## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

# **31 DECEMBER 2012**

Company Registration no 264420

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

## **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company has operated and continues to operate as an investment holding company

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year after taxation was £28,971,000 (2011 £86,173,000)

On 19 December 2012 an interim dividend of £5,000,000 was paid (2011 interim dividend £64,000,000) No final dividend in respect of 2012 is recommended by the Directors (2011 nil)

The shareholders' funds were £71,120,000 at the end of the year and the Directors consider the balance sheet satisfactory

#### **DIRECTORS**

The following Directors served during the year

Mr V H Sher Mr G C L Rowan Mr G P Robbins

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of 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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The Company's business activities and performance are set out in the Directors' Report on page 1. The Company is expected to continue to have access to adequate funding resources for twelve months following the date of signing the financial statements. The Company participates in the Group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its parent and fellow subsidiaries. On the basis of their assessment of the Company's financial position and of the enquiries made of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC, the Company's Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for at least twelve months following the date of signing the financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### **AUDITORS**

The Directors have taken all reasonable steps to acquaint themselves with any relevant audit information and have ensured that the auditors have received such information. The Directors are not aware of any relevant audit information that has not been passed to the auditors.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Adian Keywood

A H HEYWOOD COMPANY SECRETARY

55 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3AH

3 April 2013

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRITISH AMALGAMATED METAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of British Amalgamated Metal Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at <a href="https://www.frc.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm">www.frc.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm</a>

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended.
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

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Andrew Richardson (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom
Date 3 April 2013

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Notes	2012 £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
Investment income	3	28,700	5,923
Interest	4	742	403
Profit on sale of subsidiary company - discontinued operation	5	•	80,008
Other income		5	5
Exchange differences		(444)	(73)
Other costs		(74)	(5)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		28,929	86,261
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	42	(88)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		28,971	86,173

There were no recognised gains or losses in the year other than the profit above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains or losses has been prepared

All activities of the Company are continuing

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER**

	Notes	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets Investments	8 9	85 26,815	85 26,810
		26,900	26,895
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors Cash at Bank	10	44,202 18	20,354 13
		44,220	20,367
		71,120	47,262
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital Share premium account Revaluation Reserve Profit and Loss Account	11 12 12 12	2,526 53 85 68,456	2,526 53 86 44,484
Shareholders' funds	12	71,120	47,149
CREDITORS	13	-	113
		71,120	47,262

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 03 April 2013

V H SHER

**GCLROWAN** 

**DIRECTORS** 

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the United Kingdom and the Companies Act 2006. The Company prepares its financial statements under the historical cost convention, as amended by the revaluation of the freehold property (note 7) and investments. A summary of the more important accounting policies is given below

#### **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Fixed asset investments are periodically valued. Investments acquired subsequent to the latest valuation are included in the balance sheet at cost. At each balance sheet date the aggregate carrying value of investments is reviewed, with provision made for impairment.

#### **CONSOLIDATION**

Consolidated financial statements are not submitted as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of another body corporate incorporated in England and Wales (note 15)

#### **DIVIDEND INCOME**

Dividend income from overseas subsidiaries is shown inclusive of withholding taxes which are shown as overseas taxation within the taxation charge for the year

#### **FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION**

Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Any profit or loss arising on translation is included in the profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

## 2. <u>DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION</u>

The Directors did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year (2011 nil)

3	INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
	Dividend income from shares in subsidiary undertakings	28,700 28,700	5,923 5,923
4.	INTEREST		
	Receivable from parent undertakings Receivable from subsidiary undertaking Receivable from other sources	47 636 59	274 129 - 403

# 5. PROFIT ON SALE OF SUBSIDIARY PREMETALCO INC

In August 2011 the Company along with its sister company, The British Metal Corporation Limited, completed the sale of Premetalco Inc

	<u>2011</u> £'000
Sale proceeds less associated costs Carrying value of assets disposed of	90,845 10,837
	80,008

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

6.	TAXATION	2012 £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
	UK corporation tax Double taxation relief Overseas taxation	(42) (26) 26 (42)	88 - - - 88
	Factors affecting tax charge for year		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below		
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	28,929	86,261
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporate tax in the UK of 24 50% (2011 26 49%)	7,087	22,853
	Effects of		
	Dividends not taxable Permanent disallowables Tax receivable on utilisation of Company's capital losses Gain not taxable Overseas taxation Double taxation relief	(7,031) 18 (116) - 26 (26)	(1,569) - - (21,196) - -
	Current tax (credit)/charge for year	(42)	88
	The Company had no timing differences for deferred tax purposes in the year (2011 nil)		
7	DIVIDENDS		
	Ordinary shares Interim dividend paid of 49 48p per share (2011 633 39p)	5,000	64,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

# 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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Freehold Land & Buildings: Investment Property	<u>900'3</u>
Valuation as at 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012	<u>85</u>
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Shares in Subsidiary <u>Undertakings</u> <u>£'000</u>
Cost/Valuation At 1 January 2012 Purchase of shares in Escoy Holdings Bhd	26,810 5
At 31 December 2012	26,815

The Directors have considered the value of all the fixed asset investments as at 31 December 2012 and are satisfied that their aggregate value was not less than £26,815,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

Company and country of incorporation/ registration	Principal places of business	Main activities	of equity shares held
Subsidiary Undertakings			
Great Britain Amalgamated Metal Trading Ltd	London	London Metal Exchange ring dealer	100
AMT Futures Ltd	London	Commodity and financial futures brokers and fund management	100
Singapore Amalgamet (South East Asia) Pte Ltd	Singapore	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	100
<u>USA</u> Amalgamet Inc	New York	Metals, concentrates and minerals trading	100
Canada BAMI Canada Inc	Toronto	Investment and property holding company	100 <sup>+</sup>

BAMI Canada Inc controls two limited partnerships, Debro Steel LP (steel service centre) and Amalgamet Canada LP (metals, concentrates and minerals trading), both of which are located in Toronto

# **Thailand**

Phuket	Tin refining, manufacture	50*
Bangkok	of solders and metal	
Laem Chabang	powders and distribution	
	of metals	
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<sup>\*</sup> The Company holds 50% of the ordinary shares of Thaisarco, and Escoy Holdings Bhd (below) holds the other 50%, giving the Company an effective 75 6% holding

### <u>Malaysia</u>

Escoy Holdings Bhd	Penang	Investment holding	51 2
		company	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

		<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
10.	DEBTORS		
	Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	Loan to BAMI Canada Inc	17,901	17,089
	Deferred consideration	1,057	1,084
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Deferred consideration  Amounts owed by parent undertakings	- 24,552	1,695 64
	Taxation recoverable	68	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	624	422
		44,202	20,354
	Interest is currently charged at 3 5% per annum on the loan to BAN	II Canada Inc	
	Amounts owed by other Group undertakings are unsecured and ha Interest was charged on the balance at the end of each day at an a		
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	CHARE CARITAL	<u>£'000</u>	£'000
11.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	10,104,410 ordinary shares of 25p each	2,526	2,526
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12	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUN	<u>105</u>	
	Called up share capital (note 11)	2,526	2,526
	Share premium account	53_	53_
	Revaluation reserve		
	Brought forward Revaluation of freehold property	86	100
	Transfer	(1)	(14)
	Carried forward	85	86
	Profit and loss account		
	Brought forward	44,484	22,311
	Profit for the financial year	28,971	86,173
	Dividends declared and paid (note 7) Transfer	(5,000) 1	(64,000)
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	Profit and loss account carried forward	68,456	44,484
	Closing shareholders' funds	71,120	47,149

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (CONTINUED)

13.	CREDITORS	<u>2012</u> £'000	<u>2011</u> £'000
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Amount owed to Group undertakings - Parent undertaking	-	14
	Taxation payable	-	88
	Accruals and deferred income	-	11
			113

#### 14 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC (note 15) whose financial statements include a consolidated cash flow statement. Consequently, in accordance with FRS1 the Company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement as part of these financial statements.

#### 15. PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The Company is a subsidiary of Amalgamated Metal Investment Holdings Limited, which is incorporated in England and Wales

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is AMCO Investments Limited (AMCO), a company incorporated in England and Wales AMCO is the parent of the largest group of undertakings for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member Copies of the consolidated financial statements of AMCO are available from Companies House

Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC (AMC) is the parent of the smallest group of undertakings for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member Copies of the consolidated financial statements are available at AMC's registered office 55 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3AH

#### 16. RELATED PARTIES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions" not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by AMCO Investments Limited on the grounds that 100% of the voting rights in the Company are controlled within that group and the Company is included in consolidated financial statements

#### 17 FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 29, FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: DISCLOSURES

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed by Financial Reporting Standard 29, "Financial Instruments Disclosures", not to make any disclosures that comply with that standard on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights of the Company are controlled by Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC for which consolidated financial statements are publicly available Disclosures required by FRS 29 are given in the accounts of Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC