

Company Registration No. 04101125

Crane Composites Limited

Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013



CRANE COMPOSITES LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2013

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013. The directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption and have therefore not prepared a Strategic report.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is that of a sales office for plastic laminates.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The results for the year are presented on page 7. The company recorded turnover of £1,379,000 (2012: £3,525,000) for the year end and loss before taxation of £453,000 (2012: loss of £2,671,000). The company has operated as a distribution and sales office since September 2012, servicing its customers with products obtained from its parent company in the United States of America ("USA").

GOING CONCERN

In the opinion of the directors, the company is dependent on the financial support of its parent company, Crane Co Inc., to continue as a going concern. The Company has obtained a letter of support dated 14th May 2014 from Crane Co, Inc. that provides the Company with the intention that they will continue to support the Company to meet its obligations for not less than twelve months from the date of signing of these financial statements on the condition that the Company remains part of the Crane Composites Group and complies with policies and procedures of the Crane Composites Group. The company will be implementing a 3% price increase in August 2014. The price increase, along with a focused effort to improve warehouse efficiencies, is expected to result in operating profits going forward.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors are mentioned on page 1. The directors served throughout the year and to the date of this report. EC Fast retired on 31 Dec, 2013.

AUDITOR

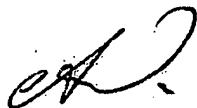
Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself 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 provision of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors of the company. A resolution for the re-appointment of Deloitte LLP as auditors was accepted at the Annual General Meeting.

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



Andrew Standen
Director
September 19, 2014

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

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 apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CRANE COMPOSITES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Crane Composites Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 18. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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.

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 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 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 December 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CRANE COMPOSITES 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a Strategic Report.



Helen Perkins ACA (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
Southampton, United Kingdom

22 September 2014

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
TURNOVER	2	1,379	3,525
Cost of sales		(1,523)	(3,688)
Gross loss		(144)	(163)
Distribution costs		(67)	(285)
Administrative expenses			
- Normal		(220)	(621)
- Exceptional restructuring/impairment charge	3	(22)	(1,602)
Total administrative expenses		(242)	(2,223)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(453)	(2,671)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(453)	(2,671)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	5	1,099	0
RETAINED PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	646	(2,671)

All amounts derive from continuing operations

There have been no recognised gains and losses attributable to the shareholders other than the retained profit or loss shown above and, accordingly, no statement of total recognised gains and losses nor reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds is presented.

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BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	6	-	-
Tangible assets	7	26	29
		<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	8	316	270
Debtors	9	724	332
Cash at bank and in hand		8	0
		<u>1,058</u>	<u>602</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,316)	(2,904)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(2,268)</u>	<u>(2,302)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(2,242)	(2,273)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	11	-	(615)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(2,242)</u>	<u>(2,888)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	12	-	-
Share premium account	13	3,834	3,834
Profit and loss account	13	(6,076)	(6,722)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT/FUNDS	13	<u>(2,242)</u>	<u>(2,888)</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These financial statements of Crane Composites Limited, registered number 04101125, were approved by the board of Directors and authorised for issue on September 19, 2014.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



Andrew Standen
Director
September 19, 2014

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 31 December 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below and have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding financial year.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. As noted in the Directors Report on page 2 the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

Going concern

In the opinion of the directors, the company is dependent on the financial support of its parent company, Crane Co Inc, to continue as a going concern. The Company has obtained a letter of support dated 14 May 2014 from Crane Co Inc that provides the Company support to meet its obligations for not less than twelve months from the date of signing of these financial statements on the condition that the Company remains part of the Crane Composites Group and complies with policies and procedures of the Crane Composites Group. For these reasons, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the group was unable to continue as a going concern.

Goodwill and intangible fixed assets

Purchased goodwill is capitalised in the year in which it arises and amortised over its estimated useful life, up to a maximum of 20 years with a full year's amortisation charge in the first year. The directors regard 20 years as a maximum for the estimated useful life of goodwill since it is difficult to make projections exceeding this period.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less depreciation and provision for any impairment. The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when there is an indication that the assets may be impaired. When indicated, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). The impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately.

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Plant and equipment	10-33% per annum
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Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK Corporation 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. Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost represents contributions payable by the company during the year which is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods and services within one class of business which fall within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of trade discounts and Value Added Tax. Income is recognised as goods are despatched and this is when title passes.

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
By geographical destination:		
United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland	1,379	2,530
Continental Europe	-	953
Other	-	42
	<u>1,379</u>	<u>3,525</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 December 2013

3. OPERATING LOSS

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Operating loss is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned assets	3	4
Impairment charge:		
- Tangible fixed assets	-	177
Operating lease rentals:		
- Buildings	38	184
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's annual accounts	16	35
Exceptional Costs (excluding impairment charge)	22	1,425
Loss on sales of fixed assets	-	7
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	45	(2)
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Total exceptional costs of £22k relates to final facility closure costs incurred to vacate the Alton UK facility. The 2012 exceptional cost of £1,602k includes impairment charge to write off of the tangible fixed assets of £177k and facility closure costs of £1,425k.

4. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Directors' remuneration		
Fees	84	92
Pension contributions	5	9
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	89	101
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During the year some of the directors were remunerated for their services to the company by other Crane companies. It is not practicable to split their remuneration between the various companies within the group.

	2013 No.	2012 No.
Number of directors who are members of defined contribution pension scheme	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	1	1
Average number of persons employed (including directors)		
Production	-	15
Administration	3	14
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	3	29
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 December 2013

4. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES (CONTINUED)

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Staff costs during the year (including directors)		
Wages and salaries	155	987
Redundancy	-	52
Social security costs	9	103
Pension costs	6	24
	<u>170</u>	<u>1,166</u>

5. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Current taxation		
Group relief receivable in exchange for losses surrendered	122	-
Prior year adjustment for group relief	977	-
Current tax	<u>1,099</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of timing differences (see note 11)	-	-
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	<u>1,099</u>	<u>-</u>

The tax assessed for the year is lower than that resulting from applying the standard 23.25% (2012: 24.5%) rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom. The differences are explained below.

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Loss before tax	(453)	(2,671)
Standard rate tax on loss before tax	(105)	(655)
Less effect of:		
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(17)	25
Temporary timing differences	-	(2)
Group relief surrendered and not paid for	-	632
Prior year adjustment	(977)	-
Current tax credit for year	<u>(1,099)</u>	<u>-</u>

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5. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2013, which provides for a reductions in the main rate of corporation tax from 23% to 21% effective from 1 April 2014 and to 20% effective from 1 April 2015, was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. These rate reductions have been reflected in the calculation of deferred tax at the balance sheet date.

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents £'000	Goodwill £'000	Total £'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	975	1,323	2,298
Accumulated amortisation			
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	975	1,323	2,298
Net book value			
At 31 December 2013	-	-	-
At 31 December 2012	-	-	-

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and equipment £'000	Total £'000
Cost		
At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	29	29
Accumulated depreciation		
At 1 January 2013	-	-
Charge for the year	3	3
At 31 December 2013	3	3
Net book value		
At 31 December 2013	26	26
At 31 December 2012	29	29

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 December 2013

8. STOCKS

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Finished goods and goods for resale	316	270
	<u>316</u>	<u>270</u>

There is no material difference between the balance sheet value of stocks and their replacement cost.

9. DEBTORS

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Trade debtors	49	285
Amounts owed by group undertakings	670	3
Corporation tax debtor	-	11
Other taxes receivable	5	12
Prepayments	-	21
	<u>724</u>	<u>332</u>

All amounts are due within one year.

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	1
Trade creditors	44	36
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,253	2,745
Other taxes and social security	-	55
Accruals and deferred income	19	67
	<u>3,316</u>	<u>2,904</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are due within one year or on demand and are interest free.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 December 2013

11. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	£'000
Movement for the year	
Balance as at 1 January 2013	615
Credited to profit and loss account (see note 3)	22
Utilisation of provision	(637)
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Balance at 31 December 2013	<hr/>

12. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013 £	2012 £
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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Called up, allotted and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	1	1
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13. RESERVES

	Share premium account £'000	Profit and loss account deficit £'000	Total £'000
Balance at 1 January 2013	3,834	(6,722)	(2,888)
Profit for the year	-	646	646
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Balance at 31 December 2013	3,834	(6,076)	(2,242)
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14. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2013 the company was committed to making the following annual payments during the next year in respect of operating leases:

	2013 Land and buildings £'000	2013 Other £'000	2012 Land and buildings £'000	2012 Other £'000
Leases which expire:				
Within one year	33	-	116	-

15. PENSION SCHEME

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all employees and contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they arise. The contributions paid in the year amounted to £5,990 (2012: £24,311). There were £nil outstanding contributions payable at the year-end (2012: £nil).

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within FRS 8 not to disclose transactions with group companies as it is a 100% subsidiary of Crane Inc., whose consolidated accounts are publicly available.

17. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained with FRS 1 not to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a 100% subsidiary of Crane Inc., whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available.

18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent company is Crane Composites Inc., which is incorporated in the USA. The ultimate parent company and controlling party, which heads the smallest and largest group for which consolidated accounts are produced, is Crane Co Inc., which is also incorporated in the USA. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent company can be obtained from Crane Co, Executive offices, 100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut, CT 06902, USA.