Directors' report and financial statements

**30 November 2017** 

Registered number 04191175



# Spareco 4 Limited Registered number 04191175

Contents	Page
Directors' report	1
Statement of Directors' responsibilities	2
Profit and loss account	3
Balance sheet	4
Notes to the financial statements	5-7

## Spareco 4 Limited Registered number 04191175

#### **Directors' report**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2017.

#### **Principal activity**

The company's principal activity is property investment. The company acts as nominee for a group undertaking and holds legal title to shares in its subsidiary as mere nominee on its behalf. All activities have been discontinued and these accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

#### Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the current year or the preceding year and therefore no profit and loss account has been prepared in either year.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office throughout the year and subsequently were as follows:

J Gleek

**RJ Anderson** 

**B** Porter

By Order of the Board

Richmond House Avonmouth Way Avonmouth Bristol BS11 8DE

7 August 2018

Registered number 04191175

#### 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business. As explained in note 1, the directors do not believe that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## Spareco 4 Limited Registered number 04191175

#### **Profit and loss account**

for the year ended 30 November 2017

During the financial year and the preceding year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during the financial year and the preceding year, the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

Registered number 04191175

#### **Balance sheet**

as at 30 November 2017

	Note	30 Nov	30 Nov
		2017	2016
		£	£
Investments	3	-	_
Cash	4	1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	1	1
Equity shareholders' funds	6	1	· 1

For the year ending 30 November 2017, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The directors confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 7 August 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

Registered number 04191175

#### Notes to the financial statements

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The company is not a going concern. These financial statements have therefore been prepared on a break-up basis.

#### Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of an intermediate holding company, Burford Holdings Limited, complies with the conditions of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements' (FRS1). The company therefore is exempt under FRS1 from the requirement to prepare a separate cash flow statement.

#### Group financial statements

The company is exempt by virtue of S400(1) of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### Related party transactions

As 100% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the Lehman Brothers Group, it has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties).

#### 2. Staff numbers and costs

Other than the directors, the company employed no staff during the current year or the preceding year. None of the directors received any remuneration during the current year or the preceding year.

## Spareco 4 Limited Registered number 04191175

#### Notes continued

#### Investments

The company acts as nominee for a group undertaking and holds legal title to shares in its subsidiary as mere nominee on its behalf. At the balance sheet date, the company held one such ordinary share. The share was held in Burford Group which is registered in England and Wales. Its only issued capital is ordinary share capital and the percentage held by the company is 0.200%.

#### 4. Cash 30 Nov 30 Nov 2017 2016 Cash in hand 1 5. Called up share capital 30 Nov 30 Nov 2016 2017 £ Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 1 1 Ordinary share of £1 6. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds 30 Nov 30 Nov 2016 2017 £ Opening shareholders' funds 1 1 Closing shareholders' funds

## Spareco 4 Limited Registered number 04191175

#### Notes continued

#### 7. Ultimate holding company

The company's ultimate holding company is Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., a company incorporated in the state of Delaware in the USA. It is the largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated and its consolidated financial statements are available to the public from 745, Seventh Avenue, New York, USA.

Eldon Street Holdings Limited, an intermediate holding company, is in administrative receivership, together with several subsidiaries of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which itself filed for bankruptcy protection in the USA in 2008.

At the date of signing these financial statements no consolidated financial statements for intermediate holding companies are available and arrangements for their eventual publication are not known.