

Company registration number: 06441865

Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited

Unaudited filleted financial statements

31 October 2022

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Directors and other information

Directors	Mrs Susan Williamson	(Resigned 25 July 2022)
	Mr Simon Benbow	
	Miss Katie Benbow	(Appointed 10 June 2022)
Company number	06441865	
Registered office	Plews Cottage	
	Tunstall	
	Richmond	
	North Yorkshire	
	DL10 7QS	
Accountants	A.I.M. Accountant Limited	
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	West Yorkshire	
	BD19 4JH	

Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited

Directors report

Year ended 31 October 2022

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2022.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mrs Susan Williamson	(Resigned 25 July 2022)
Mr Simon Benbow	
Miss Katie Benbow	(Appointed 10 June 2022)

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the board of directors on 14 November 2022 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Simon Benbow

Director

Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited

Chartered accountants report to the board of directors on the preparation of the unaudited statutory financial statements of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited Year ended 31 October 2022

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited for the year ended 31 October 2022 which comprise the statement of financial position and related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance/>.

This report is made solely to the board of directors of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the board of directors of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited and its board of directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited. You consider that Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

A.I.M. Accountant Limited

Chartered Accountant

10 Parkside

Little Gomersal

West Yorkshire

BD19 4JH

14 November 2022

Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited

Statement of financial position

31 October 2022

	Note	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5	30,608		34,557	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
			30,608		34,557
Current assets					
Debtors	6	21,757		6,836	
Investments	7	21,135		20,819	
Cash at bank and in hand		213,885		202,424	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
		256,777		230,079	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(82,267)		(73,224)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net current assets			174,510		156,855
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Total assets less current liabilities			205,118		191,412
Provisions for liabilities			(927)		(863)
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Net assets			204,191		190,549
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			41		41
Share premium account			180		180
Profit and loss account			203,970		190,328
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Shareholders funds			204,191		190,549
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

For the year ending 31 October 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 'The Financial

Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the income statement has not been delivered.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 14 November 2022
, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mr Simon Benbow

Director

Company registration number: 06441865

Always Independent Financial Solutions Limited

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 31 October 2022

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Plews Cottage, Tunstall, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 7QS.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of FRS 102, Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer (usually on despatch of the goods); the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively. Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation at the reporting date as a result of a past event; it is probable that the entity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably. Provisions are recognised as a liability in the statement of financial position and the amount of the provision as an expense. Provisions are initially measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and subsequently reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount that would be required to settle the obligation. Any adjustments to the amounts previously recognised are recognised in profit or loss unless the provision was originally recognised as part of the cost of an asset. When a provision is measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation, the unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics. Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund. When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in finance costs in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

4. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year amounted to 5 (2021: 5).

The aggregate payroll costs incurred during the year were:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	55,596	71,893
Other pension costs	17,280	17,380
	<u>72,876</u>	<u>89,273</u>

5. Tangible assets

	Short leasehold property £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 November 2021	42,849	18,569	61,418
Additions	-	3,246	3,246
At 31 October 2022	<u>42,849</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>64,664</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 November 2021	12,834	14,027	26,861
Charge for the year	4,285	2,910	7,195
At 31 October 2022	<u>17,119</u>	<u>16,937</u>	<u>34,056</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 October 2022	<u>25,730</u>	<u>4,878</u>	<u>30,608</u>
At 31 October 2021	<u>30,015</u>	<u>4,542</u>	<u>34,557</u>

6. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	21,757	6,836

7. Investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other investments	21,135	20,819
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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	817	2,226
Corporation tax	66,076	58,224
Social security and other taxes	-	1,060
Other creditors	15,374	11,714
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	82,267	73,224
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9. Directors advances, credits and guarantees

During the year the directors entered into the following advances and credits with the company:

2022

	Balance brought forward	Advances /(credits) to the directors	Balance o/standing
	£	£	£
Mrs Susan Williamson	(550)	550	-
Mr Simon Benbow	(649)	(5,362)	(6,011)
Miss Katie Benbow	-	(1,158)	(1,158)
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	(1,199)	(5,970)	(7,169)
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2021

	Balance brought forward	Advances /(credits) to the directors	Balance o/standing
	£	£	£
Mrs Susan Williamson	(8,467)	7,917	(550)
Mr Simon Benbow	(13,393)	12,744	(649)
Miss Katie Benbow	-	-	-
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	(21,860)	20,661	(1,199)
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