

Company Registration No. 03419984 (England and Wales)

LOVELL CONSULTING LIMITED

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

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LOVELL CONSULTING LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 AUGUST 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	340,274	288,018
Current assets			
Stocks		90,651	118,411
Debtors	4	2,535,853	2,385,477
Cash at bank and in hand		7,063,673	5,909,747
		<u>9,690,177</u>	<u>8,413,635</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>(3,102,937)</u>	<u>(3,146,984)</u>
Net current assets		6,587,240	5,266,651
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>6,927,514</u>	<u>5,554,669</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		1,000	1,000
Profit and loss reserves		6,926,514	5,553,669
Total equity		<u>6,927,514</u>	<u>5,554,669</u>

The director of the company has elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 August 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2020

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 19 March 2021

J W Lovell

Director

Company Registration No. 03419984

LOVELL CONSULTING LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Lovell Consulting Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 26 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AB.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

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 £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised in respect of services provided during the year, exclusive of VAT, to the extent that the company has obtained the right to that consideration. Fees received in advance of obtaining that right is treated as deferred revenue.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings Leasehold	5 years
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to profit or loss.

1.4 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible 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 extent 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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1 Accounting policies

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Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease. Recognised impairment losses are reversed only if the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.5 Stocks

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

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

1.7 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.

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction 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.

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, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, 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.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

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1 Accounting policies

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are 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. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

1.10 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.12 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

1.13 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

LOVELL CONSULTING LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020****2 Employees**

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2020	2019
	Number	Number
Total	9	9
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 September 2019	806,060	1,028,152	1,834,212
Additions	-	171,570	171,570
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2020	806,060	1,199,722	2,005,782
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 September 2019	780,769	765,425	1,546,194
Depreciation charged in the year	25,291	94,023	119,314
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2020	806,060	859,448	1,665,508
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2020	-	340,274	340,274
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2019	25,291	262,727	288,018
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	422,963	404,530
Other debtors	2,094,813	1,973,284
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,517,776	2,377,814
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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LOVELL CONSULTING LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020****4 Debtors (Continued)**

Amounts falling due after more than one year:	£	£
Deferred tax asset	18,077	7,663
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total debtors	2,535,853	2,385,477
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	31,739	14,919
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,101	1,101
Corporation tax	379,348	420,000
Other taxation and social security	268,001	187,029
Other creditors	2,422,748	2,523,935
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	3,102,937	3,146,984
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6 Operating lease commitments**Lessee**

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

2020	2019
£	£
146,666	306,667
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Related party transactions

During the year, rents and service charges totalling £160,000 (2019: £160,000) were charged by Lovell Investments Limited, a company in which J Lovell is a director and sole shareholder. At the year end, £891,592 (2019: £958,044) was due from Lovell Investments Limited.

At the year end the director, J Lovell, owed £876,976 (2019: £766,867) to Lovell Consulting Limited. The company charged interest on the loan of 2.5% amounting to £20,548 (2019: £18,594), which has been credited to the profit and loss account.

At the year end, the company owed £1,101 (2019: £1,101) to its parent company, Lovell Group Holdings Limited.

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8 Parent company

The director considers Lovell Group Holding Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, to be the ultimate and immediate parent company.

