

# **Alfred J Hurst Limited**

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

McKeague Morgan & Company  
Chartered Accountants  
27 College Gardens  
Belfast  
BT9 6BS

# Alfred J Hurst Limited

## Contents

Company Information	<u>1</u>
Balance Sheet	<u>2</u>
Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements	<u>3 to 9</u>

# **Alfred J Hurst Limited**

## **Company Information**

<b>Directors</b>	Mrs Lisa D Kitchen Mr Mark G B Goldsbrough Mr Mervyn E Stevenson Mr Gary Rolston
<b>Registered office</b>	Unit 10 Graham Ind. Estate Dargan Crescent Belfast BT3 9LP
<b>Accountants</b>	McKeague Morgan & Company Chartered Accountants 27 College Gardens Belfast BT9 6BS

# Alfred J Hurst Limited

(Registration number: NI001047)

## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	<u>4</u>	110,442	110,267
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	<u>5</u>	641,925	687,644
Debtors	<u>6</u>	3,192,399	2,137,222
Cash at bank and in hand		589,106	508,276
		<u>4,423,430</u>	<u>3,333,142</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>(3,196,532)</u>	<u>(2,563,121)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>1,226,898</u>	<u>770,021</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		1,337,340	880,288
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>(106,555)</u>	<u>(128,108)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>1,230,785</u>	<u>752,180</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital		47,500	47,500
Capital redemption reserve		2,500	2,500
Profit and loss account		1,180,785	702,180
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,230,785</u>	<u>752,180</u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 11 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

.....

Mrs Lisa D Kitchen

Director

# **Alfred J Hurst Limited**

## **Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022**

### **1 General information**

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The address of its registered office is:

Unit 10 Graham Ind. Estate  
Dargan Crescent  
Belfast  
BT3 9LP

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 11 May 2023.

### **2 Accounting policies**

#### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A smaller entities - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006 (as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime).

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

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

#### **Tax**

The tax expense for the period comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

# Alfred J Hurst Limited

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the company operates and generates taxable income.

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

<b>Asset class</b>	<b>Depreciation method and rate</b>
Long leasehold land and buildings	10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line
Plant and machinery	20-25% straight line
Motor vehicles	20% straight line

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stocks are impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

# Alfred J Hurst Limited

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the profit and loss account over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

#### Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised at the lower of their fair value at inception of the lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the profit and loss account and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

#### Dividends

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the reporting period in which the dividends are declared.

## Alfred J Hurst Limited

### Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 2 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Defined contribution pension obligation

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which fixed contributions are paid into a pension fund and the company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions even if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. If contribution payments exceed the contribution due for service, the excess is recognised as a prepayment.

#### 3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 15 (2021 - 15).

#### 4 Tangible assets

	Long leasehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 January 2022	181,830	15,386	113,798	302,257	613,271
Additions	-	7,990	2,500	54,000	64,490
Disposals	-	-	-	(27,202)	(27,202)
At 31 December 2022	181,830	23,376	116,298	329,055	650,559
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2022	181,830	11,854	105,645	203,675	503,004
Charge for the year	-	3,790	6,732	52,885	63,407
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	(26,294)	(26,294)
At 31 December 2022	181,830	15,644	112,377	230,266	540,117
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
At 31 December 2022	-	7,732	3,921	98,789	110,442
At 31 December 2021	-	3,532	8,153	98,582	110,267

# Alfred J Hurst Limited

## Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

### 5 Stocks

	2022 £	2021 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	641,925	687,644

### 6 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade debtors	2,959,723	1,911,203
Prepayments	9,479	9,593
Other debtors	223,197	216,426
	<u>3,192,399</u>	<u>2,137,222</u>

### 7 Creditors

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Due within one year</b>			
Loans and borrowings	9	1,293,120	1,243,533
Trade creditors		1,653,721	1,165,570
Corporation tax liability		143,404	50,861
Taxation and social security		81,241	70,674
Other creditors		2,446	-
Accruals and deferred income		22,600	32,483
		<u>3,196,532</u>	<u>2,563,121</u>
<b>Due after one year</b>			
Loans and borrowings	9	<u>106,555</u>	<u>128,108</u>

### 8 Share capital

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2022		2021	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	47,500	47,500	47,500	47,500

## Alfred J Hurst Limited

### Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 9 Loans and borrowings

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current loans and borrowings</b>		
Bank borrowings	20,004	20,004
Bank overdrafts	1,235,930	1,188,569
Hire purchase contracts	37,186	34,960
	<u>1,293,120</u>	<u>1,243,533</u>
	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Non-current loans and borrowings</b>		
Bank borrowings	48,323	68,327
Hire purchase contracts	58,232	59,781
	<u>106,555</u>	<u>128,108</u>

#### Bank borrowings

The CBILS loan is denominated in sterling with a nominal interest rate of 4.1%, and the final instalment is due on 11 May 2026. The carrying amount at year end is £68,327 (2021 - £88,331).

80% of the outstanding balance of the loan is guaranteed by The Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan (CBIL) Scheme.

## Alfred J Hurst Limited

### Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 10 Related party transactions

##### Loans to related parties

	<b>Key management £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>2022</b>		
At start of period	101,874	101,874
Advanced	5,062	5,062
	<hr/>	<hr/>
At end of period	<u>106,936</u>	<u>106,936</u>
	<b>Key management £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>2021</b>		
At start of period	96,835	96,835
Advanced	5,039	5,039
	<hr/>	<hr/>
At end of period	<u>101,874</u>	<u>101,874</u>

##### Terms of loans to related parties

Loans with key management are interest free and repayable on demand.

This document was delivered using electronic communications and authenticated in accordance with the registrar's rules relating to electronic form, authentication and manner of delivery under section 1072 of the Companies Act 2006.