

First Direct Investments (UK) Limited

Financial Statements
31 December 2012

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**Report of the Directors for the year ended
31 December 2012**

Principal activities and Business review

The Company was dormant during the year and has not traded or incurred any liabilities. The Company has made neither a profit nor a loss, nor any other comprehensive income. Therefore, neither an income statement nor a statement of comprehensive income has been prepared.

The Company is expected to remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year (2011 £ Nil).

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

Name	Appointed	Resigned
D J Coke		
A Cheesewright		31 March 2012
V Wales		
D L Wells		6 September 2012

On behalf of the Board



K E Hudson
Secretary

Registered Office
8 Canada Square
London
E14 5HQ

Date 23 August 2013

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Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012

	2012 £	2011 £
Current assets		
Trade and other receivables	<u>163,698</u>	<u>163,698</u>
Net current assets	<u>163,698</u>	<u>163,698</u>
Capital and reserves		
Allotted, called up and fully paid share capital		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Retained Earnings	<u>163,598</u>	<u>163,598</u>
Equity shareholders' funds	<u>163,698</u>	<u>163,698</u>

Statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2012 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

- (a) Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006
- (b) The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for
 - (i) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
 - (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf on 23 August 2013 by



D J Coke

Director

Company Registration No 234213

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Basis of preparation

(a) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements are presented in sterling and have been prepared on the historical cost basis

The Company has prepared its financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and as endorsed by the European Union ('EU'). EU-endorsed IFRSs may differ from IFRSs as issued by the IASB if, at this point in time, new or amended IFRSs have not been endorsed by the EU. At 31 December 2012, there were no unendorsed standards effective for the year ended 31 December 2012 affecting these financial statements, and there was no difference between IFRSs endorsed by the EU and IFRSs issued by the IASB in terms of their application to the Company. Accordingly, the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 are prepared in accordance with IFRSs as issued by the IASB.

IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the IASB and its predecessor body as well as interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') and its predecessor body.

During the year, the Company adopted a number of standards, interpretations and amendments thereto which had an insignificant effect on the financial statements.

(b) Future accounting developments

At 31 December 2012, a number of standards and interpretations, and amendments thereto, had been issued by the IASB, which are not effective for the Company's financial statements as at 31 December 2012. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the results or net assets of the Company when adopted.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, except where stated otherwise.

(c) General information

First Direct Investments (UK) Limited is a company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales.

2 Directors' emoluments

The Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company during the year. The Company has made no loans, guarantees or other such dealings to its directors and others during the year.

3 Related party transactions

There have been no transactions with related parties requiring disclosure in either the current or prior year. The Company is dormant and all statutory fees are paid by another group undertaking.

The ultimate parent undertaking (which is the ultimate controlling party) and the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is HSBC Holdings plc, and the parent undertaking of the smallest such group is HSBC Bank plc. The immediate holding company is HSBC Bank plc. The results of the Company are included in the group financial statements of HSBC Bank plc and HSBC Holdings plc.

Copies of the group financial statements may be obtained from the following addresses:

HSBC Bank plc
8 Canada Square
London
E14 5HQ

HSBC Holdings plc
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