

**NEWSQUEST (KENDAL)**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements  
for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2013**

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**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2013**

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## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2013

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The company has not traded during the period

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the period are listed below

P Davidson

P Hunter

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 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 applied them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- 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

This report was approved by the Board on 6 January 2014 and signed on its behalf



N Carpenter  
Joint Company Secretary

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**29 December 2013**

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	2	<u>12,491</u>	<u>12,491</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>12,491</u></u>	<u><u>12,491</u></u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	3	-	-
Profit and loss account	5	<u>12,491</u>	<u>12,491</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	5	<u><u>12,491</u></u>	<u><u>12,491</u></u>

These annual accounts have not been audited because the company is entitled to the exemption provided by s480 of the Companies Act 2006 and its members have not required the company to obtain an audit for these accounts in accordance with s476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 on accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board on 6 January 2014 and signed on its behalf



P Hunter  
Director

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**For the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2013**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

**Accounting period**

The balance sheets for 2013 and 2012 have been drawn up at 29 December 2013 and 30 December 2012 respectively

**Cash flow statement**

At 29 December 2013 the company was a wholly owned subsidiary and the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available (note 7). Therefore, a cash flow statement is not required under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised)

**2. DEBTORS**

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		
Amounts owed by group companies	12,491	12,491

**3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

	2013 £	2012 £
<b>Authorised:</b>		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid:</b>		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

**4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

In both 2013 and 2012 the costs of staff employed by the company were borne by a fellow subsidiary company. Directors remuneration in 2013 was £nil (2012 - £nil)

**5. RESERVES AND RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 29 December 2013 and 30 December 2012	-	12,491	12,491

**6. RELATED PARTIES**

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company. These financial statements are publicly available, therefore, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosure of transactions with entities that are part of the group on the grounds that it is wholly owned.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**For the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2013**

**7 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The company's ultimate parent and controlling company is Gannett Co , Inc , a company incorporated in the United States of America The controlling company of the Newsquest group of companies in the United Kingdom is Gannett U K Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales The consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co , Inc and Gannett U K Limited comprise respectively the largest and smallest groups of which the company is a member that prepare consolidated financial statements The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett Co , Inc can be obtained from the Secretary, Gannett Co , Inc , 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107 The annual report and consolidated financial statements of Gannett U K Limited can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Mandy, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ