Registered number: 04594996

# **WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY LIMITED**

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014



# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** D J Currie (resigned 29 August 2013)

N G Duckworth

J A Eddleston (resigned 28 October 2014)

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 04594996

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#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2014.

#### **DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

D J Currie (resigned 29 August 2013) N G Duckworth J A Eddleston (resigned 28 October 2014)

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The director at the time when this Director's report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

# **AUDITOR**

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

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

This report was approved by the board on

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and signed on its behalf.

N G Duckworth

Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Winterhill Largo Property Limited for the year ended 31 January 2014, 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 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 DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Director's responsibilities statement, the director is 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 director; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Director's 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 January 2014 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 Director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WINTERHILL LARGO PROPERTY 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 director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the director was not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report or in preparing the Director's report.

M Jayson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

**Statutory Auditor** 

3rd floor The Lexicon Mount Street Manchester M2 5NT

Date:

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

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	Note	2014 £	2013 £
TURNOVER	1,2	845,177	346,653
Cost of sales		(247,354)	
GROSS PROFIT		597,823	346,653
Administrative expenses		(726,355)	(420,293)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(128,532)	(73,640)
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(2,047)	(2,272)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(130,579)	(75,912)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	(5,267)	(11)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	(135,846)	(75,923)
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All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2014 or 2013 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 REGISTERED NUMBER: 04594996

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2014

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	Note	£	2014 £	£	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		2,794		2,772
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	84,091		678,934	
Cash at bank and in hand		46,037		8,996	
	•	130,128	•	687,930	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	10	(344,069)		(766,302)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	•		(213,941)		(78,372)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TIES	•	(211,147)	_	(75,600)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Deferred tax	11		(299)		-
NET LIABILITIES			(211,446)	<u>.</u>	(75,600)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	12		2		2
Profit and loss account	13		(211,448)	_	(75,602)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	14	:	(211,446)	=	(75,600)

The financial statements were apprøved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

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N G Duckworth

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 2014

#### 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 £211,292 (2013: £75,600). 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 £700,000 repayable over 5 years from January 2014.
- An overdraft facility of £300,000 (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 and company to meet its obligations as they fall due. The directors are also committed to ensure group support is provided to the company to allow it to meet its financial obligations as they fall due and they have therefore prepared these financial statements on the going concern basis.

#### 1.3 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.

#### 1.4 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.

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

# 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

Office equipment

33% on cost

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 1.6 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

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	2014	2013
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
- owned by the company	948	2,409
Auditor's remuneration	2,500	-
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Audit fees met by the parent in 2013 were £2,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

	Staff costs, including director's remuneration, were as follows:		
	•	2014 £	2013 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	198,107 19,225	243,330 -
		217,332	243,330
	The average monthly number of employees, including the director, du	ring the year was as t	follows:
		2014	2013
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5.	DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION		
•		2014	2013
		£	£
	Remuneration	28,198	46,000
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2014	2013
	On bank loans and overdrafts	2,047	£ 2,272
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7.	TAXATION	2014 £	2013 £
	Analysis of tax charge in the year	2.	L
	Current tax (see note below)		
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	4,968	11
	Deferred tax (see note 11)		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	299	-
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5,267	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

# 7. TAXATION (continued)

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2013 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.16% (2013 - 24.33%). The differences are explained below:

	2014 £	2013 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(130,579)	(75,912) —————
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.16% (2013 - 24.33%)	(30,242)	(18,469)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill		
amortisation and impairment	12,118	547
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(71)	486
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	4,968	11
Group relief	18,195	17,436
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	4,968	11

# 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures & fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
14,940 -	17,173 970	32,113 970
14,940	18,143	33,083
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13,413 668	15,928 280	29,341 948
14,081	16,208	30,289
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<u> </u>	1,935	2,794
1,527	1,245	2,772
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

9.	DEBTORS		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Trade debtors	58,122	87,654
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	<b>.</b>	588,601
	Other debtors	2,092	· -
	Prepayments and accrued income	23,877	2,679
		84,091	678,934
10.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013
	Bank loans and overdrafts	3,240	51,772
	Trade creditors	88,564	453,515
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	152,382	125,533
	Corporation tax	. 77	21,263
	Other taxation and social security	50,017	86,827
	Client account balance	46,015	14,670
	Accruals and deferred income	3,774	12,722
		344,069	766,302

The bank overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

Included in the cash balance and creditors is a client account balance of £46,015 which is restricted.

# 11. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2014 £	2013 £
At beginning of year Charge for year (P&L)	- 299	-
At end of year	299	-
The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014				
12.	SHARE CAPITAL				
		2014 £	2013 £		
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	2			
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2		
13.	RESERVES				
			Profit and loss account £		
	At 1 February 2013 Loss for the year		(75,602) (135,846)		
	At 31 January 2014		(211,448)		
14.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT				
		2014 £	2013 £		
	Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds Loss for the financial year	(75,600) (135,846)	323 (75,923)		
	Closing shareholders' deficit	(211,446)	(75,600)		

# 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to cross guarantees in relation to group facilities. Total group borrowings covered by these guarantees at the balance sheet date were £733,818 (2013: £1,278,482).

# 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 Limited and is exempt from disclosure under FRS 8, Related Party Disclosures.

The following transactions relate to companies acquired by the group during the year, of which share ownership is less than 100%.

During the year, amounts invoiced by Winterhill Chase Solutions Limited totalled £96. This amount was due from Winterhill Largo Property at the year end.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

# 17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

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

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