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Registration number: 02885198

## Bibby ACF Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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**Bibby ACF Limited**  
**Company Information**

<b>Directors</b>	Ian Downing Edward James Winterton
<b>Company secretary</b>	Bibby Bros. & Co. (Management) Limited
<b>Registered office</b>	105 Duke Street Liverpool L1 5JQ
<b>Auditor</b>	Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Liverpool United Kingdom

**Bibby ACF Limited**  
**Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

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

**Directors of the company**

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

Ian Downing

Edward James Winterton

**Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is debt factoring.

**Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

As set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, in preparing these financial statements the directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors of the parent company have considered in detail the Group's forecast performance, as well as its capital and liquidity resources which are available to all of its subsidiaries. The Group's funding facilities were renewed in 2010 until July 2014 and extended to July 2015 and on this basis the directors have a reasonable expectation that, despite uncertain market conditions, the Group has sufficient funding and liquidity facilities to ensure that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the directors of the company have adopted the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

**Directors' liabilities**

Enhanced indemnities are provided to the directors of the company by Chartis Insurance UK Limited against liabilities and associated costs which they could incur in the course of their duties to the company. All of the indemnities remain in force as at the date of this Report and Accounts. A copy of each of the indemnities is kept at the registered office address of the company.

**Disclosure of information to the auditor**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

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

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Small company provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006 and the company is exempt from preparing a strategic report.

**Bibby ACF Limited**  
**Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

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Approved by the Board on 21 March 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

For and on

Bibby Bros.

Limited, Secretary

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Bibby Bros. & Co. (Management) Limited  
Company secretary

**Bibby ACF Limited**  
**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; 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 Bibby ACF Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Bibby ACF Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 11. 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 Directors' 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 the 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.
- 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 Auditor's Report to the Members of  
Bibby ACF Limited**

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**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 directors' report and strategic report.

  
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David Heaton (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP,  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
Liverpool  
United Kingdom

21 March 2014

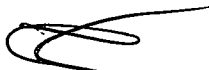


**Bibby ACF Limited**  
**(Registration number: 02885198)**  
**Balance Sheet at 31 December 2013**

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	<u>1,448,036</u>	<u>1,448,036</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	7	500,000	500,000
Profit and loss account		<u>948,036</u>	<u>948,036</u>
Shareholder's funds	8	<u>1,448,036</u>	<u>1,448,036</u>

The accounts have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board on 21 March 2014 and signed on its behalf by:



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Ian Downing  
Director

## **Bibby ACF Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

#### **1 Accounting policies**

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in both the current and preceding year.

##### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

##### **Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement**

The company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement as 90% or more of the voting rights are held within the group. Consolidated financial statements including the company are publicly available.

##### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

As set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, in preparing these financial statements the directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business. In 2009 all of the factoring agreements of the company were transferred to a fellow subsidiary company, Bibby Factors Sussex Limited. Notwithstanding this, the directors deem it appropriate that these financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis.

The directors of the parent company have considered in detail the Group's forecast performance, as well as its capital and liquidity resources. The Group's funding facilities were renewed until July 2015 during the year and on this basis the directors have a reasonable expectation that, despite uncertain market conditions, the Group has sufficient funding and liquidity facilities to ensure that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the directors of the company have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

#### **2 Profit and Loss account**

As the company has not traded in the current year or preceding year no profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

#### **3 Audit Fees**

The audit fees of £1,000 (2012 - £1,000) have been borne by the parent undertaking and not recharged during the current or preceding year.

#### **4 Particulars of employees**

The company has no employees during the current and preceding year.

#### **5 Directors' remuneration**

The directors received no remuneration for their services to the company in either the current or preceding year.

# **Bibby ACF Limited**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

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### **6 Debtors**

	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	<u>1,448,036</u>	<u>1,448,036</u>

As at 31 December 2013 the company has no unrecognised deferred tax assets (31 December 2012: none).

### **7 Share capital**

#### **Allotted, called up and fully paid shares**

	2013		2012	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary £1 shares of £1 each	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>

### **8 Reconciliation of movement in shareholder's funds**

	2013 £	2012 £
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholder's funds	-	-
Shareholder's funds at 1 January	<u>1,448,036</u>	<u>1,448,036</u>
Shareholder's funds at 31 December	<u>1,448,036</u>	<u>1,448,036</u>

### **9 Other financial commitments**

The company had not entered into any capital, nor other financial commitments, as at the year end (2012 - none).

### **10 Related party transactions**

As a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of Bibby Group of Factors Limited, which produces consolidated financial statements which are publicly available, the company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other members of the group headed by Bibby Line Group Limited.

## **Bibby ACF Limited**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

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#### **11 Control**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Bibby Group of Factors Limited, whose ultimate parent undertaking is Bibby Line Group Limited.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Bibby Line Group Limited. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Bibby Group of Factors Limited.

Copies of the Group financial statements may be obtained from Bibby Line Group Limited, 105 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5JQ.

Group website address: [www.bibbylinegroup.co.uk](http://www.bibbylinegroup.co.uk)