# Company Registration No. 03188850

**Finstop Limited** 

Report and Financial Statements

**31 December 2013** 



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# Report and financial statements 2013

# **Company information**

## **Directors**

P Taylor V F Orts-Llopis A Serrano Minchan

## **Company Secretary**

C Nunn

## **Registered Office**

Ground Floor West 900 Pavilion Drive Northampton Business Park Northampton NN4 7RG

## Directors' report

The Directors of Finstop Limited (the "Company") present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013. No strategic report has been presented as the company is dormant.

#### Principal activity

The Company has been dormant as defined in section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 throughout the year ended 31 December 2013 and the previous financial year. It is anticipated that the Company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

#### **Directors**

The following individuals served as Directors of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2013 and up to the date of this report:

P Taylor V F Orts-Llopis A Serrano Minchan

#### Going concern

The Directors, having assessed the responses of their enquiries to the parent company, FCC Environment (UK) Limited ("FCC E UK"), have reviewed projected cash flows and carefully considered the risks to the Company's trading performance and cash flows and continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Directors' report and financial statements.

#### Directors' indemnities

During the financial year, qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of all Directors were in force and continue to be in force at the date of this report. Such provisions were made by the Company's ultimate parent company, Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A. ("FCC").

#### Small companies exemption

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions for small companies set out in s415A of the Act as amended by The Companies Act 2006 (Amendment) (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (2008/393), {reg. 6(2)}.

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

C Nunn

Company Secretary

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# Balance sheet at 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Fixed assets Investment in subsidiary undertaking	4	16,696	16,696
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,431)	(1,431)
Net current liabilities		(1,431)	(1,431)
Total assets less current liabilities		15,265	15,265
Net assets		15,265	15,265
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	15,265	15,265
Shareholder's funds		15,265	15,265

For the financial year ended 31 December 2013 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements of Finstop Limited, registered number 03188850 were approved by the Board of Directors on 2014.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

V F Orts-Llopis Director

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 1. Accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in both the current and previous financial year in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

#### Going concern

At 31 December 2013, the Company had net current liabilities of £1.4million, however, all the liabilities on the balance sheet are owed to the parent company, FCC E UK. Therefore the Directors, having assessed the responses of their enquiries to the parent company, have reviewed projected cash flows and carefully considered the risks to the Company's trading performance and cash flows and continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Directors' report and financial statements.

#### Cash flow exemption

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption, conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised), from presenting a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group which has prepared a consolidated cash flow statement.

#### Consolidation

The Company has claimed exemption from the preparation of consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary in a group which has prepared consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements present information about the Company and not the Group, of which it is part.

#### **Investments**

Investments are held at cost less provision for any impairment.

#### 2. Profit and loss account

No profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements because the Company has not received income, incurred expenditure or recognised any gains or losses during either the year ended 31 December 2013 or the previous financial year.

#### 3. Information regarding Directors and Employees

None of the Directors received any remuneration or benefits from the Company during the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: £nil). They are remunerated as Directors or employees of the Company's immediate parent company, FCC E UK. The Company had no employees during the current or previous financial year.

# Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

## 4. Investment in subsidiary undertaking

				u	Shares in subsidiary ndertaking £000
	Cost and net book value At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 20	13		=	16,696
	Company	Incorporated	Nature of business	voting	oportion of grights and shares held
	Darrington Quarries Limited	England and Wales	Quarrying and landfill management		100%
	Waste Recycling Group (Yorkshire) Limited	England and Wales	Operation of landfill site		100%*
	* Companies held indirectly by an inter	mediate company			
5.	Creditors: amounts falling due within	one year			
				2013	2012
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary under	ertaking		£000 1,431	£000 1,431
6.	Called up share capital				
				2013	2012
	Authorised			£000	£000
	15,264,769 ordinary shares of £1 each		<del></del>	15,265	15,265
	Called up, allotted and fully paid				
	15,264,769 ordinary shares of £1 each			15,265	15,265

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 7. Contingent liabilities

- a) The Company is a member of a group VAT registration and as such has contingent liabilities for VAT in respect of other members of the Group.
- b) On 21 December 2006, the Company was a party to the refinancing of Azincourt Investment S.L. ("Azincourt") and its subsidiary companies. Azincourt was the company used by Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A. for the acquisition of the Group and its subsidiary undertakings including the Company. The Company agreed to advance funds to Azincourt under the Group's cash pooling arrangements for the purposes of, among other things, the repayment of principal, interest or other amounts under the Facility Agreement, or the payment of any other costs or expenses incurred by Azincourt directly or indirectly in connection with its acquisition of the Group. The Company also entered in to a floating charge over all its present and future rights, title and interest to the cash pooling account and all amounts credited to it in its favour.
- c) The Group must comply with the Environment Agency's financial provisioning requirements for its landfill sites in England and Wales, which is satisfied by providing financial security bonds totalling £103.8million (2012: £100.8million). The Company is an indemnifying party to the bonds and therefore has contingent liabilities for environmental provisions in respect of other members of the Group.
- d) On 22 January 2014, the Company was a party to the refinancing of Azincourt and its subsidiary companies. As explained above, Azincourt was the company used by Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A. for the acquisition of the Group and its subsidiary undertakings including the Company. Under the re-financing, the Company has granted legal mortgages (or the relevant Scottish equivalent) over specified real property and fixed charges over certain assets. The Company has granted floating charges over all present and future undertakings not already charged pursuant to any of the above.

#### 8. Related party transactions

The cost of the annual return fee was borne by FCC Recycling (UK) Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking of FCC E UK.

#### 9. Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent of the Company is FCC Environment (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The Directors regard Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A., a company registered in Spain, as the ultimate parent entity and Esther Koplowitz Romero de Juseu to be the ultimate controlling party.

Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A. is the parent company of the largest group of which the Company is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up. FCC Environment (UK) Limited is the parent company of the smallest group of which the Company is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up. Copies of the financial statements of both FCC Environment (UK) Limited and Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas, S.A. are available from the Company Secretary, Ground Floor West, 900 Pavilion Drive, Northampton Business Park, Northampton, NN4 7RG.