

AW AlgorithmWatch gGmbH, Berlin

financial statement as at 31.12.2020

Berlin, 26.11.2021

[Note: This is a convenience translation of the German original. Solely the original text in the German language is authoritative.]

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the AW AlgorithmWatch gmbH, Berlin

Audit Opinion

We have audited the annual financial statements of AW AlgorithmWatch, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31th December 2020 and the statement of profit and loss for the financial year from 1st January 2020 to 31th December 2020.

In our opinion, on the basis of the knowledge obtained in the audit, the accompanying annual financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of German commercial law applicable to business corporations and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31th December 2020 and of its financial performance for the financial year from 1st January 2020 to 31th December 2020 in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles.

Pursuant to § 322 Abs. 3 Satz [sentence] 1 HGB, we declare that our audit has not led to any reservations relating to the legal compliance of the annual financial statements.

Basis for the Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit of the annual financial statements in accordance with § 317 HGB and in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Financial Statement Audits promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer [Institute of Public Auditors in Germany] (IDW). Our responsibilities under those requirements and principles are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of German commercial and professional law, and we have fulfilled our other German professional responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the annual financial statements.

Responsibilities of the Executive Director for the Annual Financial Statements

The executive director is responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements that comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of German commercial law applicable to business corporations, and that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial performance of the Company in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles. In addition,

the executive director is responsible for such internal control as they, in accordance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles, have determined necessary to enable the preparation of annual financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual financial statements, the executive director is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. He also has the responsibility for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. In addition, he is responsible for financial reporting based on the going concern basis of accounting, provided no actual or legal circumstances conflict therewith.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, as well as to issue an auditor's report that includes our audit opinion on the annual financial statements.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with § 317 HGB and in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Financial Statement Audits promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer will always detect a material misstatement. 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 annual financial statements.

We exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual 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 audit opinions. 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 controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit of the annual financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an audit opinion on the effectiveness of these systems of the Company.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used by the executive directors and the reasonableness of estimates made by the executive directors and related disclosures.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the executive 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 the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our respective audit opinions. 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 be able to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial statements present the underlying transactions and events in a manner that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial performance of the Company in compliance with German Legally Required Accounting Principles.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

Berlin, 26th November 2021

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Balance Sheet as at 31.12.2020

Assets			Liabilities		
	31.12.2020	31.12.2019		31.12.2020	31.12.2019
	€	€		€	€
A. Fixed Assets			A. Shareholders equity		
Equipement	4.756,00	0,00	I. Share capital	25.005,00	25.005,00
Investments	6.597,92	0,00	II. Retained earnings brought forward	7.365,00	4.930,00
	11.353,92	0,00	III. Net income for the year	0,00	2.435,00
B. Current assets				32.370,00	32.370,00
I. Debtors and other assets			B. Provisions		
1. Recievables from grants	1.578.778,98	1.743.262,31	Other provisions	11.353,92	0,00
- of which with a remaining time of more than 1 year € 869.275,57 (2018: € 981.259,00)			C. Provisions		
2. Other assets	146,97	1.377,62	Other provisions	27.027,79	27.027,79
- of which with a remaining time of more than 1 year € 0,00 (2018: € 0,00)			D. Creditors		
	1.578.925,95	1.744.639,93	1. Grants not yet expended	1.934.761,37	1.752.722,78
II. Cash at bank and in hand	426.758,58	80.466,31	- of which with a remaining time of less than 1 year € 888.035,32 (2018: € 771.463,78)		
	2.005.684,53	1.825.106,24	2. Trade creditors	174,78	5.983,00
			- of which with a remaining time of less than 1 year € 174,78 (2018: € 5.983,00)		
			3. Bank loans and overdraft	2.032,64	0,00
			4. Other creditors including taxation and social security	9.317,95	7.002,67
			- of which with a remaining time of less than 1 year € 9.317,95 (2018: € 7.002,67)		
			- of which is taxation € 9.317,95 (2019: € 5.503,26)		
				1.946.286,74	1.765.708,45
	2.017.038,45	1.825.106,24		2.017.038,45	1.825.106,24

Contingent liabilities in the sense of section 251 HGB € 0,00 (2018: € 0,00)

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Income statement
01.01. - 31.12.2020

	01.01. - 31.12.2020	01.01. - 31.12.2019
	€	€
1. Grants	823.843,42	568.457,92
2. Donations	3.583,00	2.435,00
3. Other operating income	17.055,61	22.619,49
	844.482,03	593.512,41
4. Staff costs		
a) Wages and salaries	451.779,21	269.587,13
b) Social security, pensions and other benefit costs	76.802,77	55.243,08
	528.581,98	324.830,21
4. Depreciation written off tangible and intangible fixed assets	9.124,73	479,00
5. Other operation charges	306.775,32	265.768,20
6. Profit for the financial year	0,00	2.435,00



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