REGISTERED NUMBER: 01528315 (England and Wales)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013
FOR
GERRARDS (PRECIOUS METALS) LIMITED

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## **GERRARDS (PRECIOUS METALS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 01528315)**

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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

**DIRECTORS:** 

L M Collins

S R Collins

J S Collins

**SECRETARY:** 

S R Collins

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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LONDON EC1N 8LE

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

01528315 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

KBSP Partners LLP Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors Harben House Harben Parade Finchley Road LONDON NW3 6LH

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 28 February 2013

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a dealer in precious metals

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

This year the turnover and profitability of the business dropped considerably in comparison with the previous period, this was as predicted as metal prices and supply declined considerably.

Across all businesses we continue to look for opportunities and new ideas in the United Kingdom, Europe, United States of America, Africa and the Far East and will continue these efforts in the year ahead

The principal risks of the business continues to be competition within the precious metals market, significant price falls and a reduction in levels of business across all sectors from the public to manufacturing to wholesale but we feel that this has probably bottomed out as we see competitors start to fail or cease trading and being a predominantly one site based business with relatively low personnel numbers compared to our competitors and a strong balance sheet we are now well positioned to ride this out and benefit from any future upturn and consolidation in the market. The business is also starting to benefit from our becoming members of the LBMA & LPPM as we are seeing an increase in exposure to new markets and areas of trade

#### **DIVIDENDS**

Interim dividends per share were paid as follows 'A' Ordinary £1 shares 'B' Ordinary £1 shares

£4,000 - 26 February 2013 £4,000 - 26 February 2013

The directors recommend that no final dividends be paid

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 28 February 2013 will be £4,000,000

## **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 March 2012 to the date of this report

L M Collins

S R Collins

J S Collins

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## Treasury operations and financial instruments

The company operates a treasury function which is responsible for managing the liquidity, interest and foreign currency risks associated with the company's activities

The company's principal financial instruments include bank overdrafts, loans and other metal borrowings, the main purpose of which is to raise finance for the company's operations. In addition, the company has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade debtors and trade creditors arising directly from operations. The company does not usually use derivatives financial instruments to hedge risk as they are not deemed to be significant.

## The Company's principal risks are:

- Market price risk
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Foreign currency risk
- Interest rate risk

### Market price risk

Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about future prices of precious metals traded by the Company It represents the potential loss the Company might suffer through price fixing in the face of the metal price movements. The directors constantly monitor the price of all the metals traded by the Company on a real-time basis, which makes sure that the company is exposed to a minimum market price risk.

#### Credit risk

The management monitor credit risk closely and consider that its current policies and procedures meets its objectives of managing exposure to credit risk. All the customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. Trade debtors are reviewed on a regular basis and provision is made for doubtful debts when necessary. The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk.

#### Liquidity risk

The company manages its cash and borrowing requirements in order to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the business

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk arises from trading with overseas companies, but since all of the Company's transactions are mainly receivable or payable in sterling, US dollar and Swiss Franc, the Company is not exposed to any material currency risk

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises in respect of the Company's bank loans and overdrafts. As at 28 February 2013, the Company's loans carried a variable rate of interest of 2.50% over the Bank's Base Rate. The directors do not consider that the Company's trading performance is likely to be materially affected by the interest rate fluctuations within the next, twelve months.

#### **INDEMNITY INSURANCE**

The Company has taken out third party indemnity insurance on behalf of its directors

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 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.

## STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S R Collins - Director

Date

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF **GERRARDS (PRECIOUS METALS) LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Gerrards (Precious Metals) Limited for the year ended 28 February 2013 on pages six to sixteen. 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 a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, 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 Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements 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 28 February 2013 and of its profit for the year then
- 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 Report of the Directors 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

Julian Landau (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KBSP Partners LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

Statutory Auditors Harben House

Harben Parade

Finchley Road

LONDON

NW3 6LH Date

13 November 2013

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER		98,555,032	227,445,390
Cost of sales		94,892,373	219,797,980
GROSS PROFIT		3,662,659	7,647,410
Administrative expenses		1,230,486	2,179,646
		2,432,173	5,467,764
Other operating income	2	38,585	30,600
OPERATING PROFIT	4	2,470,758	5,498,364
Interest receivable and similar income		73,513	62,395
		2,544,271	5,560,759
Interest payable and similar charges	5	134,211	445,000
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		2,410,060	5,115,759
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	519,448	1,195,588
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,890,612	3,920,171

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

## TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year

## GERRARDS (PRECIOUS METALS) LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 01528315)

## **BALANCE SHEET 28 FEBRUARY 2013**

		201	.3	2017	2
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		405,777		415,708
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	7,040,596		12,361,393	
Debtors	10	1,340,586		2,231,295	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,042,221		5,111,401	
		18,423,403		19,704,089	
CREDITORS				45 700 407	
Amounts falling due within one year	11	16,606,968		15,788,197	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,816,435		3,915,892
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			2 222 212		4,331,600
LIABILITIES			2,222,212		4,551,000
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		1,000		1,000
Revaluation reserve	16		252,035		252,035
Profit and loss account	16		1,969,177		4,078,565
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	22		2,222,212		4,331,600

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on . on its behalf by

and were signed

S R Collins - Director

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	10,798,126	6,664,530
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(60,698)	(382,605)
Taxation		(624,501)	(1,913,504)
Capital expenditure	2	(435)	(18,668)
Equity dividends paid		(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Increase in cash in the period		6,112,492	349,753

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# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

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Cash at bank and in hand 5,111,401 4,930,820	10,042,221
Bank overdraft (1,581,603) 1,181,672	(399,931)
3,529,798 6,112,492	9,642,290
Total 3,529,798 6,112,492	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Accounting convention** 

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax, and is recognised when the title to the goods is transferred

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Investment properties

- not provided

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stocks of precious metals are valued according to the source from which the metal is obtained. Metal which has been purchased and committed to future sales to customers or hedged in metal markets is valued at the price at which it is currently contractually committed or hedged.

Finished goods are valued in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 9, Stock and Long Term Contracts, at the lower of cost and net realisable value

**Foreign currencies** 

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a money purchase pension scheme Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

**Investment properties** 

All investment properties are revalued annually. Any surplus or deficit on revaluation is transferred to the investment revaluation reserve, except that deficits below original cost, which are expected to be permanent, are charged to the profit and loss account

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19, Accounting for Investment Properties, no depreciation is provided in respect of freehold or long leasehold investment properties. This is a departure from the Companies Act 2006, which requires all properties to be depreciated. Such properties are not held for consumption, but for investment, and the directors consider that to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view. The directors consider that this policy results in the accounts giving a true and fair view.

Operating lease commitments

The payments made under operating leases are charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis over the lease term

## 2 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Rents received Sundry receipts	£ 29,600 8,985	£ 29,600 1,000
	38,585	30,600

2012

2013

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

3	STAFF COSTS	2013	2012
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	£ 535,451 68,543 125,000	£ 1,206,727 161,182 260,000
		728,994	1,627,909
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2013	2012
	Directors Sales	2 11	2 11
		13	13
4	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Depreciation - owned assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets	10,366 -	11,702 1,397
	Audit fees Foreign exchange differences	15,500 (6,250)	18,000
	Rent paid under operating leases	9,250 <del></del>	9,250
	Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	230,568 100,000	938,563 208,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows:	WS	
	Money purchase schemes	2	2
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows	2013 £	2012 £
	Emoluments etc Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	137,149 50,000	472,631 104,000
5	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2013 £	2012 £
	Bank interest	714	38,098
	Loan interest	133,497	406,902
		<u>134,211</u>	445,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

6	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows	2013 £	2012 £
	Current tax UK corporation tax	519,448	1,195,588
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	519,448	1,195,588
	Factors affecting the tax charge The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation explained below	tax in the UK T	he difference is
		2013	2012
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,410,060	£ 5,115,759
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 - 26%)	578,414	1,330,097
	Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Group relief Tax year apportionment relief	362 1,560 (64,539) 3,651	466 (255) - (142,459) 7,739
	Current tax charge	519,448	1,195,588
7	DIVIDENDS	2013 £	2012 £
	'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,600,000	2,600,000
	Interim 'B' Ordinary shares of £1 each		1,400,000
	Interim	1,400,000	<del></del>
		4,000,000	4,000,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

		Investment properties	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST OR VAL At 1 March 201 Additions		361,000 -	122,289 435	33,854 -	517,143 435
At 28 February	2013	361,000	122,724	33,854	517,578
DEPRECIATIO			80.003	12 522	101,43
At 1 March 201 Charge for year		- -	88,902 5,036	12,533 5,330	10,36
At 28 February	2013	-	93,938	17,863	111,80
NET BOOK V		261 000	30 79E	15,991	405,77
At 28 February		361,000 361,000	<b>28,786</b> ====================================	21,321	415,70
At 29 February	2012	====	===		
Cost or valuate	on at 28 February 2013 is repre	esented by			
Valuation in 20	009	Investment properties £ 161,000	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £ -	Motor vehicles £	Total £ 161,00
Valuation in 20 Cost	001	91,035 108,965	- 122,724	33,854	91,03 265,54
		361,000	122,724	33,854	517,57
If the invector	ent properties had not been r	revalued they woul	d have been inclu	ided at the fol	lowing hist
cost					
				2013 £	2012 £

9 STOCKS

2013 2012
£ £
Finished goods 7,040,596 12,361,393

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2013	2012
	Trade debtors	£ 271,684	£ 908,640
	Other debtors	42,409	6,850
	Amounts owed by group		
	undertakings	797,427	1,111,418
	VAT	189,448 39,618	189,634 14,753
	Prepayments		
		1,340,586	2,231,295
			<del></del>
11	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)	399,931	1,581,603
	Trade creditors	313,965 49,364	305,127 154,417
	Corporation tax Social security and other taxes	7,941	415,364
	Other creditors	299,072	519,670
	Directors current account	-	279,350
	Amounts owed to group	15 501 460	12,501,163
	undertakings Accrued expenses	15,501,460 35,235	31,503
	Accided expenses		
		16,606,968	15,788,197 ————
12	LOANS  An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below		
		2013	2012
		2013 £	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand.	_	
	Bank overdrafts	399,931	1,581,603
13	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS		
13			
	The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year	ar	
		Land and 2013 £	buildings 2012 £
	Expiring	9,250	9,250
	In more than five years		===
14	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Bank overdrafts	399,931	1,581,603
		<u></u>	<del></del> -

Bank overdraft facilities provided to the company are secured by legal charges over the company's investment properties and the debenture and unlimited guarantee held over the assets of the ultimate parent company. The Lawrence Group Limited

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2013

15	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, issu Number	ed and fully paid Class	Nominal value	2013 £	2012 £
	650 350	'A' Ordinary 'B' Ordinary	£1 £1	650 350	650 350
				1,000	1,000
16	RESERVES		Profit and loss account	Revaluation reserve £	Totals £
			£	£	
	At 1 March 2	2012	4,078,565	252,035	4,330,600
	Profit for the Dividends	e year	1,890,612 (4,000,000)		1,890,612 (4,000,000)
	At 28 Februa	ary 2013	1,969,177	252,035	2,221,212

### 17 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a money purchase pension scheme for the benefit of some of the employees and the directors. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company. The pension cost represents contributions payable by the company, which for the year ended 28 February 2013 amounted to £125,000 (2012 £260,000). As at 28 February 2013 there was no outstanding or prepaid contributions.

### 18 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is The Lawrence Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, and controlled throughout the current and previous periods by L M Collins and Mrs J Collins who are the trustees of the various trusts that control 74% of its issued share capital

## 19 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There is an omnibus guarantee and letter of set-off agreement between the group companies and Lloyds TSB Plc, in respect of group overdrafts, which at 28 February 2013 amounted to £411,638 (2012: £396,643)

## 20 OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As at the 28 February 2013, the company was committed to deliver 7,184 ounces (2012 13,586 ounces) of gold valued at £7,573,059 (2012 £14,730,878) and 36,645 ounces (2012 36,853 ounces) of silver valued at £747,596 (2012 £731,493)

## 21 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 - Related Party Disclosures, from the requirement of disclosing inter-company transactions with its parent and other group undertakings, as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Lawrence Group Limited The company's results are included within group accounts prepared by The Lawrence Group Limited, which are publicly available at 63-66 Hatton Garden, London, EC1 8LE

As at 28 February 2013, the following amounts were due to / from the group undertakings -

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	Amount due to related party at the balance sheet date	2013 £ 14,789,117	2012 £ 12,453,359
	The Lawrence Group (Properties) Limited		
	Amount due to related party at the balance sheet date	2013 £ 194,129	2012 £ 47,804
	Lawrence (Hatton Garden)Limited		
	Amount due (to)/from related party at the balance sheet date	2013 £ (518,215)	£
	Lawrence (Hatton Garden) Finance Limited		
	Amount due from related party at the balance sheet date	2013 £ 797,427	2012 £ 797,427
	Planet Street Foods A company controlled by the directors of Gerrards		
	Amount due from related party at the balance sheet date	2013 £ 14,716	2012 £
22	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2013	2012
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	1,890,612 (4,000,000)	£ 3,920,171 (4,000,000)
	Net reduction of shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(2,109,388) 4,331,600	(79,829) 4,411,429
	Closing shareholders' funds	2,222,212	4,331,600