

**Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31st December 2019**  
**for**  
**FIX Protocol Limited**

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**Abridged Balance Sheet**  
**31st December 2019**

	Notes	2019	2018
		\$	\$
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	5	95	297
Investments	6	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		96	298
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors		1,390,827	1,834,731
Cash at bank		<u>1,882,454</u>	<u>1,572,578</u>
		3,273,281	3,407,309
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>1,782,708</u>	<u>1,704,203</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,490,573</u>	<u>1,703,106</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,490,669</u>	<u>1,703,404</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Income and expenditure account		<u>1,490,669</u>	<u>1,703,404</u>
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The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

All the members have consented to the preparation of an abridged Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 2019 in accordance with Section 444(2A) of the Companies Act 2006.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 5th November 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

E Quinn - Director

Mr R Evans - Director

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31st December 2019**

**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

FIX Protocol Limited is a private company, limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address are as below:

**Registered number:** 03760285  
**Registered office:** 20 Farringdon Street  
8th Floor  
London  
EC4A 4AB

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the US Dollar (\$).

**2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

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.

**3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Revenue recognition**

Sales comprise the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the 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 can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities as follows:

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised at the point at which those services have been provided to the customer. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as deferred income and included as part of creditors due within one year.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Computer equipment - 25% on cost

**Investments in subsidiaries**

The investment in subsidiary has been restated to reflect the current value in USD as the underlying investment is in GBP.

**Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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.

**Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

At the balance sheet date of 31/12/2019 the exchange rate £/\$ is 0.7537205938.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31st December 2019****3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued****Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**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.

**4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 4 (2018 - 8 ) .

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Totals  
\$

**COST**

At 1st January 2019

and 31st December 2019

807

**DEPRECIATION**

At 1st January 2019

Charge for year

At 31st December 2019

510

202

712

**NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31st December 2019

At 31st December 2018

95

297

**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

The company owns the one share of £1 in issue of FIX Protocol Trading Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, at purchase the cost was \$2 and has been revalued to reflect the fluctuation in exchange rates in line with accounting principles. At 31 December 2018, this wholly owned subsidiary company's trade and assets were purchased by FIX Protocol Limited. As part of the purchase, an agreement was made to write off the remaining loan owed to FIX Protocol Limited from FIX Protocol Trading Limited of \$179,619 and this has therefore left Fix Protocol Trading Limited's capital and reserves at \$1 (2018:-\$1).

**7. DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 444(5B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

The Report of the Auditors was unqualified.

Malcolm Palmer FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of A4G LLP

**8. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES**

The company was committed to the lease of the office premises in Chancery Lane, London. The monthly rental was £6,588 (2018: £6,588) per month (equivalent to \$8,410 (2018: \$8,410)).

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**9. CONTROLLING ENTITY**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. FIX Protocol Holdings (Jersey) Limited is the sole guarantor member. FIX Protocol Holdings (Jersey) Limited has a liability not exceeding \$155 (2018: \$155).

FIX Protocol Holdings (Jersey) Limited is a Jersey, Channel Islands, holding company. The two subscriber shares in FIX Protocol Holdings (Jersey) Limited are held by Accuro Trust (Jersey) Ltd, as trustees of FIX Protocol Purpose Trust, a Jersey Law Purpose Trust established to promote cooperation between bodies and corporations engaged in the conduct of global securities trading and transaction settlement processing and the doing of all such things as are or may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of that object, including without limitation:

- to seek to enhance and promote the adoption of the FIX Protocol within the financial services community worldwide.

- to ensure that the FIX Protocol remains available without charge to any person and that it is managed via an open vendor-neutral process.

- to promote and ensure the adoption and maintenance of common industry standards of the FIX Protocol throughout the securities industry and financial services community worldwide including consistency in its application to new markets and asset classes.

An enforcer recommended by the company's Global Steering Committee and approved by the directors is empowered to ensure that the aforementioned Trustees act in pursuance of the trust deed.