

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020
FOR
SMITH HAMILTON LAW LIMITED

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SMITH HAMILTON LAW LIMITED

**COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

DIRECTOR: R G Catherwood Smith

REGISTERED OFFICE: 16 Berkeley Street
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REGISTERED NUMBER: 10552570 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS: Nunn Hayward LLP
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BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2020

	Notes	£	2020 £	£	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		6,550		5,146
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	202,996		78,106	
Cash at bank		-		41,487	
		<u>202,996</u>		<u>119,593</u>	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>204,375</u>		<u>118,560</u>	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			<u>(1,379)</u>		<u>1,033</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>5,171</u>		<u>6,179</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital			1		1
Retained earnings			<u>5,170</u>		<u>6,178</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>5,171</u>		<u>6,179</u>

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 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.

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 7 December 2020 and were signed by:

R G Catherwood Smith - Director

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

Smith Hamilton Law 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.

Turnover

Turnover 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

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

Fixtures and fittings	- 35% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

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.

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 2 (2019 - 3).

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2019	777	7,059	7,836
Additions	-	3,793	3,793
At 31 March 2020	<u>777</u>	<u>10,852</u>	<u>11,629</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2019	194	2,496	2,690
Charge for year	194	2,195	2,389
At 31 March 2020	<u>388</u>	<u>4,691</u>	<u>5,079</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2020	<u>389</u>	<u>6,161</u>	<u>6,550</u>
At 31 March 2019	<u>583</u>	<u>4,563</u>	<u>5,146</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade debtors	121,590	53,171
Other debtors	<u>81,406</u>	<u>24,935</u>
	<u>202,996</u>	<u>78,106</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	133,004	-
Trade creditors	4,760	15,704
Taxation and social security	61,284	29,928
Other creditors	<u>5,327</u>	<u>72,928</u>
	<u>204,375</u>	<u>118,560</u>

7. SECURED DEBTS

Metro Bank Plc holds a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

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