## **REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

Company Registration No. 04277104 (England and Wales)

HIRE ONE LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

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#### COMPANY INFORMATION

**Directors** 

Mr P J Mason

Mr K J Latham

Mr D A Boden (Appointed 26 July 2013) (Appointed 9 August 2013)

Renew Corporate Director Limited

Mr P Scott (Appointed 9 August 2013)

Secretary Renew Nominees Limited

04277104 Company number

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2013

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the hire of plant and machinery

Despite continuing difficult trading conditions we are pleased to report pre tax profits of £136,516 (4%) on a turnover of £3,163,866 (year to 31 July 2012 £199,696 and £3,117,894). This profit has been achieved despite extremely challenging trading conditions we are continuing to experience. This result has been achieved by closely monitoring costs and being able to react quickly to the ever changing market conditions.

The company is committed to continue to monitor costs and are forecasting a trading profit in the next trading period

The company retained its accreditation for ISO 9001 2008 during the year and attained the ISO 14001 accreditation in September 2013

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 August 2012

Mr P J Mason Mr K J Latham

Mr D A Boden

(Appointed 26 July 2013)

Renew Corporate Director Limited

(Appointed 9 August 2013)

Mr P Scott

(Appointed 9 August 2013)

Chantable donations	2013 £	2012 £
During the year the company made the following payments Charitable donations	6,760	2,110

Charitable payments exceeding £500 were made to the Noah's Ark Appeal (£3,180) and Hope Happens (£2,000)

#### Subsequent Event

On 9 August 2013, the group was purchased by Renew Holdings PLC and the ultimate parent company is now considered to be Renew Holdings PLC

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

#### 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 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 judgements 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HIRE ONE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hire One Limited for the year ended 31 July 2013 set out on pages 5 to 17. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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 Directors' 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 July 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended.
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, 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 AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF HIRE ONE LIMITED

#### 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
- 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 in preparing the directors' report

James Gates FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Broomfield & Alexander Limited

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

Notes	2013 £	2012 £
2	3,163,866	3,117,894
	(2,156,182)	(2,047,298)
	1,007,684	1,070,596
	(772,951) 7,702	(692,002) 649
3	242,435	379,243
4	(105,917)	(179,547)
	136,518	199,696
5	(25,630)	(61,224)
13	110,888	138,472
	2 3 4	Notes  2 3,163,866  (2,156,182)  1,007,684  (772,951)  7,702  242,435  4 (105,917)  136,518  5 (25,630)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2013

		20	2013		12
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		2,543,270		2,354,372
Current assets					
Stocks	8	17,608		12,029	
Debtors	9	591,001		583,071	
		608,609		595,100	
Creditors, amounts falling due within	10	(1,277,181)		(1,361,227)	
one year	10	(1,277,101)		(1,301,221)	
Net current liabilities			(668,572)		(766,127)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,874,698		1,588,245
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(875,675)		(640,110)
			999,023		948,135
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		150,000		150,000
Profit and loss account	13		849,023		798,135
Shareholders' funds	14		999,023		948,135

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on

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Mr D A Boden Director

Company Registration No. 04277104

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

	£	2013 £	£	2012 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		975,054		883,115
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest paid	(105,917)		(179,547)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(105,917)		(179,547)
Taxation		(137,648)		(155,692)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets	(171,457) 262,140		(93,433) 318,851	
Net cash inflow for capital expenditure		90,683		225,418
Equity dividends paid		(60,000)		(60,000)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		762,172		713,294
Financing Repayment of other long term loans	(67,294)		(31,620)	
Repayment of other short term loans	(81,984)		(20,155)	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(573,005)		(609,787)	
Capital element of finance lease contracts	(48,384)		(60,184)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(770,667)		(721,746)
Decrease in cash in the year		(8,495)		(8,452)

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash activities	outflow from	operating	2013	2012
	activities			£	£
	Operating profit			242,433	379,243
	Depreciation of tangible assets			877,905	994,725
	Amortisation of intangible assets			-	30,000
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets			(184,865)	(255,198)
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks			(5,579)	1,147
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(19,571)	5,803
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year			64,729	(272,605)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			975,052	883,115 ————
2	Analysis of net debt	1 August 2012	Cash flow	Other non- ash changes	31 July 2013
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Bank overdrafts	(68,324)	(8,495)	-	(76,819)
	Bank deposits Debt	-	-	•	-
	Finance leases	(1,018,364)	(399,616)	-	(1,417,980)
	Debts falling due within one year	(114,374)	114,374	-	-
	Debts falling due after one year	(83,288)	83,288	-	•
	Net debt	(1,284,350)	(210,449)	-	(1,494,799)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement	in net debt		2013 £	2012 £
	Decrease in cash in the year			(8,495)	(8,452)
	Cash inflow from increase in debt and lease final	ncing		(201,954)	
	Movement in net debt in the year			(210,449)	(78,904)
	Opening net debt			(1,284,350)	(1,205,446)
	Closing net debt			(1,494,799)	(1,284,350)
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 11 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 1 2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Plant and machinery	20% - 50% on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% - 50% on cost
Motor vehicles	20% - 33% on cost

#### 15 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### 16 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowances for obsolete and slow moving items

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating profit	2013	2012
•		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Impairment of land and buildings	-	30,000
	Depreciation of tangible assets	877,905	994,725
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	5,600	5,300
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(184,865)	(255,198)
4	Interest payable	2013	2012
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	865	1,500
	On other loans wholly repayable within five years	2,739	11,657
	Hire purchase interest	90,039	153,819
	On overdue tax	1,713	-
	On amounts payable to other creditors	10,561	12,571
		105,917	179,547

5	Taxation	2013 £	2012 £
	Domestic current year tax	-	~
	U K corporation tax	13,989	99,521
	Total current tax	13,989	99,521
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	11,641	(38,297)
		25,630	61,224
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	<del></del>	
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	136,518 ———	199,696
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20 00% (2012 - 26 00%)	27,304	51,921
	Effects of	<del></del>	
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,273	1,607
	Depreciation add back	175,581	258,629
	Capital allowances	(154,196)	(150,095)
	Chargeable disposals Other tax adjustments	(36,973) -	(66,351) 3,810
		(13,315)	47,600
	Current tax charge for the year	13,989	99,521
6	Dividends	2013 £	2012 £
	Ordinary interim paid	60,000	60,000

At 31 July 2013

At 31 July 2012

At 31 July 2013

At 31 July 2012

Depreciation charge for the year

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

Tangible fixed assets	Land and	Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Total
	buildings Freehold	machinery	fittings & equipment	vehicles	
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 August 2012	215,000	6,657,415	96,748	348,779	7,317,942
Additions	-	991,506	6,727	145,845	1,144,078
Disposals	(105,000)	(538,867)	-	(119,825)	(763,692
At 31 July 2013	110,000	7,110,054	103,475	374,799	7,698,328
Depreciation					
At 1 August 2012	-	4,587,275	87,768	288,527	4,963,570
On disposals	-	(566,592)	-	(119,825)	(686,417
Charge for the year	-	824,012	2,436	51,457	877,905
At 31 July 2013	-	4,844,695	90,204	220,159	5,155,058
Net book value					
At 31 July 2013	110,000	2,265,359	13,271	154,640	2,543,270
At 31 July 2012	215,000	2,070,140	8,980	60,252	2,354,372
Included above are assets held u	nder finance lease	e or hire nurch	nase contracts	as follows	
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			Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
			£	£	£
Net book values					

In the opinion of the directors, the freehold land and buildings have not been depreciated as they consider them to be valued at the market rate

1,534,211

1,132,868

310,444

498,235

166,791

66,535

45,589

19,000

1,701,002

1,199,403

356,033

517,235

8	Stocks	2013 £	2012 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	17,608	12,029
9	Debtors	2013	2012
		£	£
	Trade debtors	404,127	421,037
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	75,560	59,054
	Other debtors	33,221	16,340
	Prepayments and accrued income	21,991	18,897
	Deferred tax asset (see note 15)	56,102	67,743
		591,001	583,071
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2013	2012
	,	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	76,819	150,308
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	542,305	461,542
	Trade creditors	187,640	190,491
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	53,347	98,428
	Corporation tax	13,989	137,648
	Other taxes and social security costs	111,296	70,055
	Other creditors	174,481	211,308
	Accruals and deferred income	117,304	41,447
		1,277,181	1,361,227

11	Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2013 £	2012 £
	Other loans Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Amounts owed to group companies	- 875,675 -	34,904 556,822 48,384
		875,675	640,110
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	-	149,278
			149,278
	Included in current liabilities	-	(114,374)
		_	34,904
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years		34,904
	Amounts advanced on invoice discounting are secured by a debenture ove company	rall of the as	ssets of the
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	542,305	461,542
	Repayable between one and five years	875,675	556,822
		1,417,980	1,018,364
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(542,305)	(461,542)
		875,675	556,822
	Amounts owed on hire purchase agreements are secured against the assets to	which they rela	ate
12	Share capital	2013	2012
	Allotted collect up and fully need	£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 150,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	150,000	150,000

13	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account	
			£	
	Balance at 1 August 2012 Profit for the year Dividends paid		798,135 110,888 (60,000)	
	Balance at 31 July 2013		849,023	
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013 £	2012 £	
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	110,888 (60,000)	138,472 (60,000)	
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	50,888 948,135	78,472 869,663	
	Closing shareholders' funds	999,023	948,135	
15	Provisions for liabilities			
	The deferred tax asset (included in debtors, note 9) is made up as follows			
		2013 £		
	Balance at 1 August 2012 Profit and loss account	(67,743) 11,641		
	Balance at 31 July 2013	(56,102)		
		2013 £	2012 £	
	Decelerated capital allowances	(56,102) ———	(67,743)	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

16	Directors' remuneration	2013 £	2012 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services  Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	141,139 4,538	134,655 4,603
		145,677	139,258

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 2 (2012 - 2)

#### 17 Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

	2013	2012
	Number	Number
Administration	2	4
Directors	2	2
Direct Staff	17	14
	21	20
Employment costs	2013	2012
	£	£
Wages and salaries	584,077	526,822
Social security costs	54,718	50,104
Other pension costs	4,538	4,664
	643,333	581,590

#### 18 Control

At the year end, in the opinion of the directors, the ultimate controlling party is Mrs J Lewis

At the year end, the ultimate parent company is Lewis Civil Engineering Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom

On 9 August 2013, the group was purchased by Renew Holdings PLC and the ultimate parent company is now considered to be Renew Holdings PLC

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2013

#### 19 Financial commitments

At 31 July 2013 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 July 2014

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	85,000	-	991	3,964
Between two and five years	•	-	1,952	-
In over five years	-	85,000	-	-
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	85,000	85,000	2,943	3,964
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#### 20 Post balance sheet events

The entire share capital of Lewis Civil Engineering Limited, the ultimate parent company, was purchased by Renew Holdings PLC post year end

#### 21 Related party relationships and transactions

During the year, the company made sales of £774,072 (2012 £611,687) to Lewis Civil Engineering Limited and was charged rent of £45,000 (2012 £45,000) During the year Hire One Limited made purchases of £67,880 (2012 £82,714) from Lewis Civil Engineering Limited At the period end the total balance due from Lewis Civil Engineering Limited was £22,213 (2012 £87,759 due to) Hire One Limited also sold assets to Lewis Civil Engineering Limited costing £14,650 (2012 £nil) recognising a profit on disposal of £9,250 (2012 £nil) During the period Hire One Limited purchased assets totalling £20,000 from Lewis Civil Engineering Limited (2012 £25,500) The company paid a dividend of £42,000 to Lewis Civil Engineering Limited in the year (2012 £42,000)

During the period, the company charged £7,500 (2012 £nil) to Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited for management charges, the company is related due to common shareholders. At the year end £nil was outstanding from Knex Pipelines & Cables Limited (2012 £nil)

The company was charged rent of £40,000 (2012 £40,000) from Jackson Properties Limited Jackson Properties Limited is related due to common shareholders. At the year end £7,333 (2012 £nil) was due to Jackson Properties Limited

Dividends of £18,000 (2012 £18,000) were paid to Mr D Boden in the year