

Company Registration No. 07466427

Taylor Wessing Services Limited

Report and Financial Statements

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Officers and professional advisers

Directors

C A Beckett
T G Eyles
C Singleton

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London
EC4A 3TW

Bankers

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Fleet Street Branch
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156 Fleet Street
London
EC4A 2DX

Solicitors

Taylor Wessing LLP

Auditor

Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
London

Taylor Wessing Services Limited

Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2013

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is the provision of services to Taylor Wessing LLP, its parent undertaking. There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

The directors consider the company's current level of business activity and the year-end financial position to be satisfactory, and that this level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

As the company is engaged solely in the supply of services, the company's directors believe that further key performance indicators are not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or financial position of the business.

Results and dividends

The result for the year is set out on page 6 in the profit and loss account. No dividends have been proposed for the current or preceding year.

Financial risk management

The financial position of the company is as shown in the balance sheet on page 7. The company has no third party debt and has access to financial resources from its parent undertaking. Consequently, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully.

Going concern

The directors have considered the going concern assumption given the current economic climate and have formed the conclusion that there is a reasonable expectation that the company will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

After making enquiries and considering the above facts, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Employees

The company has a formal information and consultation group with representatives elected from across the business and meets on a regular basis. Updates of topics discussed and outcomes are posted on the firm's intranet and supplement other firm-wide communications.

The company gives full and fair consideration to all applications for employment irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or disability and decisions are made having regard to an individual's ability to meet the requirements of the role.

Directors

The directors of the company, who served during the year, are as follows:

C A Beckett
T G Eyles
C Singleton

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Directors' report (continued)

Auditor

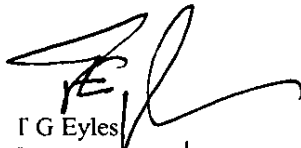
Each of the persons who are directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order 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 should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP has indicated its willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for it to be deemed reappointed as auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board


T G Eyles
Director
23/01/2014

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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 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, and
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 the system of internal control, for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditor's report to the directors of Taylor Wessing Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Taylor Wessing Services Limited for the year ended 30 April 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 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 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, 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 to 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

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 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 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 April 2013 and of its result 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.

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.



Jeremy Black
(Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
London, United Kingdom

23 January

2014

Taylor Wessing Services Limited

Profit and loss account Year ended 30 April 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	1	38,334,149	35,017,781
Other income		11,830	-
Administrative expenses	2, 3	<u>(38,331,930)</u>	<u>(35,010,284)</u>
Operating result	4	14,049	7,497
Taxation on result on ordinary activities	5	<u>(3,360)</u>	<u>(1,799)</u>
Result for the financial year after taxation	9	<u><u>10,689</u></u>	<u><u>5,698</u></u>

All results are derived from continuing operations. There have been no recognised gains or losses attributable to shareholders other than those shown above and accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented.

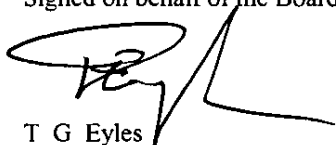
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Balance sheet 30 April 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Fixed Assets		-	-
Current assets			
Debtors	6	1,056,805	712,652
Cash at bank and in hand		2,088,971	2,510,153
		<u>3,145,776</u>	<u>3,222,805</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(3,129,388)</u>	<u>(3,217,106)</u>
Net assets		<u>16,388</u>	<u>5,699</u>
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account	9	16,387	5,698
Called up share capital	8	1	1
Total shareholders' funds		<u>16,388</u>	<u>5,699</u>

The financial statements of Taylor Wessing Services Limited registered number 07466427 were approved by the Board of Directors on 23/01/2014

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



T G Eyles

Director

Taylor Wessing Services Limited

Notes to the accounts Year ended 30 April 2013

1 Accounting policies and accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover comprises amounts billed and receivable in respect of the supply of services to Taylor Wessing LLP. Fee income is recognised when services are delivered.

All turnover is recognised in relation to the principal activity of the company, and all arises within the United Kingdom.

Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been presented in accordance with the exemption within Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) on the basis that a cash flow statement is presented in the consolidated accounts of Taylor Wessing LLP and those accounts include the results of the company.

Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 8 - Related Party transactions, and not presented details of transactions with Taylor Wessing LLP on the grounds that the results of the company are included in the consolidated accounts of Taylor Wessing LLP.

2. Information regarding directors and employees

	2013 No.	2012 No.
Average number of persons employed	551	530
	£	£
Staff costs during the year		
Wages and salaries	32,090,407	29,082,042
Social security costs	3,670,456	3,336,380
Pension costs	1,568,878	1,384,157
Other staff costs	809,972	851,241
	38,139,713	34,653,820

3 Directors' remuneration

	2013 £	2012 £
Emoluments	147,050	128,579
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	7,185	6,938
	154,235	135,517

The number of directors who are members of a money purchase pension scheme is two (2012: 2).

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4 Operating result

	2013 £	2012 £
Operating result is stated after charging		
Auditors' remuneration		
- Amounts payable for the audit of the company's annual accounts	3,000	3,000

5. Taxation on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
The tax charge comprises		
Current corporation tax charge on profits	3,360	1,799

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax for small companies to the profit before tax comprises

	2013 £	2012 £
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 23% (2012 24%)	3,360	1,799
Effects of		
Prior year adjustment		
Transfer pricing adjustment	458,266	420,144
Balancing payment made by LLP for tax on TP adjustment	(458,266)	(420,144)
Current tax charge for the year	3,360	1,799

6. Debtors

	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts due from group undertakings	430,960	146,837
VAT	288,942	118,733
Other debtors	237,433	205,735
Prepayments and accrued income	99,470	241,347
	1,056,805	712,652

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7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £	2012 £
Trade creditors	73,348	108,165
Other taxation and social security	1,090,318	1,005,039
Other Creditors	7,799	809
Accruals and deferred income	1,957,923	2,103,093
	<u>3,129,388</u>	<u>3,217,106</u>

8 Called up share capital

	2013 £	2012 £
Authorised:		
- 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
- 1 ordinary share of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

9. Profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account	
	2013 £	2012 £
At start of year	5,698	-
Result for the year	<u>10,689</u>	<u>5,698</u>
At end of year	<u>16,387</u>	<u>5,698</u>

10. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The ultimate parent company and controlling party of the company is Taylor Wessing LLP. Taylor Wessing LLP is the immediate parent company and the parent company of the largest and smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. Copies of the group financial statements of Taylor Wessing LLP, which include the results of Taylor Wessing Services Limited, are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Mandy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.