

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**FOR**

**ASTROFLAME (FIRESEALS) LIMITED**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**ASTROFLAME (FIRESEALS) LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**DIRECTOR:** Mr P J Kieser

**SECRETARY:** Mrs S L Kieser

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Avebury House  
6 St Peter Street  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
SO23 8BN

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 02981298

**ACCOUNTANTS:** Rothmans LLP  
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	4		172,234		209,429
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		1,464,014		1,165,585	
Debtors	5	1,510,822		1,329,708	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>852,656</u>		<u>750,367</u>	
		3,827,492		3,245,660	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>1,242,734</u>		<u>1,084,709</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>2,584,758</u>		<u>2,160,951</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			2,756,992		2,370,380
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>			-		2,392
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>2,756,992</u>		<u>2,367,988</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital			104		104
Retained earnings			<u>2,756,888</u>		<u>2,367,884</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u>2,756,992</u>		<u>2,367,988</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his 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.

**BALANCE SHEET - continued**  
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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 director and authorised for issue on 6 October 2023 and were signed by:

Mr P J Kieser - Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Astroflame (Fireseals) 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 as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities as wholesalers of fire protection products, stated net of value added tax and relevant trade discounts.

The company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for the company's activities described below.

**Wholesale products**

When the outcome of a wholesale contract order can be estimated reliably in terms of its stage of completion, future costs to complete and recoverability of billings, the company recognises revenue and expenses on the contract order by reference to the completion of the supply and acceptance of the goods under the terms of the contract.

**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. Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Plant and machinery - 25% reducing balance  
Fixtures and fittings - 25% reducing balance  
Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance  
Computer & office equipment - 25% reducing balance

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.

**Investment property**

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

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2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Stocks**

Stocks 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 balance sheet date.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet 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.

**Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**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 18 (2022 - 20) .

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**4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer & Office equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>					
At 1 April 2022	14,450	41,124	235,500	24,453	315,527
Additions	389	1,056	-	308	1,753
Revaluations	-	-	24,675	-	24,675
At 31 March 2023	<u>14,839</u>	<u>42,180</u>	<u>260,175</u>	<u>24,761</u>	<u>341,955</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 1 April 2022	14,174	29,202	48,871	13,851	106,098
Charge for year	85	3,024	57,786	2,728	63,623
At 31 March 2023	<u>14,259</u>	<u>32,226</u>	<u>106,657</u>	<u>16,579</u>	<u>169,721</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 March 2023	<u>580</u>	<u>9,954</u>	<u>153,518</u>	<u>8,182</u>	<u>172,234</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>276</u>	<u>11,922</u>	<u>186,629</u>	<u>10,602</u>	<u>209,429</u>

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2023 is represented by:

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer & Office equipment £	Totals £
Valuation in 2023	-	-	24,675	-	24,675
Cost	<u>14,839</u>	<u>42,180</u>	<u>235,500</u>	<u>24,761</u>	<u>317,280</u>
	<u>14,839</u>	<u>42,180</u>	<u>260,175</u>	<u>24,761</u>	<u>341,955</u>

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**4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>	
At 1 April 2022	8,500
Transfer to ownership	<u>(8,500)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2022	8,258
Transfer to ownership	<u>(8,258)</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>242</u>

**5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	1,004,501	982,717
Amounts owed by group undertakings	2,220	3,000
Other debtors	432,493	262,113
Directors' current accounts	12,212	22,447
S455 Tax	1,688	1,078
Deferred tax asset	8,568	-
Prepayments and accrued income	49,140	58,353
	<u>1,510,822</u>	<u>1,329,708</u>

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**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,051,208	822,025
Amounts owed to participating interests	-	15,000
Tax	124,147	137,345
Social security and other taxes	15,343	15,871
VAT	12,962	37,749
Other creditors	1,673	1,727
Trade debtor overpayments	7,381	4,156
Deferred income	-	22,112
Accrued expenses	30,020	28,724
	<u>1,242,734</u>	<u>1,084,709</u>

**7. LEASING AGREEMENTS**

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	64,500	43,667
Between one and five years	170,042	66,667
	<u>234,542</u>	<u>110,334</u>

**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost, except for investments in non-convertible preference and non-puttable ordinary shares which are measured at fair value, with changes recognised in profit or loss. Derivative financial instruments are initially recorded at cost and thereafter at fair value with changes recognised in profit or loss.

**9. DIRECTOR'S ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES**

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022:

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Mr P J Kieser</b>		
Balance outstanding at start of year	22,447	8,636
Amounts advanced	6,105	13,811
Amounts repaid	(16,340)	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>12,212</u>	<u>22,447</u>

All loans are repayable on demand and interest is charged at the HMRC approved rate.

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10. **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

As at the balance sheet date, Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited was owed £2,220 (2022: £3,000) by Astroflame Holdings Limited.

As at the balance sheet date Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited owed Stormflame Limited £0 (2022: £15,000) a company in which P J Kieser is a director.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR  
ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF  
ASTROFLAME (FIRESEALS) LIMITED**

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**The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the director 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 Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Director 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 Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, 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 Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the director of Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the director of Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited and its director for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Astroflame (Fireseals) 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 Astroflame (Fireseals) Limited. You consider that Astroflame (Fireseals) 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 Astroflame (Fireseals) 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 October 2023

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