Company Registration No. 02931957 (England and Wales)
OPTIMAL LIMITED UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016

		20	16	2015	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		7,503,804		7,203,972
Current assets					
Debtors		118,284		111,223	
Cash at bank and in hand		76,222		16,138	
		194,506		127,361	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(33,847)		(2,926,771)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			160,659		(2,799,410
Total assets less current liabilities			7,664,463		4,404,562
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	3		(3,484,300)		(400,000
			4,180,163		4,004,562
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		2		2
Revaluation reserve			4,071,755		3,771,755
Profit and loss account			108,406		232,805
Shareholders' funds			4,180,163		4,004,562

For the financial year ended 31 October 2016 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

Approved by the Board for issue on 29 July 2017

Michael Lench

Director

Company Registration No. 02931957

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents rental income receivable.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Reducing Balance

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015), it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 November 2015	7,210,967
Additions	1,100
Revaluation	300,000
At 31 October 2016	7,512,067
Depreciation	
At 1 November 2015	6,995
Charge for the year	1,268
At 31 October 2016	8,263
Net book value	
At 31 October 2016	7,503,804
At 31 October 2015	7,203,972

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

3 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £3,500,100 (2015 - £3,258,164).

4	Share capital	2016	2015
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

5 Transactions with directors

During the year the company made loan advances of £30,500 (2015 £15,500) and paid expenses of £21 (2015 - £129) on behalf of Goodwin (Redbourn) Limited, a company in which Mr Michael Lench had a material interest. At the balance sheet date the balance owed by Goodwin (Redbourn) Limited was £49,750 (2015 - £19,229).

The above loan is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

During the year the company made advances totalling £126,982 (2015 - £257,700) to the directors. Part of the loan was cleared by offset against the interim and final dividends totalling £140,000 (2015 - £175.000) payable to the directors. At the balance sheet date the balance owed by the directors was £66,386 (2015 £78,372). Interest was charged at 3% totalling £2,713 (2015 £3,505) on the overdrawn loan accounts. The amounts owed were cleared by way of dividend within 9 months of the year end.

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