REGISTERED NUMBER: 07630575 (England and Wales)

# Unaudited Financial Statements

# for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

# for

# Wills Chandler Limited

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# Company Information
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| **DIRECTORS:** | A Dodson<br>Mrs M Dodson |
| **REGISTERED OFFICE:** | 76 Bounty Road<br>Basingstoke<br>Hampshire<br>RG21 3BZ |
| **REGISTERED NUMBER:** | 07630575 (England and Wales) |
| **ACCOUNTANTS:** | Lane Monnington Welton<br>Chartered Accountants<br>Riverside View<br>Basing Road<br>Old Basing<br>Basingstoke<br>Hampshire<br>RG24 7AL |

## Balance Sheet
## 30 September 2023

| | Notes | 30.9.23 £ | 30.9.23 £ | 30.9.22 £ | 30.9.22 £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **FIXED ASSETS** | | | | | |
| Intangible assets | 4 | | - | | - |
| Tangible assets | 5 | | 1,229 | | 2,887 |
| | | | 1,229 | | 2,887 |
| **CURRENT ASSETS** | | | | | |
| Stocks | | 43,500 | | 45,000 | |
| Debtors | 6 | 80,841 | | 68,291 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 178,102 | | 197,270 | |
| | | 302,443 | | 310,561 | |
| **CREDITORS** | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 7 | 116,947 | | 107,826 | |
| **NET CURRENT ASSETS** | | | 185,496 | | 202,735 |
| **TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES** | | | 186,725 | | 205,622 |
| **PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES** | 9 | | 261 | | 549 |
| **NET ASSETS** | | | 186,464 | | 205,073 |
| **CAPITAL AND RESERVES** | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 10 | | 100 | | 100 |
| Retained earnings | | | 186,364 | | 204,973 |
| **SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS** | | | 186,464 | | 205,073 |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 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 notes form part of these financial statements

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 Statement of Income and Retained Earnings has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Dodson - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

## 1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Wills Chandler 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.

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

**Goodwill**
Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2011, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

**Intangible assets**
Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

**Tangible fixed assets**
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

| | |
|---|---|
| Law library | - 20% on cost |
| Office equipment | - 25% on cost |

**Stocks**
Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method and includes all purchase, transport, and handling costs in bringing stocks to their present location and condition.

**Financial instruments**
<u>Debtors and creditors payable/receivable within one year</u>
Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses.

<u>Loans and borrowings</u>
Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the transaction price, including transaction costs. Subsequently they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction it is measured at present value.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Taxation**

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, 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, adjusted for indexation where applicable.

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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

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.

**Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that an asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. The directors review the carrying amount of the relevant assets and compare them to their market values and recoverable amounts. Where the carrying amount exceeds this, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 13 (2022 - 12 ) .

## 4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Goodwill |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| **COST** | |
| At 1 October 2022 | |
| and 30 September 2023 | 100,000 |
| **AMORTISATION** | |
| At 1 October 2022 | |
| and 30 September 2023 | 100,000 |
| **NET BOOK VALUE** | |
| At 30 September 2023 | - |
| At 30 September 2022 | - |

## 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Law library | Office equipment | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| **COST** | | | |
| At 1 October 2022 | | | |
| and 30 September 2023 | 5,000 | 7,870 | 12,870 |
| **DEPRECIATION** | | | |
| At 1 October 2022 | 5,000 | 4,983 | 9,983 |
| Charge for year | - | 1,658 | 1,658 |
| At 30 September 2023 | 5,000 | 6,641 | 11,641 |
| **NET BOOK VALUE** | | | |
| At 30 September 2023 | - | 1,229 | 1,229 |
| At 30 September 2022 | - | 2,887 | 2,887 |

## 6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 30.9.23 | 30.9.22 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Trade debtors | 70,380 | 52,725 |
| Other debtors | 10,461 | 15,566 |
| | 80,841 | 68,291 |

## 7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 30.9.23 | 30.9.22 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Taxation and social security | 71,875 | 57,644 |
| Other creditors | 45,072 | 50,182 |
| | 116,947 | 107,826 |

## 8. LEASING AGREEMENTS

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

| | 30.9.23 | 30.9.22 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Within one year | 6,180 | 7,416 |
| Between one and five years | - | 6,180 |
| | 6,180 | 13,596 |

## 9. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

| | 30.9.23 | 30.9.22 |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Deferred tax | 261 | 549 |

| | Deferred tax |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| Balance at 1 October 2022 | 549 |
| Accelerated capital allowances | (288) |
| Balance at 30 September 2023 | 261 |

## 10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

| Number: | Class: | Nominal value: | 30.9.23 £ | 30.9.22 £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Ordinary | £1 | 100 | 100 |