Registered number 1781059

## **GROUPE D'ETUDES ET CONSEILS EN INGENIERIE LIMITED**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

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#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The Director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of consultancy and technical support services to high technology industries and the provision of contract administration services to Group companies

The Company continues to pursue business development opportunities in its existing markets

#### **DIRECTOR**

The Director who served during the year was

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The Director does not have any interest in the share capital of the Company. The Director's interest in the shares of the parent company, GECI International SA, is shown in that Company's Financial Statements.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

The Director at the time when this Director's Report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- he has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

## **AUDITOR**

Under section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, PKF Littlejohn LLP (formerly named Littlejohn LLP) will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier

PKF Littlejohn LLP has signified its willingness to continue in office as auditor

In preparing this report, the Director has taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on

20 March 2014

and signed on its behalf

## DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The Director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Director has 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 Director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments 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 Director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GROUPE D'ETUDES ET CONSEILS EN INGENIERIE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Groupe D'Etudes Et Conseils en Ingeniene Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013, set out on pages 5 to 13. 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 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR AND AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement, the Director is 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 Director, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Director's Report 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 31 March 2013 and of its loss 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

#### OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

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

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GROUPE D'ETUDES ET CONSEILS EN INGENIERIE LIMITED

## 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 director's remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the Director was not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Director's Report

David Thompson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP

Statutory Auditor

1 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD

Date 20 March 2014

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER	1	1,066,861	1,476,769
Cost of sales		(937,812)	(1,166,027)
GROSS PROFIT		129,049	310,742
Administrative expenses		(215,906)	(434,547)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(86,857)	(123,805)
Interest receivable and similar income		4,071	22
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(14,497)	(6,888)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(97,283)	(130,671)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7		<u>-</u>
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	16	(97,283)	(130,671)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2013 or 2012 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

## GROUPE D'ETUDES ET CONSEILS EN INGENIERIE LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 1781059

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

		20	13	201	12
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		-		_
Investments	9		8,033		8,033
			8,033		8,033
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	422,238		208, 255	
Cash at bank and in hand		35,860		107,036	
		458,098	•	315,291	
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	11	(660,305)		(745,796)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(202,207)		(430,505)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		(194,174)		(422,472)
CREDITORS amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(325,581)		
NET LIABILITIES			(519,755)		(422,472)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		3,530,000		3,530,000
Profit and loss account	16		(4,049,755)		(3,952,472)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	17		(519,755)		(422,472)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by the sole Director on 20 Morth 2014

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The lotes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

#### 1.2 Going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis notwithstanding that the Company incurred a net loss during the year and, as at 31 March 2013, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by £202,207 (2012 - £430,505) and had a shareholder's deficit of £519,755 (2012 - £422,473). The continuance of the Company as a going concern is dependent upon the continuing financial support from the parent company, GECI International SA. The parent company has agreed to provide adequate funding in order for the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due and on that basis the Director believes that it is appropriate to prepare the Financial Statements on a going concern basis.

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to customers, excluding Value Added Tax. Turnover is recognised when charges are due from clients in accordance with the terms of their contracts, the amount can be reliably measured, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity.

#### 1.4 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

#### 1.5 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. All differences are taken to the Profit and Loss Account.

#### 1.6 Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred

#### 1.7 Pensions

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Company to the fund in respect of the year

## 1.8 Cash flow

The Company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

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

TURNOVER	

A geographical analysis of turnover is as follows

		2013 £	2012 £
	Korea Europe	226,050 133,452	531,081 212,935
	Rest of the World	707,359	732,753
		1,066,861	1,476,769
3.	OPERATING LOSS		
	The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Operating lease rentals	44	40.070
	- other operating leases Difference on foreign exchange Write-off amounts owed to group undertaking	15,751 17,057 (170,498)	18,073 (7,334) 
	The Director did not receive any emoluments during the year (2012 - £i	VIL)	
4.	AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the Company's annual accounts	9,800	7,390
5.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs were as follows		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Wages and salaries	72,679	69,383
	Social security costs Other pension costs	4,491 14,640	5,089 11,340
		91,810	85,812
	The average monthly number of employees, including the Director, duri	ng the year was as	follows
		2013 No	2012 No
	Administration	3	4

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

## 6. INTEREST PAYABLE

	Group undertakings	2013 £ 14,497	2012 £ 6,888
7.	TAXATION	2013	2012
	UK corporation tax charge on loss for the year	£ -	£ -

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2012 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 - 26%). The differences are explained below

Loss on ordinary activities before tax	2013 £ (97,283)	2012 £ (130,671)
ESSS ON Grainary dollarities service tax		
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 - 26%)	(23,348)	(33,974)
Effects of:		
Non-taxable income Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	(40,920) 64,268	- 33,974
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	<u> </u>	-

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Company has trading losses of approximately £5,337,000 (2012 - £5,070,000) available to carry forward against future trading profits. A deferred tax asset is not recognised on these losses on the grounds that there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be fully recoverable in the foreseeable future.

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

## 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & fittings £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013	23,007	73,301	96,308
Depreciation	<del></del>		
At 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013	23,007	73,301	96,308
Net book value	<u></u>		
At 31 March 2013	-	-	-
At 31 March 2012	<del>-</del>		

## 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost	
At 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013	8,033
Net book value	
At 31 March 2013	8,033
At 31 March 2012	8,033
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

## 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

## Subsidiary undertakings

The following is a subsidiary undertaking of the Company

	Name	Class of shares	Holding
	GECI SA (Pty) Limited	Ordinary	100%
	The Company holds 100% of the share capital of GECI S which acts as a local representative of the Company in support services to high technology industries		
10.	DEBTORS		
		2013	2012
	Due after more than one year	£	£
	-	22E E04	
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	325,581	-
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	88,354	103,171
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	4 224	26,637
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	4,331 3,972	30,015 48,432
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		422,238	208,255
11	CREDITORS· Amounts falling due within one year	2013	2012
		£	2012 £
	Trade creditors	74,394	79,615
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	554,155	581,610
	Other taxation and social security	818	1,315
	Other creditors	10	10
	Accruals and deferred income	30,928	83,246
		660,305	745,796
12.	CREDITORS:		
14.	Amounts failing due after more than one year		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Amounts due to related parties	325,581	-
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The amounts are repayable by December 2017 Early repayment is permitted without penalty. Interest is payable at 1.5% per annum

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

## 13. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The pension cost charge for the Company was £14,640 for the year (2012 - £11,340) No contributions payable were outstanding at the Balance Sheet date (2012 - £Nil)

#### 14. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2013 the Company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

		Land and buildings	
		2013 £	2012 £
	Expiry date:	-	~
	Within 1 year	9,540	9,540
15.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3,530,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,530,000	3,530,000
16.	RESERVES		
	RECERTED		Profit and loss account £
	At 1 April 2012 Loss for the financial year		(3,952,472) (97,283)
	At 31 March 2013		(4,049,755)
17.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Opening shareholders' deficit Loss for the financial year	(422,472) (97,283)	(291,801) (130,671)
	Closing shareholders' deficit	(519,755)	(422,472)

## 18. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

GECI International SA, registered in France, is the ultimate parent company. GECI International SA is the parent company of the largest and smallest group of which Groupe D'Etudes et Conseils Ingenierie Limited is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up for the year ended 31 March 2013. Copies of the group's financial statements are available at the parent company's registered office.

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

## 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has claimed the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other Group entities where all subsidiaries that are a party to the transaction are wholly owned by a member of the Group