Registered no 5957999 (England & Wales)

Kemble Water Eurobond Plc

Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2013

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Directors and advisors

Directors

Sir Peter Mason KBE (Chairman)
E Beckley
R Blomfield-Smith
C R Deacon
Dr P Dyer
S R Eaves
G I W Parsons
D J Shah OBE
L Webb
D Xu

Registered auditor

KPMG Audit Plc Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

Company Secretary and registered office

J E Hanson Clearwater Court Vastern Road Reading Berkshire RG1 8DB

Directors' report

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Kemble Water Eurobond Plc (the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2013

Review of business, principal activities and future developments

The Company's principal activity is to make certain financing arrangements on behalf of the Kemble Water Holdings Limited group of companies ("the Group") and to be an intermediate holding company in the Group

The major transactions of the Company relate to interest arising on its borrowings both external and from other group companies and on monies lent to its immediate subsidiary, Kemble Water Liberty Limited There is no other income or expense within this company

The registered company number is 5957999

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 7. The Company has not paid any dividends during the year (2012 £nil) and the directors do not propose a final dividend (2012 £nil)

Principal risk and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the Company, are discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report. The Group's annual report is available from the address in note 14 to the financial statements on page 15.

Financial risk management

Financial risk management is addressed in more detail in section (f) of the Principal accounting policies on page 10

Directors

The directors who held office during the year ended 31 March 2013 and to the date of signing were

Sir Peter Mason KBE - Chairman

E Beckley

R Blomfield-Smith (appointed 29 November 2012)

C R Deacon

Dr P Dyer

S R Eaves

G I W Parsons

D Rees (appointed on 29 October 2012, resigned 2 January 2013)

K Roseke (appointed 2 January 2013, resigned 24 May 2013)

D J Shah OBE

Y Shi (resigned 28 September 2012)

M S W Stanley (resigned 7 September 2012)

R E Verrion (resigned 29 October 2012)

L Webb

D Xu (appointed 29 October 2012)

During the year under review, none of the directors had significant contracts with the Company or any other body corporate other than their contracts of service, except as disclosed in note 5 to the accounts

Directors' report (continued)

Directors (continued)

The following directors have formally appointed alternate directors to represent them when they are unavailable

Director

E Beckley

R Blomfield Smith (appointed 29 November 2012)

C R Deacon S R Eaves G I W Parsons

D Rees (appointed 29 October 2012, resigned

2 January 2013)

K Roseke (appointed 2 January 2013, resigned

24 May 2013) D J Shah OBE

Y Shi (resigned 28 September 2012) R E Verrion (resigned 29 October 2012)

L Webb

D Xu (appointed 29 October 2012)

Alternate Director

G I W Parsons

P Noble (appointed 29 November 2012)

R Evenden M C Hill E Becklev

S Kolenc (appointed 29 October 2012, resigned

2 January 2013)

D Rees (appointed 2 January 2013, resigned

24 May 2013)

K Roseke (resigned 2 January 2013)

C van Heijningen (appointed 2 January 2013) F Sheng (resigned 28 September 2012) S Kolenc (resigned 29 October 2012)

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F Sheng (appointed 29 October 2012)

Investments

In the opinion of the directors, the value of the investment in the subsidiary is not less than the values included in the financial statements

Political and charitable donations and expenditure

No charitable or political donations were made by the Company during the year (2012 £Nil)

Disclosure of information to the auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

Directors' indemnities

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors and for the benefit of other persons who are directors of associated companies and these remain in force at the date of this report

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG Audit Plc will therefore continue in office

Approved by the Board of Directors on 6 June 2013 and signed on its behalf by

J Hanson

Company Secretary Clearwater Court Vastern Road Reading

Berkshire RG1 8DB

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Kemble Water Eurobond Plc

We have audited the financial statements of Kemble Water Eurobond Pic for the year ended 31 March 2013 set out on pages 7 to 15 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK 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 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 (APB'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 Financial Reporting Council'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 March 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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 to the Members of Kemble Water Eurobond Plc (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 or 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

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W Meredith (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

6 June 2013

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March

	Note	31 March 2013 £'000	31 March 2012 £'000
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	414,180 (393,910)	414,180 (393,198)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		20,270	20,982
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	(4,865)	(5,455)
Profit for the financial year	12	15,405	15,527

All amounts relate to continuing activities

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate Statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The notes from pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet as at 31 March

	Note	31 March 2013 £'000	31 March 2012 £'000
Fixed assets			
Fixed asset Investments	7	1,000	1,000
Current assets			
Debtors	8	3,967,140	3,644,960
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,560,541)	(3,253,766)
Net current assets		406,599	391,194
Total assets less current liabilities		407,599	392,194
Creditors. amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(310,400)	(310,400)
Net assets		97,199	81,794
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account	12	96,199	80,794
Total shareholder's funds	13	97,199	81,794

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 June 2013 and signed on its behalf by

Sır Peter Mason KBE Chairman

Company registered number 5957999

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March

1 Principal accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which the Company considered material in relation to the financial statements

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and under the historical cost accounting rules

The Company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated Group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. This is based upon a review of the Group's budget, business plan and investment program, together with the cash and committed borrowing facilities available.

Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements, which have been applied consistently are set out below

(a) investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provisions for impairment in value. Impairment reviews are performed by the directors when there has been an indication of potential impairment.

(b) Related party disclosures

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kemble Water Holdings Limited, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with other wholly owned subsidiaries which form part of the Group (or investees of the Group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of Kemble Water Holdings Limited, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 14.

(c) Cash flow

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements which contain a consolidated cash flow statement

(d) Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is based on the taxable profit for the year and is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date

Taxable profit can differ from the net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it may exclude items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it may further exclude items that are never taxable or deductible

Consideration receivable or payable in respect of losses surrendered or claimed by way of group relief is dealt with in the profit and loss account

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

(e) Borrowings

Interest bearing bank loans and overdrafts are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are accounted for on an amortised cost basis to the profit and loss using the effective interest method and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the year in which they arise

(f) Financial risk management

The Company has access to the Group Executive Team and receives regular reports from all areas of the business to enable prompt identification of financial and other risks so that appropriate actions can be taken

The Company's treasury operations are managed centrally by a small specialist team, which operates with the delegated authority of, and under policies approved by, the Board of Directors

The operation of the treasury function is governed by specific policies and procedures that set out specific guidelines for the management of interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk and the use of financial instruments. Treasury policy and procedures are incorporated within the financial control procedures of the Company.

2 Auditor's remuneration

The auditor's remuneration for the year (for audit services only) is £2,262 and is borne by Thames Water Limited (2012 £2,195 borne by Thames Water Limited) No other fees were payable to KPMG Audit Plc in respect of this company in this year (2012 £nil)

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

3 Interest receivable and similar income

	31 March 2013 £'000	31 March 2012 £'000
·	2 000	
Interest receivable		
Group toans	414,180	414,180
4 Interest payable and similar charges		
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans		
Group undertakings		
Internal interest expense	(358,308)	(358,308)
Bank and other loans		
External interest expense	(35,602)	(34,890)
	(393,910)	(393,198)

5 Information regarding directors

The current directors receive emoluments in respect of their services as directors of Kemble Water Holdings Limited, the ultimate parent company. No emoluments were paid in respect of their roles of directors of the Company and there are no retirement benefits accruing in either year.

Aggregate emoluments for the Group are disclosed in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company

During the year, an indirect subsidiary of the Company made payments of £60,000 (2012 £62,000) to C R Deacon, a director, for consultancy services

6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Current year		
Amounts payable in respect of Group relief	(4,865)	(5,455)

The tax assessed for the year is equal (2012 equal) to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 26%) There is no tax charge or credit for deferred tax. There are no amounts of deferred tax unprovided

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors affecting the future tax rate

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly

The March 2013 Budget announced that the rate will further reduce to 20% by 2015 in addition to the planned reduction to 21% by 2014 previously announced in the December 2012 Autumn Statement. It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 3% rate reduction, although this will further reduce the Company's future current tax charge accordingly

As the Company has no deferred tax asset or liability, there is no effect on these financial statements

7 Fixed asset investments	Interests in Group undertaking £'000
Cost	
At the beginning and end of the year	1,000

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

7 Fixed asset investments (continued)

The investment relates to Kemble Water Liberty Limited For details of Group undertakings, see the table below

	Year end	% owner -ship	Country of incorporation	Description of shares held	Nature of business
Interests in Group u	ındertakıngs	•		,	
Direct:					
Kemble Water Liberty Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Indirect (through Ke	emble Water	Liberty l	_imited)·		
Kemble Water Structure Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Kemble Water Finance Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Thames Water (Kemble) Finance Pic	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Finance Company
Kemble Water Investments Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Kemble Water Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Thames Water Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Investment Holding Company
Thames Water Utilities Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Regulated Water Operations
Thames Water Utilities Finance Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Finance Company
Thames Water Utilities Cayman Finance Limited	31 March	100	Cayman Islands	Ordinary \$1	Finance Company
Kennet Properties Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Property
Thames Water Investments Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Property
Thames Water Commercial Services Limited	31 March	100	England & Wales	Ordinary £1	Commercial Water Supply

In accordance with S410 of the Companies Act 2006, information is given only with respect to such undertakings whose financial position principally affects the figures of the Company A full list of subsidiary undertakings will be filed at Companies House with the Company's annual return

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

8 Debtors

	31 March 2013 £'000	31 March 2012 £'000
Inter-company loan	2,301,000	2,301,000
Non-loan amounts	1,666,140	1,343,960
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking	3,967,140	3,644,960

Amounts due from the subsidiary undertaking are, unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand, except a loan of £2,301 0m (2012 £2,301 0m) to the direct subsidiary undertaking, Kemble Water Liberty Limited, which incurs interest at 18% (2012 18%)

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
<u>.</u> .	£'000	£'000
Inter-company loan	1,990,600	1,990,600
Non-loan amounts	1,498,278	1,214,446
Amounts owed to ultimate parent undertaking	3,488,878	3,205,046
Inter-company loan	31,608	26,153
Non-loan amounts	86	86
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	31,694	26,239
Interest payable on loan notes (see note 10)	35,104	17,025
Group relief payable	4,865	5,456
	3,560,541	3,253,766

Interest payable on the loan notes (note 10) is unsecured, can be deferred if the directors consider there are insufficient cash flows, and incurs interest at 11%

Amounts due to ultimate parent undertaking are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand, except a loan of £1,990 6m (2012 £1,990 6m) from the ultimate parent company, Kemble Water Holdings Limited, which incurs interest at 18% (2012 18%)

Amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

10 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Loan notes	310,400	310,400

Loan notes are unsecured, wholly repayable in 2021, and incur interest at 11%

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March (continued)

11 Called up share capital

	31 March 2013	31 March 2012
	£'000	£,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
12 Profit and loss account		
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£'000	£'000
At the beginning of the year	80,794	65,267
Profit for the year	15,405	15,527
At the end of the year	96,199	80,794
13 Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds		
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Opening shareholder's funds	81,794	66,267
Profit for the year	15,405	15,527
Closing shareholder's funds	97,199	81,794

14 Immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling party

The directors consider the immediate and ultimate parent company and controlling party to be Kemble Water Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements

Copies of the accounts of all of the above companies may be obtained from The Company Secretary's Office, Thames Water, Clearwater Court, Vastern Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8DB