

SAFEWASTE LIMITED

Registered number 02485860

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activities of the Company were the operation of landfill sites, recycling and the provision of skip hire services until 2007. The Company now functions solely to meet its obligations for the aftercare of its closed landfill site.

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation for the year was £185,000 (2014: £161,000 loss). The Directors do not recommend a dividend (2014: £nil). The loss transferred to the reserves for the year was £157,000 (2014: £143,000).

Future outlook

The Company functions solely to meet its obligations for the aftercare of its closed landfill site.

Key performance indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business following the discontinuance of the Company's principal activity, the Directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanks Group plc. Risks are managed at a local level in accordance with the risk management framework of Shanks Group plc. The principal risks and uncertainties of Shanks Group plc are discussed in its Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Financial risk management

A discussion of the objectives and policies employed in managing risk can be found in the Shanks Group plc Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Directors

The Directors who held office during the year, and up to the date of signing the financial statements, were as follows:

P D Eglinton
D K Mulligan

Independent auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will therefore continue in office.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT - continued

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the 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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the 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 Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

In accordance with Section 418 of the Companies act 2006, the Directors confirm that:

- (a) so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) the Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the board



D K Mulligan
Director
11 September 2015

Registered office:

Dunedin House
Auckland Park
Mount Farm
Milton Keynes
Buckinghamshire
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SAFEWASTE LIMITED

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2015 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.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Safewaste Limited, comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 March 2015;
- the profit and loss account for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report and Financial Statements (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 other matter 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 MEMBERS OF SAFEWASTE LIMITED - continued

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

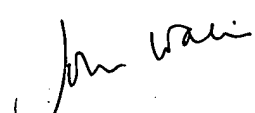
Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, 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 ISAs (UK & Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.


John Waters (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
London
15 September 2015

SAFEWASTE LIMITED
REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NUMBER 02485860

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015	2014
		£'000	£'000
Administrative expenses		(165)	(150)
Operating loss		(165)	(150)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(20)	(11)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(185)	(161)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	28	18
Loss for the financial year	11	(157)	(143)

All the activities of the Company relate to discontinued operations.

There is no material difference between the reported losses for either year and those that would be reported under the historical cost convention.


The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those set out above. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	-	-
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Current assets			
Debtors	7	1,060	1,102
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Total assets less current liabilities		1,060	1,102
Provisions for liabilities	8	(313)	(198)
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Net assets		747	904
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	100	100
Profit and loss account	10	647	804
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Total shareholder's funds	11	747	904
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The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 September 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



D K Mulligan
Director

SAFEWASTE LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except where noted.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements for the year have been prepared under the historical cost basis and comply with applicable law, the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

(b) Going concern

After making enquiries, the Directors have formed the view, at the time of approving the financial statements, that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that the Company's business is a going concern. For this reason the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

(c) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any write down for impairment.

Landfill

Site development costs, including engineering works and the net present value (NPV) of final site restoration costs, are capitalised. These costs are written off over the operational life of each site based on the amount of void space consumed.

(d) Aftercare

Provision was made for the net present value (NPV) of unavoidable post closure costs at the Company's landfill site. Similar costs incurred during the operational life of the site were written off directly to the profit and loss account and were not charged against the provision.

(e) Taxation

The credit for taxation is based on the loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

(f) Dividends

Dividends are only recognised as a liability to the extent that they are declared prior to the year end. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Interim dividends are recognised when paid.

2 SEGMENT REPORTING

The losses relating to discontinued operations were wholly attributable to the Company's business of waste management in the United Kingdom.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 - continued

3 LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Audit costs of £1,000 (2014: £1,000) have been borne by a fellow group undertaking. There were no employees of the Company during the year (2014: none). The Directors were not remunerated for their services to the Company in the current or prior year; neither did the Directors accrue any retirement benefits in respect of service to the Company. None of the emoluments paid to the Directors by the other group companies related to the services of this Company (2014: £nil), which were of negligible value.

4 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Finance costs comprise the unwinding of discount being £20,000 (2014: £11,000) on long term landfill liabilities (note 8).

5 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax (credit)/charge based on the loss for the year is made up as follows:

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Corporation tax		
Current tax	(28)	(25)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	7
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Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	(28)	(18)
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The corporation tax assessed for the year differs (2014: differs) from the United Kingdom standard rate of corporation tax of 21% (2014: 23%). The differences are explained below:

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(185)	(161)
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Tax credit at UK tax rate	(39)	(37)
<i>Tax effect of the following items:</i>		
Other permanent adjustments	11	12
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	7
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Corporation tax credit for the year	(28)	(18)
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Factors that may affect the future current and total tax charges

The March 2013 budget statement announced an intention to reduce the main rate of corporation tax to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and then 20% (effective from 1 April 2015). These changes were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 and will reduce the Company's future current tax charge accordingly.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 - continued

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Landfill site £'000
Cost:	
At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015	393
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Accumulated Depreciation:	
At 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015	393
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Net book value:	
At 31 March 2015	-
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At 31 March 2014	-
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7 DEBTORS

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,032	1,077
Corporation tax	28	25
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	1,060	1,102
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The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest free.

8 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	Aftercare £'000
At 1 April 2014	198
Additions	165
Unwinding of discount (note 4)	20
Utilised in the year	(70)
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At 31 March 2015	313
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 - continued

8 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES – continued

Aftercare

The total post closure costs of landfill sites, including such items as monitoring, gas and leachate management and licensing, have been estimated by management based on current best practice and technology available. These costs may be impacted by a number of factors including changes in legislation and improvements in technology. The dates of payment of these aftercare costs are uncertain but are anticipated to be over a period of approximately twenty five years from closure of the landfill site in 2007.

9 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Authorised, allotted and fully paid: 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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10 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£'000
At 1 April 2014	804
Loss for the financial year	(157)
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At 31 March 2015	647
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11 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Loss for the financial year	(157)	(143)
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Net movement in shareholder's funds	(157)	(143)
Opening shareholder's funds	904	1,047
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Closing shareholder's funds	747	904
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015 - continued

12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company is a member of a HMRC Group value added tax registration and as at 31 March 2015 had a contingent liability of £635,000 (2014: £986,000) under this registration.

The Company is also a member of a HMRC Group Payment arrangement for Corporation Tax and as at 31 March 2015 had a contingent liability of £347,000 (2014: £nil) under this arrangement.

In respect of contractual liabilities, the Company, along with other fellow group undertakings, has given guarantees and entered into counter indemnities of bonds and guarantees given on their behalf by sureties and banks totalling £27,526,000 (2014: £27,211,000).

13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 Related Party Transactions not to disclose transactions with companies which are wholly-owned undertakings within the Shanks Group plc group.

14 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shanks Group plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Shanks Group plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (Revised) 'Cash flow statements'.

15 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent company is Shanks Waste Management Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The Company's ultimate parent and ultimate controlling company is Shanks Group plc, a company incorporated in Scotland. Shanks Group plc is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 March 2015. The consolidated financial statements of Shanks Group plc can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Shanks Group plc, Dunedin House, Auckland Park, Mount Farm, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK1 1BU.