

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 04867738 (England and Wales)**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31 MARCH 2023**

**FOR**

**APPLETON SIGNS MANUFACTURING LIMITED**

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**APPLETON SIGNS MANUFACTURING LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**DIRECTORS:**

P B Saunders  
L Appleton  
Mrs J A Appleton

**SECRETARY:**

Mrs J A Appleton

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

Unit 1 Waterloo Industrial Estate  
Hedge End  
Southampton  
SO30 2QT

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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**ACCOUNTANTS:**

Elson Geaves Accountants  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Forest Links Road  
Ferndown  
Dorset  
BH22 9PH

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Intangible assets	4		4,325		8,650
Tangible assets	5		193,643		198,145
Investments	6		<u>600</u>		<u>600</u>
			198,568		207,395
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		68,792		66,922	
Debtors	7	551,458		574,901	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,353,860</u>		<u>3,364,064</u>	
		3,974,110		4,005,887	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>407,374</u>		<u>467,505</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>3,566,736</u>		<u>3,538,382</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			3,765,304		3,745,777
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>			<u>15,119</u>		<u>6,910</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>3,750,185</u>		<u>3,738,867</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital			600		600
Share premium			4,500		4,500
Retained earnings			<u>3,745,085</u>		<u>3,733,767</u>
			<u>3,750,185</u>		<u>3,738,867</u>

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 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.

**BALANCE SHEET - continued**  
**31 MARCH 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 29 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mrs J A Appleton - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Appleton Signs Manufacturing 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.

**Goodwill**

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2004, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of twenty years.

**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.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Plant and machinery etc                      - 25% on reducing balance, 20% on cost and 10% on cost

**Stocks**

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

Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method and includes all purchase, transport, and handling costs in bringing stocks to their present location and condition.

**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.

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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.

**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 17 (2022 - 18 ) .

**4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Goodwill £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2022	
and 31 March 2023	<u>86,500</u>
<b>AMORTISATION</b>	
At 1 April 2022	77,850
Charge for year	<u>4,325</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>82,175</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2023	<u>4,325</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>8,650</u>

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**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 April 2022	83,105	2,256,759	2,339,864
Additions	-	91,313	91,313
Disposals	-	(663,963)	(663,963)
At 31 March 2023	<u>83,105</u>	<u>1,684,109</u>	<u>1,767,214</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 April 2022	83,105	2,058,614	2,141,719
Charge for year	-	65,014	65,014
Eliminated on disposal	-	(633,162)	(633,162)
At 31 March 2023	<u>83,105</u>	<u>1,490,466</u>	<u>1,573,571</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>193,643</u>	<u>193,643</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>198,145</u>	<u>198,145</u>

**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Other investments £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u>600</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2023	<u>600</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>600</u>

**7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	477,430	536,123
Other debtors	<u>74,028</u>	<u>38,778</u>
	<u>551,458</u>	<u>574,901</u>



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8. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	62,858	56,457
Taxation and social security	184,848	218,859
Other creditors	159,668	192,189
	<u>407,374</u>	<u>467,505</u>

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