## **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 07119697**

# SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2013

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

## **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company is the holding company of Sportech Inc. which is the holding company of the following subsidiaries of the Sportech plc group:

**Country of incorporation Company Name** British Virgin Islands Sportech Racing Ltd Sportech Racing Panama Inc. Panama Sportech Racing LLC USA **USA** Sportech Venues Inc. Sportech Racing Canada Inc. Canada Ontario Inc. Canada eBet Technologies Inc. USA

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The Company received \$1,240,000 (2012: \$1,022,000) of interest on the intercompany loan it holds during the year. The Company expects to continue to receive interest on the loan and pay dividends to its parent company in the future.

The profit for the financial year, amounted to \$970,000 (2012: \$772,000 profit). The directors have not recommended a dividend (2012: \$nil).

## PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The principal risks that the Company faces relate to the value of its investments which is at risk from the current economic recession and ongoing changes in gaming regulation.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The Group's operations are managed on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company. The development, performance and position of Sportech plc, which includes the Company, is discussed in the Business and Financial Review of the Group's Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2013 which does not form part of this report.

Signed on behalf of the directors

Mr. C. Baty Director

Approved by the directors on 25 June 2014

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company is the holding company of Sportech Inc. which is the holding company of the following subsidiaries of the Sportech plc group:

Sportech Racing Ltd British Virgin Islands
Sportech Racing Panama Inc. Panama
Sportech Racing LLC USA
Sportech Venues Inc. USA
Sportech Racing Canada Inc. Canada
Ontario Inc. Canada
eBet Technologies Inc. USA

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## **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to \$970,000 (2012: \$772,000profit). The directors have not recommended a dividend (2012: \$nil).

## **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served the Company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

Mr. I. R. Penrose Mr. S. P. Cunliffe

Mr. I. C. Hogg

Mr. C. Baty

Mr. I. C. Hogg was appointed as a director on 27 March 2013.

Mr. C. Baty was appointed as a director on 2 September 2013.

Mr. S. P. Cunliffe resigned as a director on 6 March 2013.

The directors had no interest in the share capital of the Company. During the year no remuneration or benefits of any kind were received by any director directly from the Company.

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

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## **DIRECTORS' THIRD-PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS**

During the year and up to the date of approval of the financial statements, qualifying indemnity insurance was provided to the directors by the ultimate parent company. No claim was made under this provision.

## FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's treasury arrangements for the provision of finance and management of liquidity are undertaken via the Sportech Group's centralised accounting unit. The Company's principal financial instruments comprise intercompany debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to provide finance for the Company's future operations.

The main risk arising from the Company's operations is liquidity risk. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing this risk. The Company does not trade in financial instruments.

#### **POLICY ON THE PAYMENT OF CREDITORS**

The Company does not follow any code or standard on payment practices, and there is no fixed policy for payment for goods and services. Payment is made promptly once authorisation of the invoice is obtained. Creditor payment days outstanding at 31 December 2013 were nil (2012: nil).

#### STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In so far as each director is aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 prepared 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 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; and

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

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

• 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 AUDITORS**

PricewaterhouseCoopers have been re-appointed as auditor for the ensuing year in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the directors

Mr. C. Baty Director

Approved by the directors on 25 June 2014

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

## **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Our opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 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 requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of the report.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Sportech Holdco 2 Limited, comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013;
- the Profit and loss account for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the Directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

## What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). 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 financial statements (the "Annual Report") to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

## OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SPORTECH HOLDCO 2 LIMITED (continued)

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

# OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE AUDIT

## Our responsibilities and those of the Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on pages 3 to 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 ISAs (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Martin Heath (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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25 June 2014

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

	Note	2013 \$000	2012 \$000
Interest receivable and similar income	3	1,240	1,022
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,240	1,022
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(270)	(250)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	9	970	772

All of the activities of the Company are classed as continuing.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the years as set out above.

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

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## **31 DECEMBER 2013**

		2013	2012
	Note	\$000	\$000
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	5	12,430	12,430
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors due within one year	6	2,672	1,702
Debtors due after one year	6	32,700	32,700
TOTAL ASSETS		47,802	46,832
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	7	_	_
Other reserves	8	45,130	45,130
Profit and loss account	9	2,672	1,702
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10	47,802	46,832

These financial statements on pages 7 to 12 were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 25 June 2014, and are signed on their behalf by:

Mr. C. Baty Director

Company Registration Number: 07119697

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important group accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

## **INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS**

The investment in subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost of shares less amounts written off.

#### **FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the rate prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not retranslated subsequently but remain fixed. The company's functional and presentational currency is US dollars.

## **EXEMPTION FROM PREPARING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

At 31 December 2013, the Company was a wholly-owned subsidiary company and was included within the audited consolidated financial statements of Sportech plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Company is therefore exempt from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

## **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sportech plc, a Company registered in the UK, and the cash flows of the Company are included in the publicly available consolidated cash flow statement of that Company. Consequently, the Company is exempt under the terms of FRS 1 "Cash Flow Statements (revised 1996)" from publishing a cash flow statement.

## **CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXATION**

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the applicable weighted average rate during the year (23.25%). Deferred tax is provided in full on all timing differences, which result in either an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is more likely than not they will crystallise. Assets and liabilities are calculated at rates expected to apply when they crystallise, and are not discounted.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) from the provisions of FRS 8, 'Related Party Disclosures', on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Sportech plc, whose financial statements are publicly available.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## 2. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees (2012: nil).

## 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Interest from group undertakings	2013 \$000 1,240	2012 \$000 1,022
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
	Current tax:	2013 \$000	2012 \$000
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 23.25% (2012 - 24.50%)	270	250
	Total current tax	270	250

## (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is the same as (2012: the same as) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.50%).

For UK taxation, as the Company's year end is after the substantive enactment date (17 July 2013) of the Finance Act 2013 and after the substantive enactment date of the March 2013 UK Budget Statement changes, these financial statements account for the change in UK corporation tax rate from 24% to 23% with effect from 1 April 2013.

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2013 \$000 1,240	2012 \$000 1,022
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	270	250
Total current tax (note 4(a))	270	250

## (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in the March 2013 UK Budget Statements. Legislation reduced the main rate of Corporation tax from 23% to 21% from 1 April 2014. Legislation also reduced the main rate of Corporation tax from 21% to 20% from 1 April 2015. These changes were included in the Finance Act 2013 and received Royal assent on 17 July 2013 therefore have been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date therefore the rate at which deferred tax is calculated has changed. Deferred tax in the UK is provided at 20% or a blended rate of 21.5% depending on when the deferred tax is expected to unwind.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

## 5. INVESTMENTS

	Total \$000
COST At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013	12,430
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012	12,430

The Company is the immediate parent of Sportech Inc. in which it holds 100% of the voting rights. Sportech Inc. is an intermediate holding company and incurs management expenses for the US subsidiaries of the Sportech plc group. The following table shows details of the subsidiary investments of Sportech Inc., all in which it holds 100% of the voting rights:

Name of Company Sportech Racing Ltd	Nature of Business Pari-mutuel systems provision.
Sportech Racing Panama Inc.	Pari-mutuel systems provision.
Sportech Racing LLC	Pari-mutuel systems provision.
Sportech Venues Inc.	Off-track betting provision.
Sportech Racing Canada Inc.	Pari-mutuel systems provision.
Ontario Inc.	Holding company.
eBet Technologies Inc.	Online pari-mutuel systems provision.

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by the underlying net assets and future cashflows of each investee.

## 6. DEBTORS

	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	2,672	1,702
Intercompany loan receivable	32,700	32,700
	35,372	34,402

The debtors above include the following amounts falling due after more than one year:

	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	32,700	32,700

The above loans are repayable in two tranches of \$23,600,000 and \$9,100,000 on 5 October 2020 and 14 December 2022 respectively. The loans bear interest at 4.33% per annum and 2.40% respectively.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## 7. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

## Authorised share capital:

	1 Ordinary share of \$1 each (2012: 1)	2013 \$ 	2012 \$ 1
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	1 Ordinary shares of \$1 each (2012: 1)	2013 \$ 	2012 \$ 1
8.	OTHER RESERVES		
	Capital Reserve	2013 \$000 45,130	2012 \$000 45,130

The capital injection of \$9,100k received in 2012 from the parent during the year was used to invest a further loan into Sportech Inc, a subsidiary company, to finance the acquisition of eBet Online Inc by Sportech Inc.

## 9. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Balance brought forward	1,702	930
Profit for the financial year	970	772
Balance carried forward	2,672	1,702

## 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2013	2012
	\$000	\$000
Profit for the financial year	970	772
Less capitalised from reserves	-	9,100
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Net addition to shareholders' funds	970	9,872
Opening shareholders' funds	46,832	36,960
Closing shareholders' funds	47,802	46,832

## 11. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Sportech plc, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. The directors regard Sportech plc as the ultimate controlling party. Copies of Sportech plc consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company's Secretary at Walton House, Charnock Road, Liverpool, L67 1AA.