

Edward Bowditch Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 October 2019

Edward Bowditch Limited

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Edward Bowditch Limited
(Registration number: 04916632)
Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	<u>4</u>	14,138	19,573
Current assets			
Stocks	<u>5</u>	180,371	162,745
Debtors	<u>6</u>	497,095	1,177,615
Cash at bank and in hand		1,747,960	2,032,157
		2,425,426	3,372,517
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>7</u>	(112,563)	(524,268)
Net current assets		2,312,863	2,848,249
Total assets less current liabilities		2,327,001	2,867,822
Provisions for liabilities		(2,595)	(3,595)
Net assets		2,324,406	2,864,227
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		2,323,406	2,863,227
Total equity		2,324,406	2,864,227

The notes on pages 3 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.
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For the financial year ending 31 October 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the director on 30 July 2020

Mr E Bowditch
Director

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Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2019

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

Exstowe
Exton
Exeter
Devon
EX3 0PP

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the director on 30 July 2020.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Going concern

In light of the rapid global spread of Coronavirus 'COVID-19' in early 2020, the director has reviewed the trading performance of the company for the next 12 months. Following this review, the director considers there to be little impact on the company's ability to act as a going concern.

The director has reviewed the supply chains, key customers, cashflow balances and capital resources available and considers that the company has adequate resources in place to continue trading for the next 12 months.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;
it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;
and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the initial transaction dates.

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Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between taxable profits and profits reported in the financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised when 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 and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	25% reducing balance
Computer equipment	33% reducing balance

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including the director) during the year was 8 (2018 - 12).

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4 Tangible assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 November 2018	58,880	35,146	94,026
At 31 October 2019	58,880	35,146	94,026
Depreciation			
At 1 November 2018	46,080	28,373	74,453
Charge for the year	3,200	2,235	5,435
At 31 October 2019	49,280	30,608	79,888
Carrying amount			
At 31 October 2019	9,600	4,538	14,138
At 31 October 2018	12,800	6,773	19,573

5 Stocks

	2019 £	2018 £
Stock	180,371	162,745

6 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	390,211	926,302
Other debtors	88,070	235,485
Prepayments and accrued income	18,814	15,828
	497,095	1,177,615

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7 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year		
Trade creditors	32,901	237,820
Taxation and social security	2,115	186,913
Other creditors	73,047	94,385
Accruals and deferred income	4,500	5,150
	<u>112,563</u>	<u>524,268</u>

8 Related party transactions

Summary of transactions with key management

The director continued to provide the company with a loan during the year, which was interest free and repayable on demand. At the balance sheet date the balance due to the director was £292 (2018- £292).

9 Non adjusting events after the financial period

Since the reporting date, the growth of the COVID-19 pandemic across the world has led to some doubts as to whether the company can continue as a going concern for the next twelve months.

The director has looked at the effect the pandemic has had on company trading and whilst there has been a reduction in turnover through the company, this has not had a material effect on the businesses ability to trade. The nature of the business means there has been little impact on both the supply chain and ability to trade with its customers. With the expected trading activity and level of cash held in the company, the director feels the company has the ability to continue trading for the foreseeable future.

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