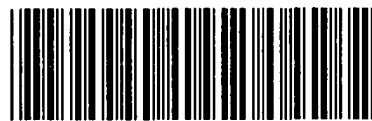


Company Registration No. 08123642

Ashley House Developments Limited
Annual report and financial statements
For the 18 months ended 31 October 2019

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Ashley House Developments Limited

Company information

Directors	J A J Hathaway J Holmes A J Walters
Company Number	8123642
Registered Office	168 Birmingham Road, Shenstone Wood End, Lichfield, WS14 0NX
Independent Auditor	Lee Accounting Services 2018 Limited <i>trading as</i> Lee & Co Chartered Accountants 26 High Street, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 1ER
Bankers	Lloyds Banking Group 123 High Street, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 1DH

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the 18 months ended 31 October 2019.

Principal activity and business review

The Company's principal activity is property development.

Results and dividend

The trading results for the period and the Company's financial position at the end of the period are shown in the attached financial statements. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

Directors

The directors who served the Company during the period and to the date of signing were as follows:

J A J Hathaway

J Holmes

A J Walters

Directors' and officers' liability insurance

The parent company has, as permitted by s233 of the Companies Act 2006, maintained insurance cover on behalf of the directors and company secretary indemnifying them against certain liabilities which may be incurred by them in relation to the Company.

Going concern

The Company is not currently trading, and has no future projects in its pipeline at the present time. The directors will determine future plans for the Company, which may result in liquidation.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and applicable laws including the FRS101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Directors' report (continued)

Auditor and disclosure of information to the auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provision of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

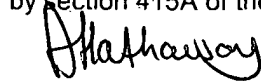
Auditor

Grant Thornton UK LLP resigned on 24 July 2020. They advised there were no matters connected with their ceasing to hold office that should be brought to the attention of the members or creditors of the group or Company.

In accordance with Section 485(3) of the Companies Act 2006 the Board appointed Lee Accounting Services 2018 Limited (trading as Lee & Co Chartered Accountants) on 5 November 2020 to fill the casual vacancy. In accordance with Section 489(4) of the Companies Act 2006 a resolution to re-appoint Lee Accounting Services 2018 Limited will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Small Company Exemption


In preparing this report the directors have taken advantage of the small companies' exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.



Approved by the Board and signed on behalf its behalf by:

J A J Hathaway

Director

 27 November 2020

Independent auditor's report to the members of Ashley House Developments Limited

Disclaimer of opinion

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of Ashley House Developments Limited (the 'company') for the period ended 31 October 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in equity, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 *Reduced Disclosure Framework* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the company. Because of the significance of the matter described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

We were unable to satisfy ourselves that the company was a going concern at the year-end given the reliance on Ashley House plc for support. We were unable to obtain sufficient evidence that showed the Ashley House plc was a going concern and therefore that the company was a going concern. As a result of this we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been necessary in respect of the going concern status of the company.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Because of the significance of the matter described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we have been unable to form an opinion, whether based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Notwithstanding our disclaimer of an opinion of the financial statements, in the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit performed subject to the pervasive limitation described above, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 1 and 2 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Ashley House Developments Limited (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the company's financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and to issue an auditor's report.

However, because of the matter described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



John David Lee BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Lee Accounting Services 2018 Limited

Trading as Lee & Co

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

26 High Street

Rickmansworth

Hertfordshire

WD3 1ER

Date: 27/11/20

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Statement of comprehensive income

For the 18 months ended 31 October

	Notes	18 months to 31 October 2019 £	Year to 30 April 2018 £
Turnover		5,936,442	3,078,283
Cost of operations		(5,936,442)	(3,078,283)
Profit before taxation	3	-	-
Taxation		-	-
Total comprehensive profit for the period		-	-

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period as set out above.

All of the activities of the Company are classed as continuing.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements

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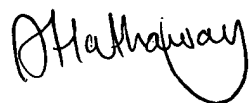
Statement of financial position

As at 31 October

	Notes	31 October 2019 £	30 April 2018 £
Non-current assets			
Investments	5	1	1
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	6	1	599,748
Cash at bank		214	13
		<u>215</u>	<u>599,761</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(215)</u>	<u>(599,761)</u>
Net current assets		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	8	1	1
Profit and loss account		-	-
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime under Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements of Ashley House Developments Limited (registered number 08123642) were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 November 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



J A J Hathaway
Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements

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Notes to the financial statements For the 18 months ended 31 October

1. Company information

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is registered in England and Wales. The Company's registered address is 168 Birmingham Road, Shenstone Wood End, Lichfield, WS14 0NX

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework. The financial statements of such an entity do not comply with all of the requirements of EU-adopted IFRSs and should not therefore contain the unreserved statement of compliance set out in paragraph 3 of IFRS1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards and paragraph 16 of IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements.

Disclosure exemptions adopted

In preparing these financial statements the Company has taken advantage of all disclosure exemptions conferred by FRS 101. Therefore these financial statements do not include:

- A statement of cash flows and related notes;
- Disclosure of related party transactions entered in to between two or more members of the group as they are wholly owned within the group;
- The effect of future accounting standards not adopted; and
- The financial instruments and capital management disclosures.

Going concern

The Company is not currently trading, and has no future projects in its pipeline at the present time. The directors will determine future plans for the Company, which may result in liquidation.

Turnover

Turnover is the total of income, excluding Value Added Tax. Turnover is recognised in accordance with contractual terms. All turnover was generated in the United Kingdom. Revenue from long term contracts is detailed below.

Cost of operations

All costs are charged to cost of operations except those costs which are capitalised in bringing the assets into working condition and those costs that are recoverable under agreements with third parties.

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Notes to the financial statements For the 18 months ended 31 October (continued)

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Long term contracts

A long term contract is defined in IAS 11 as a contract entered into for the design, manufacture or construction of a single substantial asset or the provision of a service (or a combination of assets and services which together constitute a single project) where the time taken substantially to complete the contract is such that the contract activity falls into different accounting periods.

The Company acts as principal in the long term contracts it enters into. Long term contract revenues are recognised in accordance with IAS 11 under the percentage of completion method. Where the outcome of a long term contract can be reliably estimated, revenue and costs are recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the statement of financial position date.

This is normally assessed by management by taking into consideration all the information available at the statement of financial position date. The Company's long term contract usually defines milestone payments for the project work to be carried out. The maximum amount of revenue to be recognised for each milestone is determined by estimating relative contract fair values of each project phase. Variations in contract work, claims and incentive payments are included to the extent that they have been agreed with the customer.

Where the outcome of a long term contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised to the extent of contract costs incurred and where it is probable that they will be recoverable. Contract costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected total loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

3. Operating profit

Auditor's remuneration was borne by the parent undertaking, Ashley House plc.

4. Directors and employee remuneration

None of the directors received wages or salaries from the Company (Year to 30 April 2018: £nil). Directors' remuneration costs were borne by Ashley House plc.

The Company has no employees.

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Notes to the financial statements For the 18 months ended 31 October (continued)

5. Investments

	31 October 2019 £
Cost and net book value	
At 1 May 2018	1
Additions	-
At 31 October 2019	<u>1</u>

Investments relate to interests in companies registered in England and Wales.

Investments held at the balance sheet date are detailed below.

Special purpose vehicles	Result for the period	Net assets £
AH Belmont Limited	-	1

Ashley House Developments Limited owns 100% of the issued share capital of the company listed above. The principal activity of that company is that of property development.

6. Debtors

	31 October 2019 £	30 April 2018 £
Trade debtors	-	120,215
Amounts due from Group companies	1	479,533
	<u>1</u>	<u>599,748</u>

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Notes to the financial statements For the 18 months ended 31 October (continued)

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 October 2019 £	30 April 2018 £
Trade creditors	-	13,032
Amounts due to Group companies	15	586,728
Other creditors	200	1
	<u>215</u>	<u>599,761</u>

8. Share capital

	31 October 2019 £	30 April 2018 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1, ordinary share of £1 each	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

9. Related party transactions

The Company is exempt under FRS 101.8(k) from disclosing transactions with other group undertakings on the grounds that all subsidiaries are wholly-owned.

10. Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent is Ashley House (Capital Projects) Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales and the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Ashley House plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Ashley House plc has its registered office at 168 Birmingham Road, Shenstone Wood End, Lichfield, WS14 0NX

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Ashley House plc. The consolidated accounts of the group are available from Companies House.

11. Capital commitments

The Company did not have any capital commitments at 31 October 2019 or 30 April 2018.

12. Contingent liabilities

The Company did not have any contingent liabilities at 31 October 2019 or 30 April 2018.