# MARSHAM COURT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Company Registration Number 01602191

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors David Prince CBE (Chairman)

Ms Helen Donoghue Callum Macpherson

Miss Esther R A M van de Geijn

Mrs Susan Lowson

Frederick R Mingay CMG Richard J Thompson Sir Andrew C Smith Sir Brian A Briscoe Henry M A Brookman

Company secretary Ms Helen Donoghue

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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company was formed for the purpose of acquiring and managing the freehold interest in Marsham Court, Marsham Street, London SW1. In 1985 the company acquired the freehold interest in Marsham Court from the City of Westminster Assurance Company Limited. The financial statements disclose the income and expenditure incurred in managing the freehold property, which constituted the company's main activity for the year. The company is a non-profit making body; accordingly it does not vote dividends.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

David Prince CBE (Chairman)
Ms Helen Donoghue
Callum Macpherson
Miss Esther R A M van de Geijn
Mrs Susan Lowson

Frederick R Mingay CMG

Richard J Thompson

Sir Andrew C Smith (Appointed 15 May 2013)
Sir Brian A Briscoe (Appointed 15 July 2013)
Henry M A Brookman (Appointed 7 November 2013)
Anthony W F Curl (Retired 16 September 2013)

Miss Jacqueline A Little (Died 30 April 2013)
Rear Admiral David M Pulvertaft CB (Retired 15 May 2013)

#### **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 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 surplus or deficit 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES** (continued)

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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY INSURANCE**

During the year the company maintained a policy of indemnity insurance for the benefit of all of the company's directors.

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution for the reappointment of F. W. Smith, Riches & Co. as auditors to the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

Signed on behalf of the directors

Callum Macpherson

Director

18th February 2014

Company Registration Number: 01602191

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

We have audited the financial statements of Marsham Court Management Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 shareholders 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 to 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

#### **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

# OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the Directors' Report.

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Daniel D. E. Crawford (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of F. W. Smith, Riches & Co.
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
London

18th February 2014

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

| TURNOVER  | Note | 2013<br>£<br>711,194   | 2012<br>£<br>659,783 |
|---|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Cost of sales   |      | 589,381                | 602,114              |
| GROSS SURPLUS   |      | 121,813                | 57,669               |
| Other operating income  | 2    | 186,500                | _                    |
| OPERATING SURPLUS   | 3    | 308,313                | 57,669               |
| Interest receivable   |      | 566                    | 1,781                |
| SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXA                              | TION | 308,879                | 59,450               |
| Tax on surplus on ordinary activities                                   | 4    | 37,413                 | 349                  |
| SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  |      | 271,466                | 59,101               |
| Transfer to sinking fund reserve Transfer to extraordinary fund reserve |      | (122,157)<br>(149,309) | (59,101)<br>-        |
| SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TRANSITO RESERVES                  | FERS |                        |                      |

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

| FIXED ASSETS                                   | Note | 2013<br>£   | 2012<br>£ |
|--|------|-------------|-----------|
| Tangible assets                                | 5    | 51,082      | 51,082    |
| Investments                                    | 6    | 1           | 1         |
|  |      | 51,083      | 51,083    |
| CURRENT ASSETS                                 |      |             | <u> </u>  |
| Debtors  | 7    | 72,660      | 66,793    |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |      | 795,023     | 518,131   |
|  |      | 867,683     | 584,924   |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year | 8    | 229,726     | 218,435   |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                             |      | 637,957     | 366,489   |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES          |      | 689,040     | 417,572   |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                           |      | <del></del> |           |
| Called-up equity share capital                 | 9    | 149         | 147       |
| Other reserves                                 | 10   | 688,891     | 417,425   |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                            |      | 689,040     | 417,572   |

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the directors on  $18^{th}$  February 2014 and were signed on their behalf by:

David Prince CBE Chairman

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The principal activity of the company is the management of Marsham Court, a building containing mainly residential flats. As such the company expends monies received from residential service charges. Under Section 42 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 unexpended service charge monies are required to be held on trust by the company. These financial statements include the service charges receivable, the expenditure incurred and the assets and liabilities of the trust. The assets and liabilities of the trust are set out in note 11 to the financial statements.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents residential and commercial service charges receivable in respect of services provided during the year.

#### Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on freehold property as in the opinion of the directors any element of depreciation would be immaterial.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax arises as a result of including items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the company's financial statements. Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more (or less) tax at a future date, at the average tax rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws.

#### Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

#### **Taxation**

A surplus arising in relation to leaseholders' service charges is exempt from taxation. No such exemption applies to investment and other income and profits generated by the company; tax is provided on these sources of income. Investment income arising on monies held from leaseholders is subject to income tax at the rates applicable to trusts. Investment income arising from monies held by the company in its own rights and other income and profits generated by the company are subject to corporation tax.

#### Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on a receipts basis.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

#### **Comparatives**

Following the issue of FRED 50 (Draft FRC Abstract 1) "Residential Management Companies' Financial Statements and Consequential Amendments to the FRSSE" the directors have taken the decision to reduce the disclosure given in the company's annual financial statements to that required under the FRSSE (effective April 2008). Comparative information has therefore been amended to reflect this reduced disclosure.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

| 2. | OTHER OPERATING INCOME   |  |                             |
|----|--|--|-----------------------------|
|    | Lease premiums receivable Over sail licences   | 2013<br>£<br>185,000<br>1,500<br>186,500 | 2012<br>£<br>—<br>—         |
| 3. | OPERATING SURPLUS  |  |                             |
|    | Operating surplus is stated after charging:  |  |                             |
|    | Directors' remuneration Staff pension contributions Auditors' remuneration                       | 2013<br>£<br>7,235<br>5,552              | 2012<br>£<br>7,969<br>5,552 |
| 4. | TAXATION ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES   |  |                             |
|    | (a) Analysis of charge in the year   |  |                             |
|    | Current tax:   | 2013<br>£                                | 2012<br>£                   |
|    | UK Corporation Taxation UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20% (2012 - 20%) | 27 227                                   | 12                          |
|    |  | $\frac{37,327}{37,327}$                  | $\frac{13}{13}$             |
|    | UK Income Taxation Current tax on income for the year Over provision in prior year               | 86                                       | 342<br>(6)                  |
|    | Total current tax  | 37,413                                   | 349                         |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

### 4. TAXATION ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

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

The tax assessed on the surplus on ordinary activities for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2012 - 20%) as follows:

| Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation   | 2013<br>£<br>308,879 | 2012<br>£<br>59,450 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Surplus on ordinary activities multiplied by rate of tax                                 | 61,776               | 11,890              |
| Surplus arising on residential service charges not taxable  Over provision in prior year | (24,363)             | (11,535)            |
| Over provision in prior year   |                      | (6)                 |
| Total current tax (note 4(a))  | 37,413               | 349                 |

#### 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|  | Freehold Property<br>£ |
|--|------------------------|
| COST                                   |                        |
| At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013 | 51,082                 |
| NET BOOK VALUE                         |                        |
| At 31 December 2013                    | 51,082                 |
| At 31 December 2012                    | 51,082                 |
|  |                        |

The freehold interest in Marsham Court, London, SW1 vested in the company on 7 October 1985. The consideration payable for the interest on transfer to the company was £1. The reinstatement costs of the building for fire insurance purposes as at 31 December 2013 was £44,045,215 (2012: £43,437,096).

Freehold property comprises the following:

|                                   | Property    | Freehold |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | enhancement | property | Total  |
|                                   | £           | £        | £      |
| Cost at beginning and end of year | 51,081      | 1        | 51,082 |
|                                   |             | ===      |        |

The property enhancement represents expenditure incurred in creating the Head Porter's flat in 1996.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 6. INVESTMENTS

|  | Shares in<br>group<br>undertakings |
|--|------------------------------------|
| COST At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013                | <u>1</u>                           |
| NET BOOK VALUE<br>At 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 | 1                                  |

The investment is the cost of one share in Marsham Court Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary has remained dormant since incorporation and at 31 December 2013 the aggregate of its share capital and reserves was £1.

#### 7. DEBTORS

| 2013   | 2012                  |
|--------|-----------------------|
| £      | £                     |
| 11,545 | 6,724                 |
| 61,115 | 60,069                |
| 72,660 | 66,793                |
|        | £<br>11,545<br>61,115 |

Other debtors includes £2,566 (2012: £2,566) which is recoverable in more than one year.

# 8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

|                                    | 2013    | 2012    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                    | £       | £       |
| Trade creditors                    | 69,911  | 36,820  |
| Corporation tax                    | 37,327  | _       |
| Other taxation and social security | 12,821  | 7,552   |
| Other creditors                    | 109,667 | 174,063 |
|                                    | 229,726 | 218,435 |

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL

# Allotted, called up and fully paid:

|                            | 2013 |     | 2012 |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
|                            | No   | £   | No   | £   |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 149  | 149 | 147  | 147 |
|                            |      |     |      |     |

During the year the company issued two ordinary £1 shares at par following the grant of 2 new residential leases.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 10. RESERVES

| reserve<br>£ | fund reserve<br>£                       | Income and expenditure account                     |
|--------------|---|--|
| 350,478      | 66,947                                  | _  |
| _            | _                                       | 271,466  |
|              |   |  |
| 122,157      | 149,309                                 | (271,466)  |
| 472,635      | 216,256                                 | _  |
|              | reserve<br>£<br>350,478<br>—<br>122,157 | £ £ £ 66,947 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — |

The sinking fund reserve has been established for the purpose of providing for any non-annually recurring future major expenditure.

The extraordinary fund reserve represents the after tax profit arising on the following: the sale of an additional flat in 1996; the grant of two new residential leases in 2013; and the profit arising on certain rights in 2013.

# 11. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TRUST UNDER SECTION 42 LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1987

| ·  | 2013      | 2012      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Debtore  | £         | £         |
| Debtors  | 71,308    | 64,227    |
| Cash in bank and in hand                       | 591,158   | 502,120   |
|  | 662,466   | 566,347   |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | (189,831) | (215,869) |
| Net assets                                     | 472,635   | 350,478   |
| Represented by:                                |           |           |
| Sinking fund reserve                           | 472,635   | 350,478   |

#### 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company had no controlling party in either 2013 or 2012.