Company Registration Number: C64436

A+A ASSURANCE SERVICES LTD

Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2018

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General Information

Registration

A+A Assurance Services Ltd is registered in Malta as a limited liability company under the Companies Act, (Cap. 386) with registration number C64436.

Directors

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Nicholas Vella

Company secretary

Adrian Sciberras

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Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- adopt the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in the business;
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- account for income and charges relating to the accounting period on the accruals basis;
- value separately the components of asset and liability items; and
- report comparative figures corresponding to those of the preceding accounting period.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act (Cap. 386) enacted in Malta. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of A+A Assurance Services Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of A+A Assurance Services Ltd (the company), set out on pages 6 to 14, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the balance sheet of the company as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-sized Entities) Regulations, 2015 and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations (GAPSME) and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281) in Malta, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the General Information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover this information, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with GAPSME, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditor's Report – continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Independent Auditor's Report – continued

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Under the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386) we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

Hector Spiteri
Partner

For and on behalf of
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25 April 2019

Income Statement

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2018 €	2017 €
Revenue		**187,418**	131,667
Direct costs		**(110,957)**	(75,572)
Gross profit		**76,461**	56,095
Administrative expenses		**(58,999)**	(39,930)
Profit before tax	3	**17,462**	16,165
Income tax expense		**(6,111)**	(5,457)
Profit for the year		**11,351**	10,708

Balance Sheet

	Notes	As at 31 December 2018 €	2017 €
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	**2,813**	2,983
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	5	**53,534**	27,024
Cash and bank balances		**12,818**	16,876
Deferred tax		**1,085**	589
		67,437	44,489
Total assets		**70,250**	47,472
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital		**1,250**	1,250
Retained earnings		**9,608**	8,257
		10,858	9,507
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	**-**	10,000
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	**52,785**	22,930
Current tax liability		**6,607**	5,035
		59,392	27,965
Total equity and liabilities		**70,250**	47,472

The financial statements set out on pages 6 to 14 were approved, authorised for issue and signed by the directors on 25 April 2019.

Adrian Sciberras
Director

Nicholas Vella
Director

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of measurement and statement of compliance

The financial statements of A+A Assurance Services Ltd (the company) have been prepared in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (General Accounting Principles for Small and Medium-Sized Entities) Regulations, 2015 and the Schedule accompanying and forming an integral part of those Regulations (GAPSME). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking.

1.2 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Euro, which is the company's functional currency.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and measurement

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset when it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost comprising the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment only if it enhances the economic benefits of an asset in excess of the previously assessed standard of performance, or it replaces or restores a component that has been separately depreciated over its useful life.

After initial recognition, property, plant and equipment may be carried under the cost model, that is at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, or under the revaluation model, that is at their fair value at the date of the revaluation less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

2 Significant accounting policies – continued

2.1 Property, plant and equipment – continued

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the carrying amount of the asset on a systematic basis over its expected useful life. Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) or the date that the asset is derecognised. The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in profit or loss.

The rates of depreciation used for other items of property, plant and equipment are the following:

- Computer and electronic equipment - 25% per annum straight line
- Furniture and fittings - 10% per annum straight line

Depreciation method, useful life and residual value

The depreciation method applied, the residual value and the useful life are reviewed on a regular basis and when necessary, revised with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for prospectively.

Derecognition of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Gains and losses arising from derecognition represent the difference between the net proceeds (if any) and the carrying amount and are included in profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

2.2 Financial assets, financial liabilities and equity

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised on the company's balance sheet when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised at their fair value plus in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities not classified as held for trading and subsequently measured at fair value, transaction costs attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are derecognised if and to the extent that, it is no longer probable that any future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to or from the entity.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

2 Significant accounting policies – continued

2.2 Financial assets, financial liabilities and equity – continued

A financial instrument, or its component parts, is classified as a financial liability, financial asset or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement rather than its legal form.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their nominal value unless the effect of discounting is material in which case trade and other receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence of impairment;

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their nominal value unless the effect of discounting is material, in which case trade and other payables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital issued by the company

Ordinary shares issued by the company are classified as equity. Dividends to ordinary shareholders are debited directly to equity and are recognised as liabilities in the period in which they are declared.

2.3 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term investments that are held to meet short-term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes.

2.4 Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax arises from a transaction or event which is recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is based on the taxable profit for the year, as determined in accordance with tax laws, and measured using tax rates, which have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2 Significant accounting policies – continued

2.4 Income taxes – continued

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. The company recognises a deferred tax liability in respect of all taxable temporary differences and a deferred tax asset in respect of all deductible temporary differences except to the extent that such deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or the deferred tax asset/liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (loss). Recognition of a deferred tax asset is however limited to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised. The company re-assesses any unrecognised deferred tax asset at each balance sheet date to determine whether future taxable profit has become probable that allows the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

2.5 Income

Rendering of services

Revenue is recognised upon performance of service and is reported in the financial statements as revenue, net of VAT and discounts.

3 Profit before tax

3.1 Total remuneration paid to the company's auditors during the year amounts to:

	2018	2017
	€	€
Audit fees	**1,650**	1,575

3.2 The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was 4 (2017: 3).

4 Property, plant and equipment

	Computer & electronic equipment	Furniture & fixtures	Total
	€	€	€
At 1 January 2018			
Cost amount	5,373	3,505	8,878
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(4,493)	(1,402)	(5,895)
Net book amount	**880**	**2,103**	**2,983**
Year ended 31 December 2018			
Opening net book amount	880	2,103	2,983
Additions	825	-	825
Depreciation charge	(645)	(350)	(995)
Closing net book amount	1,060	1,753	2,813
At 31 December 2018			
Cost amount	6,198	3,505	9,703
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(5,138)	(1,752)	(6,890)
Net book amount	**1,060**	**1,753**	**2,813**

5 Trade and other receivables

	2018 €	2017 €
Trade receivables	**19,900**	9,674
Amounts due from related parties	**1,710**	850
Other receivables	**31,924**	16,500
	53,534	27,024

Receivables are stated net of impairment charges as follows:

	2018 €	2017 €
Trade receivables	**23,000**	11,358
Provision for bad debts	**(3,100)**	(1,684)
	19,900	9,674

6 Trade and other payables

6.1 *Non-current liabilities*

	2018 €	2017 €
Amount due to shareholders (Note)	-	10,000

Note: Amount due to shareholders is unsecured, interest free and is repayable on demand, however it is not expected to be settled in the current year.

6.2 *Current liabilities*

	2018 €	2017 €
Trade payables	**1,948**	1,503
Amounts due to related party (Note)	**509**	755
Amounts due to shareholders (Note)	**30,001**	-
Other payables	**10,027**	8,748
Accruals and deferred income	**10,300**	11,924
	52,785	22,930

Note: Amounts due to related party and shareholders is unsecured, interest free and is repayable on demand.

7 Related party disclosure

Transactions with related parties

Year end balances owed by or to related parties, resulting mainly in connection with sales and purchases transactions, are disclosed in notes 5 and 6 to these financial statements.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	2018	2017
	€	€
Sales of services		
Sales of services		
- Other related parties	**27,300**	23,800
Purchases of services		
Purchases of services		
- Other related parties	**19,002**	16,844
Loan to shareholders		
Beginning of the year	**10,000**	16,620
Advanced during the year	**10,001**	8,380
Repaid during the year	**-**	(15,000)
Dividends proposed	**10,000**	-
	30,001	10,000

Direct costs

	Year ended 31 December	
	2018	2017
	€	€
Directors' salaries	**62,400**	50,400
Subcontracting	**7,100**	7,415
Salaries	**41,457**	17,757
	110,957	75,572

Administrative expenses

	2018 €	2017 €
Advertising	**3,629**	1,003
Audit fees	**1,650**	1,575
Bank charges	**192**	151
Computer software	**1,298**	-
Depreciation	**995**	1,695
Disbursements	**-**	157
Discounts allowed	**-**	350
Insurance	**941**	1,619
Meetings and promotions	**1,462**	-
Office administration	**19,002**	16,844
Office expenses	**76**	-
Postage	**47**	89
Printing and stationery	**1,067**	680
Professional fees	**12,213**	10,561
Provision for bad debt	**1,416**	1,181
Registration fee	**100**	100
Rent	**4,264**	-
Sales commissions	**8,553**	2,840
Subscriptions	**605**	713
Telecommunication expenses	**1,154**	372
Training costs	**335**	-
Total administrative expenses	**58,999**	39,930