# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

**FOR** 

W.& H.ELLIOTTS LIMITED

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### **BALANCE SHEET** 31 DECEMBER 2019

		201	19		2018	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible fixed assets	4		26,243		30,735	
Investments	5		43,635		43,635	
			69,878		74,370	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	6	2,270,465		1,148,788		
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	7	2,249,222		617,490		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			21,243		531,298	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT						
LIABILITIES			91,121		605,668	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital			10		10	
Retained earnings			91,111		605,658	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			91,121		605,668	

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

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and Loss Account has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 September 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs L G Montgomery - Director

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

W.& H.elliotts Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 00255065 and registered office address is Shalden Park Steading, Shalden, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4DS.

The functional currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling  $(\mathfrak{L})$ .

### 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The results are presented for the company as a single entity only.

### Related party exemption

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

### Significant judgements and estimates

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be 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 in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Turnover

Turnover is the amount receivable by the company for management services provided to other group companies, excluding VAT.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### Tangible fixed assets

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

Furniture and fittings - 33% on reducing balance and 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance Computer equipment - 25% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

At each balance sheet date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its furniture and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that any items have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than it's carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

### Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally 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.

Basic financial assets, which include other debtors and amounts due from group undertakings, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities, including trade creditors, other creditors, bank loans and overdrafts, and accruals and deferred income that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or they expire.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

### **Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### Deferred tax

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

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. The company also operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its directors. The pension charge represents the amounts paid by the company to these funds during the year.

### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent impairment.

### Going concern

Based on current trading and future expectations, the directors are confident the company will return to profitability in future periods and generate sufficient cash flows to meet its obligations as they fall due for payment.

### 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 13 (2018 - 14).

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
		Furniture			
		and	Motor	Computer	
		fittings	vehicles	equipment	Totals
		£	£	£	£
	COST				
	At 1 January 2019	106,592	77,683	72,438	256,713
	Additions	540		2,516	3,056
	At 31 December 2019	107,132	77,683	74,954	<u>259,769</u>
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 January 2019	100,631	58,892	66,455	225,978
	Charge for year	1,089	4,697	1,762	7,548
	At 31 December 2019	101,720	63,589	68,217	233,526
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 December 2019	5,412	14,094	6,737	26,243
	At 31 December 2018	5,961	18,791	5,983	30,735
5.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
					Other
					investments
					£
	COST				
	At 1 January 2019				
	and 31 December 2019				43,635
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 December 2019				43,635
	At 31 December 2018				43,635
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WIT	THIN ONE YEAR			
				2019	2018
				£	£
	Trade debtors			318	_
	Amounts owed by group undertakings			2,261,830	1,141,666
	Other debtors			175	2,080
	VAT			6,129	2,344
	Prepayments and accrued income			2,013	2,698
	- <del>-</del>			2,270,465	1,148,788

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	2,140,336	532,591
	Trade creditors	12,636	3,114
	Corporation tax	1	-
	Social security and other taxes	37,242	26,795
	Other creditors	10,007	5,688
	Accruals and deferred income	49,000	49,302
		2,249,222	617,490
8.	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Bank overdrafts	2,140,336	532,591

Bank overdrafts are secured by the unlimited cross guarantee with the other group companies.

### 9. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Karen Dent (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Harold Sharp Limited

### 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given an unlimited guarantee to Handelsbanken AB (publ) in respect of all, and every sum of money which now, or at any time, shall remain due and unpaid to the bank on any account held by the company or any of its fellow subsidiaries. At 31 December 2019, the total amount of loans payable by its parent company and fellow subsidiaries, over and above the company's own stated liabilities to Handelsbanken AB (publ) was £Nil (2018: £Nil).

The bank loans are secured on various properties owned by Ellis & Sons Amalgamated Properties Limited, Ellis & Sons Third Amalgamated Properties Limited, Ellis & Sons Fourth Amalgamated Properties Limited and Ellis Campbell Coxbridge Limited, fellow subsidiaries of Bassett Trust Holdings Limited.

### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company made donations of £350,000 (2018: £30,000) to Ellis Campbell Charitable Foundation, a charity under common control.

### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent companies are Birstall Land Investments Limited and Solent Land Investments Limited. The company's ultimate parent company is Bassett Trust Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

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