Company Registration No. 07223330 (England and Wales)

# TRUESTONE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors A Branfield M I Kenner

N Sandy P N Szkiler

J Boyle (Appointed 14 December 2012)

Company number 07223330

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of wealth management consultancy

The directors are pleased with the performance of the company Whilst the market environment in recent years has hindered some competitors, our long-term strategic goals remain consistent and effective. The company continues to be highly regarded for its professionalism, fund performance, financial planning skills, and an expertise in the emerging asset class of Impact Investing. Together with Truestone Impact Investment Management Limited, the company is increasingly gaining a competitive advantage in emerging and frontier market investment capabilities.

Exciting opportunities are being developed, not only through offering Innovative products to existing and new clients, but also in acquiring client portfolios from other financial advisers which has brought increased scale to the business. The company's client base was significantly strengthened in September 2012, when the parent company, Truestone Financial Management (Holdings) Limited, acquired Argent. Group funds under management now total well in excess of £400m Consequently, profitability is growing through teveraging distribution strengths, deepening client relationships, continuing cost management and investment in effective technology. The board ensured that the company was well-placed to respond to the Retall Distribution Review (RDR) from January 2013 as, in 2010/11, all clients transferred to service models that anticipated RDR

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 July 2012

A Branfield

M I Kenner

N Sandy

P N Szkiler

J Boyle

(Appointed 14 December 2012)

During the year the company made the following payments

Charitable donations

Charitable donations

28,774

2013

£

14,270

2012

Charitable donations of £22,869 have been made in the period to A Call to Business, an organisation which provides support to Christian business people to enable them to bring their faith into their daily working lives. The remaining donations of £5,905 comprise a number of small contributions to charities with which Truestone has links or which serve our local communities.

#### Financial instruments and Pillar 3 disclosures

The company's principal financial instruments comprise trade debtors. The company's approach to managing the risks applicable to the financial instruments concerned is to monitor these debtors for the uncertainty of recovery and where necessary write-off doubtful debts.

#### Pillar 3 disclosure

Pıllar 3 disclosure will be made available upon request to Truestone Asset Management Limited

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make 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,
- 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

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On beyout of the board

P N Szkiler

Director 21/10/2013

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF TRUESTONE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Truestone Asset Management Limited for the year ended 30 June 2013 set out on pages 5 to 15. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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 Directors' 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 30 June 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

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF TRUESTONE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

#### 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

Richard Thacker (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Beavis Morgan Audit Limited

Michael Tunt

21/10/13

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

82 St John Street London EC1M 4JN

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

	2013	13 Months Period ended 30 June 2012
Notes	£	£
2	2,430,200	2,468,815
	(213,097)	(173,256)
	2,217,103	2,295,559
	(2,093,324)	(2,261,693)
3	123,779	33,866
4	(538)	(468)
	123,241	33,398
5	(4,604)	
14	118,637	33,398
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2013

		20	13	201	12
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6		237,574		256,082
Tangible assets	7		22,172		18,951
			259,746		275,033
Current assets					
Debtors	8	1,107,410		538,620	
Cash at bank and in hand		91,759		22,655	
		1,199,169		561,275	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	9	(595,198)		(129,832)	
Net current assets			603,971		431,443
Total assets less current liabilities			863,717		706,476
Provisions for liabilities	10		-		(23,077)
			863,717		683,399
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		700,001		650,001
Other reserves	14		11,681		-
Profit and loss account	14		152,035		33,398
Shareholders' funds	15		863,717		683,399

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 21,10/2013

Pin Szkor Director

Company Registration No. 07223330

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a 100% subsidiary of a company where a group cash flow statement is published

#### Going concern

The directors have prepared financial forecasts for the three years ending 30 June 2016 Taking into account reasonably foreseeable changes in the principal assumptions on which the forecasts are prepared, the directors consider that the company will have sufficient resources available to enable it to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the going concern basis continues to be applied

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of services supplied as investment intermediaries. Revenue is calculated on the basis of commissions and fees earned when, and to the extent that, the firm obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration, which represents amounts chargeable to clients, including expenses and disbursements but excluding value added tax. A provision is made against commission to account for any potential clawback.

#### 1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over 15 years

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Computer equipment

33% Reducing Balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Reducing Balance

#### 16 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1.7 Share-based payments

The company's parent undertaking has issued share options to certain directors and employees, which rest on the occurrence of certain events. These must be measured at fair value and recognised as an expense in the profit and loss account with a corresponding increase in equity representing a contribution from the parent. The fair value of the options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The fair value will be charged as an expense in the profit and loss account over the vesting period. The charge is adjusted each year to reflect the expected and actual level of yesting.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### 2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating profit	2013	2012
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	18,508	20,042
	Depreciation of tangible assets	7,233	6,462
			···
	Auditors' remuneration		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	annual accounts	13,500	19,000
	Accountancy	1,500	15,205
	Тах	3,750	3,000
	Other	2,659	2,700
		21,409	39,905
4	Interest payable	2013	2012
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	538	468

5	Taxation	2013 £	2012 £
	Domestic current year tax	2.	~
	UK corporation tax	4,604	-
	Total current tax	4,604	
	Total Current tax	4,004	
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	123,241	33,398
	Due 64 are applying a restriction before together multiplied by standard rate of		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20 00% (2012 - 20 00%)	24,648	6,680
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	9,520	3,261
	Depreciation add back	5,148	4,994
	Capital allowances	(2,581)	(2,419)
	Group relief	(32,131)	(12,518)
		(20,044)	(6,680)
	Current tax charge for the year	4,604	•
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6	Intangible fixed assets		0
			Goodwill £
	Cost		
	At 1 July 2012 & at 30 June 2013		276,124
	Amortisation		
	At 1 July 2012		20,042
	Charge for the year		18,508
	At 30 June 2013		38,550
	Net book value		
	At 30 June 2013		237,574
	At 30 June 2012		256,082

7	Tangible fixed assets			
		Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 July 2012 Additions	87,145 7,528	171,764 2,926	258,909 10,454
	At 30 June 2013	94,673	174,690	269,363
	Depreciation			
	At 1 July 2012	73,407	166,551	239,958
	Charge for the year	5,450	1,783	7,233
	At 30 June 2013	78,857	168,334	247,191
	Net book value		\ <u> </u>	
	At 30 June 2013	15,816	6,356	22,172
	At 30 June 2012	13,738	5,213	18,951
8	Debtors		2013	2012
			£	£
	Trade debtors		168,473	160,001
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking		908,005	350,427
	Other debtors		5,628	17,587
	Prepayments and accrued income		25,304	10,605
			1,107,410	538,620

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2013	2012
			£	£
	Trade creditors		45,380	38,277
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary company		420,927	` <u>-</u>
	Corporation tax		4,604	-
	Other taxes and social security costs		44,829	33,688
	Other creditors		9,670	3,757
	Accruals and deferred income		69,788	54,110
			595,198	129,832
10	Provisions for liabilities	Provision for insurance excess	Provision for Clawbacks	Total
		£	£	£
	Balance at 1 July 2012	20,000	3,077	23,077
	Unused amounts reversed	(20,000)	(3,077)	(23,077)
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	Balance at 30 June 2013	-	•	-
11	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution			
			2013	2012
			£	£ 1012
			٠.	-
	Contributions payable by the company for the year		12,575	20,374
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### 12 Share-based payment transactions

During the year ended 30 June 2013, the company had one share-based payment arrangement, which is described below.

Type of arrangement Share Option

"A"

Date of grant 14 October

2012

Number granted 534,352

Contractual life 10 years

Vesting conditions (a)

(a)
Optionholder
holds
employment
with any
member of
the Group
until
occurrence of
(b)
Occurrence of
exit event as
defined

The estimated fair value of each share option granted in the general employee share plan is £0 33

The estimated fair value was calculated by applying a Black-Scholes option pricing model

The model inputs were: share price at grant date of £0 54, exercise price of £0 54, expected volatility of 50 per cent, no expected dividends, contractual life of 10 years, and a risk-free interest rate of 1 90 per cent

Volatility has been determined with reference to the change in share price of a listed company that the directors feel offers a similar range of products and services as the company

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

12	Share-based payment transactions				(continued)
	Further details of the share option plan	s are as follows:			
		Number of options	Weighted average ercise price	Number of options ex	Weighted average ercise price
		2013	2013 £	2012	2012 £
	Granted Outstanding at 30 June 2012	534,352 534,352	0 54 0 54	-	<u>-</u>
	No options were exercised during the year	ır			
				2013 £	2012 £
	Expense arising from share-based paymo	ent transactions (Refe	er to note 14)		
13	Expense arising from share-based paymo	ent transactions (Refe	er to note 14)	£	

During the year 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each were allotted and fully paid at par in order to provide additional working capital

14	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Other	Profit and
		reserves	loss
		(see below) £	account £
		L	£
	Balance at 1 July 2012	-	33,398
	Profit for the year		118,637
	Movement during the year	11,681	, -
	Balance at 30 June 2013	11,681	152,035
	Other reserves		
	Share option reserve		
	Contribution from parent on grant of share options (Refer to note 12)	11,681	
	Balance at 30 June 2013	11,681	
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013	2012
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	118,637	33,398
	Proceeds from issue of shares	50,000	-
	Movements on other reserves	11,681	-
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	180,318	33,398
	Opening shareholders' funds	683,399	650,001
	Closing shareholders' funds	863,717	683,399
		<del></del>	<del></del>
16	Directors' remuneration	2013 £	2012 £
		~	~
	Remuneration for qualifying services	441,281	370,166
	Remuneration disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director		
	Remuneration for qualifying services	156,073	173,333
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

#### 17 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the

you. was	2013 Number	2012 Number
Administrative and selling	20	<u>22</u>
Employment costs	2013 £	2012 £
Wages and salaries	1,553,251	1,386,384
Social security costs	141,237	108,297
Other pension costs	12,575	20,374
Costs of share option scheme	11,681	
	1,718,744	1,515,055

#### 18 Control

The ultimate parent company is Truestone Financial Management (Holdings) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales Truestone Financial Management (Holdings) Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Dixon House, 72-75 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 4BR

The ultimate controlling party is P N Szkiler, by way of his majority shareholding in Truestone Financial Management (Holdings) Limited

#### 19 Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in the Financial Reporting Standard 8 Paragraph 3(c) from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary and that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company

At year end, the company was owed £908,005 (2012 £350,427) by Truestone Financial Management (Holdings) Limited The company owed £420,927 (2012 £Nil) to Argent Personal Finance Managers Limited

During the year the company donated £22,869 to A Call to Business, a charity which P N Szkiler, a director, founded Sales were also made to A Call to Business amounting to £2,345

Sales amounting to £9,140 were made to Giving Works, a charity which Neil Sandy, a director, is a Trustee.