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BARLOW TRAILERS LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2019
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2019

	Notes	2019 £	£	2018 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	3	84,150		98,175	
Tangible assets	4	1,428,728		1,456,308	
		<u>1,512,878</u>		<u>1,554,483</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks		2,213,003		1,699,920	
Debtors	5	254,347		431,866	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,132		4,359	
		<u>2,469,482</u>		<u>2,136,145</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(2,043,612)</u>		<u>(1,878,967)</u>	
Net current assets		<u>425,870</u>		<u>257,178</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,938,748</u>		<u>1,811,661</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(822,267)		(824,569)	
Provisions for liabilities		<u>(190,614)</u>		<u>(200,082)</u>	
Net assets		<u>925,867</u>		<u>787,010</u>	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital		100		100	
Revaluation reserve	8	483,995		483,995	
Profit and loss reserves		<u>441,772</u>		<u>302,915</u>	
Total equity		<u>925,867</u>		<u>787,010</u>	

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the income statement within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 30 November 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2019

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 15 May 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr J A Barlow
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Barlow Trailers Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 4 Southport Road, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 1LD.

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 £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 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.

1.3 Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquisition of unincorporated businesses over the fair value of net assets acquired. It is initially recognised as an asset at cost and is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is considered to have a finite useful life and is amortised on a systematic basis over its expected life, which is 20 years.

1.4 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:

Freehold land and buildings	5% straight line on buildings; nil on land
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance
Equipment	25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

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1 Accounting policies

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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.

1.5 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.

1.6 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.

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.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

1.8 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 statement of financial position 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.

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1 Accounting policies

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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.

1.9 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.

1.10 Taxation

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

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement 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.

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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 income statement, 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.

1.11 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.

1.12 Retirement benefits

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

1.13 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 statement of financial position 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.

2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2019 Number	2018 Number
Total	20	19

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3 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 December 2018 and 30 November 2019	330,000
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 December 2018	231,825
Amortisation charged for the year	14,025
At 30 November 2019	245,850
Carrying amount	
At 30 November 2019	84,150
At 30 November 2018	98,175

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 December 2018	1,045,040	404,506	65,232	637,662	2,152,440
Additions	-	-	18,755	143,703	162,458
Disposals	-	-	-	(44,032)	(44,032)
At 30 November 2019	1,045,040	404,506	83,987	737,333	2,270,866
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 December 2018	133,127	289,961	46,352	226,692	696,132
Depreciation charged in the year	14,657	28,636	5,122	122,672	171,087
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	-	(25,081)	(25,081)
At 30 November 2019	147,784	318,597	51,474	324,283	842,138
Carrying amount					
At 30 November 2019	897,256	85,909	32,513	413,050	1,428,728
At 30 November 2018	911,913	114,545	18,880	410,970	1,456,308

Freehold land owned by the company was valued by Mr J Hughes FIA(Scot)Est FLAA of M.B.Hodgson & Son, Wyresdale Road, Golgotha, Lancaster on 5 January 2012.

The Directors do not consider a further revaluation necessary during the year ended 30 November 2019.

The total carrying value of land owned by the company, as at 30 November 2019 amounted to £751,890 (2018: £751,890).

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4 Tangible fixed assets

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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:

	2019 £	2018 £
Cost	1,835,103	1,716,677
Accumulated depreciation	(842,138)	(696,133)
Carrying value	992,965	1,020,544

The revaluation surplus is disclosed in note 8.

5 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	179,403	363,003
Other debtors	74,944	68,863
	254,347	431,866

6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2019 £	2018 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	292,324	318,207
Obligations under finance leases	582,752	688,392
Trade creditors	497,486	595,145
Corporation tax	60,526	51,351
Other taxation and social security	66,934	22,790
Other creditors	527,098	180,309
Accruals and deferred income	16,492	22,773
	2,043,612	1,878,967

The bank loan and overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets excluding land.

Hire purchase liabilities are secured over the assets to which they relate.

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7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2019 £	2018 £
Bank loans and overdrafts		216,712	255,417
Obligations under finance leases		265,534	272,424
Other creditors		340,021	296,728
		<u>822,267</u>	<u>824,569</u>

8 Revaluation reserve

	2019 £	2018 £
At the beginning and end of the year	<u>483,995</u>	<u>483,995</u>

Deferred tax relating to revalued assets has been transferred to the revaluation reserve.

9 Related party transactions

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	2019 £	2018 £
Amounts due to related parties		
Key management personnel	<u>340,021</u>	<u>296,728</u>

10 Directors' transactions

Dividends totalling £97,082 (2018 - £93,174) were paid in the year in respect of shares held by the company's directors.

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