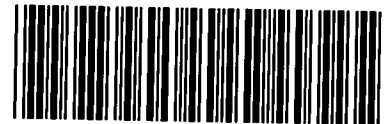


Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

for

Milton Ernest Garden Centre Limited

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DIRECTORS:

Mrs M A Catlin
R J Catlin

SECRETARY:

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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ACCOUNTANT:

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Balance Sheet
31 July 2023

	Notes	31.7.23 £	31.7.22 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	4	-	-
Tangible assets	5	49,698	42,148
		<u>49,698</u>	<u>42,148</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	185,106	170,253
Debtors	7	25,597	28,057
Cash at bank and in hand		463,364	378,098
		<u>674,067</u>	<u>576,408</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	204,739	185,996
		<u>204,739</u>	<u>185,996</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>469,328</u>	<u>390,412</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>519,026</u>	<u>432,560</u>
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES		<u>6,423</u>	<u>4,524</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>512,603</u></u>	<u><u>428,036</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital		100	100
Retained earnings		512,503	427,936
		<u>512,603</u>	<u>427,936</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u><u>512,603</u></u>	<u><u>428,036</u></u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company 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 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

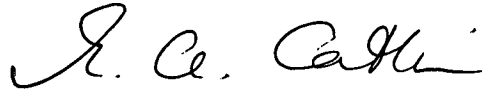
Balance Sheet - continued
31 July 2023

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 Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 3 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs M A Catlin - Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. A. Catlin', written in a cursive style.

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Milton Ernest Garden Centre Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Revenue

Revenue represents the net amount of cash sales/invoices to customers, less credit notes for goods returned, excluding VAT, less loyalty discount.

Revenue is recognised at the point of Sale.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2007, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty years.

Depreciation of Goodwill has been accelerated, to comply with Accounting Standards.

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.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on Leasehold Property on a straight-line basis over the life of the primary lease.

Depreciation is provided on other tangible assets to write them off over their estimated useful lives using the reducing balance basis. The following rates have been applied :

- Fitting Out Costs 15% p.a.
- Equipment 25% p.a.
- Motor Vehicles 25% p.a.

Depreciation is provided on Intangible Fixed Assets on a straight-line basis over 20 years.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Loyalty discount

Loyalty Discount paid to customers, in the form of goods given in exchange for a voucher, is written off in the Trading Account.

Rents

Rentals paid under the terms of operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as they accrue.

Going concern

Going Concern - The Accounts have been prepared on a Going Concern Basis. The main reasons for this policy are:

- a. the company is liquid and has no onerous commitments
- b. the company does not place heavy reliance on one source of customers,
- c. Fixed Overheads are low.

The Director is of the opinion that it is not practical to forecast the results of the company, 12 months ahead from now, but there is no present threat to the Going Concern Status continuing.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 40 (2022 - 37).

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4. **INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Goodwill £
COST	
At 1 August 2022	40,155
Amount written off	(40,155)
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At 31 July 2023	-
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AMORTISATION	
At 1 August 2022	40,155
Amount written off	(40,155)
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At 31 July 2023	-
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 July 2023	-
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At 31 July 2022	-
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5. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Short leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 August 2022	29,260	359,345	8,833	397,438
Additions	-	18,825	-	18,825
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At 31 July 2023	29,260	378,170	8,833	416,263
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DEPRECIATION				
At 1 August 2022	18,216	329,241	7,833	355,290
Charge for year	1,463	9,562	250	11,275
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At 31 July 2023	19,679	338,803	8,083	366,565
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NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 July 2023	9,581	39,367	750	49,698
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At 31 July 2022	11,044	30,104	1,000	42,148
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There were no capital commitments as at 31st July 2023.

6. **STOCKS**

	31.7.23 £	31.7.22 £
Stocks	185,106	170,253
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,130	2,276
Other debtors	809	809
Prepayments and accrued income	22,658	24,972
	<u>25,597</u>	<u>28,057</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	48,831	69,907
Shareholder Dividend	3,333	3,333
Tax	49,300	42,279
VAT	62,390	65,200
Other creditors	1,524	1,164
Accrued expenses	39,361	4,113
	<u>204,739</u>	<u>185,996</u>

9. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Within one year	98,100	80,000
Between one and five years	415,900	320,000
In more than five years	935,000	800,000
	<u>1,449,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>

The current lease commenced in March 2017, for a term of 20 years.

The above lists the total minimum Lease payments over the term of the operating lease

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Garden Value Plus Loyalty Scheme has stopped operating. Customers are now afforded a discount.

There is no contingent liability at 31st July 2023.