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ALEX MATHER LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2018

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ALEX MATHER LIMITED
COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2018

DIRECTOR:	Alex Mather
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REGISTERED NUMBER:	SC078787 (Scotland)
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ALEX MATHER LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: SC078787)

**BALANCE SHEET
31 JANUARY 2018**

	Notes	2018 £	2017 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	649,850	705,654
Investments	5	2,275	2,200
		<u>652,125</u>	<u>707,854</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	43,439	48,304
Debtors	7	113,097	117,381
Cash at bank and in hand		104,480	193,332
		<u>261,016</u>	<u>359,017</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	243,860	241,188
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>17,156</u>	<u>117,829</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>669,281</u>	<u>825,683</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(85,189)	(189,852)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	11	(103,026)	(115,568)
NET ASSETS		<u>481,066</u>	<u>520,263</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital		50	50
Revaluation reserve		87,778	96,478
Capital redemption reserve		50	50
Retained earnings		393,188	423,685
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>481,066</u>	<u>520,263</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

ALEX MATHER LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: SC078787)

**BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 JANUARY 2018**

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Profit and loss has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the director on 10 April 2018 and were signed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Mather', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Mather - Director

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2018**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Alex Mather Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The Company's registered number is SC078787 and registered office address is Alexandria House, Upper Smollet Street, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, Scotland G83 0LN.

The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities in the year under review was that of the hiring of plant and equipment, the sale of spares for light machinery and the sale of tools, calor gas and miscellaneous items.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" of Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have made the following judgements:

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values.

Assets are considered for indications of impairment. If required an impairment review will be carried out and a decision made on possible impairment. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability and expected future financial performance of the asset and where it is a component of a larger cash-generating unit, the viability and expected future performance of that unit.

Bad debts are provided for where objective evidence of the need for a provision exists.

Inventories are assessed for evidence of obsolescence and a provision is made against any inventory unlikely to be sold, or where stock is sold post year end at a loss.

Turnover

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Consideration is given to the point at which the Company is entitled to receive the income, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Revenue from the provision of services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due;
- the costs incurred can be measured reliably.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

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.

Freehold property	- 4% on cost
Plant and machinery	- Straight line over 3 years, Straight line over 7 years and Straight line over 5 years
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost

Financial instruments

The Company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are recognised in the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transactions costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the Company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

Current tax is recognised for the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise indicated.

Deferred tax assets are only 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.

If and when all conditions for retaining tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset have been met, the deferred tax is reversed.

Deferred tax is calculated 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.

With the exception of changes arising on the initial recognition of a business combination, the tax expense (income) is presented either in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity depending on the transaction that resulted in the tax expense (income).

Deferred tax liabilities are presented within provisions for liabilities and deferred tax assets within debtors.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Leases

Assets held under finance leases, hire purchase contracts and other similar arrangements, which confer rights and obligations similar to those attached to owned assets, are capitalised as tangible fixed assets at the fair value of the leased asset (or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments as determined at the inception of the lease) and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and their useful lives. The capital elements of future lease obligations are recorded as liabilities, while the interest elements are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the leases to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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.

Investments

Listed investments are held at fair value. Any movement in fair value is reflected in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Impairment of assets

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

Non-financial assets

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

Financial assets

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal.

An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 16 (2017 - 16).

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 February 2017	208,075	1,197,646	78,746
Additions	-	182,490	-
Disposals	-	(211,106)	-
At 31 January 2018	208,075	1,169,030	78,746
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 February 2017	105,322	658,119	78,435
Charge for year	8,324	146,914	144
Eliminated on disposal	-	(131,772)	-
At 31 January 2018	113,646	673,261	78,579
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 January 2018	94,429	495,769	167
At 31 January 2017	102,753	539,527	311
	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 February 2017	159,795	7,000	1,651,262
Additions	18,500	-	200,990
Disposals	(23,145)	-	(234,251)
At 31 January 2018	155,150	7,000	1,618,001
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 February 2017	96,794	6,938	945,608
Charge for year	22,017	60	177,459
Eliminated on disposal	(23,144)	-	(154,916)
At 31 January 2018	95,667	6,998	968,151
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 January 2018	59,483	2	649,850
At 31 January 2017	63,001	62	705,654

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2018 is represented by:

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £
Valuation in 2004	108,757	-	-
Cost	99,318	1,169,030	78,746
	208,075	1,169,030	78,746

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
Valuation in 2004	-	-	108,757
Cost	155,150	7,000	1,509,244
	<u>155,150</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>1,618,001</u>

If freehold land and buildings had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost:

	2018 £	2017 £
Cost	97,243	97,243
Aggregate depreciation	<u>89,787</u>	<u>82,008</u>

Freehold land and buildings were valued on an open market basis on 31 January 2004 by Barr Brady, Chartered Surveyors.

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes £238,868 (2017: £99,074) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts.

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 1 February 2017	2,200
Revaluations	75
At 31 January 2018	<u>2,275</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 January 2018	<u>2,275</u>
At 31 January 2017	<u>2,200</u>

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2018 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2018	75
Cost	2,200
	<u>2,275</u>

Market value of listed investments at 31 January 2018 - £2,275.

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6. STOCKS

	2018	2017
	£	£
Stocks	43,439	48,304
	<u>43,439</u>	<u>48,304</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade debtors	106,831	110,823
Prepayments and accrued income	6,266	6,558
	<u>113,097</u>	<u>117,381</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2018	2017
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	126,849	114,100
Trade creditors	27,040	26,995
Corporation tax	11,760	4,715
Social security and other taxes	30,945	31,542
Directors' current accounts	40,129	54,948
Accrued charges	7,137	8,888
	<u>243,860</u>	<u>241,188</u>

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

	2018	2017
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	85,189	189,852
	<u>85,189</u>	<u>189,852</u>

10. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2018	2017
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	212,038	303,952
	<u>212,038</u>	<u>303,952</u>

The bank overdraft facility is secured by a Standard Security over the company's premises at 100 East Princes Street, Helensburgh and by a Bond and Floating charge over all company assets.

Hire purchase creditors are secured against the assets to which the agreements relate.

11. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2018	2017
	£	£
Deferred tax	103,026	115,568
	<u>103,026</u>	<u>115,568</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued

	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 February 2017	115,568
Accelerated capital allowances	(12,542)
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Balance at 31 January 2018	103,026
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Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

12. DIRECTOR'S ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

During the year the company benefited from an interest free loan from the director, Alex Mather. At 31 January 2018 the balance due to the director was £40,129 (2017 - £54,948).

13. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Alex Mather, by virtue of his majority shareholding.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR
ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
ALEX MATHER LIMITED**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the director in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Director are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Alex Mather Limited for the year ended 31 January 2018 which comprise the Profit and loss, Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of ICAS, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.icas.com/accountspreparationguidance>.

This report is made solely to the director of Alex Mather Limited in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Alex Mather Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the director of Alex Mather Limited in this report in accordance with the requirements of ICAS as detailed at <http://www.icas.com/accountspreparationguidance>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its director for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Alex Mather 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 Alex Mather Limited. You consider that Alex Mather 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 Alex Mather 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.



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10 April 2018