# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019 FOR

STEPS AHEAD NURSERY LIMITED

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# STEPS AHEAD NURSERY LIMITED

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

DIRECTOR: Mrs J E Collishaw **SECRETARY:** Mrs J E Collishaw **REGISTERED OFFICE:** Brookside Farm Swan Lane Leigh Swindon Wiltshire SN6 6RD **REGISTERED NUMBER:** 03957077 (England and Wales) Nigel B Butler Limited **ACCOUNTANTS:** Basepoint Business Centre Rivermead Drive

Swindon Wiltshire SN5 7EX

# ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2019

		31.3.19		31.3.18	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		61,130		68,990
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		3,310		3,150	
Debtors		16,373		18,570	
Cash at bank and in hand		_132,943_		103,730	
		152,626		125,450	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>77,160</u>		63,745	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>75,466</u>		61,705
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			136,596		130,695
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			3,218		3,414
NET ASSETS			133,378		127,281
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			1		1
Retained earnings			133,377		127,280
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			133,378		127,280
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS					127,201

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges her responsibilities for:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

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# ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET - continued 31 MARCH 2019

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

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Statement of Income and Retained Earnings and an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 31 March 2019 in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the director on 11 November 2019 and were signed by:

Mrs J E Collishaw - Director

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

#### 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Steps Ahead Nursery 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.

#### Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Land and buildings - Straight line over remaining lease term

25% on cost, 20% on reducing balance and Straight line over remaining lease

Plant and machinery etc - ter

#### 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 Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

# 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.

# 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.

## 3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 43 (2018 - 46).

# 4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST	r
At 1 April 2018	167,353
Additions	5,723
At 31 March 2019	173,076
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2018	98,363
Charge for year	13,583
At 31 March 2019	111,946
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2019	61,130
At 31 March 2018	68,990

## 5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, total dividends of £23,000 (2018 - £18,000) were paid to the director.

# 6. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Mrs J E Collishaw.

This document was delivered using electronic communications and authenticated in accordance with the registrar's rules relating to electronic form, authentication and manner of delivery under section 1072 of the Companies Act 2006.