

Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023
for
Abbey Security Services Ltd

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for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

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Abbey Security Services Ltd
Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 03313226 (England and Wales)

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Balance Sheet
30 April 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		840,367		899,835
Investments	5		80,314		-
			920,681		899,835
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	351,502		392,938	
Cash at bank		158,791		115,827	
		510,293		508,765	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	607,066		553,707	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(96,773)		(44,942)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			823,908		854,893
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(177,315)		(215,896)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	10		(10,147)		(17,291)
NET ASSETS			636,446		621,706
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		30,000		30,000
Revaluation reserve	12		270,699		270,699
Retained earnings			335,747		321,007
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			636,446		621,706

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 April 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) 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.

Balance Sheet - continued
30 April 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 director and authorised for issue on 16 January 2024 and were signed by:

I T Whitaker-Bethel - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Abbey Security Services Ltd 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.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

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 as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for contracts completed at the balance sheet date, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The Company's contractual obligations are performed over time therefore revenue is recognised as the contract activity progresses to reflect the Company's partial performance of its contractual obligations. Revenue is calculated by reference to the value of work performed.

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.

Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 3 years straight line

In the director's opinion, the residual value of the freehold buildings exceeds the cost and depreciation has therefore not been charged.

Financial instruments

Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost, with changes recognised in the income statement.

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.

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.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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

Impairment

At each reporting date, goodwill and other fixed assets, including tangible fixed assets and investments but excluding investment properties, are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the carrying amount of an asset may be more than its recoverable amount and that the asset should be impaired. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of an asset, which is the higher of its value in use and its net realisable value, is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If the recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount of the asset is written down to its estimated recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognised in profit and loss.

Fixed asset investments

Assets held for capital appreciation are included in the balance sheet at fair value . Fair value adjustments are taken to the profit and loss account.

In that no depreciation is charged, this is a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. In the directors opinion to charge depreciation (a measure of consumption) would not produce a true and fair view given that assets are held for investment and it is considered the amount of the charge is not material in the context of the financial statements.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 77 (2022 - 75) .

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 May 2022	555,000	757,860	1,312,860
Additions	-	130,613	130,613
Disposals	-	(76,540)	(76,540)
Reclassification/transfer	-	(80,314)	(80,314)
At 30 April 2023	<u>555,000</u>	<u>731,619</u>	<u>1,286,619</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 May 2022	-	413,025	413,025
Charge for year	-	98,059	98,059
Eliminated on disposal	-	(53,120)	(53,120)
Charge written back	-	(11,712)	(11,712)
At 30 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>446,252</u>	<u>446,252</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 April 2023	<u>555,000</u>	<u>285,367</u>	<u>840,367</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>555,000</u>	<u>344,835</u>	<u>899,835</u>

Cost or valuation at 30 April 2023 is represented by:

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
Valuation in 2003	26,659	-	26,659
Valuation in 2022	247,536	-	247,536
Cost	<u>280,805</u>	<u>731,619</u>	<u>1,012,424</u>
	<u>555,000</u>	<u>731,619</u>	<u>1,286,619</u>

If freehold property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	2023 £	2022 £
Cost	<u>280,805</u>	<u>280,805</u>

Freehold property was valued on an open market basis on 10 February 2022 by the director .

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4. 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 OR VALUATION	
At 1 May 2022	316,805
Additions	92,464
Disposals	(26,781)
Transfer to ownership	(25,538)
Reclassification/transfer	(80,314)
At 30 April 2023	<u>276,636</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 May 2022	68,230
Charge for year	69,148
Eliminated on disposal	(10,043)
Charge written back	(11,712)
Transfer to ownership	(24,139)
At 30 April 2023	<u>91,484</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2023	<u>185,152</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>248,575</u>

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Other investments £
COST	
Reclassification/transfer	80,314
At 30 April 2023	<u>80,314</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2023	<u>80,314</u>

6. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	285,593	301,460
Other debtors	65,909	85,983
	<u>351,502</u>	<u>387,443</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. DEBTORS - continued

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>5,495</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>351,502</u>	<u>392,938</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	21,659	20,873
Hire purchase contracts	82,032	68,023
Payments on account	3,045	2,983
Trade creditors	57,386	53,054
Taxation and social security	219,385	205,316
Other creditors	<u>223,559</u>	<u>203,458</u>
	<u>607,066</u>	<u>553,707</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	75,906	96,276
Hire purchase contracts	<u>101,409</u>	<u>119,620</u>
	<u>177,315</u>	<u>215,896</u>

Amounts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable by instalments		
Bank loans	<u>-</u>	<u>4,844</u>

9. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	97,565	117,149
Hire purchase contracts	<u>183,441</u>	<u>187,643</u>
	<u>281,006</u>	<u>304,792</u>

The bank borrowings of the company are secured on an insurance policy on the life of I T Whitaker-Bethel and by a personal guarantee given by him. Other security provided to the bank includes a legal charge on the company's freehold property and a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

Hire purchase liabilities are secured on the asset financed.

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10. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deferred tax		
Accelerated capital allowances	10,147	13,795
Revaluation of property	-	3,496
	<u>10,147</u>	<u>17,291</u>
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 May 2022		17,291
Credit to Income Statement during year		(7,144)
On property revaluation		
Balance at 30 April 2023		<u>10,147</u>

11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2023	2022
			£	£
30,000	Ordinary	£1	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>

12. RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve
	£
At 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2023	<u>270,699</u>

13. DIRECTOR'S ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022:

	2023	2022
	£	£
I T Whitaker-Bethel		
Balance outstanding at start of year	28,455	20,044
Amounts advanced	69,566	32,327
Amounts repaid	(98,021)	(23,916)
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>28,455</u>

The loan is repayable on demand.

Interest has been charged at 2% when the balance was overdrawn.

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