

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

for

A&W Sinclair Ltd

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

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A&W Sinclair Ltd

**Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

DIRECTORS:

W Sinclair
S Sinclair

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC277910 (Scotland)

ACCOUNTANTS:

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A&W Sinclair Ltd (Registered number: SC277910)

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	2,529,929	2,636,822
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		108,615	220,943
Debtors	5	496,248	379,213
Cash at bank		<u>1,847,887</u>	<u>1,142,168</u>
		2,452,750	1,742,324
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(352,056)</u>	<u>(364,371)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,100,694</u>	<u>1,377,953</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,630,623	4,014,775
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(27,778)	(150,139)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	8	<u>(351,838)</u>	<u>(197,645)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>4,251,007</u>	<u>3,666,991</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital		100	100
Retained earnings		<u>4,250,907</u>	<u>3,666,891</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>4,251,007</u>	<u>3,666,991</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 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.

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 March 2024

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 19 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

W Sinclair - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

A&W Sinclair Ltd is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. 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 represents net invoiced sales of quarry materials and ready-mix concrete together with contracting income and property development, excluding value added tax. Turnover from contracts and property development is recognised in accordance with the company's accounting policy on long term contracts.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery	- 15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% reducing balance

Freehold property relates to quarry land and is held at cost. It is not depreciated. It will only be depreciated where the quarry life is deemed to be less than ten years.

STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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
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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

HIRE PURCHASE AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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.

CONTRACT ACCOUNTING AND PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

When the outcome of a contract and property development can be estimated reliably, revenue and costs are recognised by reference to the degree of completion of each contract. When the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised to the extent of costs incurred where it is probable those costs will be recoverable.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 15 (2023 - 11) .

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2023	608,367	2,714,557	659,987	7,703	3,990,614
Additions	-	77,562	181,018	2,971	261,551
Disposals	-	(8,280)	-	-	(8,280)
At 31 March 2024	<u>608,367</u>	<u>2,783,839</u>	<u>841,005</u>	<u>10,674</u>	<u>4,243,885</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2023	-	1,018,223	329,225	6,343	1,353,791
Charge for year	-	265,656	98,849	1,082	365,587
Eliminated on disposal	-	(5,422)	-	-	(5,422)
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>1,278,457</u>	<u>428,074</u>	<u>7,425</u>	<u>1,713,956</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2024	<u>608,367</u>	<u>1,505,382</u>	<u>412,931</u>	<u>3,249</u>	<u>2,529,929</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>608,367</u>	<u>1,696,334</u>	<u>330,762</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>2,636,823</u>

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4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	1,007,077	183,800	1,190,877
Transfer to ownership	-	(37,800)	(37,800)
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,007,077</u>	<u>146,000</u>	<u>1,153,077</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	-	109,259	109,259
Charge for year	112,901	20,532	133,433
Transfer to ownership	-	(24,853)	(24,853)
At 31 March 2024	<u>112,901</u>	<u>104,938</u>	<u>217,839</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	<u>894,176</u>	<u>41,062</u>	<u>935,238</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,007,077</u>	<u>74,541</u>	<u>1,081,618</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	394,415	298,890
Other debtors	<u>101,833</u>	<u>80,323</u>
	<u>496,248</u>	<u>379,213</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Hire purchase contracts	122,361	155,000
Trade creditors	177,874	105,163
Taxation and social security	47,582	-
Other creditors	<u>4,239</u>	<u>104,208</u>
	<u>352,056</u>	<u>364,371</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Hire purchase contracts	<u>27,778</u>	<u>150,139</u>

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8. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deferred tax		
Accelerated capital allowances	365,610	385,710
Tax losses carried forward	<u>(13,772)</u>	<u>(188,065)</u>
	<u>351,838</u>	<u>197,645</u>
		Deferred tax
		£
Balance at 1 April 2023		197,645
Credit to Income Statement during year		(7,184)
Losses utilised in year		<u>161,377</u>
Balance at 31 March 2024		<u>351,838</u>

9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party is Sinclair (Holdings) Ltd.

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