

River Lane Research Ltd

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

River Lane Research Ltd

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(Registration number: 10260255) Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	<u>5</u>	161,285	74,516
Tangible assets	<u>6</u>	184,546	200,390
		<u>345,831</u>	<u>274,906</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	<u>7</u>	788,512	266,924
Cash at bank and in hand		237,843	414,203
		<u>1,026,355</u>	<u>681,127</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>8</u>	<u>(173,767)</u>	<u>(98,113)</u>
Net current assets		<u>852,588</u>	<u>583,014</u>
Net assets		<u>1,198,419</u>	<u>857,920</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	<u>9</u>	185	143
Share premium reserve		3,250,151	1,625,192
Other reserves		142,120	-
Profit and loss account		<u>(2,194,037)</u>	<u>(767,415)</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>1,198,419</u>	<u>857,920</u>

For the financial year ending 31 December 2020 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 February 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

River Lane Research Ltd
(Registration number: 10260255)
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

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Stephen Brierley
Director

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Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by share capital, incorporated in England.

The address of its registered office is:

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St Andrews House
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Cambridge
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These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 11 February 2021.

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 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

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.

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.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the respective functional currency of the entity at the rates prevailing on the reporting period date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate on the date when the fair value is re-measured.

Non-monetary items measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

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.

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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:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Leasehold improvements	Straight line over the remaining lease term
Fixtures and fittings	Straight line over 4 years
Office equipment	Straight line over 3 years

Intangible assets

Separately acquired trademarks and licences are shown at historical cost.

Trademarks, licences (including software) and customer-related intangible assets acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date.

Trademarks, licences and customer-related intangible assets have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their useful life as follows:

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Patents	Straight line over 7 years

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.

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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.

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.

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.

Share based payments

The company operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan, under which the entity receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments (options) of the entity. The fair value of the employee services received is measured by reference to the estimated fair value at the grant date of equity instruments granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period. The estimated fair value of the option granted is calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model. The total amount expensed is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

The proceeds received net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium when the options are exercised.

3 Staff numbers

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, was 22 (2019 - 9).

4 Taxation

Tax charged/(credited) in the income statement

	2020	2019
	£	£
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	<u>(172,424)</u>	<u>(116,074)</u>

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Taxation for the year includes a repayable R&D tax credit of £257,105 (2019 £116,333). As at 31 December 2020, the Company had losses of £1,566,358 (2019 £700,412) available to carry forward against future trading profits for corporation tax purposes.

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5 Intangible assets

	Trademarks, patents and licenses £	Total £
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2020	83,744	83,744
Additions acquired separately	104,366	104,366
At 31 December 2020	188,110	188,110
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2020	9,228	9,228
Amortisation charge	17,597	17,597
At 31 December 2020	26,825	26,825
Carrying amount		
At 31 December 2020	161,285	161,285
At 31 December 2019	74,516	74,516

6 Tangible assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Other tangible assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2020	32,547	182,631	-	215,178
Additions	-	44,285	779	45,064
At 31 December 2020	32,547	226,916	779	260,242
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2020	1,427	13,361	-	14,788
Charge for the year	6,851	53,862	195	60,908
At 31 December 2020	8,278	67,223	195	75,696
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2020	24,269	159,693	584	184,546
At 31 December 2019	31,120	169,270	-	200,390

Included within the net book value of land and buildings above is £24,269 (2019 - £31,121) in respect of short leasehold land and buildings.

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7 Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade debtors	(14,847)	-
Other debtors	803,359	266,924
	788,512	266,924
	788,512	266,924

8 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Due within one year		
Trade creditors	20,396	55,253
Taxation and social security	42,293	24,333
Accruals and deferred income	90,819	13,124
Other creditors	20,259	5,403
	173,767	98,113
	173,767	98,113

9 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2020		2019	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary of £0.00 each	102,042	102.04	102,042	102.04
Ordinary Preferred of £0.00 each	829,082	82.91	414,541	41.45
	931,124	184.95	516,583	143.50
	931,124	184.95	516,583	143.50

On 4 March 2020, 414,541 Ordinary Preferred shares of £0.0001 were allotted at a price per share of £3.92 fully paid. Subsequent to the year end 551,228 Ordinary Preferred shares of £0.0001 each were allotted on the 27th January 2021 as fully paid at a price per share of £16.44.

Barleythorpe

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