GROUP REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTOR** 

AJ O'Neill

- SECRETARY

SV O'Neill

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

SC178697

**AUDITOR** 

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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013**

The director presents his annual report and the financial statements of the group for the year ended 31 January 2013.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The results for the year and the financial position of the group are shown in the annexed financial statements. A dividend of £34,000 was paid during the year (2012: £15,000).

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The group engages in construction and the director expects this activity to continue for the foreseeable future.

The current year is expected to present challenges due to the economic downturn in the construction sector.

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The director regards turnover and gross profit percentage as key performance indicators. In the year under review the group's turnover increased by 24% to £10.9million and gross profit percentage remained constant at 18%.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks affecting the continuing growth of the group include the current economic downturn and the level of competition for available work.

## **FIXED ASSETS**

The changes in fixed assets during the year are summarised in the notes to the financial statements. The director considers that the market value of land and buildings is not less than the balance sheet value.

#### **DIRECTOR**

The director of the company who served during the year was AJ O'Neill.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013 (cont'd)

#### **DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company and group will continue in business.

The director is 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 group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and group and hence to take reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

To the knowledge and belief of the director, there is no relevant information of which the company's auditor is unaware and he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of the information.

#### AUDITOR .

The auditor, Scott-Moncrieff CA, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board

Director

Approved by the board on 22 October 2013

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF ARNBROOK INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Arnbrook Investments Limited for the year ended 31 January 2013 which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group balance sheet, the company balance sheet, the group 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 group's and parent company's member 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 group's and parent company's member those matters we are required to state to him 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 group's and parent company's member, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the director is 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 group's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the director; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the director's 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.

## **BASIS FOR QUALIFIED OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As disclosed in note 20 the defined benefit pension scheme of the subsidiary company closed to future accrual on 31 January 2008 and the directors have not obtained a valuation at 31 January 2013 under Financial Reporting Standard 17 Retirement Benefits (FRS 17). The subsidiary company should obtain an annual FRS 17 valuation of the pension scheme and incorporate the resultant surplus or deficit into the financial statements in accordance with FRS 17. The FRS 17 valuation obtained in the year ended 31 January 2005 was not incorporated into the subsidiary company's financial statements and an FRS 17 valuation has not been obtained since that date.

The directors of the subsidiary company obtained a full triennial valuation of the scheme as at 1 February 2011. This valuation shows a deficit of £491,000 which is not reflected in the consolidated financial statements or the financial statements of the subsidiary.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF ARNBROOK INVESTMENTS LIMITED (cont'd)

#### **QUALIFIED OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent company's affairs as at 31 January 2013 and of the group's 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 director's 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 director's remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Iain D Lee (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Scott-Moncrieff, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

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Date: 22 October 2013

## GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

·	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER	2	10,871,234	8,759,544
Cost of sales		(8,877,855)	(7,154,444)
GROSS PROFIT		1,993,379	1,605,100
Other operating income	3	66,713	96,146
		2,060,092	1,701,246
Administrative expenses		(1,601,027)	(1,457,676)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	459,065	243,570
Interest receivable		1,548	107
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(4,530)	(3,718)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		456,083	239,959
Taxation	8	(79,471)	(12,106)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	16	376,612	227,853

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

All disclosures relate only to continuing operations.

## **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two years.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# **GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2013**

	2	201		201	2
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£		£	,
Tangible assets Investments	9 10		1,757,980 27,147 1,785,127		1,676,354 41,656 1,718,010
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors – due within one year Debtors – due after one year Cash at bank and in hand CREDITORS	11 12 12	85,745 263,547 20,399 1,496,585 1,866,276		80,824 1,203,540 87,507 1,031,506 2,403,377	
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,073,936)		(2,896,021)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(207,660)		(492,644)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,577,467		1,225,366
CREDITORS				•	
Amounts falling due more than one year	. 14		(75,678)		(66,189)
NET ASSETS			1,501,789		1,159,177
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				•	
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15 · 16		25,200 1,476,589		25,200 1,133,977
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS			1,501,789		1,159,177

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the director on 22 October 2013 and signed by

AJ O'Ngil

Registered number: SC178697

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
FIXED ASSETS		,	
Tangible assets Investments	9 10	1 833,068	25 847,577
CURRENT ASSETS		833,069	847,602
Debtors – due within one year Cash in hand .	<b>12</b>	<u> </u>	140,265 2
CREDITORS		-	140,267
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(658,686)	(890,481)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(658,686)	(750,214)
NET ASSETS		174,383	97,388
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	,		
Called up share capital . Profit and loss account	15 16	25,200 149,183	25,200 72,188
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		174,383	97,388

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AJ O'Neil Director

Registered number: SC178697

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# GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
OPERATING ACTIVITIES NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	18a	898,949	461,898
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Interest element of hire purchase payments Interest received	_	(4,530) 1,548	(3,718) 107
Net cash flow from returns on investment and servicing of finance		(2,982)	(3,611)
TAXATION			
Corporation tax recovered		1,394	-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets Realisation of secured loans	_	(68,567) 154 66,440	(13,222) 2,350 13,025
Net cash flow from investing activities	_	(1,973)	2,153
		895,388	460,440
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID		(34,000)	(15,000)
FINANCING			
Capital element of finance lease repayments	_	(53,835)	(16,762)
INCREASE IN CASH	18c _	807,553	428,678

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Accounting Convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of investment properties.

#### **Going Concern**

The group has sufficient cash reserves and net assets to ensure that it can remain in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months from the date that these financial statements have been approved. As a consequence it is deemed appropriate to have these financial statements prepared on a going concern basis.

## Preparation of group financial statements

The group financial statements consolidate on a line by line basis the accounts of Arnbrook Investments Limited and its subsidiary undertaking. No profit and loss account is presented for Arnbrook Investments Limited as permitted by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

When a subsidiary is acquired during the year, its results are included in the profit and loss account from the date of acquisition.

## Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on plant, equipment and vehicles at rates between 12.5% and 33.33% calculated to write off the full cost of the assets by equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives taking account of their residual values.

The land element of heritable property is not depreciated. Buildings are estimated to have a useful life in excess of 50 years and are subject to an annual impairment review.

#### Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value if such diminution is deemed to be permanent.

#### Intangible fixed assets

Negative goodwill is stated at cost and is amortised over the directors' estimate of the useful life.

## Rental income

Rental income is recognised when it becomes receivable.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

# Stock and Work in Progress

Raw materials and consumables are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The net realisable value of construction work in progress, which includes attributable profit on contracts and is determined on the basis of measured work to the balance sheet date, is included in debtors. Deductions are made for net foreseeable losses and progress payments received. Payments received in excess of net realisable value on a contract are included in creditors.

#### **Hire Purchase and Leasing Commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to profit and loss account over the period of the hire. Rentals paid under operating leases are charged against income as incurred.

#### **Pension Fund**

Pension benefits are funded by payments to trustee administered funds. The cost of providing benefits is charged to the profit and loss account annually.

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of goods and services supplied by the group, excluding value added tax, in the case of long term contacts the value of work done during the year and amounts realised on secured loans.

#### 3. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	. 2013 £	2012 £
Rent received	66,713	96,146

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 4. OPERATING PROFIT

This is stated after charging:	2013 £	2012 £
Auditor's remuneration – audit fee	10,500	10,000
Depreciation of owned assets	54,547	78,406
Depreciation of assets held on hire purchase Hire of plant and machinery	26,230 293,695	7,767 305,911
Operating lease payments	30,274	47,434
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(150)	(1,974)_

## 5. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Staff costs:	2013 £	2012 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	2,171,855 210,028 100,337	1,989,693 185,735 132,126
	2,482,220	2,307,554

The average number of persons employed during the year, including executive directors, was made up as follows:

•	•		2013 Number	2012 Number
Operatives			49	46
Office and management			23	22_
·				
			72	68_

## 6. DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION

	•	2013 £	2012 £
Emoluments		38,805	34,793_

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2013 £	2012 £
On obligations under hire purchase Bank interest	4,530 -	1,352 2,366
	4,530	3,718

#### 8. TAXATION

UK corporation tax Deferred tax (release)/charge	2013 £ 79,471 	2012 £ 12,106 - 12,106
The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of tax as follows:	, , , , , ,	,2,100
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	456,083	239,959
Profit on ordinary activities at standard rate of tax of 24.33% (2012: 26.32%)	110,956	47,992
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,526	1,139
Income not taxable	-	(1.0,503)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(1,315)	(10,071)
Other short term timing differences	(396)	(291)
Utilisation of tax losses and other timing differences	(26,915)	(16,160)
Marginal relief	(4,385)	
	79,471	12,106

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

## 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

GROUP Cost or valuation	Heritable Property £	Plant and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
At 1 February 2012	1,474,287	604,317	397,486	2,476,090
Additions	_	48,297	114,110	162,407
Disposals	<del>-</del>	(10,435)	-	(10,435)
At 31 January 2013	1,474,287	642,179	511,596	2,628,062
Depreciation				
At 1 February 2012	-	532,734	267,002	799,736
Provision for the year	-	32,453	48,324	80,777
Adjustments for disposals	-	(10,431)	-	(10,431)
At 31 January 2013	-	554,756	315,326	870,082
Net book value				,
At 31 January 2013	1,474,287	87,423	196,270	1,757,980
At 31 January 2012	1,474,287	71,583	130,484	1,676,354

The director has carried out an impairment review of buildings at the year end and concluded that no adjustment is required to the carrying value above.

Included in the amounts for plant and equipment and motor vehicles are the following amounts relating to assets held at the year end under hire purchase contracts:

	2013 £	2012 £
Cost Aggregate depreciation	217,561 33,997	123,721 7,767
Net book value	183,564	115,954
Depreciation provided during the year	26,230	7,767

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (cont'd)

COMPANY Cost or valuation	Plant and Equipment £
At 1 February 2012 and 31 January 2013	9,293
Depreciation At 1 February 2012 Provision for the year	9,268 24
At 31 January 2013	9,292
Net book value At 31 January 2013	1
At 31 January 2012	25_

### 10. INVESTMENTS

·	Group		Company	
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Other investments at cost	41,656	44,947	41,656	44,947
Less costs of disposal	14,509	3,291	14,509	3,291
	27,147	41,656	27,147	41,656
Investment in subsidiary at cost		· <u>-</u>	805,921	805,921
Total investments at cost	27,147	41,656	833,068	847,577

Other investments comprise loans due to the group and secured over residential properties. A loan is repayable when a property is sold.

The investment in subsidiary comprises a 100% holding in the ordinary share capital of McGregor Construction (Highlands) Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and engaged in construction.

## 11. STOCKS

	Group '		Com	pany
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Raw materials and consumables	85,745	80,824		<u></u>

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

## 12. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts falling due within one year		•		
Amounts recoverable on contracts	117,357	912,660	-	-
Trade debtors	78,097	219,300	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	26,797	69,237	-	501
Amounts due from subsidiary	· <u>-</u>	-	_	139,764
Other debtors	41,296	2,343	-	
	263,547	1,203,540	-	140,265
Amounts falling due after more than one year				
Amounts recoverable on contracts	20,399	87,507	-	

## 13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Bank overdraft	548,007	890,481	548,007	890,481
Trade creditors Obligations under hire purchase	1,214,784	1,770,511	-	-
contracts	71,286	40,770	-	· -
Other taxation and social security costs	62,887	91,527	-	-
Accruals	84,001	90,626	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiary	-	-	110,679	
Corporation tax	92,971	12,106	-	
•	2,073,936	2,896,021	658,686	890,481
Secured creditors	619,293	931,251	548,007	890,481

The bank has an unlimited inter-company guarantee by the parent company and the subsidiary supported by a bond and floating charge over both companies and a standard security by the subsidiary over property owned by it.

# 14. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due more than one year

	Group		Com	pany
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Obligations under hire purchase contracts	75,678	66,189	<u> </u>	
Secured creditors	75,678	66,189		<u> </u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2013 £	2012 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
25,200 ordinary shares of £1 each	25,200	25,200

## 16. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Group £	Company £
At 1 February 2012 Profit for the year Dividend paid during year	1,133,97 376,61 (34,00	2 110,995
At 31 January 2013	_1,476,58	149,183

# 17. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	Gro	Group.		oany
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £
Profit for the year Dividend paid Shareholder's funds at 1	376,612 (34,000)	227,853 (15,000)	110,995 (34,000)	5,932 (15,000)
February 2012	1,159,177	946,324	97,388	106,456
Shareholder's funds at 31 January 2013	1,501,789	1,159,177	174,383	97,388

## 18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities	2013 £	2012 £
Operating profit	459,065	243,570
Depreciation charges	80,777	86,173
Amortisation of negative goodwill	-	(52,512)
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(150)	(1,974)
Profit on realisation of secured loans	(51,931)	(9,734)
Increase in stock	(4,921)	(5,655)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	1,007,101	(480,503)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(590,992)	682,533
		7
Net cash inflow from operating activities	898,949	461,898

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (cont'd)

b	Analy	vsis.	of	change	in	net	funds
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b) Analysis of change in net funds							
	Brought forward £	Cash flows £	Othe Chang £		Carried forward £		
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft	1,031,506 (890,481)	465,079 342,474		<u>-</u>	1,496,585 (548,007)		
Debt due within one year Debt due after more than one	141,025 (40,770)	807,553 53,835	(84,3	- 51)	948,578 (71,286)		
year	(66,189)	<u> </u>	(9,4	·	(75,678)		
·	34,066	861,388	(93,8	40)	801,614		
c) Reconciliation of net cash flo in funds	nt .	2013 £	2	012 £			
Net increase in cash Change in debt financing Inception of hire purchase contrac	ts		807,553 53,835 93,840)	1	28,678 6,762 3,721)		
Changes in net funds Net funds/(debt) at 1 February 201	2		767,548 34,066		21,719 7,653)		

#### 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Net funds at 31 January 2013

Guarantee bonds have been issued by a bondsman on behalf of the subsidiary company. In consideration of this there is a floating charge on the assets of the subsidiary and a general agreement of indemnity by each of the group companies in favour of the bondsman.

801,614

34,066

#### 20. PENSION SCHEME

For a number of years the subsidiary company has operated a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable salary. That scheme closed to future accrual on 31 January 2008. As the scheme is governed by trust deed, the scheme's assets are held separately from those of the subsidiary company. On 1 February 2006 a replacement scheme for former active members of the old scheme was introduced and benefits are money purchase based. Both the subsidiary company and member employees contribute to this new scheme.

The last completed triennial actuarial valuation of the old scheme was carried out as at 1 February 2011. On that date the value of the scheme assets was £7.731m and the value of liabilities was £8.822m, giving a funding level of 94%. The principal assumptions used in the valuation were as follows:

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2013

# 20. PENSION SCHEME (cont'd)

Discount interest rate (pre-retirement)	5.75%
Discount interest rate (post-retirement)	5.25%
PPI Inflation increases	3.25%

Post retirement pensions accrued in respect of service after 6 April 1997 are increased in line with RPI subject to a maximum of 5.0% per annum.

The pension cost charged to the profit and loss account of the subsidiary company for the year was £100,337 (2012: £132,126).

The directors felt that a valuation under Financial Reporting Standard "FRS 17 Retirement Benefits" at the balance sheet date would not provide an accurate or relevant summary of the funding position of the scheme. Therefore a FRS 17 valuation was not carried out.

The subsidiary company continues to make contributions to the closed scheme in line with the Schedule of Contributions as certified by the scheme actuary.

#### 21. PAYMENTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR UNDER OPERATING LEASES

	2013 £	2012 £
Leases of plant, equipment and vehicles which expire:		
Within one year	528	6,006
Between two and five years	28,640	18,316
	29,168	24,322

#### 22. RELATED PARTIES

As permitted under FRS 8, transactions with other companies in the group have not been disclosed as related party transactions.

The group carried out work during the year on behalf of Alan O'Neill, director on normal commercial terms. The transactions totalled £4,000 (2012: £32,000) and the balance at the year-end due to the group is £54,000 (2012: £50,000).

## 23. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Alan O'Neill, director, due to his owning 100% of the issued share capital in the company.