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Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 2 February 2013

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# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Directors and officers

# **DIRECTORS**

I Playford R C F Wardle

# **SECRETARY**

RCF Wardle

# **REGISTERED ADDRESS**

3 Sheldon Square Paddington London W2 6PX

# **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
London
United Kingdom

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements of Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited (the "Company") for the financial year ended 2 February 2013

### Business review and principal activity

The Company operates as an investment company within the Kingfisher plc Group ("the Group") The Company is a limited partner of Kingfisher Scottish Limited Partnership ("the Partnership") The Partnership is an investment partnership which holds UK property assets. The Partnership's profits are not consolidated into the accounts of the Company, but the Company is liable for UK Corporation Tax on these profits.

The profit for the financial year before taxation amounted to £9,000 (2012 £8,186) and after taxation amounted to a loss of £721,778 (2012 profit of £249,277) No dividend has been paid or is proposed in respect of the financial year (2012 £nil)

#### **Future outlook**

The directors expect the Company to acquire property to be held for investment and potential development purposes

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kingfisher plc From the perspective of the directors, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Group and are not managed separately. The review of the business of the Group which provides a comprehensive analysis of the main trends and factors likely to affect the development, performance and position of the business, and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the business can be found on pages 25 to 27 of the Kingfisher plc Annual Report and Accounts 2013

#### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The KPIs for the Group can be found on pages 8 to 15 of the Kingfisher plc Annual Report and Accounts 2013

# **Directors**

The directors of the Company, who served during the financial year and subsequently, except as noted are

R C F Wardle
K O'Byrne (resigned 21 February 2013)
I Playford

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Directors' report (continued)

#### Auditor and disclosure of information to auditor

Each person who is a director at the date of approval of this report and financial statements confirms that

- so far as he or she is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make him or herself 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 Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditor and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

# Going concern

The Company is supported by the ultimate parent company, Kingfisher plc, and will continue to be in the foreseeable future

The directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies note to the financial statements

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Directors' report (continued)

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The following statement is made with a view to distinguishing for shareholders the respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditor in relation to the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing this 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 United Kingdom 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 confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing this report and the financial statements

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.

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

RCF Wardle

Director

4 September 2013

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Independent auditor's report to the sole member of Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited for the 53 weeks ended 2 February 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 11. 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 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, 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 statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 annual 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 2 February 2013 and of its loss for the 53 weeks 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 matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Independent auditor's report to the sole member of Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited (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 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

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Panos Kakoullis (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom 4 September 2013

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Profit and loss account For the financial year ended 2 February 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Investment income on amounts owed by Group undertakings		9,000	8,186
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		9,000	8,186
Taxation (charge)/credit on profit on ordinary activities	3	(730,778)	241,091
(Loss)/profit for the period	8	(721,778)	249,277

All activities derive from continuing operations

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those shown above and accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses is given

# Kingfisher Properties Investments Limited Balance sheet as at 2 February 2013

Registered Number: 07501852

	Notes	2013	2012
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	18,190,000	18,190,000
Current assets Debtors			
- due within one year	5	22,915	252,006
– due after one year	5	114,271	117,271
	_	137,186	369,277
Current liabilities Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	(489,687)	-
Net current (liabilities)/assets	-	(352,501)	369 277
Net assets	-	17,837,499	18,559,277
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	18,310,000	18,310,000
Profit and loss account	8	(472,501)	249,277
Shareholder's funds	9	17,837,499	18,559,277

The financial statements on pages 7 to 13 were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by

RCF Wardle

Director

4 September 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the financial year.

### (a) Accounting basis

The financial statements are made up to the nearest Saturday to 31 January, so as to coincide with its ultimate holding company. The current financial year is the 53 weeks ended 2 February 2013. The comparative financial year is for the period from 21 January 2011 to 28 January 2012.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

# (b) Going concern

The Company is supported by the ultimate parent company, Kingfisher plc, and will continue to be in the foreseeable future

The Company's business activities and principal risks, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Directors' Report After considering the uncertain current economic outlook, the directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern and have reasonable expectations that the Company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

#### (c) Basis of accounting

The Company is exempt under FRS 1 (Revised 1996), 'cash flow statements' from the requirement to publish a cash flow statement as it is a subsidiary undertaking where more than 90 per cent of the voting rights are controlled within the Group and the consolidated financial statements in which it is included are publicly available

#### (d) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are included in the balance sheet at cost, less any provisions for impairment

### (e) Current taxation

Current taxation, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the taxation rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

## 2 Administrative expenses

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of services to the Company during the financial year (2012 £nil) The directors are remunerated by another Group company and are not recharged. There are no employees of the Company other than the directors

The cost of auditing the financial statements for the financial year was £3,000 (2012 £3,000) This has been borne by B&Q Properties Limited and has not been recharged

# 3 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on profit for the period Adjustment in respect of prior years	728,623 2,155	(241,091) -
Total current tax charge/(credit) for the period	730,778	(241,091)

## Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 33% (2012 26 33%) The differences are explained below,

24 00% (2012 20 00%) The universities are explained as	2013 £	2012 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	9,000	8,186
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 33% (2012 26 33%)	2,190	2,155
Share of partnership profits/(losses) multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 33% (2012 26 33%)	726,433	(243,246)
Adjustments to tax charge in prior years	2,155	-
Total corporation tax charge/(credit) for the financial year	730,778	(241,091)

The UK corporation tax rate fell from 26% to 24% from 1 April 2012 and from 24% to 23% from 1 April 2013 Accordingly, the Company's profits for this accounting period are taxed at a blended rate of 24 33%

# 4 Investments

Cost/net book value	£
A4.2 Fabruary 2042 and 28 January 2042	10 100 000

At 2 February 2013 and 28 January 2012

18,190,000

2012

2013

The Company is a limited partner of Kingfisher Scottish Limited Partnership ("the Partnership") The Partnership is an investment partnership which holds UK property assets

# 5 Debtors

	2013	2012
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Accrued income	22,915	10,915
Corporation tax	-	241,091
	22,915	252,006
Amounts falling due in more than one year:		
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	114,271	117,271
	137,186	369,277

The amount owed by Group undertakings has no fixed date of maturity and is unsecured

# 6 Creditors

	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Corporation tax	362,623	-
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	127,064	-
	489,687	

•	Called up Share Capital	2013 Number and £	2012 Number and £
	Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each	38,309,999	38,309,999
	Allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	18,310,000	18,310,000
8	Reserves		Profit and loss account £
	At 28 January 2012 Loss for the year At 2 February 2013		249,277 (721,778) (472,501)
9	Reconciliation of movement in shareholder's funds		
		<b>2013</b> £	<b>2012</b> £
	Opening shareholder's funds Issued share capital	18,559,277	18,310,000

# 10 Related party transactions

(Loss)/profit for the year

Closing shareholder's funds

The Company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Group or investees of the Group

(721,778)

17,837,499

249,277

18,559,277

# 11 Ultimate holding company

The immediate and ultimate parent company is Kingfisher plc, which is registered in England and Wales. A copy of the Annual Report and Accounts of the ultimate parent company can be obtained (printed or downloaded) from <a href="https://www.kingfisher.com">www.kingfisher.com</a>

The largest and smallest group into which the Company's accounts are consolidated is that headed by Kingfisher plc, the Company's ultimate parent company