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Report of the Directors and  
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2013  
for  
Arundel Corporation

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

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Arundel Corporation

Company Information  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

**DIRECTORS**

VA Scarles  
N Scarles

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

DELAPORT COACHHOUSE  
WHEATHAMPSTEAD  
HERTS  
AL4 8RQ

**REGISTERED NUMBER**

FC014884 (England and Wales)



Arundel Corporation

Report of the Directors  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2013

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of property investment

**DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2012 to the date of this report

VA Scarles

N Scarles

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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,
- 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 AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Thwaites Blackwell Bailey & Co Limited, resigned their audit registration and so the Directors have appointed Miller & Co as the company's auditors,

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**



VA Scarles - Director

Date 16 December 2013

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
Arundel Corporation

We have audited the financial statements of Arundel Corporation for the year ended 31 March 2013 on pages four to eight. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

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 a Report of the Auditors 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 set out on page two, 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 Report of the Directors 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 31 March 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, 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 Report of the Directors 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Report of the Directors.



Roger Cox FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor),

Date

16 December 2013

for and on behalf of Miller & Co

Statutory Auditors

Chartered Accountants

86 Princess Street, Luton

Bedfordshire, LU15AT



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Profit and Loss Account  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

	Notes	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>		1,689,639	1,596,525
Cost of sales		<u>121,466</u>	<u>131,524</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		1,568,173	1,465,001
Administrative expenses		<u>86,207</u>	<u>91,196</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	2	1,481,966	1,373,805
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>305</u>	<u>850</u>
		1,482,271	1,374,655
Interest payable and similar charges		<u>677,753</u>	<u>628,241</u>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		804,518	746,414
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	<u>179,446</u>	<u>154,689</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u><u>625,072</u></u>	<u><u>591,725</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements





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Balance Sheet  
31 March 2013

	Notes	31 3 13 £	£	31 3 12 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investment property	4		26,740,200		26,740,200
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	5	152,439		24,762	
Cash at bank		654,305		498,150	
		<u>806,744</u>		<u>522,912</u>	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	876,637		1,217,877	
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>(69,893)</u>		<u>(694,965)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			26,670,307		26,045,235
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	7		12,250,000		12,250,000
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>14,420,307</u>		<u>13,795,235</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital	9		100		100
Revaluation reserve	10		2,733,512		2,733,512
Profit and loss account	10		11,686,695		11,061,623
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u>14,420,307</u>		<u>13,795,235</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 December 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



VA Scarles - Director

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the rents received from the investment properties owned by the Company. Turnover is recognised on a receivable basis.

**Investment properties**

In accordance with SSAP 19 investment properties are revalued at open market value annually by either independent professional third party valuers or the directors. The aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to revaluation reserve, subject to individual impairments in value. No depreciation is provided on investment properties.

However the Companies Act 2006 requires that all properties should be depreciated. This requirement conflicts with the generally accepted principle set out in SSAP 19.

The directors consider that these properties are not held for trading use but are held for their investment potential. It is therefore necessary to adopt SSAP 19 as to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view. If this departure from the Act had not been made, the profit for the financial year would have been reduced by depreciation. However, the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified because depreciation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

**2 OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging

	31.3.13 £	31.3.12 £
Directors' remuneration and other benefits etc	<u>80,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>

**3 TAXATION**

**Analysis of the tax charge**

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows

	31.3.13 £	31.3.12 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	<u>179,446</u>	<u>154,689</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>179,446</u>	<u>154,689</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

4 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>	
At 1 April 2012	
and 31 March 2013	26,740,200
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2013	26,740,200
At 31 March 2012	26,740,200

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2013 is represented by

	£
Valuation in 2013	26,740,200

The investment properties were valued by Cluttons, LLP Chartered Surveyors. Some properties were valued in February and April 2009 and the other properties were valued in November 2010.

The historical cost of the properties is £24,006,688.

The Directors have estimated that the sale of the properties would result in a potential tax liability of £590,438. No deferred tax is provided on this figure as there are no plans to sell the properties at the present time.

5 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
Trade debtors	152,439	24,762

6 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
Other loans	-	450,000
Trade creditors	417,460	379,747
Tax	179,416	154,689
Accruals and deferred income	279,761	233,441
	876,637	1,217,877

7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
Bank Loans	12,250,000	12,250,000

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2013

**8 SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors

	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
Bank Loans	<u>12,250,000</u>	<u>12,250,000</u>

The bank loans are secured by a first legal charge on the company's properties

**9 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid Number	Class	Nominal value £0 50	31 3 13 £	31 3 12 £
200	Ordinary		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	2013 Number of Shares	2012 Number of Shares
Authorised Share Capital Ordinary \$1 Shares	10,000	10,000

Called up Fully Paid Share Capital Ordinary \$1 Shares	200	200
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**10 RESERVES**

	Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Totals £
At 1 April 2012	11,061,623	2,733,512	13,795,135
Profit for the year	<u>625,072</u>		<u>625,072</u>
At 31 March 2013	<u>11,686,695</u>	<u>2,733,512</u>	<u>14,420,207</u>

**11 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Mrs V A Scarles is a partner in Sherwood Services, a property managing agent. During the year the Company paid £71571 (2012 £72690) to the partnership to manage its' properties. At 31 March 2013 £1661 (2012 £17801) was owed to the Company by Sherwood Services. All transactions are on an arms length basis.

The ultimate controlling party is HSBC Trustees