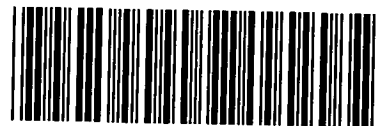


Allen Lane the Penguin Press Limited

(Registered Number 00861772)

**Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2013**

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Directors' Report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Principal activities and business review

The company did not trade during the year and is unlikely to in the foreseeable future.

Directors

The current directors of the company or those who held office during the year are as follows:

S Brennan (resigned on 1 April 2014)

T Weldon

M Gardiner (appointed on 1 April 2014)

Elective resolutions

At the 1990 annual general meeting an elective resolution was passed in respect of dispensing with the following provisions:

- the laying of the annual report and financial statements before the company in general meeting;
- the holding of an annual general meeting;

The provisions of this elective resolution will apply for subsequent years until the election is revoked.

Auditors

At the EGM 6th June 2006 a special resolution was passed and the company having qualified as small in that year and having been dormant since the end of it, the company makes itself exempt from the obligations to appoint auditors.

Accordingly, no report of the registered auditors is submitted.

This report was approved on the 24/9 2014.

By order of the Board



**M Gardiner
Director**

80 Strand
London
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Balance sheet at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £000	2012 £000
Current assets			
Debtors	3	135	135
Net assets		135	135
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	5	5
Share premium account	5	66	66
Profit and loss account	5	64	64
Equity shareholders' funds	6	135	135


There is no difference between the opening and closing equity shareholders' funds stated above, and therefore no separate reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds has been presented.

For the year ended 31 December 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The notes on page 3 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 3 were approved by the board of directors on the 24/9/14 and were signed on its behalf by:



24/9/14

M Gardiner
Director

Company Number: 00861772

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013

1 Accounting policy and basis of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

2 Profit and Loss Account

During the year, the company has not traded or incurred any liabilities and accordingly no profit and loss account is submitted. The company's profit or loss on ordinary activities before taxation was therefore nil.

3 Debtors

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	135	135

4 Called up share capital

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:		
4,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	5	5

5 Reserves

	Share Premium £000	Profit and Loss Account £000
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	66	64

6 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Profit for the financial year	-	-
Opening equity shareholders' funds	135	135
Closing equity shareholders' funds	135	135

7 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Penguin Books.

Penguin Books Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Penguin Random House Ltd ("PRHL"). PRHL is owned by Bertelsmann 53% and Pearson 47%. The Company's ultimate parent Company is Bertelsmann SE & Co KGaA, which is incorporated in Germany. Copies of consolidated financial statements (the smallest and largest financial statements in which the Company is consolidated) can be obtained from:

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