

**Unaudited Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**  
**for**  
**The Merchantman Limited**

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**The Merchantman Limited**  
**Company Information**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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**DIRECTORS:** M J Whitefield  
Mrs J E Whitefield

**SECRETARY:** M J Whitefield

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Metherell Gard  
Burn View  
Bude  
Cornwall  
EX23 8BX

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 04444775 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:** Metherell Gard Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
Burn View  
Bude  
Cornwall  
EX23 8BX

**Balance Sheet**  
**31 December 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	4		27,197		31,727
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		160,257		200,029	
Debtors	5	5,949		7,424	
Cash at bank and in hand		20,221		124,589	
		<u>186,427</u>		<u>332,042</u>	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>115,992</u>		<u>280,259</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>70,435</u>		<u>51,783</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>97,632</u>		<u>83,510</u>
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>			<u>3,800</u>		<u>4,300</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u><u>93,832</u></u>		<u><u>79,210</u></u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital			100		100
Retained earnings			<u>93,732</u>		<u>79,110</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u><u>93,832</u></u>		<u><u>79,210</u></u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 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 24 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

M J Whitefield - Director

**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

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**1. STATUTORY INFORMATION**

The Merchantman 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.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

**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.

**Sale of goods**

Revenue is recognised for the sale of goods when the vendor has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership, it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the entity and the revenue and associated costs can be reliably measured.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Land and buildings - 10% on cost and Over the life of the lease

Plant and machinery etc - 20% on reducing balance and 10% on reducing balance

**Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing stock to its present location and condition. Cost is calculated using the first in, first out formula. Provision is made for damaged, obsolete and slow-moving stock where appropriate.

**Financial instruments**

All financial instruments are recognised initially at transaction price excluding transaction costs and subsequently at amortised cost. These include fixed asset investments, cash at bank, trade and other debtors and trade and other creditors.

**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.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**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.

**3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 15 (2019 - 19) .

**4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery etc £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 January 2020	19,247	92,242	111,489
Additions	-	1,055	1,055
At 31 December 2020	19,247	93,297	112,544
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 January 2020	11,812	67,950	79,762
Charge for year	1,487	4,098	5,585
At 31 December 2020	13,299	72,048	85,347
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 December 2020	5,948	21,249	27,197
At 31 December 2019	7,435	24,292	31,727

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Other debtors	5,949	7,424

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade creditors	2,646	11,642
Taxation and social security	35,239	23,426
Other creditors	78,107	245,191
	115,992	280,259

**7. LEASING AGREEMENTS**

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

	2020 £	2019 £
Within one year	11,000	11,000
Between one and five years	3,413	14,413
	14,413	25,413

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