**Unaudited Financial Statements** 

for the Year Ended 30 September 2019

for

Ashwood Law Support Services LLP

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### Ashwood Law Support Services LLP

## General Information for the Year Ended 30 September 2019

**DESIGNATED MEMBERS:** R A Lawson

S G Burton S M Bailey R A Grattage F Gao

Mrs A K Lawson Ms C S Bennett G A Williams Mrs S M Burton N S Trudgill

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Ashwood Law House

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** OC370815 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: Tomkinson Teal (Lichfield) LLP

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#### Balance Sheet 30 September 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	4	789,469	-
Tangible assets	5	253,863	298,345
		1,043,332	298,345
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	698,133	794,999
Cash at bank		27,986	41,037
		726,119	836,036
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(233,529)	(165,441)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		492,590	670,595
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
LIABILITIES		1,535,922	968,940
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one			
year	8	(1,464,014)	(837,617)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
MEMBERS		71,908	131,323
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO			
MEMBERS		71,908	<u>131,323</u>
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS			
Loans and other debts due to members		71,908	131,323
Amounts due from members	6	•	(104,859)
		71,908	26,464

The LLP is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 for the year ended 30 September 2019.

The members acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the LLP keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act
- (a) 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the LLP 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 (b) 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the LLP.

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## Balance Sheet - continued 30 September 2019

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

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, the Profit and loss account has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP and authorised for issue on 3 June 2020 and were signed by:

S G Burton - Designated member

R A Lawson - Designated member

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2019

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Ashwood Law Support Services LLP is registered in England and Wales. The LLP's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

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 requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships. 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.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2019, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty 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

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost and 25% on reducing balance

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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

#### 3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The average number of employees during the year was 20 (2018 - 16).

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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2019

### 4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Goodwill
	COST	£
	Additions	789,469
	At 30 September 2019	789,469
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 30 September 2019	<u>789,469</u>
5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		Plant and
		machinery
		etc
	0.00	£
	COST	
	At 1 October 2018	411,171
	Additions	45,086
	Disposals	(30,522)
	At 30 September 2019	425,735
	DEPRECIATION	
	At 1 October 2018	112,826
	Charge for year	75,560
	Eliminated on disposal	(16,514)
	At 30 September 2019	171,872
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 30 September 2019	253,863
	At 30 September 2018	298,345
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## Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 September 2019

### 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

			Plant and machinery etc
	COST		<i></i>
	At 1 October 2018		356,848
	Additions		40,471
	Disposals		(30,522)
	At 30 September 2019		366,797
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1 October 2018		95,294
	Charge for year		67,361
	Eliminated on disposal		<u>(16,514</u> )
	At 30 September 2019		146,141
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 30 September 2019		220,656
	At 30 September 2018		261,554
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		£	£
	Other debtors	698,133	<u>794,999</u>
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts	54,194	52,220
	Trade creditors	4,833	7,309
	Taxation and social security	7,897	4,484
	Other creditors	<u> 166,605</u>	101,428
		233,529	165,441
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	<del></del>	2019	2018
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts	192,381	222,577
	Other creditors	1,271,633	615,040
		1,464,014	837,617

#### Chartered Accountants' Report to the Members on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Ashwood Law Support Services LLP

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the members in respect of the LLP's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the LLP 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 Members 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 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Ashwood Law Support Services LLP for the year ended 30 September 2019 which comprise the Profit and loss account, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the LLP'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 members of Ashwood Law Support Services LLP, 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 Ashwood Law Support Services LLP and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the members of Ashwood Law Support Services LLP, 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 Ashwood Law Support Services LLP and its members, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Ashwood Law Support Services LLP 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 Ashwood Law Support Services LLP. You consider that Ashwood Law Support Services LLP 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 Ashwood Law Support Services LLP. 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.

Tomkinson Teal (Lichfield) LLP Hanover Court 5 Queen Street Lichfield Staffordshire WS13 6QD

3 June 2020

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