

Folkestone Harbour Company Limited

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017



Company Number 2447559
Incorporated in England and Wales

FOLKESTONE HARBOUR COMPANY LIMITED

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director: Sir Roger De Haan

Secretary: Richard Fraser

Registered Office: Strand House, Pilgrims Way, Monks Horton, Ashford, Kent TN25 6DR

The director presents his report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2017.

Principal activities

The company operates the seaport and inner harbour at Folkestone, and receives port dues, parking fees and rental income from the port and harbour operations.

Review of the business

The Company continued to operate the harbour commercially during the year.

A loss after taxation of £3 million (2016 : £5.7 million profit) arose during the year and was transferred to reserves.

The principal reason for the large loss was due to an increase in an impairment provision in respect of a debt due from a fellow subsidiary undertaking and a reduction in lorry parking income.

Directors

Sir Roger De Haan was the sole director who served throughout the year

Sir Roger De Haan owns 100% of the share capital of Folkestone Harbour Holdings Limited, the parent undertaking of Folkestone Harbour Company Limited.

Independent Auditors

MHA MacIntyre Hudson LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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Statement of director's responsibilities

The director is responsible for preparing the directors 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A The Financial Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 of the profit and 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Notify its shareholders in writing about the use of the disclosure exemptions, if any, of FRS 102 used in the preparation of financial statements; and
- 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.

Disclosure of Information to Auditors

The report must contain a statement to the effect that, in the case of the director at the time when the report is approved, the following applies:

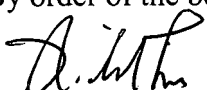
- As far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- The director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Small Company Exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of section 415A of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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By order of the board


Richard Fraser
Company Secretary 18/9/17

Registered Office

Strand House,
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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Folkestone Harbour Company Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Folkestone Harbour Company Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the profit and loss account and the balance sheet, and related notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017, 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the director has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Other information

The director is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the director's report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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 is not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the director's report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of the director

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement, as set out on page 3, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the director

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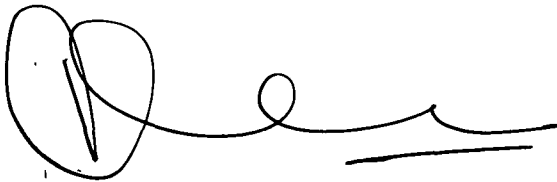
determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Audit/Audit-and-assurance/Standards-and-guidance/Standards-and-guidance-for-auditors/Auditors-responsibilities-for-audit/Description-of-auditors-responsibilities-for-audit.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Turnover		414	607
Cost of sales		(422)	(399)
Gross (loss)/profit		(8)	208
Administrative expenses		(215)	(187)
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(223)	21
Impairment provision	5	(2,734)	5,685
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(2,957)	5,706
Tax on ordinary activities		-	-
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation		(2,957)	5,706
Profit brought forward		14,169	8,463
Profit carried forward		£11,212	£14,169

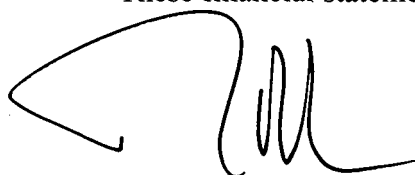
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	72	36
Current assets			
Debtors	7	20,743	23,574
Cash at bank and in hand		23	26
		<u>20,766</u>	<u>23,600</u>
Creditors			
- Amounts falling due within one year	8	(9,626)	(9,467)
Net current assets		<u>11,140</u>	<u>14,133</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		11,212	14,169
Creditors			
- Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Net assets		<u>£11,212</u>	<u>£14,169</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called- up share capital	9	-	-
Profit and loss account		11,212	14,169
Shareholders' funds		<u>£11,212</u>	<u>£14,169</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A – small entities.

These financial statements were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 18/9/18



Sir Roger De Haan Director

Company Number 2447559

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2017

1. General Information

Folkestone Harbour Company Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales in the United Kingdom, registration number 02447559. The address of the registered office is provided in the Director's Report.

The financial statements have been presented in £ sterling and rounded to the nearest thousand.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The Company met the small company criteria and therefore these financial statements were prepared in accordance with applicable law and Section 1A of FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities). The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions under Section 1A of FRS 102 in respect of the preparation of a Cash Flow Statement and related notes and a Statement of Changes in Equity.

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

A key source of estimation uncertainty within these financial statements surrounds the carrying value of the loan balance due from Folkestone Harbour (1) Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking. The director has reviewed the carrying value of this loan against the estimates of net realisable value (NRV). The director has arrived at NRV by valuing the recoverable loan amount equivalent to the relevant proportion of the net assets of Folkestone Harbour (1) Limited. This has given rise to an increase in the impairment provision of £2.7 million (2016: £5.7 million decrease). Should there be a further significant movement in UK real estate pricing, then a further adjustment of the loan may be necessary.

(b) Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of VAT and discount. The policy adopted for the recognition of the turnover is as follows.

When the outcome of a transaction can be estimated reliably, turnover from rents, parking and port dues are recognised by reference to the stage of completion at the balance sheet date.

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(c) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are included in the balance sheet at historical cost, net of any provision for impairment.

Depreciation is provided on the cost of the assets in use on the straight line method so as to write off the assets over their useful economic lives. The principal rates used (per annum) are set out below.

Plant and Machinery	20%
Fixtures and Fittings	15% & 33.33%

(d) Tax

Current tax represents the amount of tax payable or receivable in respect of the taxable profit (or loss) for the current or past periods. It is measured at the amount expected to be paid or recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax represents the future tax consequences of transactions and events recognised in the financial statements of current and previous periods. It is recognised in the respect of all timing differences, with certain exceptions. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expense in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of timing differences.

(e) Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit and loss account in other administrative expenses or as a separate item if the amount is material.

3. Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Folkestone Harbour Holdings Limited, a company controlled by the director, Sir Roger De Haan.

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4. Auditors' remuneration

During the year, auditors' remuneration (including expenses and non-cash benefits) amounted to £3,110 (2016 £2,680)

5. Impairment Provision

As outlined in note 1 there has been an increase in the impairment provision made against the amount due from Folkestone Harbour (1) Limited of £2.7 million (2015: £5.7 million decrease).

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Plant & machinery £000	Fixtures & Fittings £000	Total £000
Cost at 1 st January 2017	201	68	269
Additions	60	1	61
Disposals	(3)	-	(3)
Written Off	(12)	(9)	(21)
Cost as 31 st December 2017	246	60	306
Depreciation at 1 st January 2017	166	67	233
Charge for the year	21	1	22
Disposals	-	-	-
Written Off	(12)	(9)	(21)
Depreciation at 31 st December 2017	175	59	234
Net book value 31 st December 2017	71	1	72
Net book value 31 st December 2016	35	1	36

7. Debtors

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Trade debtors	21	29
Prepayments and accrued income	10	49
Amount due from other group undertakings	20,712	23,496
	20,743	23,574

Of the amount due from other group undertakings, £20,712,175 (2016: £23,496,161) is due for repayment on demand. The amounts due from other group undertakings are stated net of impairment provisions. Refer to note 10 for further details.

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8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	39	59
Accruals and deferred income	48	29
Other tax and social security	-	9
Amount due to other group undertakings	211	82
Director's loan account	6,753	6,753
Loan from parent undertaking	2,575	2,535
	£9,626	£9,467

The director's loan and the loan due to the parent undertaking are repayable on demand. Both loans are interest free and are secured by way of fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company.

9. Called Up Share Capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
Authorised: 100 ordinary shares £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

10. Related party disclosures

The company has a loan of £29,391,963 due from Folkestone Harbour (1) Limited. An increase in the impairment provision of £2,733,987 (2016 : £5,685,293 decrease) was charged to the profit and loss account during the year. The balance outstanding at 31st December 2017 after deducting impairment provisions was £19,670,834 (2016: £22,404,820). The company has a loan due from Folkestone Harbour Limited Partnership of £1,041,341 (2016 : £1,091,341). During the year there repayments of £50,000 (2016 : £Nil).

As at 31st December 2017 the company had a loan due to Folkestone Harbour Holdings Limited of £2,575,177 (2016 : £2,535,177). During the year there were repayments of £Nil (2016 : £120,000) and Folkestone Harbour Holdings Limited made a new advance of £40,000 (2016 : £Nil) .

As at 31st December 2017 the company had a loan due to the director of £6,753,069 (2016: £6,753,069).

As at 31st December 2017 the company had an outstanding balance due to Folkestone Harbour (GP) Limited of £210,832 (2016: £82,042). During the year there was a charge from Folkestone Harbour (GP) Limited in relation to management charges of £129,472 (2016: £131,938)

All of the entities referred to in this note are controlled by a common shareholder.