# Directors' report and consolidated financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2014

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# **Company information**

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## **Directors' report**

for the year ended 31 March 2014

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited ('the company') for the period from 21 November 2012 to 31 March 2014, and its subsidiaries, together referred to as 'the group' for the year ended 31 March 2014.

#### Incorporation

The company was incorporated on 21 November 2012 in England and Wales, as a private company limited by shares.

As discussed in the accounting policies on page 10, the financial statements contain the consolidated results of both the company and its subsidiaries as if the group has always been in existence.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to €96,350 (2013 - profit €1,425,113).

An interim dividend of €445,754 was paid during the period ended 31 March 2014.

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

A Brignone (appointed 21 November 2012)
R Banchetti (appointed 21 November 2012)

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 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.

# Directors' report

for the year ended 31 March 2014

## Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group and company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group and company's auditor is aware of that information.

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 18 August 2014 and signed on its behalf:

A Brignone

Director



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited

for the year ended 31 March 2014

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014, which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group and company balance sheets, the group cash flow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out in the Directors' report, 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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

# Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2014, of the group's loss for the year then ended, and of the company's profit for the period 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 period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# Buzzacott

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited

for the year ended 31 March 2014

## 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 take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Group strategic report or in preparing the Director's report.

Peter Chapman (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

**Buzzacott LLP** 

Statutory Auditor

130 Wood Street

London

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18 August 2014

# Consolidated profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 March 2014

		2014	2013
	Note	€	€
Turnover			
Group and share of joint venture's turnover		3,136,587	5,302,914
Less: share of joint venture turnover			(189,900)
Group turnover	1,2	3,136,587	5,113,014
Administrative expenses		(3,178,939)	(3,150,395)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(42,352)	1,962,619
Share of operating profit/(loss) in joint ventures			(45,582)
Total operating (loss)/profit		(42,352)	1,917,037
Income from interests in associated undertakings		1,803	(26,340)
Loss on disposal of investments		(40,899)	(72,060)
Interest receivable and similar income		1,533	6,429
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(1,234)	(12,461)
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(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(81,149)	1,812,605
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	8	(15,201)	(387,492)
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(Loss)/profit for the financial year	15	(96,350)	1,425,113
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All amounts relate to continuing operations.

# Consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses

	2014	2013
	€,	€
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(96,350)	1,425,113
Other movements in profit and loss reserve	35,402	72,687
Total recognised gains/(losses) for the financial period	(60,948)	1,497,800

# Pactum Investments Holdings Limited – Registered number: 08302504 (England and Wales)

Consolidated balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2014					
		2014	2014	2013	2013
	Note	€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		130,119		185,884
Tangible assets	10		103,861		110,127
Investments in associates	11				128,413
			233,980	•	424,424
Current assets					
Debtors	12	1,695,689		2,886,021	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,466,675		1,422,141	
		3,162,364		4,308,162	
Creditors – amounts falling due within one year	13	(620,017)		(1,292,910)	
Net current assets	•		2,542,347		3,015,252
Net assets			2,776,327		3,439,676
Capital and reserves					•
Called up share capital	14		134,693		134,693
Share premium account	15		269,015		269,015
Profit and loss account	15		2,372,619		3,035,968
Shareholders' funds	16		2,776,327		3,439,676

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 18 August 2014

A Brignone

Director

# Pactum Investments Holdings Limited – Registered number: 08302504 (England and Wales)

#### Company balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2014 2014 2014 Note Fixed assets 1,179,504 Investments 11 **Current assets** 92,517 **Debtors** 12 23,313 Cash at bank and in hand 115,830 (1,201,656) Creditors - amounts falling due within one year 13 93,678 Net current assets Net assets 93,678 Capital and reserves 134,693 Called up share capital 14 Share premium account 15 (41,015) Profit and loss account 15 Shareholders' funds 16 93,678

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A Brignone

Director

Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March 2014			
·		2014	2013
	Note	€	€ .
Net cash flow from operating activities	18	908,656	(216,668)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	19	299	(6,032)
Taxation		(359,626)	(111,554)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	19	(27,113)	131,009
Acquisitions and disposals	19	89,317	88,230
Equity dividends paid		(445,754)	(674,570)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		165,779	(789,586)
Financing	19	(156,647)	289,831
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the period		9,132	(499,754)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds for the year ended 31 March 2014		2014	2013
	Note	€	€
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		9,132	(499,754)
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		9,132	(499,754)
Other non cash changes	-	35,402	72,687
Movement in net funds in the year		44,534	(427,067)
Net funds at 1 April 2013		1,422,141	1,849,208
Net funds at 31 March 2014	20	1,466,675	1,422,141

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#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are presented in Euros, being the company's functional currency. The exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date in respect of Euros to GB Pounds was 1.21:1

#### Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings ('subsidiaries').

Pactum Investments Holdings Limited was incorporated on 21 November 2012. On 18 March 2013, Pactum Investments Holdings Limited became the parent company of Eidos Partners Holdings Limited and Eidos Partners Srl as part of a restructuring transaction.

Prior to the restructuring, the controlling parties of the subsidiaries were the same as the controlling parties of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited after the restructuring. Therefore the relative rights of members of the subsidiaries remain unchanged after the business combination. In the opinion of the directors, the combination should be accounted for using merger accounting principles in order to provide meaningful information to the shareholders of the company.

The directors consider that the alternative approach of acquisition accounting, with the restatement of separable assets and liabilities to fair values, the creation of goodwill and inclusion of post reorganisation results only, would not give a true and fair view of the group's results and financial position. The substance of the transaction was not an acquisition of a business but a group reconstruction under which a holding company has been established through which the existing shareholders will continue to hold the business.

For the consolidated accounts, the adoption of merger accounting presents Pactum Investments Holdings Limited as if it had always been the parent undertaking of the group.

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the group in respect of services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

## Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the Profit and loss account over its estimated economic life.

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#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & machinery Straight line over 4 years
Fixtures & fittings Straight line over 4-5 years
Computer equipment Straight line over 3-4 years
Software & licenses Straight line over 4 years

#### Investments

(i) Subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

(ii) Associated undertakings

Investments in associates are stated at the amount of the group share of net assets. The Profit and loss account includes the group share of the associated companies' profits after taxation using the equity accounting basis.

(iii) Joint venture undertakings

Investments in joint ventures are stated at the group share of net assets. The group share of the profits or losses of the joint ventures is included in the Profit and loss account using the equity accounting basis.

#### Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Operating leases**

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate.

## Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into euros at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into euros at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

#### 2 Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activities of the group, being the provision of corporate finance, investment advisory and investment arranging services.

A geographical analysis of turnover by origin is as follows:

		2014	2013
		€	€
	United Kingdom	349,594	2,583,787
	Rest of European Union	2,786,993	2,529,227
		3,136,587	5,113,014
3	Operating (loss)/profit		
	The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2014	2013
		€	€
	Amortisation - intangible fixed assets	55,765	55,765
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	- owned by the group	33,419	31,674
	Operating lease rentals:		
	- other operating leases	226,131	359,818
	Difference on foreign exchange	17,733	(29,995)

	2014	2013
	€	€
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	5,929	_
Fees payable to the company's auditor in respect of:		
<ul> <li>The auditing of the accounts of associates of the company</li> </ul>	8,300	11,662
- Other assurance related services	1,186	1,228
- Taxation compliance services	4,476	7,685
<ul> <li>All other non-audit services not included above</li> </ul>	24,465	25,917
5 Staff costs and average number of employees		,
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		•
	2014	2013
	€	€
Wages and salaries	1,516,008	936,321
Social security costs	317,571	212,928
	1,833,579	1,149,249
The average monthly number of employees, excluding the directors, during the	year was as foll	ows:
	Number	2013 Number
Vice president	Number	Number
Vice president	Number 5	Number 4
Associate	Number 5 1	Number 4 1
Associate Senior analyst	Number 5 1 3	Number 4 1 2
Associate	Number 5 1	Number 4 1
Associate Senior analyst Assistant	Number 5 1 3 2	Number 4 1 2 2
Associate Senior analyst Assistant  6 Directors' remuneration	Number 5 1 3 2	Number 4 1 2 2
Associate Senior analyst Assistant	Number 5 1 3 2	Number 4 1 2 2
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**Taxation** 

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	2014	
	€	
Analysis of tax charge in the year		
UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year	8,653	26

	8,653	267,905
Foreign tax on income for the year	6,548	123,233
	15,201	391,138
Share of joint ventures' current tax		(3,646)
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	15,201	387,492

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2013 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23% (2013 - 24%). The differences are explained below:

25 % (2015 - 24 %). The differences are explained below.		
	2014	2013
	€	€
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(81,149)	1,812,605
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 23% (2013 – 24%)	(18,664)	435,025
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation		
and impairment	27,750	70,411
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	2,733	17,959
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	_	(8,049)
Non-taxable income	_	(4,892)
Double taxation relief	(10,766)	(122,962)
Unrelieved tax losses carried forward	15,447	_
Marginal relief	(1,299)	_
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	15,201	387,492

2013 €

9	Intangible fixed assets					Goodwill
	Group				•	Goodwiii
	Cost					
	At 1 April 2013 and 31 March	2014				278,825
	Amortisation					
	At 1 April 2013					92,941
	Charge for the year					55,765
	At 31 March 2014					148,706
	Net book value					
	At 31 March 2014					130,119
	At 31 March 2013					185,884
10	Tangible fixed assets  Group	Plant & machinery €	Fixtures & fittings €	Computer equipment €	Software & licences €	Total €
	Cost					
	At 1 April 2013	1,032	83,738	195,733	_	280,503
	Additions	2,290	_	6,301	23,201	31,792
	Disposals	<u> </u>	_	(38,676)	_	(38,676)
	At 31 March 2014	3,322	83,738	163,358	23,201	273,619
	Depreciation					
	At 1 April 2013	32	21,853	148,491	_	170,376
	Charge for the year	292	12,026	15,835	5,226	33,379
	On disposals	_	_	(33,997)	_	(33,997)
	At 31 March 2014	324	33,879	130,329	5,226	169,758
	Net book value					
	At 31 March 2014	2,998	49,859	33,029	17,975	103,861
	At 31 March 2013	1,000	61,885	47,242		110,127

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#### 11 Fixed asset investments

			Investments
Group		ir	ı associates €
Cost or valuation			_
At 1 April 2013			128,413
Disposals			(130,216)
Share of profit/(loss)			1,803
At 31 March 2014			
Net book value			
At 31 March 2014			_
At 31 March 2013			128,413
Company	Investments in subsidiary companies €	Investments in associates €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2013	_	_	_
Additions	1,179,504	87,060	1,266,564
Disposals	<del>-</del>	(87,060)	(87,060)
At 31 March 2014	1,179,504		1,179,504
Net book value			
At 31 March 2014	1,179,504		1,179,504
At 31 March 2013			

On 18 March 2013, a group reconstruction was carried out, whereby the company acquired the group headed by Eidos Partners Holdings Limited through a share for share transfer.

At 31 March 2014, the following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:

Company name	Country	% Ordinary shares held	Nature of business
Eidos Partners Holdings Limited	UK	100	Investment advisory services
Eidos Partners Srl	Italy	100	Corporate finance services

12	Debtors			
		Group	Group	Company
		2014	2013	2014
		€	€	€
	Trade debtors	1,136,858	2,464,838	
	Other debtors	543,863	346,861	92,517
	Prepayments and accrued income	14,968	74,322	
		1,695,689	2,886,021	92,517
13	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year			
		Group	Group	Company 2014
		2014 €	2013 €	2014 €
	<b>—</b>	_	_	-
	Trade creditors	55,018	20,681	_
	Corporation tax	7,338	351,763	_
	Other taxation and social security	60,668	209,234	<del></del>
	Other creditors	403,136	351,981	40.205
	Accruals and deferred income	93,857	359,251	10,285
		620,017	1,292,910	10,285
14	Share capital			
			2014	2013
	Group		€	€
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	108,571 (2013 - 108,571) Ordinary shares of £1 each		134,693	134,693
				2014
	Company			€
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	108,571 Ordinary shares of £1 each			134,693
15	Reserves			
	•		Share	Profit and
			premium account	loss account
	Group		account	account
	A+ 1 April 2012		260.015	2 025 069
	At 1 April 2013 Loss for the financial year		269,015	3,035,968 (96,350)
	Dividends: Equity capital		_	(96,350) (445,754)
	Purchase of own shares			(156,647)
	Other movements		_	35,402
	At 31 March 2014		269,015	2,372,619
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15	Reserves (continued)		Profit and loss
	Company		account €
	At 1 April 2013 Profit for the financial year Dividends: Equity capital At 31 March 2014		404,739 (445,754) (41,015)
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
	Group	2014 €	2013 €
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the financial year Dividends (note 16) Shares issued during the year Shares redeemed/cancelled during the year Share premium on shares issued (net of expenses) Other recognised gains and losses during the year Closing shareholders' funds	3,439,676 (96,350) (445,754) — (156,647) — 35,402 2,776,327	2,326,615 1,425,113 (674,570) 20,816 —— 269,015 72,687 3,439,676  Period from 21 November 2012 to 31 March 2014
	Company		€
	Opening shareholders' funds Profit/(loss) for the financial year Dividends (note 16) Shares issued during the year Closing shareholders' funds		404,739 (445,754) 134,693 93,678

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present its own Profit and loss account.

The profit/(loss) for the year dealt with in the accounts of the company was €404,739.

17	Dividends		
••		2014	2013
		€	€
	Dividends paid on equity capital	445,754	674,570
18	Net cash flow from operating activities		
		2014	2013
		€	€
	Operating (loss)/profit	(42,352)	1,962,619
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	55,765	55,765
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	33,379	31,674
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	1,190,332	(1,472,251)
	Decrease in creditors	(328,468)	(794,475)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	908,656	(216,668)
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19	Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in cash flow statement		
	Analysis of dust nows for neutrings netted in dust now statement	2014	2013
		€	€
	Deturns on investments and consising of finance		
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received	1,533	6,429
	Interest paid	(1,234)	(12,461)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments and	(1,234)	(12,401)
	servicing of finance	(299)	(6,032)
		(200)	(0,002)
		2014	2013
	•	2014	2013
	Control ownered there and fine a stall investment	(24.702)	(47.674)
	Capital expenditure and financial investment	(31,792)	(17,671)
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	4,679	148,680
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from capital expenditure	(27,113)	131,009
		2014 €	2013 €
		•	E
	Acquisitions and disposals		
	Purchase of share in associates'	_	(154,753)
	Sale of share in joint ventures'		242,983
	Sale of share in associates'	89,317	
	Net cash inflow from acquisitions and disposals	89,317	88,230
		2014	2013
		€	€
	Financing		
	Issue of ordinary shares	_	289,831
	Repurchase of ordinary shares	(156,647)	
	Topasonada at aramary anasaa	(156,647)	289,831
		(150,047)	

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#### 20 Analysis of changes in net funds

	1 April 2013 €	Cash flow €	Exchange movement €	31 March 2014 €
Cash in bank and in hand	1,422,141	44,534	35,402	1,466,675
Net funds	1,422,141	44,534	35,402	1,466,675

#### 21 Contingent liabilities

A legal claim against the group has been instigated in Italy.

The directors are of the view that the claim is readily defensible and have engaged external legal counsel to help them assess it.

As of the date of approval of the financial statements, the directors, having consulted their legal advisors, are of the opinion that it is unlikely that the complainant will be successful, and furthermore disclosure of an estimate of the potential financial effect to the group would be seriously prejudicial to the position of the group.

The directors are not currently in a position to determine a date by which a conclusion to this matter will be reached.

There were no other contingent liabilities at 31 March 2014 or 31 March 2013.

#### 22 Capital commitments

The group had no capital commitments at 31 March 2014 or 31 March 2013.

## 23 Related party transactions

During the year, the group sold its entire shareholding in Pactum Asset Management to R Banchetti. At 31 March 2014, £90,750 was due from R Banchetti.

R Banchetti is a related party by virtue of him being a director and ultimate controlling party of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited.

During the year, the group sold a number of shares it held in Pactum Investments Holdings Limited to E Chiesa. At 31 March 2014, £nil was due from E Chiesa.

E Chiesa is a related party by virtue of being a director of one of Pactum Investments Holdings Limited's subsidiaries.

During the year, the group provided financial advisory services to Pactum Asset Management Limited. At 31 March 2014, £5,000 was due from Pactum Asset Management Limited with respect to these fees.

## 24 Controlling party

During the year, Pactum Investments Holdings Limited was the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which consolidated accounts are prepared which include the company.

The directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be R Banchetti.