# M-I Swaco (UK) Limited Registration Number: SC236479

Annual report and financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

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## Officers and professional advisers

### **Directors**

I Jack R A Kidd

### Company secretary.

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### **Registered office**

Peregrine House Peregrine Road Westhill Business Park Westhill Aberdeenshire Scotland AB32 6JL

### **Solicitors**

Pinsent Masons LLP 13 Queens Road Aberdeen AB15 4YL

### Independent auditor

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Aberdeen United Kingdom

### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## Principal activities, review of the business, results, principal risks and uncertainties and key performance indicators

Details of these matters have been included in the Strategic report on page 4.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

#### I Jack

J Andrews (resigned 1 January 2015) R A Kidd (appointed 11 January 2015)

### Financial risk management

### Credit risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its amounts due from fellow group companies. The directors consider the credit risk associated with these amounts to be minimal as supported by the financial position of the respective group companies.

### Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows from its financial instruments, principally amounts due from group companies. Interest rate risk is managed at group level.

### **Dividends**

The directors did not propose a dividend during the year (2014: £Nil).

### **Future developments**

The Company does not trade and the directors anticipate in the future the company will continue to be dormant.

On 23 June 2016 Great Britain voted to leave the European Union. The longer term political and economic effects of these events are as yet unclear as negotiations on Britain's future relationship with EU member states have yet to begin. However, management continue to monitor the situation closely and review potential risks to M-I Swaco (UK) Limited.

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### Disclosure of information to independent auditor

Each person who are directors of the company at the date of approval of this report, confirms that:

- so far the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware
  of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board on 21 September 2016 and signed on its behalf by

A Kidd Director

### Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2015

The directors present their Strategic report on the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015.

### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company was the provision of business support services until its trade and assets were transferred to a fellow group company. The Company did not trade in the current or prior year and the result reflected in the profit and loss account represents interest income and foreign currency exchange revaluation.

During the year the Company transitioned from previously extant UK GAAP to the new Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS 102") and has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions allowed under the Standard. The shareholder of the Company's parent undertaking, Schlumberger plc, was notified of and did not object to the use of disclosure exemptions. Details on the adoption of FRS 102 are included in note 13 to the financial statements.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company does not trade and therefore its principal risks and uncertainties are linked to fellow group companies from whom there are amounts receivable. The related group companies operate in the oil and gas sector and are exposed to market activity which is impacted by the oil price.

### 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.

### Going concern

The Company's net assets substantially comprise balances due from other group companies. Having considered financial commitments falling due in the twelve months from the date of this report we consider the company has sufficient assets available to satisfy its obligations. Accordingly, we continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 21 September 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

R A Kidd Director

### Directors' responsibilities statement

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 Accounting standards comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standards" applicable in UK and Republic of Ireland and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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; 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 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.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of M-I Swaco (UK) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of M-I Swaco (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes 1 to 13. 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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 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 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 31 December 2015 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of M-I Swaco (UK) 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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Lyn Cowie CA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Aberdeen, United Kingdom 21 September 2016

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2015

		2015	2014
	Note -	£'000	£'000
Administrative expenses		(2)	1
Operating (loss)/profit	5	(2)	1
Interest receivable and similar income	7	150	· 146
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		148	147
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(30)	(32)
Profit for the financial year		118	115
Total comprehensive income for the year		118	115
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All results for the current and prior period arose from discontinued operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Current assets Debtors	9	10,689	10,575
		10,689	10,575
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(107	(111)
Net current assets	, •	10,582	10,464
Total assets less current liabilities		10,582	10,464
Net assets	• .	10,582	10,464
Capital and reserves Called-up sharè capital	11		
Profit and loss account	11	10,582	10,464
Total shareholder's funds		10,582	10,464

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of M-I Swaco (UK) Limited, (registered number SC236479), were approved by the board of directors, and authorised for issue on 21 September 2016 and were signed on the Board's behalf by:

R A Kidd Director

## Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	Called-up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholders 'funds £'000
Balance at 1 January 2014	13	· · ·	10,349	10,349
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income  Balance at 31 December 2014		<u> </u>	<u>115</u> 10,464	115 10,464
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income  Balance at 31 December 2015			118 10,582	118 10,582

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### 1. General information

M-I Swaco (UK) Limited's did not trade in the current or prior year and the results reflected in the profit and loss account represents interest income and foreign currency exchange revaluation.

M-I Swaco (UK) Limited is a limited company incorporated in Scotland and domiciled in United Kingdom.

### 2. Statement of compliance

The individual financial statements of M-I Swaco (UK) Limited have been prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standards 102, "The Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

### 3. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The company has adopted FRS 102 in these financial statements. The date of transition to FRS 102 was on 1 January 2014. Details of the transition to FRS 102 are disclosed in note 13.

### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention (modified by the revaluation of certain assets and liabilities) in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The principal accounting policies are set out below and have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

All Company results are shown in £ thousands unless stated otherwise.

### **Exemption for qualified entities under FRS 102**

The Company has adopted FRS 102 and has taken advantage of certain disclosure exemption, subject to certain conditions, which have being complied with, including notification of, and no objection to the use of exemptions by the Company's shareholder.

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

### **Exemption for qualified entities under FRS 102 (continued)**

As a qualifying entity, the Company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- i) from preparing a statement of cash flow, on a basis that it is a qualifying entity and the consolidated statement of cash flow of Schlumberger Limited, includes the Company's cash flow (FRS 102 Section 7 and paragraph 3.17(d);
- ii) from the financial instrument disclosures, required under FRS 102 as the information is provided in the consolidated financial statement of Schlumberger Limited (paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A and paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29);
- iii) from the related party transactions discloses, required under FRS 102 as the information is provided in the consolidated financial statement of Schlumberger Limited (paragraph 33.1A);

### Going concern

The company's net assets substantially comprise balances due from other group companies. The directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statement on a going concern basis as, despite the uncertainties deriving from the current economic environment, the company is in an overall net assets position and therefore will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future.

### Foreign currencies

### Functional and presentation currency

The company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling. All values in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest thousand pound sterling (£'000).

### Transactions and balances

Profit and loss account transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate in operation on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates in operation at the balance sheet date. All revaluation differences and realised foreign exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

### Taxation including deferred taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and results as stated in the financial statements. Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis. Deferred tax assets are only recognisable when it is regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits to recover them against in the future.

## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### 3. Accounting policies (continued)

### Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues.

#### Financial assets and liabilities

The classification of financial assets and liabilities depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired or the financial liabilities were incurred. Management determines the classification of its financial assets and liabilities at initial recognition. The Company classifies its financial assets as loans and receivables and its financial liabilities as other financial liabilities.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date, which are classified as non-current assets.

The Company's loans and receivables mainly comprise debtors (including amounts owed by Schlumberger Limited group companies).

Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, loans and receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

### Other financial liabilities

The Company's other financial liabilities mainly comprise creditors (including amounts owed to Schlumberger Limited group companies and bonds) and borrowings.

Other financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, other financial liabilities are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### **Borrowings**

In the case of bank loans and other loans, fair value approximates the carrying value reported in the balance sheet as the majority are at a floating rate where payments are reset to market rates at intervals of less than one year.

### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### 4. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty policies

### Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

### Impairment of debtors

The company makes an estimate of recoverable amounts due by group undertakings. In making this assessment, management considers factors including the ability of parent company to provide support to respective group companies.

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### 5. Operating (loss)/profit

Operating (loss)/profit is stated after (charging)/crediting:	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Foreign currency exchange (loss)/gain	(2)	1

Auditor's remuneration of £3,625 (2014: £3,625) has been borne by M-I Drilling Fluids U.K. Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking in the current and prior year.

### 6. Staff costs and directors' emoluments

During the current and preceding financial year the company had no employees. The directors did not receive any remuneration for their services to this company in the current or prior year.

### 7. Interest receivable and similar income

	٠.	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Interest on loans owed by fellow group companies (see note 9)		150	146

### 8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The taxation charge based on the profit for the year on ordinary activities may be analysed as follows:

	£'000	£'000
Current tax UK corporation tax on profit for the year	30	32

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20.25% (2014: 21.5%) to the profit before tax is as follows.

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	148	147_
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate of 20.25% (2014: 21.5%)	30	32_

Called up, allotted, issued and fully paid

Balance at 1 January and 31 December 2015

ordinary shares of £1 each:

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

9.	Debtors		
		2015 £'000	2014 £'000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	10,689	10,575
	Total debtors – amounts falling due within one year	10,689	10,575
	The amount owed by fellow group companies of £10,158,000 (2014: £10,158,00 loan notes which were scheduled to be settled on 30 November 2014. Interes LIBOR plus 1%. As at the date of approval of these financial statements the corepayments as required by the loan agreements and the directors are working amounts.	t is charged a mpany has no	t 12 month t called the
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
٠	Amounts owed to group undertakings	46	44
	UK corporation tax	61	67
	Total creditors – amounts falling due within one year	107	111
11.	Called-up share capital		
	Authorised ordinary shares of £1 each: Balance at 1 January and 31 December 2015	£ 100	Number 100

The profit and loss reserve represents cumulative profits or losses, including unrealised profit on the remeasurement of investment properties, net of dividends paid and other adjustments.

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## Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2015 (continued)

### 12. Controlling parties

M-I Holdings (UK) Limited, a company registered in Scotland, is the immediate parent company.

Schlumberger Limited, a company incorporated in Curacao, a country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, is the parent undertaking of the smallest and the largest group of undertakings of which M-I Swaco (UK) Limited is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up. The directors consider Schlumberger Limited to be the ultimate parent company and controlling party.

Copies of the financial statements of Schlumberger Limited can be obtained from 17th Floor, 5566 San Felipe, Houston, Texas, 77056, USA or on the Group website at www.slb.com.

### 13. Transition to FRS 102

This is the first year that the company has presented its results under FRS 102. The last financial statements under the previous UK GAAP were for the year ended 31 December 2014. The date of transition to FRS 102 was 1 January 2014. There has been no changes to the previously reported result for the year ended 31 December 2014 or the total equity at 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2014.