FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 December 2014

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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N J Crabb

J C Head

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### STRATEGIC REPORT

### The company

Jarvis Investment Management Ltd is a Member of The London Stock Exchange (LSE) and ICAP Securities and Derivatives Exchange (ISDX) markets and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). This status is essential for the trading activities of the company and therefore compliance with the Rules of both the LSE and FCA is of paramount importance. The company provides retail execution-only stockbroking; ISA and SIPP investment wrappers; savings schemes and financial administration and settlement services in all these areas to other stockbrokers and investment firms as well as individuals.

### **Business review**

The company's revenue has increased by 5% to £4,490,571. Profit before income tax has increased by 32.2% to £527,251. This is due to an increase in fees and commission. Total equity has increased by £414,572 to £1,837,475.

### The market

There are many stockbroking firms within the UK and a number of outsourced financial administration service providers. Jarvis Investment Management is in a highly competitive and price-sensitive market for retail execution-only clients. The market for third party administration services is also competitive but with a greater bias towards service than cost. The company has again expanded in both these areas during the year under review and expects to continue doing so in 2015. Trade volumes clearly have a significant impact on the fortunes of stockbroking businesses but with a wider spread of activities and a different charging model to our competitors we believe that our income is less volatile and of a higher quality than other pure execution-only brokers.

### Capitalisation and financing

Jarvis Investment Management Ltd has 25,000,000 Ordinary 1p shares in issue. The business is cash generative, and therefore requires no further debt or other external financing.

### **Key Performance Indicators (KPI)**

Detailed KPI's are presented in the accounts of the immediate parent company Jarvis Securities plc. Summary KPI's of Jarvis Investment Management Limited are:

Turnover growth / (reduction): 5.1% (2013: (18.1%)) Operating profit margin: 11.7% (2013: 9.3%) Revenue per employee: £106,918 (2013: £104,213)

### Future developments

The main focus of Jarvis Investment Management Ltd at this time is on organic growth through actively promoting its retail and third party stockbroking and administration services.

### Threats and risks

The main risks to the company are considered and monitored by the Board. An explanation as to how they are mitigated is also provided.

Threats & Risks	Mitigation
Changes in the regulatory environment resulting in additional costs or significant system or product amendments.	The firm operates in the "execution only" area of the financial services environment in which regulation is less onerous than the "advisory" area. The firm avoids entering into areas that are complex from a regulatory perspective.
Market volumes directly affect bargain numbers transacted and hence commission income for the company. Volumes are currently volatile month on month and are driven largely by investors risk appetite.	As stated above the firm has several income streams. The firm also has a low fixed cost base and most of the costs associated with trade volumes are marginal. Therefore in months where commission income is lower variable costs are also lower.
Loss of key personnel is a threat to any skills-based business.	The firm attempts to set remuneration at competitive market levels and empower key employees so that they enjoy working at Jarvis. All employment contracts for key staff members include sufficient notice periods for replacements to be recruited and trained.

Threats & Risks (continued)	Mitigation (continued)
Any takeover of The London Stock Exchange could result in major unanticipated changes for Jarvis and its commercial clients.	The Board monitor any proposed changes to the pricing structure of The London Stock Exchange and calculate their impact on our profitability in advance. In the event that there was an anticipated adverse impact the firm would have sufficient time to renegotiate contracts with commercial clients.

### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after income tax amounted to £413,370 (2013 £305,749). No dividends (2013 £400,000) were paid during the year. The balance on the income statement has been carried forward.

Jolyon Head - Finance Director 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors submit their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs') as adopted by the EU 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 judgments 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.

#### Provision of information to auditors

So far as each of the directors is aware at the time the report is approved:

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

### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company are:

- Stockbroker (Member of The London Stock Exchange and ISDX markets)
- Outsourced investment administration and Model B settlement services provider
- HM Revenue and Customs approved ISA manager

### Going concern basis

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 3. The financial position of the company, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described within these financial statements. In addition, notes 18 and 19 to the financial statements include the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; details of its financial instruments and hedging activities; and its exposure to credit risk and liquidity risk.

The company has considerable financial resources together with long term contracts with all its customers and significant suppliers as well as a diversified income stream. The company does not have any current borrowing or any anticipated borrowing requirements. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### Financial Instruments and risk

Details of our financial risk mitigation policy are included in notes 18 and 19.

#### Directors

The directors who served in the year were as follows:-

A J Grant

N J Crabb

J C Head

### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Andrew | Grant - Managing Director

18th February 2015

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JARVIS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Jarvis Investment Management Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise the income statement, statement of financial position, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, company statement of cashflows and related notes 1 to 22.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

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 auditor's 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 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 Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 during 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 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union; 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 Strategic Report and Directors' Report 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.

Keith Newman Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP Statutory Auditor Maidstone

18 fabruary 2015

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

		Year to 31/12/14	Year to 31/12/13
,	Notes		
		£	£
Continuing operations: Revenue	3	4,490,571	4,272,727
Administrative expenses		(3,957,469)	(3,863,927)
Finance costs	5	(5,851)	(10,069)
Profit before income tax	6	527,251	398,731
Income tax charge	8	(113,881)	(92,982)
Profit for the period		413,370	305,749
Attributable to equity holders		413,370	305,749
STATEMENT OF C	COMPREHENSIVE INCO	OME FOR THE YEAR  Year to 31/12/14	Year to 31/12/13
Profit for the period		£ 413,370	£ 305,749
Total recognised income and expense for	the period	413,370	305,749
Attributable to equity holders		413,370	305,749

Company No.: 1844601

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

Notes

		£	1
Assets			
Non-current assets	·		
Investments in subsidiaries	9	5	5
Investments held to maturity	12		262,948
		5	262,953
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	10	2,019,078	2,319,308
Investments held for trading	11	13,626	5,757
Investments held to maturity	12	246,979	•
Cash and cash equivalents	13	7,133,608	8,995,196
		9,413,291	11,320,261
Total assets		9,413,296	11,583,214
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	14	250,000	250,000
Share premium		9,900	9,900
Other Reserves		34,240	33,038
Retained earnings		1,543,335	1,129,965
Total equity attributable to equity holders	3	1,837,475	1,422,903
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	7,542,326	10,065,697
Income tax	15	33,495	94,614
Total liabilities		7,575,821	10,160,311
Total equity and liabilities		9,413,296	11,583,214

Approved by the Board on 18th February 2015 and signed on its behalf by:

.....A.J. Grant - Director

J.C. Head - Director

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR

	Share capital	Share premium	Other Reserves	Retained earnings	Attributable to equity holders
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1/1/13	250,000	9,900	30,999	1,224,216	1,515,115
Capital contribution from parent	-	-	2,039	-	2,039
Profit for the period	-	-	-	305,749	305,749
Dividends		-	-	(400,000)	(400,000)
Balance at 31/12/13	250,000	9,900	33,038	1,129,965	1,422,903
Capital contribution from parent	-	-	1,202	-	1,202
Profit for the period	-	-	-	413,370	413,370
Balance at 31/12/14	250,000	9,900	34,240	1,543,335	1,837,475

### STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	Year to 31/12/14	Year to 31/12/13
		£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		•	
Profit before income tax		527,251	398,731
Depreciation and amortisation	6	15,969	15,969
Share based payment expense	6	1,202	2,039
Finance costs	5	5,851	10,069
		550,273	426,808
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other recei	vables	300,230	2,757,540
Decrease/(Increase) in investments held for	trading	(7,869)	(4,996)
(Decrease) in trade payables		(2,523,371)	4,050,910
Cash generated from operations		(1,680,737)	7,230,262
Interest paid		(5,851)	(10,069)
Income tax paid		(175,000)	(157,453)
Net cash from operating activities		(1,861,588)	7,062,740
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		-	(400,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		-	(400,000)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equ	uivalents	(1,861,588)	6,662,740
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the	year	8,995,196	2,332,456
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the	year	7,133,608	8,995,196

### NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The company has adopted the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and IFRIC interpretations endorsed by the European Union (EU) and those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out below, which have been consistently applied to all the years presented. These accounting policies comply with applicable IFRS standards and IFRIC interpretations issued and effective at the time of preparing these statements.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations which have not been applied in these financial statements were in issue but not yet effective (and in some cases had not yet been adopted by the EU):

IFRS 19 - Amendments: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

IFRS 10 and IAS 28 - Amendments: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

IAS 27 - Amendment: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

IAS 16 and IAS 41 - Amendments: Agriculture: Bearer Plants

IFRS 14 - Regulatory Deferral Accounts

IAS 16 and IAS 38 - Amendments: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

IFRS 11 - Amendments: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations

IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

Adoption of these Standards and Interpretations is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on pages 2 to 3. The financial position of the company, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described within these financial statements. In addition, notes 18 and 19 to the financial statements include the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; details of its financial instruments and hedging activities; and its exposure to credit risk and liquidity risk.

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

### (a) Revenue

Income is recognised as earned in the following ways:

Commission – the company charges commission on a transaction basis. Commission rates are fixed according to account type. When a client instructs us to act as an agent on their behalf (for the purchase or sale of securities) our commission is recognised as income. Our commission is deducted from the cash given to us by the client in order to settle the transaction on the client's behalf or from the proceeds of the sale in instance where a client sells securities.

Management fees – these are charged quarterly or bi-annually depending on account type. Fees are either fixed or are a percentage of the assets under administration. Fees are accrued up to the time they are charged using a day count and most recent asset level basis as appropriate.

Interest income – interest income is earned on clients' late settlement positions. This is charged to the client's account at the end of each month and is calculated on a daily basis.

### (b) Basis of consolidation

The company is exempt from the requirements to prepare group financial statements by virtue of Sections 400 and 401 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### (c) Segmental reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. The directors regard the operations of the company as a single segment.

### (d) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged to the income statement.

### (e) Trading balances

Trading balances incurred in the course of executing client transactions are measured at initial recognition at fair value. In accordance with market practice, certain balances with clients, Stock Exchange member firms and other counterparties are included as trade debtors and creditors. The net balance is disclosed where there is a legal right of set off.

### (f) Operating leases and finance leases

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term in arriving at the profit before income tax. Where the company has entered into finance leases, the obligations to the lessor are shown as part of borrowings and the rights in the corresponding assets are treated in the same way as owned fixed assets. Leases are regarded as finance leases where their terms transfer to the lessee substantially all the benefits and burdens of ownership other than right to legal title.

### (g) Investments

The company classifies its investments in the following categories: investments in subsidiaries, investments held for trading and investments held to maturity. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any permanent diminution in value. Assets in this category are classified as non-current.

### Investments held for trading

Investments held for trading are stated at fair value. An investment is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Assets in this category are classified as current and are considered to be level 1 assets in accordance with IFRS 13.

### Investments held to maturity

Investments held to maturity are stated at cost. Held to maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Assets in this category are classified as non-current, unless they are due to mature in the 12 months following the balance sheet date.

### (h) Foreign Exchange

The company offers settlement of trades in Sterling, US dollars, Euros, Canadian dollars, Australian dollars, South African rand, Norwegian kroner, Swiss francs, Polish zloty, Swedish kroner, Hong Kong dollars, New Zealand dollars, Japanese yen and Singapore dollars. The company does not hold any assets or liabilities other than in sterling and converts client currency on matching terms to settlement of trades realising any currency gain or loss immediately in the income statement. Consequently the company has no foreign exchange risk.

### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits. Client money is not included in the cash balance as this money is held in trust and is not an asset of the company.

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### (j) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. The deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting or taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries except where the timing of the reversal of the timing difference is controlled by the company and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

### (k) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting periods, that are unpaid at the balance sheet date. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year.

### (l) Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the company's directors.

### (m) Share based payments

The Company applies the requirements of IFRS 2 Share-based Payment and IFRIC 11.

The Company's parent company issues equity-settled share-based payments to certain employees and other personnel. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value (excluding the effect of non-market-based vesting conditions) at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of shares that will eventually vest and adjusted for the effects of non market-based vesting conditions.

Fair value is measured by use of a Black-Scholes option pricing model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

### 3. Revenue

The revenue of the company during the year was made in the United Kingdom and the revenue of the company for the year derives from the same class of business as noted in the Strategic Report.

		2014	2013_
		£	£
Gross interest received		276,493	308,910
Fees, commissions, foreign exchange gains and other revenue	4	1,214,078	3,863,817
Intercompany management fee			100,000
		1,490,571	4,272,727

### 4. Segmental information

All of the reported revenue and operational results for the period derive from the company's continuing financial services operations.

5. Finance costs	2014	2013
	£	£
Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and income tax	5,851	10,069
	5,851	10,069

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(CONTINUED)		
6. Profit before income tax	2014	2013
Profit before income tax is stated after charging:	£	£
Directors' emoluments	541,910	530,233
Operating lease rentals – hire of machinery	9,052	9,185
Impairment of receivable charge	84,555	302,609
Finance costs	5,851	10,069
Directors' emoluments		
Short term employee benefits	477,500	466,100
Post employment benefits	56,666	56,157
Benefits in kind	7,744	7,976
	541,910	530,233
Details of the highest paid director are as follows:		
Short term employee benefits	261,000	248,100
Post employment benefits	37,966	39,599
Benefits in kind	6,703	7,395
	305,669	295,094

During the year benefits accrued for three directors (2013 three directors) under a money purchase pension scheme.

During the year two directors (2013 one director) exercised share options, one of whom was also the highest paid director in the year.

### Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

Management and administration	2014 42 £	2013 41 £
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
Wages, salaries & social security	1,532,545	1,393,425
Pension contributions	41,700	38,518
Share based payment expense	1,201	2,039
	1,575,446	1,433,982

### Key personnel

The directors are considered to be the key management personnel of the company.

### 7. Auditor's remuneration

During the year the company obtained the following services from the company's auditors as detailed below:

	2014	2013
Fees payable to the company's auditors for:	£	£
The audit of the company's annual financial statements	16,000	15,500
Other services relating to taxation	4,000	4,000
,	20,000	19,500

The audit fees of the company are met by Jarvis Securities plc, the company's immediate parent undertaking.

# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

8. Income and deferred tax charges	2014	2013
Analysis of tax charge	£	<u>£</u>
Based on the adjusted results for the year:		
UK corporation tax	113,617	92,934
Adjustments in respect of prior years	264	48
Total current income tax	113,881	92,982
Income tax on profit	113,881	92,982
The income tax assessed for the year is greater than the standard rate of corporation tax in explained below:	the UK (21.5%).	The differences are
Profit before income tax	527,251	398,731
Profit before income tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.5% (2013 – 23.25%)  Effects of:	113,359	92,705
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	33
Share option expense	258	474
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous years	264	48
Other	-	(278)
Current income tax charge for the year	113,881	92,982

# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9. Investments in subsidiaries			_	2014	2013
				£	£
			_		
At 1 January and 31 December			_	5	5
Investments in subsidiaries are unlisted investments h	<del>-</del>	ompan	ies registered in t	he United Kingd	om.
	<u>Shareholding</u>		<u>Holding</u>		<u>Business</u>
JIM Nominees Limited	100%	1	£1 Ordinary sl		ant (nominee co.)
Dudley Road Nominees Limited	100%	2	£1 Ordinary sh		ant (nominee co.)
Galleon Nominees Limited	100%	2	£1 Ordinary sh	ares Dorma	ant (nominee co.)
10 Tools and show markets					
10. Trade and other receivables				2014	2013
Amounts falling due within one year:			_	2014	t
				L	, L
Trade receivables				328,871	175,516
Settlement receivables				1,414,929	1,716,487
Amount owed by group undertaking				1,111,525	140,173
Other receivables				3,126	34,401
Prepayments and accrued income				272,152	252,731
Trepayments and accraca meems				2,019,078	2,319,308
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An analysis of trade and settlement receivables past of	due is given in note 20	) Ther	e are no amounts	past due within	other receivables or
prepayments and accrued income.	140 15 61 von 111 11010 2			publicut	VIII 100011 WO 100 07
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11. Investments held for trading				2014	2013
Listed Investments:			_	£	£
Valuation:					
At 1 January				5,757	761
Additions				2,650,116	961,334
Disposals				(2,642,247)	(956,338)
As at 31 December			<del></del>	13,626	5,757
Listed investments held for trading are stated at their	market value at 31 De	cember	2014.		
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12. Investments held to maturity				2014	2013
Cost:				£	£
At 1 January				300,067	300,067
Additions				<del></del>	
As at 31 December				300,067	300,067
Amortisation:					
At 1 January				37,119	21,151
Charge for the year			-	15,969	15,968
As at 31 December				53,088	37,119
Net Book Value:					
At 1 January				262,948	278,916
As at 31 December			-	246,979	262,948
The investment held to maturity is an 8% coupon UK	Government Gilt mate	uring in	2015.		
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13. Cash and cash equivalents				2014	2013
				£	£
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Balance at bank and in hand				7,133,608	8,995,196
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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STAT (CONTINUED)		
14. Share capital	2014	2013
·	£	£
Authorised:		
25,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	250,000	250,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid:		
25,000,000 (2013 25,000,000) Ordinary shares of 1p each	250,000	250,000
15. Trade and other payables		
Amounts falling due within one year:	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade payables	63,135	108,448
Settlement payables	6,557,469	9,467,755
Other taxes and social security	98,626	69,091
Other payables	180,829	212,375
Amount owed to group undertaking	518,918	,-
Accruals	123,349	208,028
Trade and other payables	7,542,326	10,065,697
Income tax	33,495	94,614
Total liabilities	7,575,821	10,160,311

Settlement payables will be settled on their contracted date, which has a maximum allowed time of 20 days from when the trade date. Trade payables and other taxes and social security are all paid at the beginning of the month after the invoice was received or the liability created.

16. Dividends Interim dividends paid on Ordinary 1p shares	2014	2013
	£	£
Interim dividends paid on Ordinary 1p shares		400,000
Dividend per Ordinary 1p share		1.60p

### 17. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments in respect of operating leases which expire:

	Equipment	
	£	2013 £
Not later than one year:	9,052	9,052
Later than one year and not later than five years:	31,683	36,209
Later than five years:	-	4,526

Equipment leases relate to the use of postage processing and franking machines.

#### 18. Financial instruments

The company's principal financial instruments comprise cash, short terms borrowings and various items such as trade receivables, trade payables etc. that arise directly from operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is the funding of the company's trading activities. Cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables are categorised as loans and receivables, Investments held for trading are categorised as available-for-sale financial assets and trade and other payables are classified as financial liabilities. Other than investments held for trading all financial assets and liabilities are held at amortised cost and their carrying value approximates to their fair value.

The main financial asset of the company is cash and cash equivalents, which is denominated in sterling and which is detailed in note 13. The company operates a low risk investment policy and surplus funds are placed on deposit with at least A rated banks or equivalent at floating interest rates.

The company also holds investments in equities and UK Treasury gilts.

Short-term receivables and payables are excluded from these disclosures.

### 19. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The directors consider that their main risk management objective is to monitor and mitigate the key risks to the company, which are considered to be principally credit risk, compliance risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. Several high-level procedures are in place to enable all risks to be better controlled. These include detailed profit forecasts, monthly management accounts and comparisons against forecast, regular meetings of the full Board of Directors, and more regular senior management meetings.

The company's main credit risk is exposure to the trading accounts of clients. This credit risk is controlled via the use of credit algorithms within the computer systems of the company. These credit limits prevent the processing of trades in excess of the available maximum permitted margin at 100% of the current portfolio value of a client.

A further credit risk exists in respect of trade receivables. The company's policy is to monitor trade and other receivables and avoid significant concentrations of credit risk. Aged receivables reports are reviewed regularly and significant items brought to the attention of senior management.

The compliance risk of the company is controlled through the use of robust policies, procedures, the segregation of tasks, internal reviews and systems controls. These processes are based upon the Rules and guidance notes of the Financial Conduct Authority and the London Stock Exchange and are overseen by the compliance officer together with the management team. In addition, regular compliance performance information is prepared, reviewed and distributed to management.

The company aims to fund its expansion plans mainly from existing cash balances without making use of bank loans or overdraft facilities. Financial risk is therefore mitigated by the maintenance of positive cash balances and by the regular review of the banks used by the company. Other risks, including operational, reputational and legal risks are under constant review at senior management level by the executive directors and senior managers at their regular meetings, and by the full board at their regular meetings.

The company derives a significant proportion of its revenue from interest earned on client cash deposits and does not have any borrowings. Hence, the directors do not consider the company to be materially exposed to interest rate risk in terms of the usual consideration of financing costs, but do note that there is a risk to earnings. Given the current Bank of England base rate is at its lowest level since its foundation in 1694, and the business has remained profitable, this risk is not considered material in terms of a threat to the long term prospects of the company.

The capital structure of the company consists of issued share capital, reserves and retained earnings. The company has an Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process ("ICAAP"), as required by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") for establishing the amount of regulatory capital to be held by the company. The ICAAP gives consideration to both current and projected financial and capital positions. The ICAAP is updated throughout the year to take account of any significant changes to business plans and any unexpected issues that may occur. The ICAAP is discussed and approved at a board meeting at least annually. Capital adequacy is monitored daily by management. The Group uses the simplified approach to Credit Risk and the standardised approach for Operational Risk to calculate Pillar 1 requirements. The Group observed the FCA's regulatory requirements throughout the period. Information disclosure under Pillar 3 of the Capital Requirements Directive is available from the company's websites.

The directors do not consider that the company is materially exposed to foreign exchange risk as the company does not run open currency positions beyond the end of each working day.

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 20. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The company may be required to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. These estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. No critical accounting estimates and judgements have been required for the production of these financial statements.

As of 31 December 2014, trade receivables of £251,113 (2013: £269,587) were past their due date and were impaired and partially provided for. The amount of the provision was £145,483 as at 31 December 2014 (2013: £212,376). The individually impaired receivables relate to clients who are in a loan position and who do not have adequate stock to cover these positions. The amount of the impairment is determined by clients' perceived willingness and ability to pay the debt, legal judgements obtained in respect of, charges secured on properties and payment plans in place and being adhered to. Where debts are determined to be irrecoverable they are written off through the income and expenditure account.

Provision of impairment of receivables:	2014	2013
· ,	£	£
At 1 January	212,376	86,352
Charge / (credit) for the year	84,555	302,609
Uncollectable amounts written off	(151,448)	(176,585)
At 31 December	145,483	212,376

### 21. Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Jarvis Securities plc. The company's ultimate parent partnership is Tudor House Securities LLP, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales. The largest set of accounts that Jarvis Securities plc is consolidated into is that of Tudor House Securities LLP. Tudor House Securities LLP is controlled by Mr A J Grant by virtue of his controlling interest. Consolidated financial statements will be available from Tudor House Securities LLP at its registered office address of 78 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 8BS.

### 22. Related party transactions

Jarvis Securities plc paid no performance related management charge to Jarvis Investment Management Limited during the year (2013: £100,000). Jarvis Investment Management Limited owed Jarvis Securities Plc £518,918 (2013: Jarvis Securities plc owed Jarvis Investment Management Limited £140,173) at year end.

As at 31 December 2014 there were no intercompany balances between Sion Securities, the company's immediate parent undertaking (2013 £3,285,014 deposited with Jarvis Investment Management Limited). Sion Holdings Limited, a company controlled by A J Grant by virtue of his majority shareholding, had no (2013: £189,334) cash deposited with Jarvis Investment Management Limited at 31 December 2014.