

Sterling Collections Limited

Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011

Registered No. SC268520



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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and unaudited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011.

Activities and review

Sterling Collections Limited ("the company"), registered company number SC268520, was established to complement the activities of the ultimate parent company or of other companies in the group. The company was not involved in trading during the year and was dormant.

The company's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2011 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU").

The company has net assets of £2 as at 31 December 2011 (2010 £2).

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Marion Venman

Raymond Jack (resigned 31 December 2011)

Marc Rossi

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and Accounts in accordance with applicable laws and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the EU.

The directors are responsible for preparing Accounts for each financial period which give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs, of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those Accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the Accounts comply with IFRSs, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Accounts and;
- prepare the Accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the Accounts 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.

Auditors

The company is a dormant company within the meaning of Section 1169 of the Companies Act 2006 and is exempt from appointing auditors.

On behalf of the board



Marion Venman

Secretary

24 August 2012

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Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		-	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables			
Receivables	3	2	2
CURRENT ASSETS		2	2
TOTAL ASSETS		2	2
EQUITY			
Share Capital	4	2	2
TOTAL EQUITY		2	2
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2	2

For the year ended 31 December 2011, the company was entitled to the exemption from audit under Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with Section 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Approved by the Board on 24 August 2012 and signed on its behalf by:



Marion Venman
Director

The accompanying notes 1 to 7 are an integral part of these Accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2011

1 Basis of preparation of the accounts

The company is required by law to prepare accounts and to deliver them to the Registrar of Companies. The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Finance Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") Interpretations (collectively referred to as IFRS), as adopted by the EU as at the date of approval of these Accounts and which are mandatory for the financial year ended 31 December 2011. The Accounts are prepared in accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 2.

No cash flow statement has been presented as the company is dormant in accordance with section 381 of the Companies Act 2006.

2 Accounting Policy

Financial Assets

Receivables relate to amounts due for unpaid but authorised and issued share capital. Trade receivables are recognised and carried at the original amount at which the share capital was issued.

3 Financial Assets

Categories of financial assets

	2011 £	2010 £
Trade and other receivables		
Receivable due from ScottishPower subsidiary company	2	2
	2	2

4 Share Capital

	2011 £	2010 £
Authorised:		
100 (2010 100) ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted and called up:		
2 (2010 2) ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

5 Related Parties

Trading transactions and balances arising in the normal course of business

Amounts due from related parties

Type of related party	2011 £	2010 £
Fellow ScottishPower subsidiary companies	2	2

None of the key management personnel or directors received any remuneration from the company, or from related companies, in respect of their services to the company. The company has no employees.

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6 Going Concern

The Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the fact that the company is dormant and has no foreseeable operational activity. The company's balance sheet shows that it has net current assets of £2 and net assets of £2 at its most recent balance sheet date. The company is ultimately owned by Iberdrola S.A. and it participates in the Iberdrola group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking facilities with its parent companies and fellow subsidiaries. As a consequence, the company depends, in part, on the ability of the Iberdrola group to continue as a going concern. The directors have considered the company's funding relationship with Iberdrola to date and have considered available relevant information relating to Iberdrola's ability to continue as a going concern. In addition, the directors have no reason to believe that Iberdrola group will not continue to fund the company, should it become necessary, to enable it to continue in operational existence.

The directors are satisfied that, if the Accounts were to be prepared on a break-up basis, no material adjustments would be required to the Accounts.

7 Ultimate Parent Company

The directors regard Iberdrola, S.A. to be the ultimate parent company, which is also the parent company of the largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated. The parent company of the smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is Scottish Power UK plc.

Copies of the Consolidated Accounts of Iberdrola, S.A. may be obtained from Iberdrola, S.A., Torre Iberdrola, Plaza Euskadi 5, 48009, Bilbao, Spain. Copies of the consolidated Accounts of Scottish Power UK plc may be obtained from the Secretary, Scottish Power Limited, 1 Atlantic Quay, Glasgow G2 8SP.
