# GREEN NETWORK TRADING UK PLC DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2013.

## Principal activities and review of the business

The company was incorporated on 5 October 2012. The principal activity of the company is that of trading in electrical energy.

The results for the period and the financial position at the period end were considered satisfactory by the directors who expect continued growth in the foreseeable future.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 6.

No dividends have been declared or paid during the period.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 5 October 2012:

D. S. Tuomey (Appointed 5 October 2012)
J. Bradshaw (Appointed 5 October 2012)

P. Saulli (Appointed 24 October 2012)

#### Financial instruments

## Treasury operations and financial instruments

The company has various financial instruments arising from its activities and operations. The company does not trade speculatively or otherwise in regard to derivatives or similar instruments.

## Liquidity risk

The company manages its cash and borrowing requirements in order to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense, whilst ensuring the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet the operating needs of the business.

## Interest rate risk

The company is exposed to fair value interest rate risk on any fixed rate borrowings and cash flow interest rate risk on any floating rate deposits, bank overdrafts and loans.

#### Foreign currency risk

The company's principal foreign currency exposures arise from trading with and funding to or from overseas companies.

## Credit risk

Investment of cash surpluses and borrowings are made through banks and companies who must be approved by the Board. Debtors are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts where necessary.

## Counterparty risk

The company is reliant on it holding company supplying electricity as required. The holding company is a major European supplier of electricity and therefore the directors consider that the risk on not being able to receive the required amounts is minimal.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### **Auditors**

BDO LLP were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that they be re--appointed will be put at a General Meeting.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, the Strategic 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

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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.

Bradshaw Director

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## STRATEGIC REPORT

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The liquidity in the financial markets and the caution taken by financial institutions remains a constraint on the underlying growth of the UK & International business.

We continue to work on a group level to achieve access to a suitable level of liquidity funding and in the UK we are working to identify and resource access to alternative funding so that we can continue to grow our international energy trading business.

The management of the risks in energy trading remains a key focus for the management and we are currently in the process of implementing an advanced risk management system on the London trading platform. This together with local & international talent hired in 2014/15 will strengthen our capability in this area.

Developments over the past year have reaffirmed the strategic priority of developing relationships with interconnectors in Europe.

The successful delivery on this strategy is fundamental to the future of the UK operations.

#### Performance

This financial period was a strategic year in which the trading platform in London was further developed. The admission to a number of European trading platforms, such as EPEX Spot and EEX, together with the joint venture in Serbia leave us in a very strong position to build on our financial performance.

This together with our development of our market intelligence capability to allow us to build a sustained market view on the annual, monthly and daily energy price movements will build on our sustained performance over the medium to long term.

In line with the group strategy in pursuit of developing and cultivating the intellectual capital resources, the UK operation will integrate international developments for the benefit of the group. This integration of intellectual capital will lead to further efficiency and continued capital discipline.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

Financial indicators

2013 € 282,991,968 4.984.440

256,175

Turnover MWh Quantity Profit before taxation

On behalf of the board

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GREEN NETWORK TRADING PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Green Network Trading plc for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. 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 auditors

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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC'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 FRC's website at <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate">www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate</a>.

## **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 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.

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

In our opinion the information given in the strategic report and 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.

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Jason Homewood (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date: 18/9/14

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

		Period ended 31 December
		2013
	Notes	€
Turnover	2	282,991,969
Cost of sales		(282,408,507)
Gross profit		583,462
Administrative expenses		(322,727)
Operating profit	3	260,735
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	1,456
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(6,016)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		256,175
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(57,054)
Profit for the period	11	199,121
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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 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Notes	201 €	13 €
Fixed assets	_		0.774
Tangible assets	7		3,774
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	55,087,951	
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8	380,656	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,006,044	
		58,474,651	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(58,179,304)	
Net current assets			295,347
Total assets less current liabilities			299,121
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10		100,000
Profit and loss account	11		199,121
Shareholders' funds	12		200 121
Shareholders fullus	12		299,121

Apploved by the board and authorised for issue on 18 9 2014

J. Bradshaw Director

Company Registration No. 08241751

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	€	Period ended 31 December 2013 €
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,909,921
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received	1,456	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		1,456
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets  Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(5,333)	(5,333)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		2,906,044
Financing Issue of ordinary share capital	100,000	
Net cash inflow from financing		100,000
Increase in cash in the period		3,006,044

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		2013 €	
	Operating profit/(loss) Loss on foreign exchange Depreciation of tangible assets Increase in debtors Increase in creditors within one year			260,735 (6,016) 1,559 (55,468,607) 58,122,250
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities			2,909,921
2	Analysis of net funds/(debt)	5 October 2012	Cash flow	31 December 2013
		£	€	€
	Net cash: Cash at bank and in hand		3,006,044	3,006,044
	Bank deposits	-	-	-
	Net funds	-	3,006,044	3,006,044
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			2013 €
	Increase in cash in the period			3,006,044
	Movement in net funds in the period Opening net debt			3,006,044
	Closing net funds			3,006,044

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

## 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 (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts. Turnover is recognised on an accruals basis as and when the electricity is supplied.

## 1.4 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

33.33% straight line

## 1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

## 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

## 1.7 Foreign currency translation

The company's accounting records are maintained in Euros.

Transactions in other currencies are converted at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Any material gains or losses resulting from the conversion are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents income derived from the company's principal activity.

## Geographical market

Turnover 2013 €

France	55,136,009
Germany	181,690,559
Italy	27,054,789
Switzerland	19,110,612

282,991,969

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3	Operating profit	2013 €
	Operating profit is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible assets Operating lease rentals Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	1,559 78,929 21,015
4	Investment income	2013 €
	Bank interest	1,456
5	Interest payable and similar charges	2013 €
	Foreign exchange losses and other interest	6,016
6	Taxation	2013 €
	Domestic current year tax  Domestic corporate taxation of 20.82%	57,054
	Total current tax	57,054
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	256,175
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax of 20.82%	53,342
	Effects of: Non deductible expenses Accelerated capital allowances	4,498 (786) ———— 3,712
	Current tax charge for the period	57,054

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7	Tangible fixed assets	
		Plant and
		machinery €
	Cost	
	At 5 October 2012	•
	Additions	5,333
	At 31 December 2013	5,333
	Depreciation	<del></del>
	At 5 October 2012	-
	Charge for the period	1,559
	At 31 December 2013	1,559
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2013	3,774
8	Debtors	2013
		€
	Trade debtors	428,182
	Other debtors	421,710
	Prepayments and accrued income	54,618,715
		55,468,607 =======
	Amounts folling due ofter more than one year and included in the debters above are:	
	Amounts falling due after more than one year and included in the debtors above are:	2013
		€
	Trade debtors	380,656
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2013 €
	Trade creditors	26,266,280
	Corporation tax	57,054
	Other taxes and social security costs	4,821
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	997,025 30,854,124
	Accidats and deferred income	30,034,124
		58,179,304
10	Share capital	2042
		2013
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	€
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000
11	The issued shares represent 100,000 ordinary shars with a par value of £1 each.  Statement of movements on profit and loss account	Profit and
		loss
		account
		€
	Profit for the period	199,121
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013 €
	Profit for the financial period	199,121
	Proceeds from issue of shares	100,000
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	299,121
	Opening shareholders' funds	-
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	Closing shareholders' funds	299,121

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

## 13 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2013 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2014:

Land and buildings 2013 €

Operating leases which expire:

Within one year

55,213

In addition as at the balance sheet date the company had signed forward contracts relating to the buying and selling of electricity for values of £5,772,834 and £9,164,332 respectively.

## 14 Employees

## **Number of employees**

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

	2013 Number
Administration	1
Employment costs	2013 €
Wages and salaries Social security costs	53,936 5,398
	59,334

## 15 Control

The immediate and ultimate parent company is Green Network Spa, a company incorporated in Italy.

# 16 Related party relationships and transactions

The company had the following related party transactions with the parent company, Green Network Spa. Sales €260,080,082 including accrued income of €51,691,420 and purchases of €21,583,258 including accrued costs of €4,302,154. As at the period end date the company owes €937,250 to the parent company.

The company had the following related party transcations with Orsa Sawai Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, of which the director, D.S. Toumey is also a director. Administrative fees payable €54,933 including an accrual as the period end date of €6,075.

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	F	Period ended 31 December 2013 €
Turnover Cost of sales		282,991,969 (282,408,507)
Gross profit		583,462
Administrative Expenses		
Wages and Salaries	53,936	
Social Security Costs	5,398	
Rent & service charges	78,929	
Flat hire	57,303	
Administrative Charges	59,706	
Companies House fees	409	
Auditors Remuneration	21,015	
Computer costs	1,110	
Internet costs	4,969	
Delivery & couriers	663 650	
Printing, postage and stationery Telephone	5,964	
Staff training	15,840	
Staff welfare	15,840	
Travel & subsistence	947	
Bank Charges	5,564	
Depreciation	1,559	
Subscriptions	7,200	
Sundry expenses	1,063	
oundry expenses		
		(322,727)
Operating profit		260,735
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Bank interest	1,456	
		1,456
Interest payable and similar expenditure		
Exchange loss	(6,016)	
		(6,016)
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Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		256,175
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