# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 00748590** 

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### STRATEGIC REPORT

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITES**

The principal activities of Fred. Olsen Limited and its subsidiaries include investment, renewable energy and travel services.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the year the company and its subsidiaries continued to develop their core businesses of renewable energy and travel services. The group achieved revenue growth of 10.4% compared to 2013. This is primarily as a result of the growth experienced within the travel sector and onshore renewables.

The renewable energy business provides a range of services principally for windfarms both onshore and offshore from site prospecting and planning, to contracting and construction and site management. The services also include the provision of wind measurement devices and other products.

Investment in marine renewable energy projects has continued throughout the year.

The travel services business, which operates eight high street travel agencies, general sales agent services, cruise telesales and franchise operations showed growth in 2014.

Dividends were received from subsidiary companies' investments.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks to which the Fred. Olsen companies are currently exposed are outlined below.

### Economic Risk:

Continuing economic or regulatory uncertainty may cause clients to cancel, postpone or reduce existing or future projects. Continuing projects may be subject to greater cost pressures. The consequence is that staff levels may exceed current workload and therefore the cost of un-productive time may be incurred. Changing economic and regulatory conditions in various markets are closely monitored in order that preemptive action can, so far as possible, be taken.

### Recruitment and Retention of Key Personnel:

Services are performed by qualified and professional employees with expertise across a wide range of areas. A failure to recruit and retain employees of appropriate calibre will, accordingly, impact the companies' ability to meet clients' requirements and correspondingly to maintain and grow the businesses. Appropriate remuneration structures are maintained which are reviewed on a regular basis to promote an environment that is supportive of professional development through training and career opportunity.

By Order of the Board

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30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the audited consolidated accounts for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the period under review were:

J. Dowler

A.S. Olsen

(Norwegian)

T.F. Olsen

(Norwegian)

N.A. Emery

The company and its subsidiaries purchased and maintained liability insurance covering directors and officers throughout the period under review.

### **RESULTS**

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company entered into forward exchange contracts to buy specific amounts of foreign currency in the future at a predetermined exchange rate. Forward exchange contracts are entered into for anticipating foreign currency payments arising from the purchase of goods and services from foreign suppliers. The company does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

### **EMPLOYEES**

Employees are encouraged to take an interest in the success of the business. Management and staff are expected to communicate fully within their own area of responsibility. Where reasonable and practicable within existing legislation, all persons, including disabled persons and employees that have become disabled, have been treated in the same way in matters relating to employment, training, career development and promotion.

### POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The company made no political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year.

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

# **AUDITOR**

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By Order of the Board

J. Dowler Secretary

30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 they have elected to prepare the group and parent company financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 group and parent company and of their profit or loss for that period. In preparing each of the group and parent company 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;
- 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 group's and the parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and the parent company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF FRED. OLSEN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Fred. Olsen Limited for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014 set out on pages 6 to 29. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK 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 set out on page 4, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and of the group's profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

Stephen Muncey (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants, Ipswich

(DATE)

20 May 2015

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

	<u>Notes</u>	2014 £000	2013 £000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	51,421 (20,466)	46,511 (17,724)
Gross Profit		30,955	28,787
Staff costs Depreciation Amortisation Other operating charges	4 3 ·	(20,664) (1,733) (621) (9,816)	(19,487) (1,392) (683) (9,262)
Operating loss		(1,879)	(2,037)
(Loss)/profit on sale of fixed assets Income from other fixed asset investments Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges Exchange and other differences	6 7	(54) 863 11 (142) 217	191 2,630 10 (127) (13)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(984)	654
Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	8	1,063	(167)
Profit for the financial year	19	79	487

The notes on pages 10 to 29 form part of these accounts.

FRED. OLSEN LIMITED

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

	<u>Notes</u>	20 £000	1 <u>4</u> £000	201 £000	£000
Fixed assets: Tangible assets Goodwill Other intangible assets Investments	9 10 10 11	9,864 1,013 1,773 18,113		11,050 1,266 1,958 18,113	
Current assets: Stock Debtors Investments	12 13 14	791 22,131 1,140	30,763	885 20,670 1,144	32,387
Cash and cash equivalents		6,508 ————————————————————————————————————		6,129	
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	15	(17,767)		(20,507)	
Net current assets		-	12,803	_	8,321
Total assets less current liabilities			43,566		40,708
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	16	_	(3,005)	_	(235)
NET ASSETS		=	40,561		40,473
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	18 19	_	15,500 25,061	_	15,500 24,973
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		=	40,561	· =	40,473

The notes on pages 10 to 29 form part of these accounts.

Registered number 00748590

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AT 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	<u>201</u>		<u>201</u>	
Fixed assets:		£000	£000	£000	£000
Tangible assets	9	7,280		7,841	
Goodwill Other intangible assets	10 10	 164		160	
Investments	11	25,532		26,282	
Current assets:			32,976		34,283
Stock	12				
Debtors	13	10,972		14,042	
Investments  Cash at bank and in hand	14	26 1,029		30 556	
		12,027		14,628	
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	15	(4,288)		(10,341)	
Net current assets			7,739		4,287
Total assets less current liabilities		-	40,715	_	38,570
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than					
one year	16	_	(2,547)	_	(47)
NET ASSETS			38,168	=	38,523
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	10		15 500		16 600
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	18 19		15,500 22,668		15,500 23,023
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TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		=	38,168	_	38,523

The notes on pages 10 to 29 form part of these accounts.

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

J. Dowler )

N.A.Emery )

Registered number 00748590

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014 £000	2013 £000
Profit for the financial year  Currency translation differences on foreign currency		79	487
net investments		9	8
Total recognised gains/(losses) relating to the year	19	88	495

# RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	Gro	oup	Com	pany
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	79	487	(355)	(1,490)
Other recognised gain relating to the year (net)	9	8		
New share capital subscribed		1,500		1,500
Net addition/(deduction) to shareholder's funds	88	1,995	(355)	10
Opening shareholder's funds	40,473	38,478	38,523	38,513
Closing shareholder's funds	40,561	40,473	38,168	38,523

The notes on pages 10 to 29 form part of the financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements:

### (a) Basis of preparation:

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking.

### (b) Basis of consolidation:

The consolidated accounts of Fred. Olsen Limited and its subsidiary undertakings include the accounts of all significant subsidiary undertakings prepared to 25th December 2014.

Results of subsidiaries acquired and disposed of during the year are consolidated from the date of acquisition and up to the date of disposal.

Under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the Company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

### (c) Foreign currencies:

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date, any differences being charged or credited to the profit and loss account.

Gains and losses arising on transactions in foreign currencies during the year, which are converted into sterling at the rates then ruling, are included in the profit and loss account.

### (d) Turnover

Turnover represents revenue recognised by the group of companies in respect of goods and services supplied during the period, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

When the group of companies acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as the principle in a transaction, the revenue recognised is the net amount of commission earned by the companies.

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### FRED. OLSEN LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (e) Depreciation is provided on fixed assets as follows:
  - (i) Freehold land and buildings

Freehold buildings are depreciated on a straight line basis generally over a maximum of fifty years. Freehold land is not depreciated.

(ii) Buildings/long leasehold

Depreciation is provided at 2% - 20% on a straight line basis.

(iii) Plant, machinery, vehicles and equipment

These assets are depreciated on a straight line basis at the following annual rates:

Plant and machinery 2% - 33% IT equipment 20% - 33% Wave devices 15%

(iv) Computer software

Expenditure on computer software is written off on a straight line basis over 3 to 5 years.

(f) Goodwill:

Goodwill is amortised over 10 years with a full charge in the year of acquisition.

(g) Intangible fixed assets and amortisation:

Licenses and patents purchased by the group of companies are amortised to nil by equal instalments over their useful economic lives.

Expenditure on research is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. Development expenditure is capitalised only where there is a clearly defined project, the expenditure is separately identifiable, the outcome of the project can be assessed with reasonable certainty and adequate resources exist to enable the project to be completed. Such development costs are amortised using the straight line method over their useful economic lives.

(h) Fixed asset investments:

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less any provision for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Stocks:

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(j) Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(k) Current asset investments:

Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost or market value.

(l) Operating leases:

The costs incurred under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the length of the lease.

(m) Tax:

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

(n) Pensions:

Contributions to pension schemes are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives, as described more fully in note 22.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 2. <u>TURNOVER</u>

All turnover relates to continuing operations and represents amounts received and receivable in respect of:

Classes of business:	2014 £000	2013 £000
Renewable energy Travel services	34,310 14,533	33,394 11,030
Management services and other	2,578	2,087
	51,421	46,511
Geographical segments:	<u>2014</u> £000	<u>2013</u> £000
United Kingdom	41,978	37,885
Continental Europe Other - worldwide	5,784 3,659	5,272 3,354
	51,421	46,511

# 3. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
£000	£000
1,733	1,392
621	683
59	58
53	: 52
12	11
944	976
	\$\frac{1,733}{621}\$ \$\frac{59}{53}\$ \$12\$

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 4. <u>STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS</u>

The average number of people em follows:	ployed by the group (including directors) during the	ne year was as
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	No.	No.
Management	9	9
Administrative and clerical	485	433
	494	442
The aggregate payroll costs of these	persons were as follows:	
56 6 T 7	2014	<u>2013</u>
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	16,970	16,230
Social security costs	1,683	1,531
Other pension costs	1,599	1,394
Other staff costs	412	332
	20,664	19,487
5. <u>EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>2014</u> £000	2013 £000
		<b>.</b> .
Directors' emoluments  Company contributions to money p	493 urchase pension schemes 36	634 54
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	529	688
The emoluments of the highest paid	director were £258k (2013: £244k).	
Company contributions to money p (2013: £25k).	urchase pension scheme for the highest paid director	were £36k
Retirement benefits are accruing to	the following number of directors under:	
	<u>2014</u> No	<u>2013</u> No
	110	110
Defined contribution scheme	1	1

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

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		2014 £000	2013 £000
	Interest receivable on bank deposits	11	10
		11	10_
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2014 £000	<u>2013</u> £000
	On bank loans and overdrafts On other loans	125 17	115 12
		142	127
8.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of charge in period:	2014 £000	2013 £000
	UK corporation tax: Group relief payable Adjustments in respect of prior periods Franked investment income	83 (973) 	55  29
	Total current tax charge	(890)	84
	Deferred tax: Origination/reversal of timing differences Effect of decreased tax rate Adjustment in respect of previous years	(173)  	19 62 2
	Total deferred tax	(173)	83
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(1,063)	167

Adjustments in respect of prior periods relate to R&D tax credits receivable on qualifying activities carried out in prior periods.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 8. TAXATION (continued)

Factors affecting the tax (credit)/charge for the current period:

The current tax credit for the period is higher (2013: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.5% (2013: 23.25%). The differences are explained below.

	<u>2014</u> £000	2013 £000
Current tax reconciliation:		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(984)	654
Current tax at 21.5% (2013: 23.25%)		
	(212)	152
Effects of:		
Items not deductible for tax purposes	95	(397)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	357	317
Dividend income	(150)	(140)
Losses utilised/carried forward		297
Other timing differences	(7)	(145)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(973)	
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Total current tax (credit)/charge	(890)	84

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 23% to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax asset at 25th December 2014 has been calculated based on the rates of 20% and 21% substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

# FRED. OLSEN LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 9. FIXED ASSETS - TANGIBLE

	Land and	Plant and equipment, fixtures and	IT	Wave devices and	Work in	
GROUP	buildings	fittings	equipment	related costs	progress	<u>Total</u>
<u>GROOT</u>	£000	£000	<u>equipment</u>	£000	£000	£000
Cost:						
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	3,518	7,549	2,697	5,702	230	19,696
Additions	68	877	630	, <u></u>		1,575
Disposals	(1,063)	(269)	(42)	(58)		(1,432)
Transfers between items		(58)	`5 <b>ś</b>			
Transfers between nome						
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	2,523	8,099	3,343	5,644	230_	19,839
Depreciation:						
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	1,203	2,765	1,706	2,972		8,646
Charge for year	134	598	600	401		1,733
On disposals	(245)	(103)	(42)	(14)		(404)
Transfers between items		(32)	32			·
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,092	3,228	2,296	3,359		9,975
Net book value:						
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,431	4,871	1,047	2,285	230	9,864
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	2,315	4,784	991	2,730	230	11,050

# FRED. OLSEN LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 9. FIXED ASSETS - TANGIBLE

		Plant and				
		equipment,		Wave		
· ·	Land and	fixtures and	IT	devices and	Work in	
COMPANY	<u>buildings</u>	<u>fittings</u>	<u>equipment</u>	related costs	progress	<u>Total</u>
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost:						
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	2,145	5,245	154	5,702	230	13,476
Additions		30	70			100
Disposals		(6)	(6)	(58)		(70)
Transfers between items					<u></u>	
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At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	2,145	5,269	218	5,644	230	13,506
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Depreciation:						
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	998	1,542	123	2,972		5,635
Charge for year	19	163	34	401	, <del></del>	617
On disposals		(6)	(6)	(14)	·	(26)
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At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,017	1,699	151	3,359		6,226
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Net book value:						
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,128	3,570	67	2,285	230	7,280
<u> </u>						
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	1,147	3,703	31	2,730	230	7,841
At 25 December 2015	1,177	3,703		2,750		

# FRED. OLSEN LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 10. FIXED ASSETS - INTANGIBLE

			Development		
<u>GROUP</u>	<u>Licences</u>	<b>Patents</b>	costs	Goodwill	<u>Total</u>
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost:					
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	2,810	363	839	1,899	5,911
Additions		32	151		. 183
Disposals	,				
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At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	2,810	395	990	1,899	6,094
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Amortisation:					
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	1,279	203	572	633	2,687
Charge for year	187	28	153	253	621
On disposals					
On disposais					
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At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,466	231	725	886	3,308
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Net book value:					
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	1,344	164_	265	1,013	2,786
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At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	1,531	160	267	1,266	3,224

# FRED. OLSEN LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 10. FIXED ASSETS - INTANGIBLE

	Development		
COMPANY	<u>Patents</u>	costs	<u>Total</u>
<del>_</del>	£000	£000	£000
Cost:			
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	363	472	835
Additions	32		32
Disposals			
	<del></del>	-	
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	395	472	867
Amortisation:			
At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	203	472	675
Charge for year	28		28
On disposals			
		-	
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	231_	472_	703
Net book value:			
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	164		164
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	160		160

# **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# 11. FIXED ASSETS - INVESTMENTS

	<u>GROU</u>	<u>JP</u>		COMPANY	
	Other investments £000	<u>Total</u> £000	Shares in group <u>undertakings</u> £000	Other <u>investments</u> £000	Total
Cost: At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 Additions Disposals	18,113	18,113  	8,191 750 	18,091	26,282 750 
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	18,113	18,113	8,941	18,091	27,032
Provisions: At 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 Movement in year	 		1,500	 	1,500
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014			1,500		1,500
Net book value: At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	18,113	18,113	7,441	18,091	25,532
At 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	18,113	18,113	8,191	18,091	26,282

On  $22^{nd}$  May 2014 the company purchased an additional 750,000 ordinary shares of £1 each in its subsidiary undertaking, SeaRoc Group Limited.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# 11. <u>INVESTMENTS (continued)</u>

The principal subsidiaries are:

·		% of issu		••
<u>Name</u>	Class of shares held	Direct	Indirect	Country of incorporation
Renewable Energy				
The Natural Power Consultants Limited	Ordinary	100		Scotland
Natural Power Services Limited	Ordinary		100	Scotland
Natural Power Operations Limited	Ordinary		100	Scotland
Natural Power SARL	Ordinary		100	France
Natural Power LLC	Ordinary		100	USA
The Natural Power Consultants (Ireland) Ltd	Ordinary		100	Rep. of Ireland
The Natural Power Consultants (Sweden) AB	Ordinary		100	Sweden
SeaRoc Group Limited	Ordinary	100		England & Wales
SeaRoc Limited	Ordinary		100	England & Wales
SeaPlanner Limited	Ordinary		100	England & Wales
Zephir Limited	Ordinary	100		Scotland
<u>Travel</u>				
Fred. Olsen Travel Limited	Ordinary	100		England & Wales
Go Cruise Franchise Limited	Ordinary		100	England & Wales
Shipping and Investments				
Trassey Shipping Limited	Ordinary	100		Northern Ireland

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12.	STOCKS	;

	GRO	<u>UP</u>	COMP	ANY
	2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000
Goods for resale	791	885	·	
	791	885		

# 13. <u>DEBTORS</u>

	GRO	<u>OUP</u>	COMPA	<u>ANY</u>
	2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000
Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Deferred tax assets	12,928 4,845 1,579 2,381 398	12,530 4,567 1,249 2,099 225	324 9,683 278 687	348 13,255 137 302
	22,131	20,670	10,972	14,042

# 14. <u>CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS</u>

	<u>GRO</u>	GROUP		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000	
Listed investments	1,140	1,144	26	30	
	1,140	1,144	26	30	

At  $25^{th}$  December 2014 the sterling equivalent market value of the listed investments held by the group was £4,987,393 (2013: £10,124,752). The market value of the listed investments held by the company at that date was £26,049 (2013: £29,577).

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# 15. <u>CREDITORS</u>

Amounts falling due within one year:

	GRO	<u>OUP</u>	<u>COMP</u>	ANY
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Bank loans	175	2,704		2,500
Trade creditors	10,758	11,292	182	286
Amounts owed to group undertakings	200	200	1,501	5,124
Taxation and social security	1,280	1,286	82	73
Other creditors	826	747	220	102
Accruals and deferred income	4,528	4,278	2,303	2,256
	<u>17,767</u>	20,507	4,288	10,341

# 16. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due after more than one year:

	<u>GR</u>	<u>OUP</u>	<u>COM</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	
	2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000	
Bank loans Other creditors	2,688 317	235	2,500 47	47	
	3,005	235	2,547	47	

A bank loan totalling £2.5m (2013 £2.5m) is wholly repayable within 5 years. Shares in Bonheur ASA owned by Trassey Shipping Limited, a subsidiary company, are subject to a negative pledge as security for this loan.

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# 17. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

				Deferred <u>2014</u> £000	1 Tax 2013 £000
	Balance at 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 (Credit)/charge to profit and loss account			(225) (173)	(308)
	Balance at 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2014			(398)	(225)
	The elements of the deferred tax (asset)/li	ability are as fol	lows:		
				2014 £000	2013 £000
	Difference between accumulated deprecial Other timing differences	ation and capital	allowances	(647) 249	(531) 306
	Deferred tax asset (see note 13)			(398)	(225)
18.	SHARE CAPITAL		·	2014 £000	2013 £000
	Authorised, issued and fully paid: 15,500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each			15,500	15,500
				15,500	15,500
19.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT				
		GRO	<u>UP</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>ANY</u>
		2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000
	At the beginning of the year Profit/(loss) for the year Net movement on exchange	24,973 79 9	24,478 487 8	23,023 (355)	24,513 (1,490)
	At the end of the year	25,061	24,973	22,668	23,023

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# 20. <u>COMMITMENTS</u>

# **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS:**

Capital commitments at the end of the financial year, for which no provision has been made, are as follows:

	GROUP		<b>COMPANY</b>	
	2014 £000	2013 £000	2014 £000	2013 £000
Contracted	·	32		32

# **OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS:**

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2014		2013	
CD OL ID	Land and	Other	Land and	Other
GROUP	buildings	0000	buildings	0000
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Operating leases which expire:			100	
Within one year	33	41	138	89
In the second to fifth years	444	274	425	188
Over five years	162		116	
	639	315	679	277
	2014		2013	
COMPANY	Land and buildings	Other	Land and buildings	Other
COMPTICE	£000	£000	£000	£000
Operating leases which expire:	2000	2000	2000	2000
Within one year		1	15	
In the second to fifth years	162		133	
Over five years				
	162	1	148	

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### 20. COMMITMENTS (continued)

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014 the group had committed to purchase currency under forward contracts as follows:

	<u>2014</u> £000	2013 £000
US \$7.05 million at rates averaging 1.645 (2013: \$7.1 million at rates averaging 1.602)	4,287	4,432
(2013: NOK 6 million at rates averaging 9.897)		606
EUR€ 600k at rates averaging 1.268 (2013: EUR€ 600k at rates averaging 1.195)	473	502
	4,760	5,540

As at 25<sup>th</sup> December 2014 the fair value of the above currency contracts was determined to be an asset of £235,949 (2013: liability of £140,084). These contracts are with commercial banks and are all due to expire within one year.

### 21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has given indemnities to third parties, principally banks, to secure performance bonds and other obligations which at 25th December 2014 amounted to £1,648,684 (2013: £2,116,737).

The company is party to a Multilateral Guarantee with other certain group companies guaranteeing overdraft and other facilities amounting to £Nil (2013: £Nil) at the year end.

The company has provided parent company guarantees in respect of contracts entered into by some of its subsidiary undertakings. The maximum liabilities under the guarantees are £2,711,543.

A contingent liability exists within a subsidiary undertaking relating to a potential claim for the additional charter hire period of a jack up vessel resulting from the damage to a leg whilst on hire. The potential claim amounts to 62,643,766 for the additional hire period plus interest. The directors will contest the claim vigorously. In the event the claim were to succeed, the subsidiary undertaking would have a claim against the main contractor.

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### 22. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on pensionable earnings for a number of employees. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives within the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method.

The most recent triennial valuation was carried out as at 31st March 2012. This has been updated by the actuary at 31st December each year as shown in the table below.

	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
Market value of assets	£35.1m	£32.0m
Value of liabilities	£44.5m	£39.6m
Past service deficit	£(9.4)m	£(7.6)m
Funding level	79%	81%

The scheme deficit amounted to £9,400,000 in respect of the valuation at 31st December 2014 and was £7,600,000 in respect of the valuation update at  $31^{st}$  December 2013. Related deferred tax at 20% may be calculated as to £1,880,000 and £1,520,000 respectively.

The scheme is closed to new employees. A defined contribution scheme has been set up for new and existing employees.

The net pension contribution charge for the year was £1,550,265 (2012: £1,345,207).

The scheme is a multi-employer scheme as envisaged by FRS 17 'Retirement benefits' and the assets and liabilities pertaining to the group and its staff cannot be separately identified. The group therefore accounts for its contributions to the scheme as if it were a Defined Contribution Scheme.

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### 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Material transactions and balances which occurred during the years under review with other companies in which the controlling shareholders have an interest for the purposes of FRS8 are as follows.

The company charged Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines Limited £2,006,918 (2013: £1,878,604) for the supply of establishment and other office services and for the cost of office based support staff. At the year end Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines owed the company £226,033 (2013: £217,773).

The company charged Fred. Olsen Renewables Limited £346,038 (2013: £320,686) for the supply of establishment and other office services. At the year end, Fred. Olsen Renewables Limited owed the company £10,070 (2013: £6,986)

During the year the company purchased goods and services from FO BOX AS for the construction and development of wave devices totalling £602,972 (2013: £667,169). At the year end, the company owed FO BOX AS £105,061 (2013: £201,189).

### 24. <u>ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY</u>

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Fred. Dessen & Co. Limited which is the ultimate parent company and is incorporated in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Fred. Dessen & Co. Limited. A copy of the consolidated annual accounts of the ultimate parent company can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff.