Company Registered No: 05740944

## THRAPSTON TRIANGLE LTD

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 December 2012

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## **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

**DIRECTORS:** 

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J M Rowney B I M Turnbull

**SECRETARY:** 

**RBS Secretarial Services Limited** 

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR:** 

Deloitte LLP

London

Registered in England and Wales

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of Thrapston Triangle Ltd ("the Company") present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable law and Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure framework.

#### **ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW**

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions available to companies entitled to the small companies exemption

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company continues to be property development

The Company is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (the "RBS Group") which provides the Company with direction and access to all central resources it needs and determines policies in all key areas such as finance, risk, human resources or environment. For this reason, the directors believe that performance indicators specific to the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The annual reports of the RBS Group review these matters on a group basis. Copies can be obtained from RBS Secretariat, RBS Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ, the Registrar of Companies or through the Group's website at www rbs com

#### Financial performance

The Company's financial performance is presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 8. The operating loss before taxation for the year was £32,723 (2011 £36,836). The retained loss for the year was £64,563 (2011 £33,528).

At the end of the year total assets were £919,641 (2011 £958,507)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company seeks to minimise its exposure to financial risks

Management focuses on both the overall balance sheet structure and the control, within prudent limits, of risk arising from mismatches, including currency, maturity, interest rate and liquidity. It is undertaken within limits and other policy parameters set by the Group Asset and Liability Management Committee (GALCO)

The major risks associated with the Company's business are interest rate and liquidity. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is not considered to be significant as interest arises on amounts due to group undertakings. The company has no material liquidity risk as it has access to group funding.

#### Going concern

The directors, having a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

#### **DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY**

The present directors and secretary, who have served throughout the year except where noted below, are listed on page 2

From 1 January 2012 to date the following changes have taken place

	Appointed	Resigned
Secretary	•	_
RBS Secretarial Services Limited	27 April 2012	
R E Fletcher	·	27 April 2012

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 a Directors' Report and financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework, and must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at the end of the year 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether Financial Reporting Standard 101 has been followed, and
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern

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 to enable them to ensure that the Directors' Report and financial statements comply with the requirements of 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 of the directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as they are aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

# **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP has expressed its willingness to continue in office as auditor

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf

BLM Turnbull Director

Date 24 June 2013

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THRAPSTON TRIANGLE LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Thrapston Triangle Ltd ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 15. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework.

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, 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 loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure framework, 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 TO THE MEMBERS OF THRAPSTON TRIANGLE LTD (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 preparing the Directors' Report

Russell Davis, FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor,

London, United Kingdom Date 27 June 2013

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# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 31 December 2012

		2012	2011
Continuing operations	Note	<u> </u>	£
Operating expenses	3	(32,723)	(36,836)
Operating loss	, <del>-</del> .	(32,723)	(36,836)
Interest receivable	4	(45,516)	-
Interest payable	5	(7,439)	(8,630)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax		(85,678)	(45,466)
Tax credit	6	21,115	11,938
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	_	(64,563)	(33,528)

The Company had no recognised income or expenses in the financial year or preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

The accompanying notes on pages 11 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 December 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	3_	£
Current assets			
Development property	7	881,994	881,994
Amounts due from group undertakings	8	13,923	59,439
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	9	23,724	17,074
Total assets	_	919,641	958,507
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts due to group undertakings	10	15,064	31,354
Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities	11	10,457	5,312
Bank overdraft	12	747,534	710,692
Total liabilities	_	773,055	747,358
Equity			
Called up share capital	13	3	3
Profit and loss account		146,583	211,146
Total shareholders funds		146,586	211,149
Total liabilities and shareholders funds	_	919,641	958,507

The accompanying notes on pages 11 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and signed on its behalf by

Director

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Total £
At 1 January 2011	3	244,674	244,677
Loss for the year	<u>-</u>	(33,528)	(33,528)
At 31 December 2011	3	211,146	211,149
Loss for the year	<u> </u>	(64,563)	(65,563)
At 31 December 2012	3	146,583	146,586

Total comprehensive loss for the year of £64,563 (2011 £33,528) was wholly attributable to the equity holders of the Company

The accompanying notes on pages 11 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1 Accounting policies

## a) Preparation and presentation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB as adopted by the EU (together IFRS) and under Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 (Financial Reporting Standard 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council

Accordingly, in the year ended 31 December 2012 the Company has undergone transition from reporting under IFRS adopted by the EU to FRS 101 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council which the Company has adopted early. The transition is not considered to have had a material effect on the financial statements.

As permitted by FRS 101, the Company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to financial instruments, capital resources, presentation of a cash flow statement, standards not yet effective and related party transactions. Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group accounts of the RBS Group, these accounts are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 15.

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis

The Company's financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the functional currency of the Company

The Company is incorporated in the UK and registered in England and Wales. The Company's financial statements are presented in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

There are a number of changes to IFRS that were effective from 1 January 2012. They have had no material effect on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### b) Taxation

Income tax expense or income, comprising current tax and deferred tax, is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income

Current tax is income tax payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the year arising in income or in equity. Provision is made for current tax at rates enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability for accounting purposes and its carrying amount for tax purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered.

Deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences that arise from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction (other than a business combination) that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is calculated using tax rates expected to apply in the periods when the assets will be realised or the liabilities settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted, or substantively enacted, at the Balance Sheet date

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### c) Financial assets

On initial recognition, financial assets are classified as loans and receivables

#### Loans and receivables

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable repayments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value plus directly related transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability (or group of financial assets or liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the expected life of the asset or liability. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows to the instrument's initial carrying amount. Calculation of the effective interest rate takes into account fees payable or receivable, that are an integral part of the instrument's yield, premiums or discounts on acquisition or issue, early redemption fees and transaction costs. All contractual terms of a financial instrument are considered when estimating future cash flows.

## d) Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets classified as held-to-maturity, available-for-sale or loans and receivables is impaired. A financial asset or portfolio of financial assets is impaired and an impairment loss incurred if there is objective evidence that an event or events since initial recognition of the asset have adversely affected the amount or timing of future cash flows from the asset

### e) Financial liabilities

On initial recognition financial liabilities are classified into amortised cost

#### **Amortised cost**

All financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method (see accounting policy c)

## f) Development property

Development property is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct cost of land and buildings, materials and where applicable direct labour and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the development properties to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated at the actual amount paid or accrued. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing and selling. The properties are available-for-sale or to be developed.

#### Impairment of development property

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that its property, plant and equipment is impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset and the impairment loss if any

## 2 Critical accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The reported results of the company are sensitive to the accounting policies, assumptions and estimates that underlie the preparation of its financial statements. UK company law and IFRS require the directors, in preparing the Company's Financial Statements, to select suitable accounting policies, apply them consistently and make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent. In the absence of an applicable standard or interpretation, IAS 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', requires management to develop and apply an accounting policy that results in relevant and reliable information in the light of the requirements and guidance in IFRS dealing with similar and related issues and the IASB's Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements. The judgements and assumptions involved in the Company's accounting policies that are considered by the directors to be the most important to the portrayal of its financial condition are discussed below. The use of estimates, assumptions or models that differ from those adopted by the Company would affect its reported results.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

## 2. Critical accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

## **Development property**

The recoverable amount of development property, which is not yet subject to a customer contract, depends on the assessment of the market value on completion of the development

## 3 Operating expenses

•	2012	2011
	£	£
Management fees	22,606	26,129
Legal and professional fees	1,380	-
Audit fees	5,000	10,000
Other	3,737	707
	32,723	36,836

Management fees relate mainly to the Company's share of group resources such as the use of IT platforms, staff and a share of central resources. These are re-charged on an annual basis by KUC Properties Limited, a fellow group undertaking

Other than the audit fees disclosed above, no additional remuneration was payable to the auditors for any other services (2011 £nil)

The directors of the Company do not receive remuneration for specific services provided to the Company

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year was nil (2011 nil)

#### 4 Interest receivable

	2012 S	2011
Reversal of interest receivable accrual relating to 2010	45,516	-
5. Interest payable		
	2012	2011
	£	£
Interest payable to The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	7,439	8,630
6. Taxation		
	2012	2011
	£	£
Current taxation	(20,989)	
UK corporation tax credit for the year	•	(11,938)
Over provision in respect of prior periods	(126)	-
	(21,115)	(11,938)

The actual tax credit differs from the expected tax credit computed by applying the blended rate of UK corporation tax of 24 5% (2011 26 5%) as follows

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# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

## 6. Taxation (continued)

	2012 £	2011 £
Expected tax credit	(20,989)	(12,045)
Non-taxable items	-	18
Transfer pricing adjustment	-	89
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(126)	-
Actual tax credit for the year	(21,115)	(11,938)

In recent years the UK Government has steadily reduced the rate of UK corporation tax, with the latest enacted rate standing at 23% with effect from 1 April 2013 Further reductions of the rate to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and 20% from 1 April 2015 were announced on 5 December 2012 and 20 March 2013 respectively, but not substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date Accordingly, the closing deferred tax assets and liabilities have been calculated at 23%

## 7. Development property

7. Development property		
	2012	2011
	2	<u> </u>
At 1 January and 31 December	881,994	881,994
Development property has been pledged as security for the liability	ities of the Company	
8. Amounts due from group undertakings		
	2012	2011
		3
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc		45,516
Walton Lake Developments Limited	13,923	13,923
	13,923	59,439
9. Prepayments, accrued income and other assets		
	2012	2011
	3	£
Group relief receivable	20,989	11,938
Value added tax	2,735	5,136
	23,724	17,074
10. Amounts due to group undertakings		
	2012	2011
	£	2011 £
KUC Properties Limited	15,064	31,354
11 Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities		
	2012	2011
	3	£
Accruals	10,457	5,312
12. Bank overdraft		
	2012	2011
	3	£
Overdrafts		
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	747,534	710,692

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

## 13. Share capital

Equity Shares	2012 £	2011 £
Authorised. 100 Ordinary Shares of £1	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid 3 Ordinary Shares of £1	3	3_

The Company has one class of Ordinary Shares which carry no right to fixed income

## 14. Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Company, together with other members of the RBS Group, is party to a capital support deed (CSD). Under the terms of the CSD, the Company may be required, if compatible with its legal obligations, to make distributions on, or repurchase or redeem, its ordinary shares. The amount of this obligation is limited to the Company's immediately accessible funds or assets, rights, facilities or other resources that, using best efforts, are reasonably capable of being converted to cleared, immediately available funds (the Company's available resources). The CSD also provides that, in certain circumstances, funding received by the Company from other parties to the CSD may become immediately repayable with such repayment being limited to the Company's available resources.

## 15 Related parties

#### **UK Government**

The UK Government through HM Treasury is the ultimate controlling party of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group pic. Its shareholding is managed by UK Financial Investments Limited, a company it wholly owns and as a result, the UK Government and UK Government controlled bodies are related parties of the Company.

The Company enters into transactions with these bodies on an arms' length basis. The transactions consisted solely of value added tax and corporation tax.

## **Group Undertakings**

The Company's immediate parent company is Property Ventures (B&M) Limited, a company incorporated in the UK and registered in England and Wales. As at 31 December 2012 The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, a company incorporated in the UK and registered in Scotland, heads the smallest group in which the Company is consolidated. Copies of the consolidated accounts may be obtained from RBS Secretariat, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ.

The Company's ultimate holding company is The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, a company incorporated in the UK and registered in Scotland As at 31 December 2012 The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc heads the largest group in which the Company is consolidated Copies of the consolidated accounts may be obtained from RBS Secretariat, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ