# The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital Limited

Directors' report and financial statements
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## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2012

### Principal activity

The company has not traded during the current or prior year

### Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. With this in mind, the directors have formally considered and concluded that the preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis is appropriate. Further details are shown in the "Basis of preparation" section of note 1 to the financial statements.

### **Business review**

The results for the year are shown on page 6 on these financial statements

### Results and dividends

The results for the period are shown in the profit and loss account on page 5 The directors declared a final dividend of £5,144,000 (£4 per ordinary share) on 21 December 2012 (2011 £nil)

### **Directors**

The directors during the year under review were

P Calveley D J Kay

B R Taberner

### **Employment policies**

The company encourages staff involvement through a process of communication and participation. This involves the provision of information through normal management channels including regular manager briefing letters, annual conferences and meetings

The company gives full consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirement of the job can be adequately fulfilled by a handicapped or disabled person

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the company's policy wherever practicable to provide continued employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide training, career development and promotion wherever appropriate

### Details of ultimate ownership

From 1 January 2012 to 11 July 2012 the ultimate parent undertaking was FSHC (Guernsey) Holdings Limited, an entity incorporated in Guernsey

From the 12 July 2012 the ultimate parent undertaking is Elli Capital Limited, an entity incorporated in Guernsey

## Directors' report (continued)

### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

#### Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board

D J Kay Secretary Emerson Court Alderley Road Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 1NX

25 September 2013

# Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements

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 UK 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 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 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.

### KPMG LLP

St James' Square Manchester M2 6DS United Kingdom

# Independent auditor's report to the members of The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital Limited

We have audited the financial statements of The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 6 to 12 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK 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 directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 to 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>

### 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 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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 auditor's report to the members of The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital 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

Nicola Quayre

Nicola Quayle (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
St James' Square
Manchester
M2 6DS

25 September 2013

# Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2012	Note	2012 £000	2011 £000
Operating result		-	-
Interest receivable from group undertakings Interest payable	5	280 (78)	261
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	202	261
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation and retained for the financial year		202	261

There have been no gains or losses in the current and prior year other than those reported above All amounts relate to discontinued operations

# Balance sheet

at 31 December 2012	Note	20 £000	12 £000	20 £000	11 £000
Current assets Debtors	8	10,147	2000	10,582	2000
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(8,496)		(3,989)	
Net current assets			1,651		6,593
Total assets less current liabilities			1,651		6,593
Net assets			1,651		6,593
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11		1,286 365		1,286 5,307
Shareholder's funds			1,651		6,593

The financial statements include the notes on pages 9 to 12

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 25 September 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

**B R Taberner** 

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Director

# Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds for the year ended 31 December 2012

for the year ended 31 December 2012	2011 £000	2011 £000
Opening shareholder's funds Profit for the financial period Equity dividends declared	6,593 202 (5,144)	6,332 261
Closing shareholder's funds	1,651	6,593
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### Notes

(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 financial statements

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, under the historical cost accounting rules and within the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

### Going concern

The company, together with its intermediate parent company Elli Investments Limited and fellow subsidiary undertakings (collectively the "Elli Investments group"), is party to a number of financing arrangements under which the company has provided guarantees. The Elli Investments group issued £350 million of senior secured notes which pay interest at 8 75%, and which are due for repayment in 2019, and £175 million of senior notes which pay interest at 12 25%, and which are due for repayment in 2020. There is also a £40 million revolving credit facility which remained undrawn at the period end and which is available until 2018. This provides the group with a stable and secure financial structure.

The forecast and projections of the Elli Investments group, sensitised to take into account all reasonably foreseeable changes in trading performance, show that it has sufficient funding and covenant headroom within its current financing arrangements

The directors of The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital Limited have a reasonable expectation that the company, and the Elli Investments group, have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors therefore believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

### Related party transactions

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8, Paragraph 3(c) and as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of FSHC Group Holdings Limited have not disclosed related party transactions with parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings

### Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from the requirement of FRS 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as at 31 December 2012 it was a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of FSHC Group Holdings Limited, and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company

### Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign 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 tax is provided in full on timing differences which 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 the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of tangible fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset. 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.

## Notes (continued)

### 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

The auditor's remuneration of £1,350 (2011 £1,350) for audit services was borne by another group undertaking Amounts paid to the company's auditor in respect of services to the company, other than the audit of the company's financial statements, have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis

### 3 Directors' remuneration

None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during the current or prior year

### 4 Staff numbers and costs

The company had no employees during the current or prior year

### 5 Interest payable and similar charges

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	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Interest payable on amounts due to group undertakings	78	-
6 Dividends on equity shares		
Amounts recognised as distributions to equity holders in the year		
	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 of £4 (2011 £nil) per ordinary share	5,144	-

### Notes (continued)

### 7 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2012 £000	2011 £000
UK corporation tax	-	-
Deferred tax Origination/reversal of timing differences	-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the year is lower (2011 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (24 5%, 2011 26 5%) due principally to the availability of current year losses in other group companies. The differences are explained below

Current tax reconciliation	2012 £000	2011 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	202	261
Current tax at 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	49	69
Effects of Group relief	(49)	(69)
Total current tax charge	<del></del>	•

Factors that may affect future current and total tax charge

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The effect of the rate reduction on the deferred tax balances has been included in the figures above.

The March 2013 Budget announced that the rate will further reduce to 20% by 2015 in addition to the planned reduction to 21% by 2014 previously announced in the December 2012 Autumn Statement. It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 3% rate reduction, although this will further reduce the company's future current tax charge.

### 8 Debtors

	2012 £000	2011 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	10,147	10,582

The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand Where applicable, interest of 5% is charged on these balances

### Notes (continued)

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

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			2012 £000	2011 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings			8,496	3,989
The amounts due to group undertakings are	interest free, unsecured a	nd repayable	on demand	<u> </u>
10 Called up share capital	,			
	2012	}	2011	
	No. of shares	£000	No of shares	£000
Authorised, allotted and fully paid. · Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,286,001	1,286	1,286,001	1,286

11	Profit and loss account
Retaine	nning of year d profit for the financial year dividends declared

### 12 Contingent liabilities

At end of year

The company, together with its parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings is party to a number of financing arrangements. The implications of this are explained more fully in note 1

## 13 Ultimate parent

The immediate parent company of The Huntercombe Edinburgh Hospital Limited is Huntercombe Manor Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain

From 1 January 2012 to 11 July 2012 the ultimate parent undertaking was FSHC (Guernsey) Holdings Limited, an entity incorporated in Guernsey

From the 12 July 2012 the ultimate parent undertaking is Elli Capital Limited, an entity incorporated in Guernsey

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by FSHC Group Holdings Limited The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from First Floor, Dorey Court, Admiral Park, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 6HJ

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Elli Investments Limited The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from First Floor, Dorey Court, Admiral Park, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 6HJ

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