

Annual Report Hick, Hargreaves and Company Limited

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2011

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011. No trading operations have been carried out during the period.

The company is a member of the Linde Group, and its ultimate parent company is Linde AG.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010: nil).

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and, where relevant, subsequent to the year end were

Mr A C Brackfield

Mr M Dennis

resigned 10 April 2012

Dr T Finken

Mr N Palmer

appointed 10 April 2012

The directors are not subject to retirement by rotation.

Auditor

The company was entitled to an exemption from audit pursuant to Sections 480(1) and 480(2) of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2011.

By order of the Board



S K Kelly
Secretary

2 July 2012

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2011

in £	31 12 2011	31 12 2010
Net assets	-	-
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	2,130,000	2,130,000
Profit and loss account	(2,130,000)	(2,130,000)
Shareholder's funds	-	-
Allotted and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of 25p each	2,130,000	2,130,000
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of 25p each	3,000,000	3,000,000

Notes

1) The company's ultimate parent company is Linde AG, which is registered in Germany

2) For the year ended 31 December 2011 the company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies (the "Act")

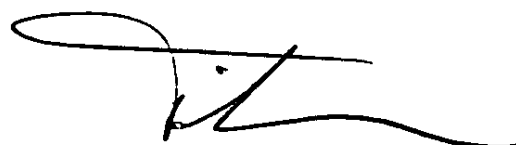
3) These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

4) The directors

i) acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts, and

ii) confirm that the sole member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 2 July 2012 and are signed on its behalf by



Dr T Finken
Director