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Sixt Kenning Limited

Report and Financial Statements

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Officers and professional advisers

Directors

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J Z Putlitz
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W Y Fung

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
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Strategic report

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of car and van rental services

Network expansion continued in 2013 with Sixt adding concessions in Terminal at both London Gatwick and Birmingham International airport. Further downtown locations were also opened in Liverpool and London Bloomsbury, all contributing to the increase in revenue in 2013.

Gross margin increased as focus on pricing and yield management combined with a strongly improved ancillary sales programme resulted in a strong increase in revenue per fleet day.

2013 saw a significant increase in administration costs mainly from the new locations opened in 2012-2013, which resulted in higher staff numbers and salaries, as well as additional expenses in marketing, rents and commissions.

Fleet acquisitions increased in the year as we opened new locations, and the cost of acquisitions was also higher as we reverted back to holding more premium vehicles, as opposed to the economy vehicles purchased in the prior year.

Cash reduced significantly from the prior year end position, where we had built up substantial cash balances from increased funding towards the end of the year, to meet expected outflows early 2013.

Key Risks and Uncertainties

Manufacturers have indicated a reduction in vehicle volumes to the rental industry in general which may impact upon our revenue and subsequent margins in 2014.

Competition is expected to remain fierce in 2014, with aggressive pricing continuing in the market place.

Further improvements in our sales and yield management processes combined with strict costs controls and operational excellence is our strategy for the coming year.

Going concern

The directors have considered the going concern assumption in preparing these financial statements. The directors' assessment has considered the company's forecasts, current financial resources and taking account of reasonably possible sensitivities in light of current economic uncertainty.

The company is currently financed by way of an intercompany loan, however external facilities are available to enable repayment of the intercompany loan and to support the continuing activities of the business. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and thus continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting.

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board



P Voegerl
Director

10th March 2014

Sixt Kenning Limited

Directors' report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

Results and dividends

The results of the company for the year ended 31 December 2013 are set out in the profit and loss account on page 6
The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2012 nil)

Financial instruments

The company's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, bank loan and overdrafts, trade debtors and creditors, finance lease arrangements and intercompany funding. The main purpose of these instruments is to ensure continued funding for the company.

Due to the nature of the financial instruments used by the company there is little exposure to price risk.

The company is exposed to both credit and cash flow risk which is managed by reviewing the credit terms offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding.

The company utilises finance lease and intercompany funding where required to manage liquidity risk.

Directors

The directors who held office throughout the year and subsequently, unless otherwise stated are as follows

W Y Fung

I W Lawrence

P T McLoughlin (Resigned 31st January 2013)

J Z Putlitz

P I Voegerl

I Feast (Appointed 1st May 2013)

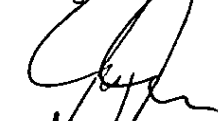
Auditor

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the company at the date when this report was approved

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditor is unaware,
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte LLP will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board



P I Voegerl
Director

10th March 2014

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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 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 accounting 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Sixt Kenning Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Sixt Kenning Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 23. 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 of 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

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 2013 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year 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



David Johnson BA, FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
Leeds, UK

12 March 2014

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Profit and loss account Year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Turnover	2	41,420	36,243
Cost of sales (including exceptional VAT reclaim of £1,494,000)	3	(21,841)	(23,311)
Gross profit		<u>19,579</u>	<u>12,932</u>
Administration expenses		(14,889)	(10,298)
Operating profit	3	<u>4,690</u>	<u>2,634</u>
(Loss)/profit on sale of properties	3	(4)	103
Profit on ordinary activities before interest		<u>4,686</u>	<u>2,737</u>
Interest receivable (including exceptional interest of £1,813,000)	6	1,873	34
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(846)	(703)
		<u>1,027</u>	<u>(669)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>5,713</u>	<u>2,068</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(273)	123
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	16,17	<u><u>5,440</u></u>	<u><u>2,191</u></u>

The above results derive from continuing operations

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this profit and loss account

There were no other recognised gains and losses during the current or the preceding year and accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared

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Balance sheet 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	9	1,544	1,871
Tangible assets	10	42,441	38,232
		<u>43,985</u>	<u>40,103</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	11	104	96
Debtors	12	16,400	14,464
Cash at bank and in hand		623	9,527
		<u>17,127</u>	<u>24,087</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(43,010)	(51,398)
Net current liabilities		<u>(25,883)</u>	<u>(27,311)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		18,102	12,792
Provisions for liabilities	14	-	(130)
Net assets		<u>18,102</u>	<u>12,662</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	4,000	4,000
Share premium account	16	10,357	10,357
Profit and loss account	16	3,745	(1,695)
Shareholders' funds	17	<u>18,102</u>	<u>12,662</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet

These financial statements of Sixt Kenning Limited, company number 440897 were approved by the Board of Directors on 10th March 2014

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors


P. Voegerl
Director

Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

Going concern

The directors have considered the going concern assumption in preparing these financial statements. The directors' assessment has considered the company's forecasts, current financial resources and taking account of reasonably possible sensitivities in light of current economic uncertainty.

The company is currently financed by way of an intercompany loan, however external facilities are available to enable repayment of the intercompany loan and to support the continuing activities of the business. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and thus continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable from vehicle rental service fees net of VAT and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised as the service is provided over the term of the rental. Where a rental is only partially completed at the balance sheet date, turnover represents the value of the rental provided to date. Where payments are received from customers in advance of services provided, the amounts are recorded as deferred income as part of creditors due within one year.

Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Vehicles are capitalised net of manufacturer rebates and are depreciated on a straight line basis taking into account prevailing residual values and expected holding period.

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	land not depreciated, buildings at 2% p a
Land and buildings leasehold	over the lives of the respective leases
Plant and machinery	10%-33% p a
Motor vehicles	14%-42% p a

Leasing

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charges allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, due allowance being made for obsolete and slow-moving stocks.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Cash flow statement

The company's ultimate parent company, Sixt SE, has included a consolidated group cash flow statement in its financial statements. In accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) the company has therefore dispensed with the inclusion of a cash flow statement in its own financial statements.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3. Operating profit

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Amortisation of intangible assets	327	327
Depreciation of tangible assets - owned assets	8,576	6,282
Depreciation of tangible assets - leased assets	467	2,937
Profit on disposal of tangible assets - vehicles	(1,026)	(682)
Operating Lease Rentals – vehicles	4,554	4,054
Operating Lease Rentals – Other	1,249	1,222
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of these financial statements	23	28
Fees payable to the company's auditor – taxation service	6	6

The company's turnover is derived from the company's principal activity of car and van rental services which are provided under operating leases. These leases relate to the motor vehicles disclosed in note 10.

The company made a loss on the disposal of properties of £4,000 (2012 profit of £103,000) that has been disclosed as non-operating. The tax associated with these disposals was £nil (2012 £nil).

During the year an exceptional VAT reclaim relating to the period April 1988 to April 1992 totalling £1,494,000 was received. The initial cost had previously been charged to cost of sales. Interest received in relation to this was £1,813,000. The tax charge relating to the aggregate exceptional items is £769,000.

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4. Directors' remuneration

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Emoluments for qualifying services	353	322
Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	47	37
	<u>400</u>	<u>359</u>

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2012 2)

Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Emoluments for qualifying services	142	151
Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	27	11

5. Employees

	2013 No.	2012 No.
The average number of employees (including directors) during the year was		
Administration	277	234
Sales	33	38
	<u>310</u>	<u>272</u>
	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Employment costs		
Wages and salaries	7,251	5,321
Social security costs	639	496
Other pension costs	66	54
	<u>7,956</u>	<u>5,871</u>

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6. Interest receivable

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Bank interest receivable	14	16
Group interest receivable	45	18
Other interest receivable (see note 3)	1,814	-
	<u>1,873</u>	<u>34</u>

7. Interest payable and similar charges

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Bank interest	4	10
Lease finance charges	70	415
Intercompany liabilities	768	264
Discount unwinding	4	14
	<u>846</u>	<u>703</u>

8. Taxation

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Current taxation:		
UK corporation tax	-	(157)
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(277)	34
Total current taxation	<u>(277)</u>	<u>(123)</u>
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of timings differences	351	-
Effect of change of tax rates	199	-
Total deferred taxation	<u>550</u>	<u>-</u>
Total tax charge/(credit)	<u>273</u>	<u>(123)</u>

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8. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting the credit for the year

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	5,712	2,068
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 23.25% (2012 24.5%)	1,328	507
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	114	117
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	1,204	(869)
Utilisation of tax losses	(2,835)	-
Movement in short term timing differences	189	114
Other tax adjustments	-	(26)
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(277)	34
Current tax credit	(277)	(123)

9. Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	6,545
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2013	4,674
Charge for the year	327
At 31 December 2013	5,001
Net book value	
31 December 2013	1,544
31 December 2012	1,871

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10. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings freehold £'000	Land and buildings short Leasehold £'000	Plant and machinery £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2013	2,644	1,176	1,457	42,002	47,279
Additions	24	73	428	62,325	62,850
Disposals	(7)	-	(15)	(59,714)	(59,736)
At 31 December 2013	2,661	1,249	1,870	44,613	50,393
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2013	872	669	881	6,625	9,047
On disposal	(7)	-	(11)	(10,121)	(10,139)
Charge for the year	76	127	245	8,596	9,044
At 31 December 2013	941	796	1,115	5,100	7,952
Net book value					
31 December 2013	1,720	453	755	39,513	42,441
31 December 2012	1,772	507	576	35,377	38,232

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Net book values	-	13,506

The related finance lease obligations included within creditors are secured upon these assets and guarantees given by the ultimate parent company

11. Stocks

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Consumables	104	96

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12. Debtors

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Trade debtors	6,423	5,777
Amount owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	8,149	6,246
Prepayments and accrued income	478	541
Deferred tax	1,350	1,900
	<u>16,400</u>	<u>14,464</u>

Deferred tax

On the basis of these financial statements no provision has been made for corporation tax. Deferred tax provided for in the accounts and the amounts not provided for at 20% (2012: 23%) are as follows:

	2013		2012	
	Provided £'000	Not provided £'000	Provided £'000	Not Provided £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	1,350	5,613	1,900	5,430
Other timing differences	-	346	-	279
Losses	-	309	-	3,160
	<u>1,350</u>	<u>6,268</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>8,869</u>

£1,350,000 of the deferred tax asset has been recognised as at 31 December 2013 for accelerated capital allowances based on the company forecasts and directors assessment of the recovery.

The reduction in the main rate of corporation tax from 24% to 23% effective from 1 April 2013, was substantively enacted on 3 July 2012. Since that date, further legislation has been enacted which has reduced the corporation tax rate to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014, and 20% with effect from 1 April 2015.

These further reductions in the UK corporation tax rate were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013, and hence prior to the balance sheet date. Accordingly, deferred tax balances have been revalued to 20% in these accounts.

13. Creditors amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Bank loan and overdrafts	2,656	13,456
Net obligations under finance leases	-	14,088
Trade creditors	10,527	7,148
Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	26,191	13,417
Taxes and social security costs	619	150
Accruals and deferred income	3,017	3,139
	<u>43,010</u>	<u>51,398</u>

The banks loans and overdrafts are secured by a guarantee given by the ultimate parent company. The finance leases are secured on the assets to which they relate.

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14. Provision for liabilities

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
At 1 January	373	498
Additional provision	33	18
Provision utilised	(113)	(150)
Provision released	(36)	(7)
Discount unwinding	4	14
	<u>261</u>	<u>373</u>
Included within liabilities falling due within one year	<u>(261)</u>	<u>(243)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>-</u>	<u>130</u>

The provision made relates to payments due on property leases. The amounts due have been discounted to the net present value. It is expected that the provision will be utilised within 3 years.

15. Called up share capital

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 4,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>

16. Statement of movements on reserves

	Share premium account £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 January 2013	10,357	(1,695)
Profit for the year		5,440
	<u>10,357</u>	<u>3,745</u>
At 31 December 2013		

17. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Profit for the financial year	5,440	2,191
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>12,662</u>	<u>10,471</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>18,102</u>	<u>12,662</u>

18. Contingent liabilities

The borrowings of the intermediate parent undertaking and all subsidiary undertakings are secured by guarantee from Sixt SE.

The bank arrangements of the company operate on a pooled basis with the intermediate parent undertaking and fellow subsidiary undertakings. Under these arrangements each participating company guarantees each other's overdrawn balances to the extent of their credit balances and the credit balances can be off set against overdrawn balances of participating companies.

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19. Financial commitments

At 31 December the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2013 £'000	2012 £'000	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Expiry date				
Within one year	195	55	45	27
Between 2 – 5 years	545	773	5	5
Over 5 years	60	65	-	-
	<u>800</u>	<u>893</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>32</u>

20. Capital commitments

At 31 December 2013 the company has capital commitments to purchase vehicles with a value of £5,658,000 (2012 £nil)

21. Control

The ultimate parent company is Sixt SE incorporated in Germany. The immediate parent company is United Kenning Rental Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Sixt SE prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Zugspitzstrasse 1, 82049 Pullach, Germany.

22. Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 'Related party disclosures' not to disclose transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group to which it is party to the transactions.

There were no other related party transactions (2012 nil)