

**HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD**  
**No. SC547521**

**FILLETED ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020**



# **HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD**

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# HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020

	Notes	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	3		52,046		32,876
Tangible assets	4		1,571,881		1,308,958
			<u>1,623,927</u>		<u>1,341,834</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		300,771		316,563	
Debtors	5	732,739		351,420	
Cash at bank and in hand		515,694		66,455	
		<u>1,549,204</u>		<u>734,438</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(1,137,647)		(988,401)	
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>			<u>411,557</u>		<u>(253,963)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>2,035,484</u>		<u>1,087,871</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	7		(259,441)		(30,032)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			<u>(244,897)</u>		<u>(157,717)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><u>1,531,146</u></u>		<u><u>900,122</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	8		1		1
Revaluation reserve			808,865		770,031
Profit and loss reserves			722,280		130,090
<b>Total equity</b>			<u><u>1,531,146</u></u>		<u><u>900,122</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)  
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020**

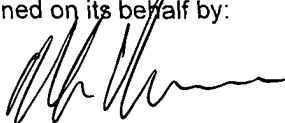
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The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

The directors confirm that the company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477(1) of the Companies Act 2006 and that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in accordance with section 476(1) of that Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibility to ensure that the company keeps accounting records in accordance with section 386 and to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for that financial year in accordance with section 394 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2006 as far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 31 July 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:



David Duncan  
Director

Company Registration No. SC547521

# HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### 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 £.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

However, due to the uncertainty regarding the effects of the spread of Coronavirus and the consequent measures that have been put in place by the UK Government to combat it, the company has undertaken and continues to monitor the activity of reviewing the scenario and evaluating the management actions to mitigate the impact to the business. The company has adopted initiatives to safeguard the health of its people and actions aimed at maintaining operational activity. The effects of any adjustments to the financial statements are currently not determinable in light of the volatility of the scenario. These will be reflected in the 2021 results.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, and is shown net of VAT and other sales related taxes. The fair value of consideration takes into account trade discounts, settlement discounts and volume rebates.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer (usually on dispatch of the goods), the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue for the provision of services is recognised by reference to the date on which services were rendered.

#### 1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation 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:

Certifications

10% Straight line

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### 1.5 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:

Plant and equipment	7%/10% Straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% Reducing balance
Computers	33% Straight line
Motor vehicles	20% 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.

##### 1.6 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting period end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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.

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 if, and 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.

##### 1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

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### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Cash at bank and in hand

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.

#### 1.9 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.

##### **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.

#### 1.10 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.

#### 1.11 Taxation

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

## HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### *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.

##### *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.

#### 1.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

#### 1.13 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 termination benefits.

#### 1.14 Retirement benefits

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



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.15 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessees. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as assets at the lower of the assets fair value at the date of inception and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The related liability is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements. The interest is charged to profit or loss so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

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.

#### 1.16 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 are included in the profit and loss account for the period.

### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was 28 (2019 - 22).

### 3 Intangible fixed assets

	<b>Certifications</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 February 2019	39,206
Additions	23,970
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At 31 January 2020	63,176
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<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 February 2019	6,330
Amortisation charged for the year	4,800
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At 31 January 2020	11,130
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<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 January 2020	52,046
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At 31 January 2019	32,876
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

### 4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 February 2019	1,353,778
Additions	225,503
Revaluation	78,000
At 31 January 2020	1,657,281
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>	
At 1 February 2019	44,820
Depreciation charged in the year	40,580
At 31 January 2020	85,400
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 January 2020	1,571,881
At 31 January 2019	1,308,958

Rental assets (excluding PPU's) with a carrying amount of £1,275,956 (2019 - £1,112,216) were revalued at 31 January 2020 by the directors. The valuation was based on recent market transactions on arm's length terms for similar plant and equipment.

If revalued assets were stated on an historical cost basis rather than a fair value basis, the total amounts included would have been as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Cost	277,358	184,468
Accumulated depreciation	-	-
Carrying value	277,358	184,468

### 5 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	554,880	308,094
Other debtors	177,859	43,326
	732,739	351,420

# HARPER UK (ABERDEEN) LTD

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

### 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	132,396	73,952
Trade creditors	604,859	334,761
Corporation tax	120,223	11,134
Other taxation and social security	106,359	337,356
Other creditors	173,810	231,198
	<u>1,137,647</u>	<u>988,401</u>

The invoice finance lender holds a floating charge over the property or undertaking of the company.

### 7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	<u>259,441</u>	<u>30,032</u>

### 8 Called up share capital

	2020 £	2019 £
Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid 1 Ordinary share of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

### 9 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 £
Total	<u>638,650</u>	<u>606,250</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2020

### 10 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Leasing costs		Recharged costs	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Other related parties	86,700	135,188	68,149	32,502

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2020	2019
Amounts owed to related parties	£	£
Other related parties	-	35,788

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2020
Amounts owed by related parties	Balance
	£
Other related parties	130,119

There were no amounts owed in the previous period.

### 11 Directors' transactions

As at 31 January 2020 the company was due a director £22,232 (2019 - £51,802). The loan is interest free with no set repayment terms.

### 12 Company information

Harper UK (Aberdeen) Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 2 Rubislaw Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 1XE.