## FIRST POLISH PARTNERSHIP (GP) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 5 APRIL 2013



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Chartered Accountants 35 Grosvenor Street Mayfair London W1K 4QX

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 5 April 2013

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the general partner in First Polish Property Partnership LP

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

Mr M M Heffernan

Mr A Taraz

Mr K D Gray

Ms D Suter

(Retired 7 January 2013)

Mr A Grieve

(Retired 28 February 2013)

#### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

Registered office 35 Grosvenor Street

London

W1K 4QX

Signed by order of the directors

PROPERTY SECRETARIES LIMITED

**Company Secretary** 

Approved by the directors on 13 August 2013

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER		_	_
Other operating income	2	165	91
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(165)	(91)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities		-	_
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(165)	(91)
Balance brought forward		(439)	(348)
Balance carried forward		(604)	(439)

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### 5 APRIL 2013

		2013		2012
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	4		1	1
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	5	1,066		1,066
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6	1,669		1,504
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(603)	(438)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITI	ES		(602)	(437)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more	7		1	1
than one year	7			1
			(603)	(438)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up equity share capital	9		1	1
Profit and loss account			(604)	(439)
DEFICIT			(603)	(438)

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (1) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act, and
- (11) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 13 August 2013, and are signed on their behalf by

K Gray Director

Company Registration Number. 06259997

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### **Investment properties**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2012

2013

#### 2. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Other operating income	£ (165)	£ (91)
3.	OPERATING LOSS		
	Operating loss is stated after crediting		
	Directors' remuneration	2013 £	2012 £ 
4.	INVESTMENTS		
Inv	vestments		e
	COST At 6 April 2012 and 5 April 2013		£1
	NET BOOK VALUE At 5 April 2013 and 5 April 2012		1

The investment represents a capital contribution to First Polish Property Partnership LP

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### 5. DEBTORS

	2013 £	2012 £
Called up share capital not paid	1	1
Other debtors	1,065	1,065
	1,066	1,066
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2013	2012 £
Other creditors	1,669	1,504
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2013	2012
	£	£
Other creditors	_1	1
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#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of Mr A Taraz throughout the current and previous year Mr Taraz is a director and sole shareholder

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under the Financial Reporting Standard 8

#### 9. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorised share capital:

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			2013 £ 1,000	£ 1,000
Allotted and called up:			<del></del>	
	2013	_	2012	•
	No	£	No	£
1 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1	1	1

The amounts of paid up share capital for the following categories of shares differed from the called up share capital stated above due to unpaid calls and were as follows

	2013	2012
	£	£
Ordinary shares	1	1

## FIRST POLISH PARTNERSHIP (GP) LIMITED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013

The following pages do not form part of the statutory financial statements

## **DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

	2013 £	2012 £
OVERHEADS OTHER OPERATING INCOME	-	-
Other operating income	(165)	(91)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	(165)	(91)

## FIRST POLISH PARTNERSHIP (GP) LIMITED NOTES TO THE DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013

2013 2012 £ £

#### **REGISTRATION NUMBER LP12224**

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#### **OPERATOR AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

#### **Operator of Partnership**

#### **General Partner**

First Polish Property Partnership (GP)

Thompson Taraz Collectives Limited Limited

35 Grosvenor Street

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Mayfair London W1K 4QX Mayfair London W1K 4QX

#### Solicitors to the Partnership

#### **Independent Auditors**

Nabarro Nathanson Lacon House Theobalds Road London

Menzies LLP Lynton House

7-12 Tavistock Square

London WC1H9LT

#### **Bankers**

WC1X 8RW

**HSBC** 

133 Regent Street

London W1B 4HX

#### **GENERAL PARTNER'S REPORT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

The General Partner has pleasure in presenting its report on the operations of the Partnership for the year ended 5 April 2013 together with the financial statements

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES, REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the Partnership is that of property investment

The Partnership holds shares and non interest bearing loan notes in Polonia Property Fund II Limited, a company registered in Guernsey set up to acquire interests in a broad range of office, retail and industrial properties occupied by high quality tenants predominantly in Poland, but also across other Central and Eastern European countries

The intention, as referred to in the Information Memorandum, is to exit the investment through the sale of the properties after 7 years with the possibility of extending by 1 year

The General Partner considers the results for the period to reflect the current difficult economic climate which is likely to continue for some time

The principal risk and uncertainties facing the Partnership are set out in the Information Memorandum. These are not reproduced here, as this report is prepared under the provisions applicable to small entities.

#### CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE

The Partnership is a limited partnership, initially registered on 14 June 2007, which entered into a Limited Partnership Agreement on 6 July 2007 ("the Partnership Agreement") and is registered under the Limited Partnership Act 1907. The initial term of the Partnership is for 7 years.

The Registered Office of the General Partner and the principal place of business of the Partnership is 35 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QX

The Operator of the Partnership is Thompson Taraz Collectives Limited

#### RESULTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Partnership's profit for the year was €237,135

#### THE PARTNERS

The General Partner is First Polish Partnership (GP) Limited The Limited Partners contributions are as set out in the Limited Partners Contributions and Income Accounts note Each limited partner's contribution in the Partnership is made up of a Capital Contribution and a Loan Contribution

#### **GENERAL PARTNER'S REPORT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### STATEMENT OF GENERAL PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The General Partner is responsible for preparing the General Partners Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

The Partnership Agreement requires the General Partner to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the General Partner has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) The General Partner 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 Partnership and the profit and loss of the Partnership for that period

In preparing these financial statements, the General Partner is 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 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 Limited Partnership will continue in business

The General Partner is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Partnerships transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Partnerships (Accounts) Regulation 2008 They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

#### STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO AUDITORS

- a) So far as the General Partner is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the partnership's auditors are unaware
- b) It has taken all steps that it ought to have taken as a General Partner in order to make itself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Partnership's auditors are aware of that information

#### **AUDITORS**

Menzies LLP were re-appointed as auditors during the year and have expressed their willingness to continue in office

Director

For and on behalf of First Polish Partnership (GP) Limited

30 May 2013

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PARTNERS OF FIRST POLISH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP LP

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

We have audited the financial statements of First Polish Property Partnership LP for the year ended 5 April 2013 on pages 6 - 10 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 Partners, as a body, in accordance with 'The Partnership (Accounts) Regulations 2008' and the Limited Partnership Agreement. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Partners 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 Partnership and the Partners as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL PARTNER AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the General Partners Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the General Partner is 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 APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

#### **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Partnership's affairs as at 5 April 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 Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008' and the Limited Partnership Agreement

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE PARTNERS OF FIRST POLISH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP LP

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 and the Limited Partnership Agreement 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, and
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

PHILIP KING FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of MENZIES LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

Lynton House 7-12 Tavistock Square London WC1H 9LT

30 May 2013

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

N	ote	2013 €	2012 €
OPERATING COSTS Other operating charges		(33,488)	(33,487)
OPERATING DEFICIT	2	(33,488)	(33,487)
Appreciation/(diminution) in value of investments	4	276,000	134,000
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		242,512	100,513
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	5 6	114 (5,491)	127 11,437
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE AND AFTER TAXATION	L	237,135	112,077
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		237,135	112,077
Balance brought forward		(618,765)	(730,842)
Balance carried forward		(381,630)	(618,765)

All of the activities of the Partnership are classed as continuing

There is no difference between the income on ordinary activities and net income for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalent

All recognised gains and losses in the year are included in the profit and loss account

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### 5 APRIL 2013

	2013		2012	
	Note	$\epsilon$	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	$\epsilon$
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments	7		2,960,000	2,594,000
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors Debtors	8	33,608		67,095
Cash at bank	U	199,566		204,944
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		233,174		272,039
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one yea	r	_		_
NET CURRENT ASSETS			233,174	272,039
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<b>,</b>		3,193,174	2,866,039
NET ASSETS			3,193,174	2,866,039
FUNDED BY:				
Partners' capital contribution account	10		7,686	7,686
Partners' loan contribution account	10		3,477,118	3,477,118
Partners' capital appreciation account	10		90,000	_
Partners' income account	10		(381,630)	(618,765)
			3,193,174	2,866,039
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small entities in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in the United Kingdom

The financial statements were approved by the General Partner and authorised for issue on 30 May 2013

For and on behalf of First Polish Partnership (GP) Limited

30 May 2013

Registration Number LP12224

## FIRST POLISH PROPERTY PARTNERSHIP LP NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices in the United Kingdom, 'The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008' and with the terms of the Partnership Agreement, which have been applied consistently

#### Cash flow statement

The partnership has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small entity

#### **Investments**

A surplus over original cost of a Fixed Asset investment is transferred to a revaluation reserve account. A deficit is recognised in the profit and loss account unless and to the extent it comprises a previous revaluation surplus in which case it is recognised in the revaluation reserve.

On realisation, any gain or loss is calculated by reference to the carrying value at the last balance sheet date and is included in the income and expenditure account. Any balance in the revaluation reserve, immediately prior to realisation, is then transferred directly to the Partners' income account.

#### **Issue costs**

Issue costs with respect to partner's loans received are set off against the Partner's Loan Contribution balance

#### Taxation

The Partnership is carrying on the business of property investment and should have no tax liability in respect of income and gains distinct from that incurred by the partners. Income and gains generated by the Partnership are attributed to the partners for tax purposes pro rata to their investment as set out in the Partnership Agreement.

#### Distributions

The Partnership has a full distribution policy of all net positive cash flows to all partners, subject to a cash provision being maintained to cover any administration or management costs

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### 2. OPERATING DEFICIT

Operating deficit is stated after charging		
	2013	2012
	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	€
Auditors' remuneration	3,640	3,631
Foreign exchange gains and losses	5,042	(11,863)
	8,682	(8,232)

#### 3 PARTNER REMUNERATION AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The partners received no remuneration from the Partnership The Partnership does not have any employees

#### 4. APPRECIATION/(DIMINUTION) IN VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are stated at the Partnership's share of the net assets of Polonia Property Fund II Limited less provision for diminution in value, as shown in its most recent consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012

#### 5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Interest receivable	2013 € 114	2012 € 127
Interest receivable comprises entirely of bank interest receivable		
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
Bank charges Other similar charges payable	2013 € 449 5,042	2012 € 426 (11,863)
	5,491	(11,437)

#### 7. INVESTMENTS

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	investments €
VALUATION	
At 6 April 2012	2,594,000
Revaluation	366,000
At 5 April 2013	2,960,000

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2013**

#### 7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

The original cost of the investment is £2,870,000 (2012 £2,870,000)

On 31 July 2007, the Partnership made a Capital Commitment of €7,000,000 in Polonia Property Fund II Limited Polonia Property Fund II Limited had its first closing on 31 July 2007 with aggregate commitments of €200m.

The initial investment under this commitment of  $\epsilon$ 700,000 comprised 700  $\epsilon$ 0 01 participating redeemable preference shares issued at  $\epsilon$ 1,000 each. The balance of the commitment comprises interest-free, non-recourse subordinated loan notes. In 2010 Polonia II advised that it did not intend to make any further capital calls on the Partnership and therefore the Partnership returned approximately  $\epsilon$ 4,000,000 of unused monies.

#### 8. DEBTORS

	2013	2012
	€	€
Other debtors	33,608	67,095

#### 9. DISTRIBUTION TO PARTNERS

During the year there were no distributions to Partners and no further distributions are expected until the investment in Polonia Property Fund II Limited is realised at the end of its 7-8 year term

#### 10. LIMITED PARTNERS CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME ACCOUNTS

	Loan Contribution	Capital Contribution	Net Income	Capital Appreciation
	€	€	€	€
Balance brought forward	3,477,118	7,686	(618,765)	-
Profit for the year	-	-	237,135	-
Uplift in base market value	-	-	-	90,000
	3,477,118	7,686	(381,630)	90,000
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#### **Notice of Meeting**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of First Polish Property Partnership LP will be held at 35 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QX on Friday 19th July 2013 at 12 00pm for the following purposes

To receive and consider the General Partners' report and the Financial Statements for the period ended 5 April 2013.

By Order of the General Partyer

Director

For and on behalf of First Polish Partnership (GP) Limited

30 May 2013

A holder entitled to attend and vote may appoint a proxy and, on a poll, to vote in his/her stead. A holder being a corporation may authorise any person to be its representative at the meeting