

Company Registration No. SC538756 (Scotland)

**CYAN FORENSICS LTD**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**  
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# CYAN FORENSICS LTD

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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**Directors**

Ian Stevenson	
Mercia Fund Management (Nominees) Limited	
Mary Jane Brouwers	
Ian McLennan	(Appointed 21 November 2019)
Hugh Lennie	(Appointed 31 January 2020)
Paul Brennan	(Appointed 31 January 2020)

**Secretary** MBM Secretarial Services Ltd

**Company number** SC538756

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**CYAN FORENSICS LTD****BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

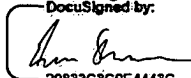
	Notes	2020		2019	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	5		681,956		459,769
Tangible assets	6		12,729		13,418
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks			19,364		-
Debtors	7		710,628		678,284
Cash at bank and in hand			1,122,988		57,802
			<u>1,852,980</u>		<u>736,086</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8		<u>(961,153)</u>		<u>(674,091)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>891,827</u>		<u>61,995</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u><u>1,586,512</u></u>		<u><u>535,182</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	10		31		20
Share premium account			2,819,517		1,396,358
Profit and loss reserves			(1,233,036)		(861,196)
<b>Total equity</b>			<u><u>1,586,512</u></u>		<u><u>535,182</u></u>

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

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

1/26/2021

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

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Ian Stevenson  
**Director**

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**CYAN FORENSICS LTD****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss reserves £	Total £
<b>Balance at 1 October 2018</b>		20	1,396,358	(443,431)	952,947
<b>Period ended 30 September 2019:</b>					
Loss and total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	(536,112)	(536,112)
Credit to equity for equity settled share-based payments	9	-	-	118,347	118,347
<b>Balance at 30 September 2019</b>		20	1,396,358	(861,196)	535,182
<b>Year ended 30 September 2020:</b>					
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(451,405)	(451,405)
Issue of share capital	10	11	1,524,998	-	1,525,009
Credit to equity for equity settled share-based payments	9	-	-	79,565	79,565
Costs relating to share issue		-	(101,839)	-	(101,839)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2020</b>		31	2,819,517	(1,233,036)	1,586,512

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Cyan Forensics Ltd is a private company limited by shares incorporated in Scotland. The registered office is 5th Floor, 125 Princes Street, EDINBURGH, EH2 4AD.

#### 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, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the company will continue in operations for the foreseeable future.

The company made a loss for the period of £451,405 but had net assets of £1,586,512 which includes current assets of £1,852,980 as at the period end. As a result, the directors are of the opinion that whilst there there is an element of uncertainty they still believe the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

#### 1.3 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.

When cash inflows are deferred and represent a financing arrangement, the fair value of the consideration is the present value of the future receipts. The difference between the fair value of the consideration and the nominal amount received is recognised as interest income.

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.

Revenue from contracts for the provision of professional services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion when the stage of completion, costs incurred and costs to complete can be estimated reliably. The stage of completion is calculated by comparing costs incurred, mainly in relation to contractual hourly staff rates and materials, as a proportion of total costs. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that it is probable will be recovered.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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##### 1.4 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

The directors have chosen to capitalise certain employee costs relating to the development of a software asset. Employees assigned to this are the technical team who undertake software development. Their time is dedicated to building the software that forms this asset, including managing the process of building the asset. No other costs are capitalised.

The directors consider the intangible assets to have a useful life of 7 years. Amortisation 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:

Patents & licences	over 7 years from revenue commencing
Development costs	over 7 years from revenue commencing

##### 1.5 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:

Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line
Computers	33.33% straight line

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.

##### 1.6 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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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.

#### 1.7 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Stocks held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured at the lower of replacement cost and cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made for impairment. Any excess of the carrying amount of stocks over its estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell is recognised as an impairment loss in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses are also recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

#### 1.9 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.

#### **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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies

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##### **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.

#### 1.10 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

#### 1.11 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

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##### 1.12 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.

##### 1.13 Retirement benefits

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

##### 1.14 Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The fair value is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. This is based upon the company's estimate of the shares or share options that will eventually vest which takes into account all vesting conditions and non-market performance conditions, with adjustments being made where new information indicates the number of shares or share options expected to vest differs from previous estimates.

Fair value is determined using an appropriate pricing model. All market conditions and non-vesting conditions are taken into account when estimating the fair value of the shares or share options. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, no adjustment is made irrespective of whether market or non-vesting conditions are met.

Where the terms of an equity-settled transaction are modified, an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the fair value of the transaction, as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled transaction is cancelled or settled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation or settlement, and any expense not yet recognised in profit or loss is expensed immediately.

Cash-settled share-based payment transactions are measured at the fair value of the liability. Until the liability is settled, the fair value of the liability is re-measured at each reporting date and at the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the period.

##### 1.15 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.

##### 1.16 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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

##### 1.17 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

#### 2 Operating loss

	2020	2019
	£	£
Operating loss for the year is stated after charging:		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's financial statements	3,500	3,250
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,250</u>

#### 3 Employees

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

	2020	2019
	Number	Number
Total	16	12
	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>

#### 4 Directors' remuneration

	2020	2019
	£	£
Remuneration for qualifying services	200,333	109,000
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	4,917	3,694
Sums paid to third parties for directors' services	-	-
	<u>205,250</u>	<u>112,694</u>

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2019 - 1).

The highest paid director received total remuneration including pension costs of £89,167.

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5 Intangible fixed assets	Development		Total £
	Other £	costs £	
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 October 2019	37,570	427,738	465,308
Additions	-	297,391	297,391
At 30 September 2020	37,570	725,129	762,699
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>			
At 1 October 2019	447	5,092	5,539
Amortisation charged for the year	5,367	69,837	75,204
At 30 September 2020	5,814	74,929	80,743
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 30 September 2020	31,756	650,200	681,956
At 30 September 2019	37,123	422,646	459,769
<b>6 Tangible fixed assets</b>			
		<b>Fixture, fitting and office equipments</b>	
		£	
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 October 2019			25,838
Additions			7,004
At 30 September 2020			32,842
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 1 October 2019			11,297
Depreciation charged in the year			8,816
At 30 September 2020			20,113
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 30 September 2020			12,729
At 30 September 2019			13,418

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

#### 7 Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	599,997	599,999
Corporation tax recoverable	106,004	75,651
Other debtors	4,627	2,634
	<u>710,628</u>	<u>678,284</u>

#### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	19,071	29,523
Taxation and social security	119,563	110,074
Other creditors - deferred income	546,365	490,257
Other creditors - convertible loan	239,274	-
Other creditors - other	36,880	44,237
	<u>961,153</u>	<u>674,091</u>

#### 9 Share-based payment transactions

The company has issued share options under the terms of its EMI option scheme. The estimated fair value of the options outstanding in the year was calculated by applying the Black Scholes model. The expense recognised for share based payments in respect of employee services received during the year to 30 September 2020 is £79,565 (2019: £118,347).

Options are exercisable on the occurrence of certain events as outlined in the option rules. The only other condition of vesting is remaining an employee. On ceasing to be an employee, any unvested options lapse. If exercised, the options lapse no later than the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

Details of the number and weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) of share options during the year are as follows:

**CYAN FORENSICS LTD****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020****9 Share-based payment transactions (Continued)**

	Number of share options		Weighted average exercise price	
	2020 Number	2019 Number	2020 £	2019 £
Outstanding at 1 October 2019	33,193	5,480	12.38	7.19
Granted	-	28,713	-	13.41
Lapsed	(1,111)	(1,000)	13.41	13.41
Outstanding at 30 September 2020	<u>32,082</u>	<u>33,193</u>	<u>12.35</u>	<u>12.38</u>
Exercisable at 30 September 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**10 Called up share capital**

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Ordinary share capital Issued and fully paid</b>		
73,056 Ordinary shares of 0.01p each	7	7
124,433 A Ordinary shares of 0.01p each	13	13
105,173 B Ordinary shares of 0.01p each	10	-
11,858 Hurdle shares of 0.01p each	1	-
	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>

The company has four classes of shares which carry no right to fixed income. All classes of ordinary shares have the same rights being full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption. The hurdle shares have the same rights as the Ordinary A and Ordinary B shares. The hurdle amount is £5,559,387.

**11 Audit report information**

As the income statement has been omitted from the filing copy of the financial statements, the following information in relation to the audit report on the statutory financial statements is provided in accordance with s444(5B) of the Companies Act 2006:

The auditor's report was unqualified.

The senior statutory auditor was Barry Truswell CA.  
The auditor was Chiene + Tait LLP.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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#### 12 Operating lease commitments

##### Lessee

At the reporting end date the company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	27,760	-

#### 13 Related party transactions

The company has chosen to take advantage of the exemption under FRS102 section 1AC.35 not to disclose related party transactions.