

**Richemont UK Limited**  
**(Registered Number: 3484692)**

**Annual Report**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2013**

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# **Richemont UK Limited**

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# **Richemont UK Limited**

## **Directors and Advisors**

### **Directors**

Mr Arnaud Bamberger	(Managing Director)
Mr Greig Catto	(Finance Director and Secretary)

### **Registered Office**

175-177 New Bond Street  
London  
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### **Independent Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
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## **Richemont UK Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2013**

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements of Richemont UK Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2013

#### **Principal activities**

Richemont UK Limited is a private limited company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006

The principal activities of the Company are the sale of jewellery and other luxury goods through its own boutiques in London and acting as agents for the distribution of watches to an authorised dealer distribution network in the United Kingdom and Ireland

#### **Review of business and future developments**

During the year, the company made a profit after tax of £3,492,000 (2012 £4,055,000) The Income Statement is set out on page 7 The Directors consider the position of the Company to be satisfactory at the year end

The future results are in part dependant on the strategy of the Richemont group (Compagnie Financière Richemont SA) as a whole Details can be found on the Richemont website ([www.richemont.com](http://www.richemont.com))

#### **Dividends**

No dividend has been declared nor paid in respect of the year (2012 nil)

#### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to relate to competition from both national and independent retailers, employee retention, and product availability However, the directors of the Richemont Group manage the group's risk at a brand level rather than at an individual business unit level Further discussion of these risks and uncertainties, in the context of the Richemont Group as a whole, is provided on the Richemont website ([www.richemont.com](http://www.richemont.com))

#### **Key performance indicators**

The directors of the Richemont Group manage the Group's operations on a divisional basis and monitor the performance of Richemont UK Limited at a consolidated brand level For this reason, the company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary nor appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of Richemont UK Limited The development, performance and position of the Richemont brands, which includes the Company, is discussed on the Richemont website ([www.richemont.com](http://www.richemont.com))

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### **Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)**

#### **Directors and their interests**

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were

Mr Arnaud Bamberger (Managing Director)  
Mr Greig Catto (Finance Director and Secretary)

During the year, no director had a material interest in any contract that was significant in relation to the Company's business

During the year qualifying third party indemnity provisions were in force for the benefit of the two (2012 two) directors of the Company

#### **Environmental policy**

The Company is committed to monitoring and improving environmental performance in all aspects of its business activities. The Company has established and implemented an environmental policy, which takes account of good environmental practice in managing the business

#### **Donations**

Contributions made by the company during the year for a variety of charitable purposes amounted to £1,730 (2012 £37,440). No contributions for political purposes were made during the year (2012 £nil)

#### **Post balance sheet events**

There are no post balance sheet events requiring disclosure

#### **Policy and practice on payment of creditors**

The Company generally makes payment to its creditors in accordance with agreed terms of business provided that those terms have been met. It is the policy of the Company that all invoices are paid at the end of the month following the month in which the invoice is received unless separate terms of business have been agreed with a particular supplier

The total amount of the Company's trade creditors falling due within one year represents 23 days (2012 21 days) worth as a proportion of the total amount invoiced by suppliers during the year ended on that date (excluding inter company trade creditor balances)

## **Richemont UK Limited**

### **Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2013 (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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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**

Each director in office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirms that

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) he 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 auditors are aware of that information

#### **Independent Auditors**

In the absence of a notice proposing that their appointment be terminated, the auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will be deemed to be re-appointed for the next financial year.

**By Order of the Board**



Mr Greig Catto  
Secretary

19 November 2013

## **Richemont UK Limited**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RICHEMONT UK LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Richemont UK Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

#### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and 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.

#### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

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 to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2013 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **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.

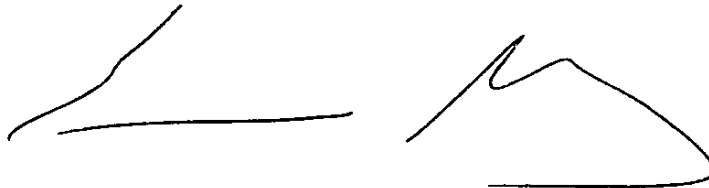
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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RICHEMONT UK LIMITED (continued)**

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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 directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit



Simon Morley (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
London

*19 November 2013*



## Richemont UK Limited

### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March

		2013	2012
	Note	£'000	Restated £'000
Revenue		65,476	68,398
Cost of goods sold		(41,976)	(43,346)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>23,500</b>	<b>25,052</b>
Selling and distribution costs		(22,146)	(18,347)
Administrative expenses		(1,277)	(988)
Other operating income	4	5,152	298
<b>Operating profit</b>	5	<b>5,229</b>	<b>6,015</b>
Finance costs	7	(74)	(47)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,968</b>
Taxation	8	(1,663)	(1,913)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>3,492</b>	<b>4,055</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
Defined benefit plan actuarial (losses)/gains		(16)	3
Tax on defined benefit plan actuarial (losses)/gains		4	(1)
<b>Other comprehensive income net of tax</b>		<b>(12)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		<b>3,480</b>	<b>4,057</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 30 form an integral part of these financial statements

All operations are continuing

# Richemont UK Limited

## Balance Sheet as at 31 March

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 Restated £'000	2011 Restated £'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,970	2,620	1,701
Intangible assets	10	4,223	2,230	2,712
Deferred tax asset	8	461	385	175
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>6,654</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>4,588</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Inventories	11	17,013	21,066	14,257
Trade and other receivables	12	5,906	6,761	4,762
Cash and cash equivalents	13	7,965	3,153	5,637
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>30,884</b>	<b>30,980</b>	<b>24,656</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Bank overdraft	13	(31)	(13)	(11)
Trade and other payables	14	(10,244)	(12,395)	(10,176)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	15	(119)	(144)	(203)
Corporation tax liability	8	(1,758)	(2,025)	(1,468)
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>(12,152)</b>	<b>(14,577)</b>	<b>(11,858)</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>18,732</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>12,798</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>25,386</b>	<b>21,638</b>	<b>17,386</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Provisions for liabilities and charges	15	(483)	(300)	(214)
Retirement benefit obligation	17	(171)	(139)	(110)
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>(654)</b>	<b>(439)</b>	<b>(324)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>24,732</b>	<b>21,199</b>	<b>17,062</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>				
Called up share capital	18	14,200	14,200	14,200
Share option reserve		388	335	255
Retained earnings		10,144	6,664	2,607
<b>Total capital and reserves</b>		<b>24,732</b>	<b>21,199</b>	<b>17,062</b>

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The financial statements on pages 7 to 30 were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 November 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



Mr A M Bamberger  
Director

## Richemont UK Limited

### Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	Share capital £'000	Share option reserve* £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total £'000
<b>At 31 March 2011 as previously reported</b>	14,200	255	2,600	17,055
Impact of change in IAS 19	-	-	9	9
Tax effect of the change in IAS 19	-	-	(2)	(2)
<b>At 1 April 2011 restated</b>	14,200	255	2,607	17,062
Defined benefit plan actuarial losses	-	-	3	3
Tax on defined benefit plan actuarial losses	-	-	(1)	(1)
Profit for the year	-	-	4,055	4,055
Value of employee services	-	80	-	80
<b>At 31 March 2012 restated</b>	14,200	335	6,664	21,199
Profit for the year	-	-	3,492	3,492
Defined benefit plan actuarial losses	-	-	(16)	(16)
Tax on defined benefit plan actuarial losses	-	-	4	4
Value of employee services	-	53	-	53
<b>At 31 March 2013</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>24,732</b>

\* Credits to the share option reserve correspond to the fair value of the employee services received in exchange for share options granted to certain of the Company's employees. The share option reserve is not distributable.

The notes on pages 11 to 30 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Richemont UK Limited

### Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 Restated £'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash inflow from operations	19	9,552	756
Finance costs		(74)	(47)
Taxation paid		(2,002)	(1,568)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		7,476	(859)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	9	(508)	(1,626)
Purchases of intangible assets	10	(2,731)	(1)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets		557	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,682)	(1,627)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Dividend paid		-	-
Net cash used in financing activities		-	-
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>4,794</b>	<b>(2,486)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	13	3,140	5,626
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7,934</b>	<b>3,140</b>

The notes on pages 11 to 30 form an integral part of these financial statements

# **Richemont UK Limited**

## **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013**

### **1 Basis of preparation**

#### **(a) General information and basis of preparation**

These financial statements are the financial statements of Richemont UK Limited, a private limited company registered and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is 175-177 New Bond Street, London, W1S 4RN.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union, International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) interpretations and those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS.

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

The Company has early adopted IAS19 Employee Benefits (2011). Application has been applied retrospectively in accordance with the transition provisions. The opening financial position at the earliest comparative period presented, 1 April 2011, has been re-presented. The most significant changes relate to accounting for changes in defined benefit obligations and plan assets and are to eliminate the corridor approach and require all actuarial gains and losses to be recognised through other comprehensive income as incurred, to replace the estimated return on plan assets with a net interest amount determined by applying the discount rate to the net benefit asset/liability, and to recognise all past service costs immediately.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement and significant estimates are disclosed in note 2.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

#### **(b) Foreign currency translation**

##### *Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

##### *Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at the year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)

### 1 Basis of preparation (continued)

#### (c) Intangible assets

##### *Software*

Costs that are directly associated with developing, implementing or improving identifiable software products having an expected benefit beyond one year are recognised as intangible assets and amortised using the straight line method over their useful lives, not exceeding a period of five years. Costs associated with evaluating or maintaining computer software are expensed as incurred.

##### *Leasehold rights and premiums*

Premiums paid to parties other than the lessor at the inception of operating leases for leasehold buildings are capitalised and amortised over their expected useful lives or, if shorter, the lease period.

#### (d) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment is shown at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All repair and maintenance costs are charged to the Income Statement during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of each asset less its estimated residual value over its estimated useful life, up to the limits of, as follows:

- Leasehold improvements	the shorter of 10 years or the life of the lease
- Motor vehicles	4 years
- Office equipment	10 years
- Fixtures and fittings	10 years
- Point of sale fixtures	3 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed annually, and adjusted if appropriate.

Assets under construction relate to boutique fittings under installation, which are depreciated from when installation is completed.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying value.

#### (e) Impairment of assets

All property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and financial assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstance indicate that the carrying amount may not be fully recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value, less costs to sell, and its value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

# **Richemont UK Limited**

## **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)**

### **1 Basis of preparation (continued)**

#### **(f) Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses. Cost is determined using either a weighted average cost, specific identification or the 'first-in, first-out' (FIFO) method depending on the nature of the inventory. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, related production overheads and, where applicable, duties and taxes.

#### **(g) Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The quantum of the provision is set by the directors with reference to all the available information and including an assessment of the extent to which the debt may be recovered and the likelihood of such a recovery being made. The amount of the provision is recognised in the Income Statement.

#### **(h) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at banks, less bank overdrafts, which are classified as current liabilities and are stated at fair value. There are no other borrowings.

#### **(i) Current and deferred income tax**

Provision is made in each financial year for all taxation expected to be payable in respect of profits earned during the year.

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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## **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)**

### **1 Basis of preparation (continued)**

#### **(j) Employee benefits**

##### *Retirement benefit obligations*

The Company is a participating employer in the Richemont UK Pension Plan, which provides defined benefits. The Plan's funds are administered by trustees and are independent of the Company's finances. Contributions are paid to the Plan in accordance with the recommendations of an independent actuarial advisor.

The total pension cost for the year, calculated in accordance with IAS19 Employee Benefits (2011), is split between the UK brands that participate in the Plan taking into account the attributes of each brands' employees in the Plan. The Company's assets and obligations relating to the Plan are calculated in accordance with its share of the obligations in the Plan at 31 March 2010 (the most recent valuation of the Plan) on the IAS19 assumptions at that date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately through Other Comprehensive Income.

For defined contribution plans, the company pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as an employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is probable.

##### *Bonus plans*

The Company recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

#### **(k) Provisions**

Provisions for restructuring costs, legal claims and other liabilities are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. The impact of discounting on provisions is immaterial.

#### **(l) Revenue recognition**

Revenue comprises the fair value of the sale of goods and services, net of value-added tax, duties, other sales taxes, rebates, expected returns and trade discounts. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and services are transferred to the buyer.

The commissions receivable on sales procured as agents are recognised as other operating income in the same period that those sales are recognised by the fellow Richemont Group companies.



## **Richemont UK Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)**

#### **1 Basis of preparation (continued)**

##### **(m) Interest income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method

##### **(n) Leases**

The Company leases certain property, plant and equipment. All of the leases for which the Company is the lessee are accounted for as operating leases as a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received) are charged to the Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

##### **(o) Share-based payments**

The Company's ultimate parent company, Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, operates an equity-settled share-based compensation plan based on options granted in respect of Richemont units. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of options is recognised as an expense by Cartier Limited. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options that are expected to become exercisable. At each balance sheet date, the Richemont Group revises its estimate of the number of options that are expected to vest. It recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the Income Statement over the remaining vesting period and a corresponding adjustment to equity.

##### **(p) Trade payables**

Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value.

##### **(q) Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

##### **(r) Dividend distribution**

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

## **Richemont UK Limited**

**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)**

### **2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The company is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain Balance Sheet and Statement of Comprehensive Income items and certain disclosures regarding contingencies. Estimates and judgements applied by management are continuously evaluated and are based on information available, historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances at the dates of preparation of the financial statements. Principal matters where assumptions, judgement and estimates have a significant role relate in particular to

- the determination of sales deductions, including rebates, returns, discounts and incentives, which are reported as a reduction in sales,
- the determination of carrying values for property, plant and equipment and inventories,
- the assessment and recording of liabilities in respect of retirement benefit obligations, and
- the recognition of provision for income taxes, including deferred taxation, taking into account the related uncertainties in the normal course of business

### **3 Financial risk management**

The Company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate cash flow risk and foreign exchange risk

#### *Price risk*

The Company is not exposed, materially, to commodity price risk as generally purchases are intra-Group. Any exposure to commodity price risk is therefore managed by the Richemont Group

#### *Credit risk*

The Company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. It has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. Credit risk arising from cash and deposits with credit institutions is managed by the Richemont Group

#### *Liquidity risk*

The Company maintains a mixture of cash balances and overdrafts that are designed to ensure the Company has sufficient funds available for operations and planned expansions

#### *Interest rate cash flow risk*

As the Company has no significant interest bearing assets, with the exception of cash, the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arising from cash and cash equivalents with credit institutions is managed by the Richemont Group

#### *Foreign exchange risk*

The Company has limited exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Swiss franc and Euro. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities. The Company does not seek to hedge this exposure

### **4 Other operating income**

Other operating income represents commissions received from fellow Richemont Group companies for sales procured as agents as well as costs for the provision of services recharged to fellow Richemont Group companies

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)

### 5 Operating profit

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Operating lease rentals – office equipment	21	14
Operating lease rentals - other	6,001	4,402
Employee benefit expenses	6,638	5,386
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	601	707
Amortisation of leasehold property	738	479
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	4
Repairs and maintenance expenditure on property, plant and equipment	116	114
Inventory – net movement in provision	(380)	(10)
Trade receivables – net movement in provision	(1)	17

The auditors' remuneration of £24,000 (2012 £24,000) is borne by Richemont UK Limited's parent company, Cartier Limited

### 6 Employee benefits and other information

The average number of persons employed during the year was as follows -

	2013 Number	2012 Number
Selling	78	65
Administration	38	32
	<u>116</u>	<u>97</u>

Their aggregate compensation was as follows -

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Gross wages, salaries and commissions	5,693	4,565
Social security costs	663	533
Share-based payment awards (note 17)	53	80
Pension cost– defined benefit (note 18)	156	152
Other pension costs – defined contribution (note 18)	73	56
	<u>6,638</u>	<u>5,386</u>

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to Richemont UK Limited (2012 £nil)

### 7 Finance costs

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Finance costs:</b>		
Interest payable on bank loans and overdrafts	31	27
Net foreign exchange losses	33	11
Other finance costs	10	9
<b>Finance costs</b>	<u>74</u>	<u>47</u>

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### 8 Taxation

Analysis of charge in the year	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Current tax - continuing operations		
- UK corporation tax on profits for the year	1,758	2,025
- Adjustments in respect of prior years	(21)	100
<b>Total current tax</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Deferred tax		
- Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(105)	(101)
- Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets assessed as recoverable at the end of the year	-	-
- Adjustments in respect of prior years	15	(135)
- Effect of decreased tax rate on opening balance	16	24
<b>Total deferred tax credit</b>	<b>(74)</b>	<b>(212)</b>
<b>Total tax charge</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,913</b>

There is a taxation charge of £1,663,000 for the current year (2012 £1,913,000)

The UK corporation tax charge represents the consideration paid to other group entities for losses claimed as group relief

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### 8 Taxation (continued)

The total tax charge is reconciled to the profit before tax at the standard rate of UK corporation tax below

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,968</b>
United Kingdom corporation tax on profit for the year at 24% (2012 26%)	1,237	1,552
<i>Effects of</i>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	479	388
Group relief claimed	(1,758)	(2,025)
Consideration paid for losses claimed as group relief	1,758	2,025
Tax benefit of share options exercised	(68)	(24)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(5)	(35)
Effect of change in rates	20	32
<b>Tax charge</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>1,913</b>

There is a net deferred tax asset at the balance sheet date. The asset has been recognised to the extent that it is considered to be recoverable in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax temporary differences are calculated under the liability method using a tax rate of 23% (2012 24%). The total recognised deferred tax asset is £461,000 (2012 £388,000). The asset is made up of -

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
		Restated	Restated
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets temporary differences	363	311	89
Other temporary differences	98	74	86
<b>Recognised deferred tax asset</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>175</b>

Legislation has been introduced in the Finance Bill 2013 to reduce the main rate of tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015. This was enacted after the balance sheet date, therefore did not take effect in this accounting period.

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## 9 Property, plant and equipment

	Motor vehicles £'000's	Point of sale fixtures £'000's	Assets under construction £'000's	Office equipment £'000's	Leasehold improvements £'000's	Total £'000's
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 April 2012	45	760	27	45	5,038	5,915
Additions	-	55	223	14	216	508
Reclassification	-	(2)	(21)	(1)	24	-
Disposals	(45)	(748)	-	-	(131)	(924)
<b>At 31 March 2013</b>	-	<b>65</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>5,499</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
At 1 April 2012	35	193	-	42	3,025	3,295
Charge for the year	-	122	-	-	479	601
Disposals	(35)	(250)	-	-	(82)	(367)
<b>At 31 March 2013</b>	-	<b>65</b>	-	<b>42</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>3,529</b>
<b>Net book value</b>						
<b>At 31 March 2013</b>	-	-	<b>229</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>1,970</b>
At 31 March 2012	10	567	27	3	2,013	2,620

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## 9 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Motor vehicles £'000's	Point of sale fixtures £'000's	Assets under construction £'000's	Office equipment £'000's	Leasehold improvements £'000's	Total £'000's
<b>Cost</b>						
At 1 April 2011	45	127	20	42	4,055	4,289
Additions	-	633	288	3	702	1,626
Reclassification	-	-	(281)	-	281	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 31 March 2012</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>5,915</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
At 1 April 2011	31	66	-	40	2,451	2,588
Charge for the year	4	127	-	2	574	707
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>At 31 March 2012</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,295</b>
<b>Net book value</b>						
<b>At 31 March 2012</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,620</b>
At 31 March 2011	14	61	20	2	1,604	1,701

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## 10 Intangible assets

	Leasehold premiums £'000	Software £'000	Total £'000
Cost at 1 April 2012	5,464	3	5,467
Additions	2,731	-	2,731
<b>Cost at 31 March 2013</b>	<b>8,195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8,198</b>
Accumulated amortisation at 1 April 2012	3,234	3	3,237
Charge for year	738	-	738
<b>Accumulated amortisation at 31 March 2013</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,975</b>
<b>Net book value at 31 March 2013</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,223</b>
Net book value at 31 March 2012	2,230	-	2,230
	Leasehold premiums £'000	Software £'000	Total £'000
Cost at 1 April 2011	5,463	7	5,470
Additions	1	-	1
Disposals	-	(4)	(4)
<b>Cost at 31 March 2012</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5,467</b>
Accumulated amortisation at 1 April 2011	2,755	3	2,758
Charge for year	479	-	479
<b>Accumulated amortisation at 31 March 2012</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,237</b>
<b>Net book value at 31 March 2012</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,230</b>
Net book value at 31 March 2011	2,708	4	2,712

## 11 Inventories

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Finished goods	17,013	21,066

The above amounts are net of provisions



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## 12 Trade and other receivables

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Trade receivables	3,032	4,484
Less provision for impairment	(22)	(23)
	<u>3,010</u>	<u>4,461</u>
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	1,007	334
Other taxes	-	446
Other receivables	1,000	907
Prepayments and accrued income	889	613
	<u>5,906</u>	<u>6,761</u>

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair values. The past due but not impaired receivables are deemed to be recoverable as there is no history of default. The other classes of receivables do not contain impaired assets. Other receivables are primarily amounts owed by credit card issuers.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The company does not hold any collateral as security.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables denominated in Euros are £13,685 (2012 £22,562). There are no other significant foreign currency receivables.

### Ageing of trade receivables

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Not overdue	2,899	4,450
Past due less than three months	68	-
Past due between three months and six months	44	31
Past due more than six months	21	3
Impairment provision for trade receivables	(22)	(23)
	<u>3,010</u>	<u>4,461</u>

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
At 1 April of prior year	23	6
Increase in provision for receivables impairment	-	17
Unused amount reversed	(1)	-
At 31 March	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)

#### 13 Cash and cash equivalents

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Cash at bank and on hand	7,965	3,153
Bank overdraft	(31)	(13)
	<u>7,934</u>	<u>3,140</u>

#### 14 Trade and other payables

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Trade payables	1,194	864
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	5,849	9,120
Other payables	1,557	1,256
Other taxes and social security	218	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,426	1,155
	<u>10,244</u>	<u>12,395</u>

The directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates to their fair values. No security has been given by the company in respect of the creditors detailed above.

#### 15 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Warranty & sales return £'000	Employee benefits £'000	Social security on share options £'000	Total £'000
At 1 April 2012	144	27	273	444
Provided during the year	48	124	118	290
Utilised during the year	(132)	-	-	(132)
At 31 March 2013	<u>60</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>602</u>

#### Analysis of total provisions:

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Current portion	119	144
Non-current portion	483	300
	<u>602</u>	<u>444</u>

#### Warranty and sales related provisions

The company has established provisions for potential sales returns and warranties provided on certain products. Based on past experience a provision of £60,000 (2012 £144,000) has been recognised. It is anticipated that the provisions will be utilised within one year.

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### 15 Provisions for liabilities and charges (continued)

#### Employee benefits provision

These include social security charges on the Compagnie Financière Richemont SA share-based compensation plan. It is anticipated that the provisions will be utilised within 5 years.

### 16 Share option scheme

The Group has a long-term share-based compensation plan whereby executives are awarded options to acquire shares at the market price on the date of grant. Awards under the stock option plan generally vest over periods of four to six years and have expiry dates, the date after which unexercised options lapse, of nine years from the date of grant. The executive must remain in the Group's employment until vesting. The options granted as from 2008 onwards include a performance condition correlated to other luxury goods companies upon which vesting is conditional.

A reconciliation of the movement in the number of awards granted to executives is as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price in CHF per share	Number of options
Balance at 1 April 2011	21.38	94,097
Net transfer from other Group entities	21.86	(284)
Balance at 31 March 2012	21.33	93,813
Exercised	23.24	(10,409)
Balance at 31 March 2013	21.10	83,404

Options in respect of 47,898 shares were exercisable at 31 March 2013 (2012: 43,420).

The following information applies to options outstanding at the end of each year:

	Exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average remaining contractual life
31 March 2013	CHF 14.45	8,581	0.2 years
	CHF 18.01	20,613	1.2 years
	CHF 23.18	12,598	2.2 years
	CHF 32.79	3,816	3.2 years
	CHF 21.20	18,320	4.2 years
	CHF 23.55	19,476	5.2 years
31 March 2012	CHF 14.45	11,354	1.2 years
	CHF 18.01	20,613	2.2 years
	CHF 23.18	14,888	3.2 years
	CHF 32.79	6,872	4.2 years
	CHF 21.20	20,610	5.2 years
	CHF 23.55	19,476	6.2 years

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 (continued)

#### 16 Share option scheme (continued)

The amounts recognised in the income statement (before social security and taxes) for equity-settled share-based payment transactions can be summarised as follows

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Share option expense	53	80

As a result of the de-twinning of the Richemont units in October 2008, certain executives holding vested options over the old CFR units were granted vested options over shares in a UK listed entity and a Luxembourg listed entity. These options are fully hedged by shares held in the listed entities. Both the option liability and the shares are recognised at fair value through profit or loss in the entity awarding the options, namely Richemont Employee Benefits Ltd, a company registered in Jersey. The total value of the option liability as recognised in the consolidated balance sheet of Compagnie Financière Richemont SA was €33 million.

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### 17 Retirement benefit obligations

#### Defined benefit plan

The Company, along with other Richemont Group entities in the UK, is a participating employer in the Richemont UK Pension Plan. This Plan provides benefits based on final pensionable emoluments and the risks are shared between the participating entities. The assets of the Plan are held in a separate trustee-administered fund.

The total pension cost for the year that relates to the Plan is calculated in accordance with IAS19 (Employee Benefits). There is a policy to split the total balance sheet liability and pension cost between the UK entities that participate in the Plan.

The pension cost is split by reference to the cost of accruing benefits, allowing for the age, benefit and salary profile of each participating employer's members in the Plan. Hence, the Company's pension cost represents its share of the total cost relating to the Plan.

Contributions are paid to the Plan in accordance with the recommendations of an independent actuarial advisor. The Company's contributions reflect the age, benefit and salary profile of its members in the Plan.

The Company's assets and obligations relating to the Plan are calculated in accordance with its share of the obligations in the Plan as at 31 March 2010 (the most recent valuation of the Plan) on the IAS19 assumptions at that date. The key accounting figures for the Company are as follows:

	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
		Restated
<b>Balance sheet liability at 1 April</b>	<b>(139)</b>	<b>(110)</b>
Pension cost	<b>(156)</b>	<b>(152)</b>
Company contribution	<b>140</b>	<b>120</b>
Other Comprehensive Income	<b>(16)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Balance sheet liability at 31 March</b>	<b>(171)</b>	<b>(139)</b>

Full disclosure of the IAS19 results for the Plan is shown in the accounts of Richemont Holdings (UK) Limited.

#### Defined contribution plans

Pension costs for defined contribution schemes are as follows:

	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Defined contribution schemes	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>

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### 18 Share capital

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid.</b>		
14,200,000 (2012 14,200,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>14,200</u>	<u>14,200</u>

The company has one class of ordinary shares, which carry no rights to fixed income

### 19 Cash flows from operating activities

Reconciliation of profit to net cash inflow from operating activities:-

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,968</b>
Adjustments for		
Depreciation	601	707
Amortisation of intangibles	738	479
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	4
Finance costs	74	47
Pension contribution below pension charge	16	32
Non-cash share based compensation charge	53	80
Changes in working capital		
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	4,053	(6,808)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	855	(1,999)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(2,151)	2,219
Increase in provisions	158	27
<b>Cash inflow from continuing operations</b>	<u><b>9,552</b></u>	<u><b>756</b></u>

### 20 Capital commitments

Capital commitments authorised and contracted for at 31 March 2013 amounted to £905,000 (2012 £nil) Capital commitments authorised but not contracted for at that date amounted to £nil (2012 £nil )

### 21 Contingent liabilities and guarantees

The Company has granted indemnities to banks totalling £1,000,000 (2012 £1,000,000) in respect of the operation of a deferment guarantee arrangement with HMRC

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### 22 Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2013 the Company had minimum commitments under non-cancellable operating leases expiring as follows -

<b>Property</b>	<b>2013 £'000</b>	<b>2012 £'000</b>
Not later than one year	3,946	3,186
Later than one year and not later than five years	7,408	6,820
Later than five years	19,657	19,950
	<b>31,011</b>	<b>29,956</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2013 £'000</b>	<b>2012 £'000</b>
Not later than one year	85	48
Later than one year and not later than five years	88	35
Later than five years	-	-
	<b>173</b>	<b>83</b>

The Company has in place arrangements with two lessors which provide for rent on four retail premises to be determined according to the level of retail turnover in those premises subject to a minimum annual rent included in the figures above

### 23 Related party transactions

	<b>2013 £'000</b>	<b>2012 £'000</b>
<b>Sales of goods to related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	1,082	129
Group Directors	21	-
<b>Sales of services to related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	5,639	419
<b>Purchase of goods from related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	46,986	48,843
<b>Purchase of services from related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	291	412

Sales and purchases to and from fellow group undertakings were carried out on commercial terms and at market prices

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### 23 Related party transactions (continued)

Year end balances arising from sales, purchases of goods and services and financing activities are as follows

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
<b>Receivables from related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	1,007	334
<b>Payables to related parties</b>		
Fellow group undertakings	5,849	9,120

No provision has been recognised in respect of impairment of the above receivables

The directors consider that there are no key managers, whose roles and activities within the company define them as related parties in accordance with IAS 24, outside the Board of Directors. Disclosures in respect of the remuneration of directors are located in note 6 to the financial statements. This does not include share options, details of which are disclosed in note 16.

### 24 Ultimate and immediate holding company

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cartier Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The Directors regard Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, a limited company incorporated in Switzerland, to be the ultimate parent company. Shares representing 50% of the voting rights of that company are held by Compagnie Financière Rupert which, for the purposes of IAS 24, is regarded by the Directors as the controlling party. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Compagnie Financière Richemont SA may be obtained from The Secretary, Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, 50 Chemin de la Chenaie, 1293 Bellevue - Geneva, Switzerland.