

Company Registration No. SC298666 (Scotland)

**EAST VOE SHELLFISH LIMITED**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 MARCH 2023**  
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# EAST VOE SHELLFISH LIMITED

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# EAST VOE SHELLFISH LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	3		21,000		28,000
Tangible assets	4		713,375		753,128
			<u>734,375</u>		<u>781,128</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	5	66,758		72,481	
Cash at bank and in hand		263,745		277,614	
		<u>330,503</u>		<u>350,095</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(335,161)		(324,554)	
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>			<u>(4,658)</u>		<u>25,541</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			729,717		806,669
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	7		(283,185)		(304,101)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			<u>(40,696)</u>		<u>(66,634)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>405,836</u>		<u>435,934</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	8		12		12
Profit and loss reserves			405,824		435,922
<b>Total equity</b>			<u>405,836</u>		<u>435,934</u>

The directors of the company have elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023 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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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)**

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19 December 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr K Pottinger  
**Director**

Company registration number SC298666 (Scotland)

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

East Voe Shellfish Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is Sained, East Voe, Scalloway, Shetland Isles, ZE1 0US.

#### 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. 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.

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.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the acquisition. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment at least annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

#### 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:

Land and buildings Freehold	4% straight line
Mussel site and equipment	20% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	33% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance
Boat	20% reducing balance

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### 1 Accounting policies

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Included within Mussel site and equipment net book value of £248,389 (2022: £287,510) are amounts of £66,810 (2022: £66,810) relating to freehold land which is not depreciated.

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 Cash at bank and in hand

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.

#### 1.7 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 balance sheet 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.

##### 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 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.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

### 1.8 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 profit and loss account 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.

#### 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 profit and loss account, 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.9 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.

#### 1.10 Retirement benefits

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

#### 1.11 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another more systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leases asset are consumed.

#### 1.12 Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

### 2 Employees

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

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	8	8

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#### 3 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	140,000
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 April 2022	112,000
Amortisation charged for the year	7,000
At 31 March 2023	119,000
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2023	21,000
At 31 March 2022	28,000

#### 4 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings Freehold £	Mussel site and equipment £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Boat £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 April 2022	560,586	618,685	3,834	69,660	310,400	1,563,165
Additions	29,490	7,825	-	12,000	-	49,315
Disposals	-	(5,395)	-	(208)	-	(5,603)
At 31 March 2023	590,076	621,115	3,834	81,452	310,400	1,606,877
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>						
At 1 April 2022	164,448	331,175	3,171	36,674	274,569	810,037
Depreciation charged in the year	23,462	45,395	219	11,238	7,166	87,480
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	(3,844)	-	(171)	-	(4,015)
At 31 March 2023	187,910	372,726	3,390	47,741	281,735	893,502
<b>Carrying amount</b>						
At 31 March 2023	402,166	248,389	444	33,711	28,665	713,375
At 31 March 2022	396,138	287,510	663	32,986	35,831	753,128

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<b>5 Debtors</b>			<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
			£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>				
Trade debtors			59,574	66,217
Other debtors			7,184	6,264
			<u>66,758</u>	<u>72,481</u>
			<u><u>66,758</u></u>	<u><u>72,481</u></u>
<b>6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
			£	£
Trade creditors			19,462	9,004
Corporation tax			9,236	12,747
Other taxation and social security			2,053	2,311
Other creditors			304,410	300,492
			<u>335,161</u>	<u>324,554</u>
			<u><u>335,161</u></u>	<u><u>324,554</u></u>
<b>7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
			£	£
Other creditors			283,185	304,101
			<u>283,185</u>	<u>304,101</u>
			<u><u>283,185</u></u>	<u><u>304,101</u></u>
<b>8 Called up share capital</b>			<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Ordinary share capital</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Issued and fully paid</b>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	12	12	12	12
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u><u>12</u></u>	<u><u>12</u></u>	<u><u>12</u></u>	<u><u>12</u></u>

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