

**Company registration number: 08459713**

**Hobhouse Limited**

**Unaudited filleted financial statements**

**30 September 2020**

# **HOBHOUSE LIMITED**

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	5	1		1	
Tangible assets	6	275,401		280,271	
		<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	
			275,402		280,272
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		654,163		782,597	
Debtors	7	2,031,308		2,099,458	
Cash at bank and in hand		12,242		69,182	
		<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>	
		2,697,713		2,951,237	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	8	( 1,046,195)		( 1,317,813)	
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<b>Net current assets</b>			1,651,518		1,633,424
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>					
			<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
			1,926,920		1,913,696
<b>Net assets</b>					
			<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
			1,926,920		1,913,696
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital			2,150,001		2,150,001
Profit and loss account	9		( 223,081)		( 236,305)
			<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
<b>Shareholder funds</b>			1,926,920		1,913,696
			<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>

For the year ending 30 September 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities:

- The member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The director acknowledges their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the statement of comprehensive income has not been delivered.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 30 June 2021 , and are signed on behalf of the board by:

**Niall Hobhouse**

**Director**

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# **HOBHOUSE LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

#### **1. General information**

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Shatwell Studios, Shatwell Lane, Yarlinton, Wincanton, BA9 8DL.

#### **Principal activity**

The company continued to trade as an art dealer during the year.

#### **2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102, Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

#### **3. Accounting policies**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

##### **Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accounting estimates and assumptions are made concerning the future and, by their nature, will rarely equal the related actual outcome.

##### **Turnover**

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer, usually on despatch of the goods; the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

## **Taxation**

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively. Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

## **Goodwill**

Goodwill arises on business acquisitions and represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the company's interest in the net amount of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired business. Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. It is amortised on a straight line basis over its useful life. Where a reliable estimate of the useful life of goodwill or intangible assets cannot be made, the life is presumed not to exceed ten years.

## **Amortisation**

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

Goodwill	- 5 years straight line
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If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

## **Tangible assets**

tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

## **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Tenant improvements	- Straight line over 10 years
Library	- 5% straight line over 10 years to residual value of 50% of cost
Furniture and fixtures	- 15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 20% reducing balance
Office equipment	- 1/3 reducing balance

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

## **Impairment**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the company are assigned to those units.

## Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

## Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

## Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund. When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

## 4. Employee numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 9 (2019: 7 ).

## 5. Intangible assets

	Goodwill	Total
	£	£
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	1	1
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<b>Amortisation</b>		
At 1 October 2019 and 30 September 2020	-	-
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<b>Carrying amount</b>		
At 30 September 2020	1	1
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At 30 September 2019	1	1
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## 6. Tangible assets

	Tenants' improvements	Library	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Office equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 October 2019	34,024	232,338	145,311	3,495	7,984	423,152
Additions	-	1,827	22,793	-	397	25,017
<b>At 30 September 2020</b>	<b>34,024</b>	<b>234,165</b>	<b>168,104</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>448,169</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>						
At 1 October 2019	5,924	59,715	70,245	2,004	4,993	142,881
Charge for the year	3,402	11,686	13,472	298	1,029	29,887
<b>At 30 September 2020</b>	<b>9,326</b>	<b>71,401</b>	<b>83,717</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>172,768</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>						
<b>At 30 September 2020</b>	<b>24,698</b>	<b>162,764</b>	<b>84,387</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>275,401</b>
At 30 September 2019	28,100	172,623	75,066	1,491	2,991	280,271

## 7. Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade debtors	250	109,673
Other debtors	2,031,058	1,989,785
	<b>2,031,308</b>	<b>2,099,458</b>

## 8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	288,570	500,027
Trade creditors	74,232	75,016
Accruals and deferred income	4,725	10,005
Social security and other taxes	1,051	43,316
Other creditors	677,617	689,449
	<b>1,046,195</b>	<b>1,317,813</b>

The balances owing on the credit card and bank overdrafts are secured on assets held by the director. At 30 September 2020 the balance owing on the credit card amounted to £139 (2019: £nil).

## 9. Reserves

Profit and loss account: This reserve records retained earnings and accumulated losses.

## 10. Events after the end of the reporting period

Although there are no specific known factors which could have an impact on the company's financial statements, it should be noted that after the end of the financial year there was instability relating to the global health emergency in respect of Coronavirus.

## 11. Directors advances, credits and guarantees

During the year the director entered into the following advances and credits with the company:

	Loans to / (from) director at 1 October 2019 £	Loans to / (from) the director £	Amounts repaid £	Balance at 30 September 2020 £
Director	( 550,698)	( 157,350)	174,746	( 533,302)
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	Loans to / (from) director at 1 October 2018 £	Loans to / (from) the director £	Amounts repaid £	Balance at 30 September 2019 £
Director	( 264,943)	( 379,602)	93,847	( 550,698)
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Directors' loans are repayable on demand and subject to interest on overdrawn balances at the official rate.

## 12. Related party transactions

During the year the company rented buildings from the director. From 1 June 2019 the rent charge decreased to £20 per month.

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