# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014



Company Number: 5148685

Directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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M. Overton S.Struthers L.Le Boulch

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Company Number 5148685

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The company is a non-trading holding company.

#### Results and dividends

The company did not trade in the year and therefore no profit or loss account is presented. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### Future developments

The directors do not expect any change in the company's principal activities in the foreseeable future.

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements were:

F.Roussel D.P.Craik (resigned 28 November 2014) M. Overton (appointed 28 November 2014) S.Struthers L.Le Boulch

#### 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed; 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.

#### Disclosure of information to Auditor

Each director has taken all the necessary steps they ought to have taken in order to make themselves aware of any information relevant to the audit, establish that auditor is aware of that information and that there is no information relevant to the audit of which the company's auditor is unaware.

On behalf of the board

M. Overton Director Date:

15 APRIL 2015

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### Independent auditor's report to the members of Ensign Highways Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Ensign Highways Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 which comprise 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).

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 1, 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 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. 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.

#### 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 web-site at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate

#### Opinion on the 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 2014;
- 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 the 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.

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#### 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.

William Neale Bussey (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP,

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Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

Date: 16 APRIL 2015

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2014

		2014	2013
		£	£
	Notes		
Fixed assets			
Investments in group undertaking	4	100	100
Net assets		100	100
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
Shareholders' funds	_	100	100

The company has no recognised gains or losses, and therefore no profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented.

The notes on pages 5 to 6 form part of these financial statements.

Approved and authorised by the board on 16 April 2015

M. Overton Director

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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2014

#### 1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. In the balance sheet of the Company, investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost, unless their value has been impaired in which case they are valued at their realisable value or value in use as appropriate.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that over 90% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by Colas SA and the cash flows of the company are included within the consolidated financial statements of Colas SA.

As 100% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the group headed by Colas SA, the company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Colas group.

#### 2 Directors and employees

The only employees of the company during the financial year were the directors who did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services to the company.

#### 3 Taxation

No tax charge arises in the current year due to the company not trading during the period.

4	Investment in subsidiary undertaking	2014	2013
		£	£
	Held at cost		
	At 31 December	100	100
	At 31st December 2014, the company held 100% of the ordinary Highways Limited.	equity share capital	of Ensign
5	Share capital	2014	2013
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	Equity Shares		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2014

#### 6 Parent company

The company is a 50% joint venture between Colas SA and Colas Limited. The accounts of the company are incorporated in the financial statements which form part of the annual report of the Colas SA group of companies. Colas SA is the parent company of the smallest group of which this company is a member and for which group accounts are prepared. Colas SA is incorporated and operating in France and is listed on the Paris stock exchange.

Colas SA's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Bouygues SA, which is incorporated in France.

Bouygues SA is the parent company of the largest group of which this company is a member and for which group accounts are prepared. Copies of Bouygues SA consolidated accounts are publicly available and may be obtained from the company at Challenger, 1 Avenue Eugene Freyssinet, 78061 Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Cedex - France.