# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013



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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

D J Currie (resigned 29 August 2013)

N G Duckworth J A Eddleston

S M Hartley (resigned 14 September 2012)

REGISTERED NUMBER

04594996

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

6 Anchor Court Commercial Road Blackburn with Darwen

Lancashire BB3 0DB

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS** 

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Arkwright House Parsonage Gardens

Manchester M3 2HP

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

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

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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 judgments and accounting 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,
- 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.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company during the period under review was that of property valuation, property agents and LPA receivers

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

D J Currie (resigned 29 August 2013) N G Duckworth J A Eddleston S M Hartley (resigned 14 September 2012)

#### **CHANGE OF NAME**

The company changed it's name from David Curne Limited to Winterhill Largo Property Limited on 14 September 2012

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

#### **PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors
  are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of
  any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to
  establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 5 September 2013 and signed on its behalf

J A Eddleston

Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY LIMITED (FORMERLY DAVID CURRIE LIMITED)

We have audited the financial statements of Winterhill Largo Property Limited (Formerly David Currie Limited) for the year ended 31 January 2013, set out on pages 5 to 13. 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, 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 January 2013 and of its loss 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 TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY LIMITED (FORMERLY DAVID CURRIE 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' report

Michael Jayson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Statutory Auditor

Arkwright House Parsonage Gardens Manchester M3 2HP

5 September 2013

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

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER	1,2	346,653	460,309
Cost of sales	,	· •	(129,095)
GROSS PROFIT		346,653	331,214
Administrative expenses		(420,293)	(279,678)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(73,640)	51,536
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(2,272)	(835)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		(75,912)	50,701
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	(11)	(16,598)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	(75,923)	34,103

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2013 or 2012 other than those included in the Profit and loss account

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

# WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY LIMITED (FORMERLY DAVID CURRIE LIMITED) REGISTERED NUMBER 04594996

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2013

					2012
	••	_	2013	_	ted (note 18)
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		2,772		5,124
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	-		28,920	
Debtors	10	678,934		151,924	
Cash at bank		8,996		283,280	
	•	687,930	•	464,124	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(766,300)		(468,923)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(78,370)		(4,799)
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(75,598)		325
CADITAL AND DECEDVES					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			_		_
Called up share capital	12		2		2
Profit and loss account	13		(75,600)		323
SHAREHOLDERS' (DEFICIT)/FUNDS	14		(75,598)		325

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 5 September 2013

J A Eddleston

Director

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

#### 1.2 Going concern

The balance sheet on page 6 shows net liabilities of £75,598. In order to continue to trade and meet its financial obligations as they fall due, the company, together with other members of the group, is reliant upon the following banking facilities,

- A term loan of £300,000 repayable over 3 years from June 2012
- An overdraft facility of £500,000 (net of in hand balances)

The directors expect that facilities will remain in place for the foreseeable future and that all conditions attaching to lending will be complied with

On the basis of forecasts which include all expected financial commitments of the group for the foreseeable future (covering a period at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements), the directors consider that there are adequate financial resources, taking account of the facilities detailed above, to enable the group to meet its obligations as they fall due and they have therefore prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis

#### 13 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

#### 14 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of professional services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Fixtures & fittings
Office equipment

20% on cost

- 33% on cost

#### 16 Work in Progress

Work in progress represents unbilled revenue on individual cases and direct costs incurred on contingent engagements, to the extent that they are considered to be recoverable. Where necessary projects are reviewed on a case by case basis and provision made where there is uncertainty regading recoverability.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 17 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are discounted

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of professional services, property valuation, property agency and acting as LPA receivers. Work in progress is generally not accounted for because fees are contingent upon transaction completion.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

#### 3 OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging

	2013	2012
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	2,409	5,358
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Audit fees met by the parent, £2,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

4.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	243,330 -	148,956 16,931
		243,330	165,887
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors,	during the year was as	follows
		2013 No	2012 No
		8	7
5.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Emoluments	46,000	26,836
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2013 £	2012 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On other loans	2,272 -	834 1
		2,272	835
7	TAXATION		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Analysis of tax charge in the year/period  UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year/period  Adjustments in respect of prior periods	11	16,598 -

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

### 7 TAXATION (continued)

### Factors affecting tax charge for the year/period

The tax assessed for the year/period is lower than (2012 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 33% (2012 - 20%). The differences are explained below

	2013 £	2012 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(75,912)	50,701
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 33% (2012 - 20%)	(18,469)	10,140
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill		
amortisation and impairment	547	5,889
Capital allowances for year/period in excess of depreciation	486	422
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	11	_
Other rate differences leading to an increase (decrease) in the tax		
charge	-	216
Group relief	17,436	(69)
Current tax charge for the year/period (see note above)	11	16,598

A potential deferred tax liability of £274 has not been provided

#### 8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 February 2012 Additions	14,940 -	17,116 57	32,056 57
At 31 January 2013	14,940	17,173	32,113
Depreciation	, <del></del>		
At 1 February 2012 Charge for the year	12,314 1,099	14,618 1,310	26,932 2,409
At 31 January 2013	13,413	15,928	29,341
Net book value		<del></del>	
At 31 January 2013	1,527	1,245	2,772
At 31 January 2012	2,626	2,498	5,124
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013			
		STOCKS	9
2013 20			
<b>£</b> - 28,93		Work in progress	
<del></del> _			
		DEBTORS	10.
2013 20			
£	<del>-</del>		
	87,654	Trade debtors	
	588,601	Amounts owed by group undertakings	
2,679 1,89	2,679	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	
<b>78,934</b> 151,92	678,934		
<del></del>			
		CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11.
20			
re-stated (no	2042		
2013 1 £			
<b>51,772</b> <i>59,88</i>	51,772	Bank loans and overdrafts	
	453,515	Trade creditors	
	125,533	Amounts owed to group undertakings	
	21,263 86,827	Corporation tax Social security and other taxes	
	14,668	Other creditors	
	12,722	Accruals and deferred income	
66,300 468,92	766,300		
the company	over the assets of the comp	The bank overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charg	
		SHARE CAPITAL	12
<b>2013</b> 201			
•	•	Allotted, called up and fully paid	
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	<u> </u>	2 Ordinary snares of £.1 each	
2013 £ 2	£	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

13	RESERVES		Profit and loss account
	At 1 February 2012 Loss for the year		£ 323 (75,923)
	At 31 January 2013		(75,600)
14.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the year/period Dividends (Note 15)	325 (75,923) -	1,793 34,103 (35,571)
	Closing shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(75,598)	325
15	DIVIDENDS		
		2013 £	Unaudited 2010 £
	Dividends paid on equity capital	•	35,571

#### 16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with other group undertakings are not disclosed on the basis that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the transacting party, Winterhill Largo Plc and is exempt from disclosure under FRS 8, Related Party Disclosures

#### 17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

At the balance sheet date, the company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking was Winterhill Largo Plc, registered in England

Group financial statements may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

#### 18. PRIOR PERIOD RE-STATEMENT

The balance sheet for the comparative year has been re-stated to include bank balances of £283,280 which are not designated third party funds