**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 31 December 2013

EDNESDAY

A13 10/09/2014
COMPANIES HOUSE

# Content

| Officers and professional advisers  | 1 |
|---|---|
| Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2013                                    | 2 |
| Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2013                                   | 3 |
| Independent auditors' report to the members of Momentive Specialty Chemicals UK Limited | 5 |
| Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013                             | 7 |
| Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013.   | 8 |
| Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013                   | 9 |

# Officers and professional advisers

# **Directors**

J V Baker A Mertens G C M Gallacher G F Knight

#### Secretary

J S Welfoot

## **Registered office**

Sully Moors Road Sully Vale of Glamorgan CF64 5YU

#### **Bankers**

Bank of America 26 Elmfield Road Bromley, Kent BR1 1WA

ABN AMRO Bank Coolsingel 119 Postbus 949 3000 DD Rotterdam

#### **Solicitors**

Geldards LLP Cardiff CF10 3ZF

# **Independent Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP One Kingsway Cardiff CF10 3PW

# Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their Strategic Report on the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **Review of Business**

Momentive Specialty Chemicals UK Limited continues as the trading entity for the specialty chemicals business in the UK. The results for the financial year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7. The profit after taxation is £5,128,000 (2012: £3,982,000). The financial position of the Company at the year-end is set out in the balance sheet on page 8. The directors expect the Company to continue to perform satisfactorily in the forthcoming year.

#### General

In all of Momentive operations product safety, employee health and safety, and environmental care are important elements in the development of the Company strategy. It is the responsibility of each Momentive Company to ensure corporate environmental policy is put into practice. This includes protecting the environment by limiting the environmental impact of operations, meeting the requirements of legislation and training employees on environmental health and safety concerns.

In order to remain competitive in the future economic environment the Company will further change the mix from commodity to specialty products and continue to focus efforts around productivity and cost reductions in both manufacturing and services.

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The directors believe that the Company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks, mainly around raw material pricing risk. Raw materials pricing remains competitive and it is not always possible to pass directly any increases to the end customer due to contractual or competitors pricing policies. Also the general economic environment continues to provide challenges to the business.

#### **Financial Key Performance Indicators**

The directors focus on operating profit and measures are to improve overall profitability, including by changing the product mix from commodity to specialty products and continue to focus efforts around productivity and cost reductions in both manufacturing and service.

#### **Non-Financial Key Performance Indicators**

The directors believe that the use of non-financial KPIs are not necessary for an understanding of the results and operations of the business.

This report was reviewed by the Board and signed in its behalf by:

**Arno Mertens** 

Director.
Date: 6 August 2014

2

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their Annual Report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **Principal activities**

The Company manufactures and sells adhesive and resins for the use in a wide variety of applications, which are broadly categorised into Forest Product Resins, Formaldehyde and Performance Resins.

#### Review

The results for the financial year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 7. The profit for the year ended 31 December 2013 after taxation was £5,128,000 (2012: £3,982,000). During the year the Company incurred exceptional administrative expenses of £395,000 (2012: £200,000). The financial position of the Company at the year-end is set out in the balance sheet on page 8.

#### **Future developments**

The directors expect the Company to perform satisfactorily during the forthcoming financial year.

#### Health and safety

In all of Momentive operations product safety, employee health and safety, and environmental care are important elements in the development of the Company strategy. It is the responsibility of each Momentive Company to ensure that corporate environmental policy is put into practice. This includes protecting the environment by limiting the environmental impact of operations, meeting the requirements of legislation and training employees on environmental health and safety concerns.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are disclosed on page 1.

The directors do not have an insurance policy in place to provide them with indemnity cover.

#### **Dividends**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012 - £nil).

#### Political and charitable donations

The Company made no political or charitable donations in the year (2012: £nil).

#### Going concern

After making enquiries, the directors confirm that the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the Directors' Report and financial statements.

#### Research and development

The Company incurred expenditure amounting to £725,000 (2012: £475,000) on research and development during the year.

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)

#### **Directors' Responsibilities Statement**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' 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 prepared 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;
- 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.

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time this Directors' Report is approved have confirmed that:

- so far as that Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (i.e. information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- that the Director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### Independent auditors

A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the Company will be proposed at the annual general meeting. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

On behalf of the Board

Arno Mertens Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MOMENTIVE SPECIALTY CHEMICALS UK LIMITED

### Report on the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- 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.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Momentive Specialty Chemicals UK Limited, comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2013;
- the profit and loss account for the year then ended;
- the accounting policies; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). 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 and financial statements (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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MOMENTIVE SPECIALTY CHEMICALS UK LIMITED (continued)

## 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.

### Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of the directors

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 ISAs (UK & Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Jason Clarke (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Cardiff

**C** August 2014

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

|   | Note   | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Turnover                                      | 2      | 108,561       | 111,410       |
| Cost of sales                                 |        | (93,787)      | (96,127)      |
| Gross profit                                  | •      | 14,774        | 15,283        |
| Distribution costs                            |        | (3,388)       | (3,845)       |
| Administrative expenses:                      | · .    |               | •             |
| Other administrative expenses                 |        | (4,073)       | (4,792)       |
| Corporate recharges                           |        | (3,017)       | (3,184)       |
| Exceptional administrative expenses           | 3      | (395)         | (200)         |
| Total administrative expenses                 |        | (7,485)       | (8,176)       |
| Operating profit                              | 3      | 3,901         | 3,262         |
| Interest receivable and similar income        | 6      | 805           | 1,718         |
| Interest payable and similar charges          | 7      | (630)         | (761)         |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation |        | 4,076         | 4,219         |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities          | 8      | 1,052         | (237)         |
| Profit for the financial year                 | 16, 17 | 5,128         | 3,982         |

All results derive from continuing operations in both the current and prior financial year.

The Company has no recognised gains and losses for the current or the prior financial year other than those included in the results above, and therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no material difference between the results shown on a historic cost basis and those shown above in both the current and prior financial year.

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013

|  | Note | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|
| Fixed assets   |      |               |               |
| Tangible assets  | 9    | 14,123        | 14,195        |
| Current assets   |      |               |               |
| Stocks   | 10   | 3,371         | 3,085         |
| Debtors  | 11   | 80,332        | 73,244        |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                 |      | 5,053         | 3,869         |
|  |      | 88,756        | 86,109        |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year           | 12   | (28,863)      | (23,238)      |
| Net current assets                                       |      | 59,893        | 56,960        |
| Total assets less current liabilities                    |      | 74,016        | 71,155        |
| Creditors : amounts falling due after more than one year | 13   | (11,937)      | (14,204)      |
| Provisions for liabilities                               | 14   | (194)         | (194)         |
| Net assets   |      | 61,885        | 56,757        |
| Capital and reserves                                     |      |               |               |
| Called up share capital                                  | 15   | 2             | 2             |
| Share premium account                                    | 16   | 25,127        | 25,127        |
| Profit and loss account                                  | 16   | 36,756        | 31,628        |
| Total shareholders' funds                                | 17   | 61,885        | 56,757        |

The financial statements on pages 7 to 17 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on August 2014 by:

A Mertens Director

The notes on pages 9 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, on the basis of historic cost and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, that have been consistently applied, are set out below.

#### Going concern

The directors have considered the twelve month period from the date of approval of these financial statements and are satisfied that the Company remains a going concern on the basis that the ongoing support will be available from the parent company to meet the debts of the Company as they fall due.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts derived from the supply of goods which fall within the Company's ordinary activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax. Turnover is recognised on despatch. The Company's turnover is attributable to one activity, the manufacture and sale of adhesives and resins.

#### Foreign currency

Income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies have been expressed in Sterling at the rate ruling on their transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities recorded in foreign currencies have been expressed in Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Differences on transaction are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Cash flow statement

The Company has adopted FRS1 and consequently claims exemption from the preparation of a cash flow statement in accordance with the provisions of that standard. The Company's cash flows are included within the group financial statements of Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided to write off cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Items not yet brought into use are classified as assets under construction and are not depreciated. When such items are brought into use, they are transferred to the appropriate category and depreciation is charged. The depreciable lives are as follows:

Freehold land and buildings

50 years

Plant and equipment

10 - 18 years

The carrying value of tangible fixed assets is reviewed for impairment when the events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Stocks

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value with cost being determined on the first-in, first-out basis and including an appropriate proportion of production overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow-moving and defective stocks.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

# 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Taxation and deferred taxation

Corporation tax is provided on the assessable profits of the Company at the appropriate rates in force.

Deferred tax is provided 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.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits in the future against which the deferred tax asset can be offset. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### Research and development

Amounts spent on research and development are written off against income in the period incurred.

#### **Pension costs**

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the year.

## **Operating Leases**

Rentals paid under any operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straightline basis over the term of the lease. These are reimbursed in full by the associated Company, Momentive Specialty Chemicals BV.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are made for reorganisation costs the Company expect to incur in future periods. The environmental provision is an estimate of the potential environmental liability. The provisions are based on management's best estimate of the liabilities.

#### 2. Turnover

The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows:

|                               | 2013<br>£'000    |         |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| United Kingdom Rest of Europe | 62,225<br>42,404 |         |
| Other                         | 3,932            |         |
|                               | 108,561          | 111,410 |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

# 3. Operating profit

|  | 2013<br>£'000  | 2012<br>£'000 |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Operating profit is stated after   |                |               |
| charging/(crediting):  | ,              | r             |
| Depreciation of owned fixed assets (Note 9)                              | 2,241          | 2,525         |
| Exceptional administrative expenses (see below) Operating lease rentals: | 395            | 200           |
| - vehicles   | 177            | 177           |
| - plant and equipment  | 95             | 96            |
| - land and buildings   | 20             | · 20          |
| Research and development   | 725            | 475           |
| Foreign exchange (gains) / losses  | (69)           | 31            |
| Services provided by the Company's auditors and its associates           |                |               |
| Auditors' remuneration – audit services                                  | 30             | 30            |
| Exceptional administrative expenses may be analyse                       | ed as follows: |               |
|  | 2013           | 2012          |
| · ·  | £'000          | £'000         |
| December 1   | -              | 16            |
| Reorganisation costs   |                | 25            |
| Reorganisation costs Losses on disposal of tangible assets               | 349            | 20            |
| Losses on disposal of tangible assets Other exceptional costs            | 349<br>46      | 159<br>       |

# 4. Employee information

|   | 8,699       | 8,220     |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Pension costs (Note 21)                           | 469         | ` 461<br> |
| Social security costs                             | 748         | 718       |
| Wages and salaries                                | 7,482       | 7,041     |
| Staff costs during the year (including directors) |             |           |
|   | £'000       | £'000     |
| <u> </u>  |             | -         |
|   | 144         | 146       |
| Administration                                    | <b>36</b> . | 34        |
| Sales   | 19          | 19        |
| Production  | 89          | 93        |
| Average number of persons employed                |             |           |
|   | No.         | . No      |
|   | 2013        | 2012      |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 5. Directors' emoluments

|  | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Directors' emoluments  | ~             |               |
| Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)   | 338           | 364           |
| Company contributions to defined contribution schemes  | 25            | 29            |
|  | 363           | 393           |
|  |               |               |
|  | £'000         | £'000         |
|  |               |               |
| Emoluments of highest paid director  |               |               |
|  | 224           | 243           |
| Emoluments of highest paid director Emoluments (excluding pension contributions) Company contributions to defined contribution schemes | 224<br>19     | 243<br>23     |
| Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)   |               | 23            |
| Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)   | 19            |               |
| Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)   | 19            | 23            |

During the year, 2 directors received emoluments from the Company (2012: 2), being J V Baker and G C M Gallacher. Emoluments in respect of other directors' services are not recharged to the Company as their services are considered incidental to their services to the Group as a whole.

## 6. Interest receivable and similar income

|                                    |           | 2013<br>£'000 |   | 2012<br>£'000 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Interest receivable on inter-compa | any loans | 805           | • | 1,718         |

## 7. Interest payable and similar charges

| 2013  | 2012  |
|-------|-------|
| £'000 | £,000 |
| 630   | 761   |
|       | £'000 |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

## 8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

# (a) Analysis of (credit) / charge in the year

|                        | 2013    | 2012  |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
|                        | £,000   | £'000 |
| Current tax            | 65      | 237   |
| Double taxation relief | (65)    | (237) |
| Overseas taxation      | 65      | 237   |
| Deferred taxation      | (1,117) | -     |
|                        | (1,052) | 237   |

The March 2013 Budget Statement announced changes to the UK Corporation tax rates that were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2013 on 2 July 2013. These reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. As the changes have been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date their effects are included in these financial statements and accordingly deferred tax has been calculated using a rate of 20%.

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax charge for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 23.25% (2012: 24.5%). The differences are explained below:

|   | £'000   | £'000   |
|---|---------|---------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation   | 4,076   | 4,219   |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the standard rate in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%) | 947     | .1,033  |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  | 386     | 360     |
| Capital allowances in excess of depreciation  | 36      | . (196) |
| Short- term timing differences  | (1)     | (8)     |
| Utilization of brought forward losses   | (218)   | (371)   |
| Group relief (received)   | (1,085) | (581)   |
| Current tax charge for the year   | 65      | 237     |
| (c) Analysis of deferred tax balance for the year   | ·       | ·<br>,  |
| The balance is made up of:  | 2013    | 2012    |

|   | 2013<br>£'000  | 2012<br>£'000 |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Opening deferred tax (asset) / liability                    | <del>-</del> . | -             |
| (Credit) / charge to the profit and loss                    | (513)          | -             |
| Adjustment in respect of prior years                        | (604)          |               |
| Closing deferred tax (asset) / liability                    | (1,117)        |               |
| Deferred tax (asset) / liability at 31 December comprises:  |                |               |
| Accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences | (1,117)        | <u> </u>      |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

# 9. Tangible fixed assets

10.

|                                     | Freehold<br>land and<br>buildings<br>£'000 | Plant<br>and<br>equipment<br>£'000 | Assets under construction £'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Cost                                |  |                                    |                                 |                |
| At 1 January 2013                   | 4,158                                      | 64,280                             | 998                             | 69,436         |
| Additions                           | -,   | <u>-</u>                           | 2,519                           | 2,519          |
| Disposals                           | (3)  | (638)                              | · -                             | (641)          |
| Transfers                           | 232  | 1,121                              | (1,353)                         | <u>-</u>       |
| At 31 December 2013                 | 4,387                                      | 64,763                             | 2,164                           | 71,314         |
| Accumulated depreciation            |  |                                    | <del></del>                     |                |
| At 1 January 2013                   | 1,978                                      | 53,263                             | · -                             | 55,241         |
| Charge for the year                 | 137  | 2,104                              |                                 | 2,241          |
| Disposals                           | (2)  | (289)                              |                                 | (291)          |
| At 31 December 2013                 | 2,113                                      | 55,078                             | -                               | 57,191         |
| Net book value                      |  |                                    |                                 |                |
| At 31 December 2013                 | 2,274                                      | 9,685                              | 2,164                           | 14,123         |
| At 31 December 2012                 | 2,180                                      | 11,017                             | 998                             | 14,195         |
|                                     |  | ·                                  |                                 |                |
| Stocks                              |  |                                    |                                 |                |
| <i>:</i>                            | ,  |                                    | 2013                            | 2012           |
| atu                                 | ·  |                                    | £'000                           | £,000          |
| Raw materials and consumables       |  |                                    | 1,793                           | 1,716          |
| Work-in-progress                    |  |                                    | 932                             | 603            |
| Finished goods and goods for resale |  |                                    | 646                             | 766            |

3,371

3,085

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

## 11. Debtors

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·            | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings | 14,705        | 13,891        |
| - parent company                                 | 20,637        | 18,137        |
| - fellow subsidiary companies                    | 42,420        | 40,146        |
| Deferred tax asset (Note 8)                      | 1,117         | , <u>-</u>    |
| Other debtors                                    | 834           | 512           |
| Prepayments and accrued income                   | 619           | 558           |
|  | 80,332        | 73,244        |

Amounts owed by the parent undertaking are unsecured, do not bear interest and are payable on demand.

Amounts owed by fellow subsidiaries comprise trade receivables, £1,269,000 (2012: £1,130,000); loans receivable, £38,781,000 (2012: £38,773,000); interest receivable, £130,000 (2012: £243,000); and other receivables of £2,240,000 (2012: nil). The loans receivable are unsecured, bearing interest at a rate of 3.8075% and are not payable on demand.

# 12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|  | 28,863 | 23,238 |
|--|--------|--------|
| Accruals and deferred income                           | 3,915  | 3,918  |
| Other creditors including taxation and social security | 529    | 155    |
| Corporation tax  | 12     | 222    |
| - fellow subsidiaries                                  | 15,332 | 11,194 |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings                     |        | ,      |
| Trade creditors  | 9,075  | 7,749  |
| <u> </u>   | £'000  | £,000  |
|  | 2013   | 2012   |

Amount owed to group undertakings are unsecured, do not bear interest and are repayable on demand.

## 13. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

|                                    | 2013    | 2012   |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
|                                    | £'000   | £'000  |
| Amounts owed to group undertakings | .11,937 | 14,204 |

Amount owed to group undertakings are unsecured, bearing interest at a rate of 3.8075% and are not repayable on demand.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

# 14. Provisions for liabilities

|   | Environmental provision £'000 |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Balance brought forward<br>Profit and loss account<br>Utilisation | 194<br>-<br>-                 |  |
| Balance carried forward   | 194                           |  |

The environmental provision reflects the estimated demolition and environmental costs of exiting from the Haverhill site. £Nil of the provision was utilised in the year and the provision at the 31 December 2013 year-end is £194,000 (2012: £194,000).

# 15. Called up share capital

|   | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Authorised, issued and fully paid<br>1,995 (2012: 1,995) ordinary shares of £1 each | . 2           | 2             |

## 16. Reserves

|  | Share<br>premium<br>account<br>£'000 | Profit<br>and loss<br>account<br>£'000 | Total<br>£'000 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| At 1 January 2013                      | 25,127                               | 31,628                                 | 56,755         |
| Retained profit for the financial year | <u>-</u>                             | 5,128                                  | 5,128          |
| At 31 December 2013                    | 25,127                               | 36,756                                 | 61,883         |

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

### 17. Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

| ·                             | 2013<br>£'000 | 2012<br>£'000 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Profit for the financial year | 5,128         | 3,982         |
| Opening shareholders' funds   | 56,757        | 52,775        |
| Closing shareholders' funds   | 61,885        | 56,757        |

## 18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2013 the Company has committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases:

|                            | 2013<br>Land and   |                | 2012<br>Land and   |                |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                            | buildings<br>£'000 | Other<br>£'000 | buildings<br>£'000 | Other<br>£'000 |
| Within one year            | -                  | 18             | •                  | 14             |
| Between two and five years | -                  | 55             | -                  | . 60           |
| After five years           | 20                 | 22             | 20                 | 22             |
|                            | 20                 | 95             | 20                 | 96             |

#### 19. Capital commitments

At 31 December 2013, the Company had no contracted capital commitments (2012: £nil).

## 20. Related party disclosures

The Company claims exemption from disclosing transactions with members of the group headed by Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. in accordance with the exemptions contained in paragraph 3(c) of FRS8, as it is a 100% subsidiary of that group whose financial statements are publicly available.

#### 21. Pensions

The total pension cost for the year ended 31 December 2013 in respect of the group personal pension arrangements was £469,000 (2012: £461,000). There was an amount of £nil outstanding at the year-end (2012: £59,000).

#### 22. Parent undertaking / ultimate controlling party

In 2003, 955 shares were issued to Borden Chemical Canada Inc. Borden International Holdings Limited retains 51% of the equity of the Company. The smallest and largest group which consolidates the results of the Company is that headed by Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. The consolidated financial statements of Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc are available from 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. At 31 December 2012, the ultimate controlling entity was considered by the directors to be Apollo Management, LP, a private investment firm based in the USA.