# TAYLOR WIMPEY EUROPE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2012

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2012

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

## Principal activities and review of business

The principal activity of the Company is to hold loans with other Taylor Wimpey plc group companies

#### Results and Dividends

The Company's profit for the period is set out in the profit and loss account on page 5. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for 2012 (2011 £24,682,174).

## Going concern

The Company is directly dependent on Taylor Wimpey plc ("TW plc") to support the recoverability of its intercompany receivables

The Directors of the Company have confirmed with TW plc that it will continue to provide the necessary financial support to the Company, for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements

TW plc is the ultimate parent of the Taylor Wimpey group ("the Group") The Group has a strong balance sheet and adequate committed financing facilities based on the Group's forecasts through to 2014

The Directors of the Company are of the view, at the time of approving the financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation the Company will be able to remain in existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

## Qualifying third party indemnities

Taylor Wimpey plc has granted indemnities in favour of the Directors and Officers of its Group subsidiary companies against financial exposure that they may incur during their professional duties (including the Directors and Officers of this company) These have been granted in accordance with Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006

# Directors

The following held office throughout the period under review and to date

Mr S R Impey Mr R D Mangold

No Director had interests in any contract or arrangement of a material nature with the Company, its fellow subsidiaries, or its ultimate parent company during the year under review

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### Auditor

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

# Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of section 415A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

M A Lonnon Secretary

Gate House

Turnpike Road High Wycombe

Buckinghamshire

HP12 3NR

Date 9 July 2013

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 judgments and accounting 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TAYLOR WIMPEY EUROPE

We have audited the financial statements of Taylor Wimpey Europe for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 8 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 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 Directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 2012 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 year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# 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
- the Directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' report

Colin Hudson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

London, UK

Date 9 July 2013

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 £000	2011 £000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS Interest receivable from Group undertaking	-	1,795	2,150
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	1,795	2,150
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	_	1,795	2,150

There are no recognised gains or losses for either period other than those shown above, consequently no statement of total recognised gains or losses is presented

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2012**

	Notes	2012 £000	2011 £000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	75,958	74,162
Cash at bank		-	1
		75,958	74,163
NET ASSETS	_	75,958	74,163
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up ordinary share capital	5	72,604	72,604
Profit and loss account	6	3,354	1,559
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	7 _	75,958	74,163

The financial statements of Taylor Wimpey Europe (Reg. No. 5156789) were approved by the Board of Directors on 9 July 2013

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

S R Impey Director

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

# 1 Accounting definitions and policies

The following accounting definitions and policies have been used consistently unless otherwise stated in dealing with items which are considered material

# Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and under the historical cost convention

## Going concern

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# **Taxation**

The tax charge represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax

#### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Any liability or credit in respect of group relief in lieu of current tax is also calculated using corporation tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date unless a different rate (including a nil rate) has been agreed within the Group

# Interest

Interest receivable is due on the debtor balances from other Group companies and is recognised on the accruals basis

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

# 1 Accounting definitions and policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that 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 income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements.

The potential liability to taxation on surpluses on valuations of properties is not provided for in these financial statements

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

# Cash flow statement and related party transactions

The Company is part of the Taylor Wimpey plc Group and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Taylor Wimpey plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (Revised 1996). The Company is also exempt under the terms of FRS 8 from disclosing related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries of the Taylor Wimpey plc Group or investees of the Taylor Wimpey plc Group.

# 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit of the Company's annual accounts of £1,080 (2011 £1,080) were borne by another Group company. The Company had no employees other than its Directors (2011 nil). The Directors received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Company (2011 £nil).

## 3. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

		2012 £000	=	_	011 000
United Kingdom corporation tax			<u> </u>		
The standard rate of current tax for the year, based standard rate of corporation tax is 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	on the	weighted	average	of the	e UK

The tax charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit before tax as follows

	£000	£000
Profit before tax	1,795	2,150
Tax charge at UK rate of 24 5% (2011 26 5%)	440	570
Worldwide debt cap adjustment	(440)	-
Group relief received for no payment	` <u>-</u>	(570)
Tax charge for the year		

2012

2011

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

4	Debtors – amounts falling due within one year		
	•	2012	2011
		£000	£000
	Due from ultimate parent company	75,958	68,045
	Amounts owed by fellow Group undertakings	70,800	6,117
	Amounto ovod by follow choup and channings	75,958	74,162
5	Called up ordinary share capital	2042	2044
		2012 £000	2011 £000
		2000	2000
	Authorised		
	275,000,000 (2011 275,000,000) shares of £1 each	275,000	275,000
	Called up, allotted and fully paid	72.604	72,604
	72,604,091 (2011 72,604,091) shares at £1 each	72,604	12,004
	The Company cancelled 89,715,911 shares and the as to shareholders in 2011 on a pro rata basis with a conspaid share capital		
6	Profit and Loss Account		
		2012	2011
		£000	£000
	1 January	1,559	24,091
	Profit for the year	1,795	2,150
	Dividend	-	(24,682)
	31 December	3,354	1,559
7	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2042	2011
		2012 £000	£000
		2000	2000
	Profit for the year	1,795	2,150
	Dividend	-	(24,682)
	Reduction in share capital	-	(89,716)
	Reduction in Share capital		(09,710)
	Net increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds	1,795	(112,248)
	Opening shareholders' funds	74,163	186,411
	Closing shareholders' funds	75,958	74,163

In the prior year a reduction in share capital of £89,715,911 was distributed to shareholders in cash

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

# 8 Parent company

The immediate parent undertaking is Taylor Wimpey IP (Holdings) 2005 Limited a company registered in England and Wales Ownership of the company was transferred from joint control by Taylor Wimpey S a r I, Taylor Wimpey (Luxembourg) Investments No 1 S a r I and Taylor Wimpey (Luxembourg) Investments No 2 S a r I during 2012

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is Taylor Wimpey plc, the Company's ultimate parent company and a company registered in England and Wales A copy of Taylor Wimpey plc's financial statements may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ