

HOWARD BROS. (ENGRAVERS) LIMITED

UNAUDITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	299,884	312,540
Current assets			
Stocks		32,000	31,000
Debtors	5	145,576	171,131
Cash at bank and in hand		248,198	223,294
		425,774	425,425
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(181,382)	(187,234)
Net current assets		244,392	238,191
Total assets less current liabilities		544,276	550,731
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(4,299)	(17,194)
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred tax	8	(55,000)	(56,000)
		(55,000)	(56,000)
Net assets		484,977	477,537
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		3,000	3,000
Profit and loss account		481,977	474,537
		484,977	477,537

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and members have not required the Company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Company has opted not to file the statement of income and retained earnings in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 6 July 2018.

Mr. J.E. Howard
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. General information

Howard Bros (Engravers) Limited (the Company) is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in England. The address of its registered office is 89-91 Barr Street, Hockley, Birmingham, B19 3DE, which is also the address of its principal place of business.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting

policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Revenue

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. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding value added tax.

2.3 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, on a reducing balance basis.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant & machinery	-	10%
Motor vehicle	-	25%
Fixtures & fittings	-	10%

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell.

2.6 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.7 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

2.8 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)**2.10 Finance costs**

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.11 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

2.12 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2.13 Pensions**Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations.

The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Statement of income and retained earnings when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

2.14 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are charged as an expense to the Statement of income and retained earnings in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties. When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Current and deferred taxation

The tax charge for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings. The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and

Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 11 (2016 - 13).

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4. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant & machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2017	1,179,208	24,905	50,256	1,254,369
Additions	42,480	-	-	42,480
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,221,688</u>	<u>24,905</u>	<u>50,256</u>	<u>1,296,849</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2017	878,146	16,364	47,319	941,829
Charge for the year on owned assets	39,764	2,844	613	43,221
Charge for the year on financed assets	11,914	-	-	11,914
At 31 December 2017	<u>929,824</u>	<u>19,208</u>	<u>47,932</u>	<u>996,964</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2017	<u>291,864</u>	<u>5,697</u>	<u>2,324</u>	<u>299,885</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>301,062</u>	<u>8,541</u>	<u>2,937</u>	<u>312,540</u>

5. Debtors

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	134,983	160,058
Prepayments and accrued income	10,593	11,073
	<u>145,576</u>	<u>171,131</u>

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6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Trade creditors	24,993	30,047
Corporation tax	20,145	15,790
Other taxation and social security	50,598	64,332
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	12,918	12,918
Other creditors	32,788	24,725
Accruals and deferred income	39,940	39,422
	<u>181,382</u>	<u>187,234</u>

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate.

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2017	2016
	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>4,299</u>	<u>17,194</u>

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets to which they relate.

8. Deferred taxation

2017
£

At beginning of year	56,000
Charged to profit or loss	(1,000)
At end of year	<u>55,000</u>

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	<u>55,000</u>	<u>56,000</u>

