

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2023

for

Thistle Help Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 May 2023**

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Thistle Help Limited

**Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 May 2023**

DIRECTORS:

Laura Hays
George Ruddick

SECRETARY:

Laura Hays

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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KA12 8NL

REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC324321 (Scotland)

ACCOUNTANTS:

The Collins Partnership
Chartered Accountants
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**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
Thistle Help Limited**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors 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 Profit and loss and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors 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 Thistle Help Limited for the year ended 31 May 2023 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 Board of Directors of Thistle Help Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Thistle Help Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Thistle Help Limited, as a body, 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 Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Thistle Help 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 Thistle Help Limited. You consider that Thistle Help 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 Thistle Help 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.

The Collins Partnership
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28 August 2023

Balance Sheet
31 May 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		10,324		13,766
Tangible assets	5		<u>34,911</u>		<u>24,980</u>
			45,235		38,746
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		95,615		71,839	
Debtors	6	70,466		50,445	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>22,508</u>		<u>84,079</u>	
		188,589		206,363	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>175,885</u>		<u>164,254</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>12,704</u>		<u>42,109</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			57,939		80,855
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(23,153)		(32,628)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			<u>(6,913)</u>		<u>(4,746)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>27,873</u>		<u>43,481</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			102		102
Retained earnings			<u>27,771</u>		<u>43,379</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>27,873</u>		<u>43,481</u>

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) 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.

Thistle Help Limited (Registered number: SC324321)

Balance Sheet - continued
31 May 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 Profit and Loss has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 August 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

George Ruddick - Director

Laura Hays - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 May 2023**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Thistle Help Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

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.

The accounts of the company have been prepared historically under the provisions of FRS 105. The company no longer satisfies the requirements of FRS 105 and as such the accounts are now prepared under FRS 102. The impact of this change is highlighted in these accounts.

Going concern

The directors review the operating requirements of the business on a regular basis taking account of existing resources as well as trading performance. All of this is done to ensure as far as is possible that the business has adequate funds to meet commitments as they fall due. Having carried out this exercise the directors are satisfied that the accounts may be prepared on a going concern basis.

Turnover/revenue recognition

Sales comprise the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and rendering of services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities.

Sales are presented, net of value-added tax, rebates and discounts.

The Company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue and related cost can be reliably measured, it is probable that the collectability of the related receivables is reasonably assured and when the specific criteria for each of the Company's activities are met.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a trade is the difference between the fair value of the consideration paid and the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired. Positive goodwill is capitalised and amortised through the profit and loss account over the director's estimate of its useful economic life which is 5 years. Impairment tests on the carrying value of goodwill are undertaken;

- at the end of the first full financial year following acquisition;
- in other period if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less additional costs to completion and disposal.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss, 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.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership (finance leases), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged to the profit and loss account over the shorter of estimated useful economic life and the period of the lease.

Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest components so that the interest element of the payment is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. The capital part reduces the amounts payable to the lessor.

All other leases are treated as operating leases. Their annual rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the terms of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a money purchase pension scheme in the form of employee personal pension plans. The contracts are between the individual and the pension provider and all funds are held externally by a third party pension provider. Pension contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash held by the company and short term bank deposits with an original maturity of three months or less from inception and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible fixed assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the amount of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 15 (2022 - 14) .

4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Goodwill
£

COST

At 1 June 2022
and 31 May 2023

17,208

AMORTISATION

At 1 June 2022

3,442

Charge for year

3,442

At 31 May 2023

6,884

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 May 2023

10,324

At 31 May 2022

13,766

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 June 2022	29,509	1,868	17,195	26,424	74,996
Additions	6,723	-	11,995	-	18,718
Disposals	<u>(1,034)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,200)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,234)</u>
At 31 May 2023	<u>35,198</u>	<u>1,868</u>	<u>22,990</u>	<u>26,424</u>	<u>86,480</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 June 2022	14,915	1,196	12,359	21,546	50,016
Charge for year	2,964	168	2,740	1,626	7,498
Eliminated on disposal	<u>(619)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,326)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,945)</u>
At 31 May 2023	<u>17,260</u>	<u>1,364</u>	<u>9,773</u>	<u>23,172</u>	<u>51,569</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 May 2023	<u>17,938</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>13,217</u>	<u>3,252</u>	<u>34,911</u>
At 31 May 2022	<u>14,594</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>4,836</u>	<u>4,878</u>	<u>24,980</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	28,405	12,622
Other debtors	<u>42,061</u>	<u>37,823</u>
	<u>70,466</u>	<u>50,445</u>

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,971	32,519
Hire purchase contracts (see note 9)	-	1,074
Trade creditors	96,101	75,910
Taxation and social security	5,397	11,783
Other creditors	48,416	42,968
	<u>175,885</u>	<u>164,254</u>

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	<u>23,153</u>	<u>32,628</u>

The bank loan is secured and repayable by 60 equal monthly instalments one year after draw down. Interest is chargeable at a commercial rate of interest.

9. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	Hire purchase contracts 2023	2022
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,074</u>

	Non-cancellable operating leases 2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	5,513	8,269
Between one and five years	<u>-</u>	<u>5,513</u>
	<u>5,513</u>	<u>13,782</u>

Operating lease commitments represent the total payable over the entire period of the lease agreement for the property.

10. CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is under the control of the director Mr G Ruddick due to his majority shareholding in the company.

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