# Freudenberg Technical Products Limited

**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 December 2013 Registered No 00382265

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# Registered No 00382265

#### **Directors**

D Schaefer

H Sato

P Johnson

L Neuwinger-Heimes

# Secretary

P Macdougall

# **Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP Citygate St James' Boulevard Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JD

### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank plc 71 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1JP

### **Solicitors**

Dickenson Dees St Anne's Wharf 112 Quayside Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 ISB

# **Registered Office**

Unit A, Merlin Way New York Industrial Estate North Shields Tyne and Wear NE27 0QH

# **Directors' report**

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

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £11 (2012 profit of £761) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of general partner in limited partnerships

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were those listed below

- D Schaefer
- H Sato
- P Johnson (appointed 1 April 2013)
- L Neuwinger-Heimes

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

### Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting

### **Small company exemptions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the Board

P Macdougall

Secretary

Date 27 March 2014

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 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 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 proper 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.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Freudenberg Technical Products Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Freudenberg Technical Products Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 8 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3 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 and Financial Statements 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 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Freudenberg Technical Products Limited

### 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,
- 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 not preparing the Strategic Report, or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Darren Rutherford (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP (Statutory Auditor)

Newcastle upon Tyne

Date 27 March 2014

# Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Profit from fixed asset investments		11	761
Profit for the financial year	6	11	761

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 December 2013

There are no recognised gains or losses during the year other than the profit of £11 in the year ended 31 December 2013 and the profit of £761 for the year ended 31 December 2012

# **Balance sheet**

at 31 December 2013

Fixed assets	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Investments	3	•	-
Current assets Debtors	4	3,997	3,986
Net assets		3,997	3,986
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5 7	1,002 2,995	1,002 2,984
Shareholders' funds	6	3,997	3 986

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 27 March 2014 and were signed on its behalf by

P Johnson

Director

# Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2013

# 1 Accounting policies

# Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

### Investments in limited partnerships

Investments in limited partnerships are held at cost less any amounts written off—lincome from such limited partnerships is accounted for on an accruals basis

#### Dividends on shares presented within shareholders' funds

Dividends unpaid at the balance sheet date are only recognised as a liability at that date to the extent that they are appropriately authorised and are no longer at the discretion of the company. Unpaid dividends that do not meet these criteria are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2 Directors' emoluments/audit fees

The directors received no emoluments throughout the financial year (2012 – £nil) The audit fee is borne by Freudenberg Technical Products LP

#### 3. Fixed asset investments

			£
	Cost and net book value At beginning and end of year		-
	The investment represents 0 01% of the capital of Freudenberg Technical Produ and Freudenberg Simrit Limited Partnership	icts Limited Pa	rtnership
4	Debtors		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Other debtors	3,997	3,986
5.	Issued share capital		
		2013	2012
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
	5,010 ordinary shares of £0 20 each	1,002	1,002

# Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2013

# 6. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	11	761
Net movement in shareholders' funds	11	761
Opening shareholders' funds	3,986	3,225
Closing shareholders' funds	3,997	3,986

### 7. Reserves

loss account £ 2,984 11

Profit and

2,995

At 31 December 2012
Profit for the year

At 31 December 2013

# 8. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The ultimate parent undertaking is Freudenberg & Co, a German limited partnership

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Freudenberg & Co, a German limited partnership