

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

for

Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited

Hamiltons Group Limited
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for the Year Ended 30 September 2022**

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Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

DIRECTORS:

H Lowe
S A Lowe
V J Webb

SECRETARY:

V J Webb

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Powke Lane
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REGISTERED NUMBER:

04618658 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

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Chartered Certified Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Statement of Financial Position. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited for the year ended 30 September 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited. You consider that Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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9 February 2023

Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited (Registered number: 04618658)

Statement of Financial Position
30 September 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Property, plant and equipment	4		2,134,953		1,799,875
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories	5	13,232		26,702	
Debtors	6	1,319,807		1,440,816	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>406,115</u>		<u>706,632</u>	
		1,739,154		2,174,150	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>1,335,774</u>		<u>1,600,797</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>403,380</u>		<u>573,353</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,538,333		2,373,228
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(918,637)		(835,331)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	10		<u>(332,630)</u>		<u>(320,723)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,287,066</u>		<u>1,217,174</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		602		202
Retained earnings			<u>1,286,464</u>		<u>1,216,972</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>1,287,066</u>		<u>1,217,174</u>

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

Statement of Financial Position - continued
30 September 2022

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 9 February 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

H Lowe - Director

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Lowes Transport (Birmingham) Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

The financial statements are presented in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the company and rounded to the nearest £.

Turnover

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

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.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when the cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of the assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	-	20%, 13% and 10%	straight line
Fixtures & Fittings	-	20%	straight line
Leasehold land & buildings	-	10%	straight line

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 Income Statement.

Stocks

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, 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 statement of financial position date.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

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.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 64 (2021 - 56) .

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 October 2021	195,409	3,260,653	25,816	3,481,878
Additions	-	745,465	1,570	747,035
Disposals	-	(492,862)	-	(492,862)
At 30 September 2022	195,409	3,513,256	27,386	3,736,051
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 October 2021	195,409	1,469,798	16,796	1,682,003
Charge for year	-	355,188	2,820	358,008
Eliminated on disposal	-	(438,913)	-	(438,913)
At 30 September 2022	195,409	1,386,073	19,616	1,601,098
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 September 2022	-	2,127,183	7,770	2,134,953
At 30 September 2021	-	1,790,855	9,020	1,799,875

5. INVENTORIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Finished goods	13,232	26,702

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6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	1,234,127	1,184,427
Other debtors	11,925	28,942
Prepayments	73,755	227,447
	<u>1,319,807</u>	<u>1,440,816</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	30,000	30,000
Hire purchase contracts	471,517	342,880
Trade creditors	186,291	599,220
Corporation tax	-	35
Social security and other taxes	203,269	231,310
Other creditors	262,657	271,037
Accruals and deferred income	182,040	126,315
	<u>1,335,774</u>	<u>1,600,797</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans - 1-2 years	30,000	30,000
Bank loans - 2-5 years	50,000	80,000
Hire purchase contracts	425,440	270,688
Amounts owed by group	413,197	454,643
	<u>918,637</u>	<u>835,331</u>

9. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts	<u>896,957</u>	<u>613,568</u>

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

10. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deferred tax	<u>332,630</u>	<u>320,723</u>

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10. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued

	Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 October 2021	320,723
Provided during year	<u>11,907</u>
Balance at 30 September 2022	<u>332,630</u>

A deferred tax provision has arisen as a result of accelerated capital allowances.

11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number :	Class:	Nominal Value:	2022 £	2021 £
2	Ordinary	£1	2	2
100	Ordinary A	£1	100	100
100	Ordinary B	£1	100	100
100	Ordinary C	£1	100	100
100	Ordinary D	£1	100	100
100	Ordinary E	£1	100	100
100	Ordinary F	£1	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
			<u>602</u>	<u>602</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Lowes Transport (Scotland) Limited and LT Commercials Limited are company's under common control. During the year the company paid rent of £50,400 (2021 £50,400) to LT Commercials Limited. During the year the company paid rent of £10,000 (2021 £10,000) and charged management charges of £54,000 (2021 £39,360) to Lowes Transport Group Limited, the ultimate parent company.

13. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's parent company Lowes Transport Group Limited is controlled by H Lowe who holds the majority shareholding. The company is a 100% subsidiary of Lowes Transport Group Limited.

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