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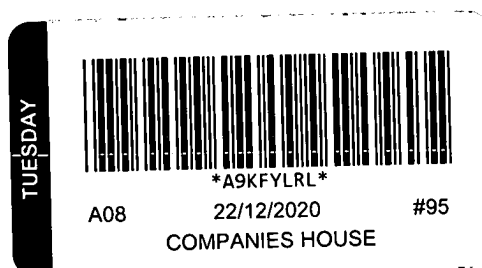
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The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited

Financial Statements

31st December 2019



**The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited (Registered number:
05541773)**

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for the year ended 31st December 2019

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The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited

Company Information

for the year ended 31st December 2019

DIRECTORS:

T J Rix
S J Rix
R M A Clarke
D C Evans
J I Doyle
D J Lambert

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Witham House
45 Spyvée Street
Hull
East Yorkshire
HU8 7JR

REGISTERED NUMBER:

05541773 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Smailes Goldie
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Regent's Court
Princess Street
Hull
HU2 8BA

The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited (Registered number: 05541773)

Report of the Directors

for the year ended 31st December 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2019.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st January 2019 to the date of this report.

T J Rix
S J Rix
R M A Clarke
D C Evans
J I Doyle
D J Lambert

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

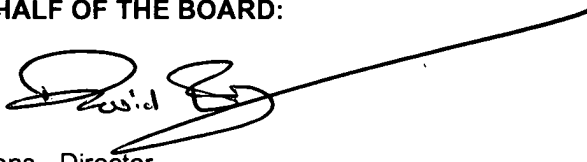
So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Smailes Goldie, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



D C Evans - Director

28th October 2020

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31st December 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Directors.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page two, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Michael Stocks ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Smailes Goldie
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor
Regent's Court
Princess Street
Hull
HU2 8BA

28th October 2020

The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited (Registered number: 05541773)

Income Statement

for the year ended 31st December 2019

| | Notes | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TURNOVER | | 200,750 | 200,750 |
| Administrative expenses | | <u>192,000</u> | <u>192,000</u> |
| OPERATING PROFIT and PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION | | 8,750 | 8,750 |
| Tax on profit | | <u>1,663</u> | <u>1,662</u> |
| PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR | | <u>7,087</u> | <u>7,088</u> |

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet

31st December 2019

| | Notes | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|--|-------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible assets | 4 | 626,390 | 818,390 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 5 | <u>537,975</u> | <u>711,467</u> |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>(537,975)</u> | <u>(711,467)</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 88,415 | 106,923 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES | | <u>69,428</u> | <u>95,023</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>18,987</u> | <u>11,900</u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Retained earnings | | <u>18,985</u> | <u>11,898</u> |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | <u>18,987</u> | <u>11,900</u> |

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28th October 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

T J Rix - Director

D C Evans - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Rix Merlin Tankship Limited (Registered number: 05541773)

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31st December 2019

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Rix Merlin Tankship 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.

The principal accounting policies have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities, all of which are continuing, stated net of value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Motor tank barge - Straight line over 16 years
Special survey - Straight line over 30 months

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.

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis because of the continuing support of the ultimate parent company.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31st December 2019

3. DIVIDENDS

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | | |
| Final | <u>-</u> | <u>40,000</u> |

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Motor tank barge £ |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| COST | |
| At 1st January 2019 | |
| and 31st December 2019 | <u>2,434,676</u> |
| DEPRECIATION | |
| At 1st January 2019 | 1,616,286 |
| Charge for year | <u>192,000</u> |
| At 31st December 2019 | <u>1,808,286</u> |
| NET BOOK VALUE | |
| At 31st December 2019 | <u>626,390</u> |
| At 31st December 2018 | <u>818,390</u> |

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2019 £ | 2018 £ |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | 510,717 | 686,599 |
| Corporation tax | <u>27,258</u> | <u>24,868</u> |
| | <u>537,975</u> | <u>711,467</u> |

The amounts owed to group undertakings are secured against the motor tank barge.

6. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| Allotted, issued and fully paid: | | | 2019 | 2018 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Number: | Class: | Nominal value: | £ | £ |
| 2 | Ordinary | £1 | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to an unlimited debenture, omnibus guarantee and set-off agreement in favour of Lloyds Banking Group in respect of group borrowings. The potential liability under this agreement amounted to £11,596,039 (2018 £12,826,359).

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued

for the year ended 31st December 2019

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The parent company of the group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is J. R. Rix & Sons Limited, registered in England and Wales. J. R. Rix & Sons Limited is also the company's ultimate parent undertaking and its registered office is Witham House, 45 Spyvee Street, Hull, HU8 7JR. Copies of J. R. Rix & Sons Limited's financial statements can be obtained from Companies House.