## **Duelguide Mezzanine Limited**

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2013

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**DIRECTORS** 

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their Report for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend at the balance sheet date (2012: £nil).

#### **GOING CONCERN**

Note 1 sets out the basis upon which the Directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

At the balance sheet date the entity became dormant. It is anticipated that the Company will remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

#### **EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

The Notes to the Financial Statements describe events subsequent to the balance sheet date.

### **DIRECTORS, THEIR INTERESTS AND INDEMNITY**

The present membership of the Board is set out on page 1.

Each Director of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against all liabilities, costs and expenses incurred in the execution and discharge of their duties. The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

The Company has taken the exemption under Section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 for the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report for the financial year.

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

So far as each person who was a Director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. The Directors have taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

### **AUDITOR**

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Ernst & Young LLP will therefore continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Duelguide Mezzanine Limited

Director: ....

Name Philip Slavin

Date:

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#### 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 those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and 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; 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 proper 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DUELGUIDE MEZZANINE'LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Duelguide Mezzanine Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. 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 AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, 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 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 Report and Financial Statetements 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 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 MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DUELGUIDE MEZZANINE 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; or
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in not preparing the Strategic Report.

Nick Gomer (Senior statutory auditor)

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For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Date:

10 SEP 2014

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Administrative recoveries/(expenses)	<del></del>	3,435	(3,435)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2	3,435	(3,435)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5		<u>-</u>
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	10	3,435	(3,435)

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains or losses in the current or prior year, other than those stated above. Accordingly no Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented.

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	6 _	100,000,002	100,000,002
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	602,044,147	624,055,345
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8 _	(599,211,602)	(621,225,834)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_	2,832,545	2,829,511
NET ASSETS	=	102,832,547	102,829,513
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	9 10 10 _	2 99 102,832,847	2 99 102,829,412
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS	10 =	102,832,948 401	102,829,513

Approved by the Board on

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and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Philip Slavin

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. They are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The Company has taken exemption from preparing group financial statements as permitted under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, as consolidated financial statements are prepared by the former ultimate parent undertaking Westfield Holdings Limited. Accordingly these financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not its group.

#### **GOING CONCERN**

The Company became dormant during the year and the Directors anticipate that it will remain so in the foreseeable future. The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will have adequate resources to remain solvent for the foreseeable future. Therefore they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 1 'Cash flow statements' from publishing its own Cash Flow Statement, as a consolidated Cash Flow Statement is published in the group financial statements of Westfield Holdings Limited, the former ultimate parent company.

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments are stated at cost, less any provision for diminution in value, where applicable.

The carrying value of investments is reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

### **CURRENT TAX**

Current 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.

### 2. PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Audit fees of £2,070 (2012: £2,411) are borne by a group undertaking in the current and prior year. No non-audit services were provided during the current or prior year.

#### 3. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The Directors did not receive any remuneration during the year in respect of their services provided to the Company (2012: £nil).

### 4. STAFF COSTS

The Company has no employees (2012: nil).

5.	TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2013 £	2012 £
	(i) Analysis of tax charge for the year	_	_
	Current tax: UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) for the year		
	Current tax charge for the year (note 5(ii))		<u>.</u>
	(ii) Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	3,435	(3,435)
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at the standard UK rate of corporation tax of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	799	(842)
	Effect of: Taxable income not included in accounts Group relief not paid for	23,050 (23,849)	1,099,050 (1,098,208)
	Current tax charge for the year (note 5(i))		<del>-</del>

### (iii) Deferred Tax

There is no potential or actual deferred tax recognised or not recognised at the current, or prior year, balance sheet date.

### (iv) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The main rate of corporation tax was reduced from 24% to 23% from 1 April 2013. The Finance Act 2013 which was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 provides for a further reduction in the main rate of corporation tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015.

## 6. INVESTMENTS

	Cost and net book value:		£
	At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	=	100,000,002
	The investment in subsidiary undertakings represents 100% of t Finance Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom a		
. 7.	DEBTORS	2013 £	2012 £
	Amounts due from related parties	602,044,147	624,055,345
8.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2013 £	2012 £
	Amounts due to related parties Accruals	599,211,602 	621,222,399 3,435
		599,211,602	621,225,834
9.	SHARE CAPITAL  Allotted, called up and fully paid	2013 £	2012 £
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each (2012: 2)	2	2

#### 10. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS AND MOVEMENT IN RESERVES

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Profit and loss account £	Shareholder's funds £
Balance at 1 January 2012 Loss for the year		99	102,832,847 (3,435)	102,832,948 (3,435)
Balance at 1 January 2013 Profit for the year		99	102,829,412 3,435	102,829,513 3,435
Balance at 31 December 2013	2	99	102,832,847	102,832,948

#### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All related party balances and transactions are with group wholly owned undertakings.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 'Related party disclosures', and has not disclosed transactions made with other wholly owned group undertakings.

#### 12. PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking of the Company is Duelguide Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity of the Company is Westfield Corporation Limited.

At the balance sheet date the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling entity of the Company was Westfield Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Australia. Westfield Holdings Limited was also the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group in which the Company was consolidated. Copies of the accounts of Westfield Holdings Limited are available from Level 30, 85 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia.

#### 13. GUARANTEES

The Company has provided unsecured guarantees to fellow group undertakings during the year. The Directors do not believe that any payments under the guarantee will be required, and as such no provision has been recorded in the financial statements.

#### 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 4 December 2013, Westfield Group (in a joint announcement to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) with Westfield Retail Trust (WRT)) announced a proposed restructuring of the Group, under which Westfield Group's Australian and New Zealand business including its vertically integrated retail operating platform, held through Westfield Holdings Limited and Westfield Trust, is separated from the Westfield Group's international business and merged with Westfield Retail Trust to create two new listed groups:

- (a) Scentre Group comprising the merged Australian and New Zealand business of Westfield Group and Westfield Retail Trust; and
- (b) Westfield Corporation comprising Westfield Group's international business.

On 20 June 2014 the proposal was approved by Westfield Retail Trust securityholders. On 23 June 2014 the Supreme Court of New South Wales approved the proposed scheme of arrangement between Westfield Holdings Limited and its members. The proposal to restructure Westfield Group and merge its Australian and New Zealand operations with Westfield Retail Trust has received all necessary approvals and will proceed.

All announcements can be accessed on the Westfield Group's website at www.westfield.com/corporate.