Company Registration No. 02596861

Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013

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Officers and professional advisers

Directors

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Secretary

S J Darrington

Registered Office

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Independent Auditors

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Directors' report

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

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies of the Companies Act 2006.

Principle activities

The company holds investments in Phoenix General Partner Limited Partnerships III and IV.

The company did no trade during the current or preceding financial year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend (2012: £nil). No amount is transferred to reserves (2012: £nil).

Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited qualifies as a small company and has not prepared a Strategic Report.

Review of developments

There has been no change in the investments held by the company during the year. The directors do not envisage any significant change in the nature of the company's activities in the coming year.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements were:

P H Lenon

J R Thomas

A W Muirhead

Directors indemnities

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

Financial risks

The directors believe that, as a dormant company, the company is not exposed to any significant financial risks. The directors monitor carefully the value of the investments.

Going concern basis

After making enquiries, the directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources, by way of fixed asset investments, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Independent Auditors

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the company at the date when this report was approved:

- so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- each of the directors has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was appointed as auditors during the year and a resolution for reappointment as auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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.

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.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board:

A W Muirhead Director

22 April 2014

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Independent auditors report to the members of Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its result 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 below.

What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited, comprise:

- the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013;
- 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 comprises 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 Annual Report and Financial Statements 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 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. 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.

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors are not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from preparing the Strategic Report. 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 have not been made. 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 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and 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.

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Richard McGuire (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London 22 April 2014

Profit and loss account Year ended 31 December 2013

	2013	2012
•	£	£
Turnover	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	-
Operating profit		
Interest receivable and similar income	-	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
Result for the financial year		
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All results relate to continuing operations.

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There were no recognised gains or losses during either the current or preceding year other than the result for those years shown above.

There is no material difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and result for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 8 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet At 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	3	2,241	2,241
Current assets			
Debtors: Amount owed by parent undertaking		2	2
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year	4	(2,241)	(2,241)
Net current liabilities		(2,239)	(2,239)
Total assets less current liabilities		2	2
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	2	2
Total shareholders' funds		2	2
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These financial statements on pages 5 to 8 were approved by the Board of Directors of Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited (company registration no. 02596861) and authorised for issue on 22 April 2014.

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The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 8 are an integral part of these financial statements.

These were signed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

A W Muirhead

Director

Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below and have been applied consistently throughout the period.

Fixed asset investments

The fixed asset investment, representing the company's interests in Limited Partnerships, is shown at cost less provision for impairment.

Cash flow statement

Under FRS 1 (revised 1996) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is consolidated in financial statements which are publicly available.

Related party disclosures

The company is exempt from the disclosure requirements of FRS 8 regarding transactions with other group entities as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a company that prepares consolidated financial statements which are publicly available. Significant group balances are shown separately within the notes to the financial statements. There were no other related party transactions requiring disclosure.

Going concern basis

After making enquiries, the directors have formed a judgement, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources and support from the Ultimate Parent entity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Phoenix Equity Partners Limited will pay the audit costs for Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited. The accrual in respect of such cost is £1,000 (2012: £1,000) which is included in the financial statements of Phoenix Equity Partners Limited.

2. Information regarding directors and employees

The company has no employees (2012: nil). The directors received no remuneration for their services to this company (2012: £nil).

3. Directors emoluments

The aggregate emoluments in respect of services to Phoenix Fund Trustee Limited of persons who were directors of the company during the year ended 31 December 2013, including pension contributions, was £nil (2012: £nil).

4. Employees

The company has no employees (2012: nil)

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Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

5. Fixed asset investments

·	2013 £	2012 £
Cost At 1 January and 31 December	2,241	2,241
Net book value At 31 December	2,241	2,241

Fixed asset investments represent interests in Phoenix General Partner Limited Partnerships III and IV.

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

•	2013	2012
	£	. £
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	2,241	2,241

The amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings are unsecured in nature and bear no interest.

7. Called-up share capital

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Called-up, allotted and unpaid			
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	•	2	2
•	•		

8. Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate parent entity and controlling party (which is also the parent of the only group of which the company is a member for which group financial statements are prepared) is Phoenix Equity Partners Holdings LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated in Great Britain. Copies of the group financial statements are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ. The immediate parent company is Phoenix Equity Partners Group Limited.