

GEORGE WILLIAMSON & CO LTD

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INFORMATION FOR FILING WITH THE REGISTRAR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

GEORGE WILLIAMSON & CO LTD
REGISTERED NUMBER:01173126

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	47,766	7,694,732
		<hr/> 47,766	<hr/> 7,694,732
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	10,083,702	1,057,160
Cash at bank and in hand	6	1,098,279	1,650,585
		<hr/> 11,181,981	<hr/> 2,707,745
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(73,000)	(578,839)
Net current assets		<hr/> 11,108,981	<hr/> 2,128,906
Total assets less current liabilities		<hr/> 11,156,747	<hr/> 9,823,638
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Net assets		<hr/> £ 9,156,747	<hr/> £ 7,823,638
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	19,000	19,000
Capital redemption reserve		31,000	31,000
Profit and loss account		9,106,747	7,773,638
		<hr/> £ 9,156,747	<hr/> £ 7,823,638

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

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

The Company has opted not to file the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 6 December 2021.

Mr P Magor ACA
Director

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. General information

George Williamson & Co. Ltd is a private company, limited by share capital and incorporated in England and Wales.

The company's registered office is Fawdon Farm, Powburn, Nr Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 5RF.

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 Going concern

The directors have considered the impact of the global Covid-19 pandemic on the ability of the company to continue trading for the foreseeable future. This review has included considering the impact of the pandemic to the date of signing the financial statements and updating financial projections and performing appropriate stress testing on these projections in respect of income and the company's activities. Based on this review and taken together with existing financing facilities the directors believe that the financial statements have been prepared appropriately on the going concern basis.

2.3 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 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:

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.

2.5 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

2.6 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss 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.

2.7 Pensions

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 Statement of comprehensive income when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown as accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the company in independently administered funds.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss 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.

2.9 Tangible fixed assets

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.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	-	25% Straight Line Method
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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 profit or loss.

2.10 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.11 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.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 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.

2.13 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.

2.14 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 profit or loss 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.

2.15 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 ordinary shares.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

2.16 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.

2.17 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 6 (2020 - 10).

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4. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £	Unlisted investments £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2020	7,649,732	45,000	7,694,732
Disposals	(7,646,966)	-	(7,646,966)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
At 31 March 2021	2,766	45,000	47,766
 Net book value			
At 31 March 2021	£ <u>2,766</u>	£ <u>45,000</u>	£ <u>47,766</u>
 At 31 March 2020	£ <u>7,649,732</u>	£ <u>45,000</u>	£ <u>7,694,732</u>

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5. Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	8,205,091	558,225
Amounts owed by joint ventures and associated undertakings	1,863	-
Other debtors	1,511,278	90,390
Prepayments and accrued income	187,753	174,097
Deferred taxation	177,717	234,448
	<u>£ 10,083,702</u>	<u>£ 1,057,160</u>

6. Cash and cash equivalents

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,098,279	1,650,585
	<u>£ 1,098,279</u>	<u>£ 1,650,585</u>

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,867	557,697
Other taxation and social security	40,802	9,574
Other creditors	1,146	-
Accruals and deferred income	25,185	11,568
	<u>£ 73,000</u>	<u>£ 578,839</u>

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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans	2,000,000	2,000,000
	<u>£ 2,000,000</u>	<u>£ 2,000,000</u>

The aggregate amount of liabilities repayable wholly or in part more than five years after the balance sheet date is:

	2021 £	2020 £
Repayable by instalments	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

9. Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due 2-5 years		
Bank loans	1,000,000	1,000,000
Amounts falling due after more than 5 years		
Bank loans	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<u>£ 2,000,000</u>	<u>£ 2,000,000</u>

10. Deferred taxation

	2021 £	2020 £
At beginning of year	234,448	131,734
Charged to profit or loss	(56,731)	102,714
At end of year	<u>£ 177,717</u>	<u>£ 234,448</u>

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10. Deferred taxation (continued)

The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(34,030)	(36,289)
Tax losses carried forward	(143,687)	(198,159)
	<u>£ (177,717)</u>	<u>£ (234,448)</u>

11. Share capital

	2021 £	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
19,000 (2020 - 19,000) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<u>£ 19,000</u>	<u>£ 19,000</u>

During the year control of the company was transferred to Ngong Tea Ltd through a group re-organisation process. The total share capital of 19,000 Ordinary shares was transferred to Ngong Tea Ltd.

12. Transactions with directors

Amounts owed to directors at 31 March 2021 of £1,146 are included within other creditors.

Amounts advanced to directors at 31 March 2020 of £80,433 were included within other debtors.

13. Related party transactions

Balances due from group companies of £8,206,056 (2020: £558,225) relate to group re-organisation and working capital funding. These balances are interest free and repayable on demand.

Balances due to group companies of £1,186,304 (2020: £557,697) relate to working capital funding. These balances are interest free and repayable on demand.

14. Controlling party

During the year control of the company was transferred to Ngong Tea Ltd through a group re-organisation process.

The company is considered to be exempt from the requirement to produce consolidated group accounts as the group of companies under over which it exerts control or significant influence comprises a small group.

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