Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2013

Company Number 4856167

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# Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

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## **Directors**

I B Bird A J Matsuyama

## Company number

4856167

## Secretary and registered office

R V Dingle, PO Box 60, Craven Road, Broadheath, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA14 5EP

## **Auditors**

BDO LLP, 3 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3AT

## Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

## Principal activities and business review

The company operated as a holding company during the year and did not undertake any trade external to the group.

The profit for the year is shown in the profit and loss account on page 5.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

I B Bird A J Matsuyama

### 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, and;
- 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.

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)

### **Auditors**

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office. Under the Companies Act 2006 section 487(2) they will be automatically re-appointed as auditors 28 days after these accounts are sent to the members unless the members exercise their rights under Companies Act 2006 to prevent their re-appointment.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies regime of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the board

R V Dingle Secretary

PO Box 60 Craven Road Broadheath Altrincham Cheshire WA14 5EP

Date 20/3/14

## Independent auditor's report

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WGH UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of WGH UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and the related notes. 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 directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC'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 APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

## 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 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 matters 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

## 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 prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies' regime

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Philip Storer (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
Manchester
United Kingdom

Date 25 March 20184

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £000	2012 £000
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	173	448
Interest payable and similar charges	4	<u>-</u>	(694)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2	173	(246)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation and Profit/(loss) for the financial year	10	173	(246)

All amounts relate to continuing activities. All recognised gains and losses in the current and prior year are included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013

Company number 4856167	Note	2013 £000	2013 £000	2012 £000	2012 £000
Fixed assets Investments	6		50,583		50,583
Current assets		•	·		·
Debtors	7	4,071	_	3,898	
Net current assets			4,071		3,898
Total net assets			54,654		54,481
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		54,142		54,142
Profit and loss account	9		<sup>*</sup> 512		339
Shareholders' funds	10		54,654		54,481

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 20 Marion 2014

I B Bird Director A J Matsuyama Director

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

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

## Basis of preparation

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

#### Consolidated accounts

The company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group accounts on the grounds that all of the voting rights in the company are controlled within the group headed by Norican Holdings ApS and the company's results are included in those consolidated financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about the group.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash Flow Statements (Revised 1996)' not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within the group headed by Norican Holdings ApS and the company's results are included in those consolidated financial statements.

### Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 not to disclose transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group. The consolidated financial statements, within which this company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 12.

#### Investments

In the company financial statements, investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date, and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 *(continued)*

2	Profit/(loss) on	ordinary	activities	before taxation
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The audit and taxation fees are dealt with by a subsidiary undertaking.

During the year the average monthly number of employees, including executive directors, was 2 (2012 - 2). These directors were paid by other group companies.

	These directors were paid by other group companies.		
3	Other interest receivable and similar income	2013 £000	2012 £000
	Interest on loans from group undertakings	173	448
4	Interest payable and similar charges	2013 £000	2012 £000
	Net exchange loss	-	(694)
5	Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
	No tax liability arises based upon the result shown by the financial statements.	2013 £000	2012 £000
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	173	(246)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 – 24.50%)	40	(60)
	Effects of: Utilisation of tax losses Group relief	- (40)	60
	Current tax charge for year	-	-

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)

## 6 Fixed asset investments

Shares in group undertakings £000

At 1 January and 31 December 2013

50,583

The principal companies in which the group's interest at the year end is more than 20% are as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class share	Percentage of shares held
Wheelabrator Technologies (UK) Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100
Wheelabrator Group Limited	England	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator OFT GmbH	Germany	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Matrasur Composites S.A.S	France	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Group GmbH	Germany	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Schlick Sp. z o.o.	Poland	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Group NV	Belgium	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Group SLU	Spain	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Holdings GmbH	Germany	Holding company	Ordinary	100 (*)
Wheelabrator Group S.A.S	France	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
DISA Industrie AG	Switzerland	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
DISA Industries A/S	Denmark	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)
DISA Indusrieanlagen GmbH	Germany	Engineering	Ordinary	100 (*)

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indirectly held through ownership of Wheelabrator Technologies (UK) Limited.

## 7 Debtors

		2013 £000	2012 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	(	4,071	3,898

All debtors fall due for payment within one year.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 *(continued)*

8	Called up share capital	2013	2012
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
	70,099,110 ordinary shares of €1 each	49,707,998	49,707,998
	6,306,306 non-cumulative preference shares of €1	4,434,191	4,434,191
		54,142,189	54,142,189
9	Profit and loss account		
		2013	2012
		£000	£000
	At beginning of year	339	585
	Profit/(loss) for the year	173	(246)
	At end of year	512 ————	339
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013 £000	2012 £000
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year	173	(246)
	Net increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds	173	(246)
	Opening shareholders' funds	54,481	54,727
	Closing shareholders' funds	54,654	54,481

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 (continued)

## 11 Contingent liabilities

Norican Group has loan and working capital facilities from its lenders amounting to €270m available for utilisation by participating Group companies. At 31 December the utilisation of these facilities was €216.4m (2012 - €235.1m). The facility matures over the period from 31 December 2015 to 2017 and loan repayments are expected to be €12m during the course of 2014.

In common with other participating companies, the company has given a fixed and floating charge on its assets to secure these facilities.

## 12 Ultimate controlling party and immediate controlling party

The directors regard Norican Holdings ApS registered in Denmark, as the ultimate parent company and the Emerging Europe Infrastructure Fund II L.P., registered in Guernsey, as the ultimate controlling party.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Norican Holdings Aps, Hojager 8, DK-2630 Taastrup Denmark.