Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012

Principal activities

The Company acts as holding company for various United Kingdom based subsidiary companies

Business Review

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation and interest amounts to £11.2 million (2011 £17.9 million), and is derived from dividends received from shares in group undertakings

On 7 December 2012, the Company acquired 100% of the share capital of JLT Consultants & Actuaries Limited (formerly Alexander Forbes Consultants & Actuaries Limited) and JLT EB Services Limited (formerly Alexander Forbes Services Limited) for a cash consideration of £17 million and deferred consideration of £1 6 million. It is considered that this acquisition would strengthen the market position of the UK EB business

The results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 are set out in the financial statements on pages 6 to 17

Principal risks and uncertainties and financial risk management

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties and financial risks of the Company are integrated with that of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc (JLT Group) and are not managed separately. Accordingly the principal risks and uncertainties and financial risks of JLT Group, which include those of the Company, are set out in the Finance Director's and Risk Management Reports on pages 32 to 35 of the 2012 annual report of JLT Group which does not form part of this report.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

The directors of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc manage the Group's operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that analysis using KPIs for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The development, performance and position of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc, which includes the Company, is discussed on page 8 of the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

Future Outlook

The directors continue to have confidence in the future of the business and its continued operation

The Company has received a letter of support from its parent company for a 12 month period from the date of signing these financial statements. The support required will be reviewed by the directors during this period.

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012

Dividends

Final dividends of £5 0 million were recommended by the directors and paid during the year (2011 £17 0 million)

Directors

The directors set out below held office during the year ended 31 December 2012 and up to the date of signing these financial statements

J W Bloomer (Appointed on 29 April 2013)

T A Clutterbuck

P N Gale (Appointed on 11 February 2013)

D C Howorth

I M Robinson (Resigned on 27 April 2012)

G M Wood

There being no provision in the Company's Articles of Association for the retirement of directors by rotation, the present directors will continue in office

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 prepared 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 accounting 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,
- 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.

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

independent auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board on 7 June 2013 and signed on its behalf by

T A Clutterbuck Director

Independent Auditors' report to the members of JLT EB Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012

We have audited the financial statements of JLT EB Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. 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)

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 2, 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.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

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 annual 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 2012 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

Independent Auditors' report to the members of JLT EB Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012

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

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

Richard Wear

Richard Weaver (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
7 More London Riverside
London
SE1 2RT

7 June 2013

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
Income from shares in group undertakings		11,217	17,852
Operating profit		11,217	17,852
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation		11,217	17,852
Interest receivable and similar income	7	761	180
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(1,913)	(1,317)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		10,065	16,715
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	(19)	121
Profit for the financial year		10,046	16,836

The activities of the Company relate entirely to continuing operations

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The Company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

Balance sheet at 31 December 2012

	Note	31 December 2012 £000's	31 December 2011 £000's
Fixed assets			
Investments	11	175,054	156,438
		175,054	156,438
Current assets			
Debtors	12	17,083	24,828
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	13	(108,329)	(103,871)
Net current liabilities		(91,246)	(79,043)
Total assets less current liabilities		83,808	77,395
Provisions for liabilities	14	(2,153)	(786)
Net assets		81,655	76,609
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	10,053	10,053
Share premium account	16	56,278	56,278
Other reserves	16	186	186
Profit and loss account	16	15,138	10,092
Total shareholders' funds		81,655	76,609

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the board of directors on 7 June 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

T A Clutterbuck

Director

1 Accounting policies

a Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom which have been consistently applied

A letter of support to the Company has been provided by its parent to enable the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis

Consolidated financial statements have not been prepared since the Company is included in the financial statements of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc, a company registered in England

A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below

b Turnover

Turnover represents dividends received from its subsidiaries and are recognised as follows, interim dividends, when they are paid, and final dividends, when they are formally approved by the board of that subsidiary

c Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are stated at the lower of cost and market value except where they are held as fixed assets, in which case they are stated at cost less any provision for permanent diminution in value

d Impairment

Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flow (income-generating units).

Impairment losses are reversed when the recoverable amount subsequently increases due to a change in economic conditions or the expected value in use of the asset. The amount of any reversal recognised is restricted to increasing the carrying value of the asset to the carrying value that would have been recognised had the original impairment not incurred

e Provisions

The Company has discounted certain provisions to their present value. The notional interest charge representing the unwinding of the provision discounting is included within 'interest payable and similar charges' in the profit and loss account. A provision is recognised where there is a present obligation, whether legal or constructive, as a result of a past event for which it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reasonable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

f Dividend distribution

Dividends proposed or declared after the balance sheet date are not recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date. Final dividends are recognised once formally approved by the board and interim dividends are charged once paid.

2 Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that group, which are publicly available Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996). The Company is also exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group or investees of the Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group All related party transactions external to the group are disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

3 Turnover

All turnover for the Company is derived from dividends received from subsidiaries in the United Kingdom

4 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration for the statutory audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 is £2,500 (2011 £2,500)

The Auditors' remuneration is paid, on behalf of the Company, by a fellow subsidiary, JLT Benefit Solutions Limited which is part of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc

5 Directors' emoluments

The directors received no emoluments in respect of their services to JLT EB Holdings Limited during the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011 Nil)

6 Employee information

The Company employed no staff other than directors during the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011 $\,\mathrm{Nil})$

7 Interest receivable and similar income

		Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
	Interest receivable – Group	761	180
8	Interest payable and similar charges		
		Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
	Group interest and similar charges payable	1,913	1,317
		1,913	1,317

9 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
UK Corporation Tax		
Current tax on income for the year	(282)	(301)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	301	180
	19	(121)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	19	(121)

The UK Government has announced various measures in relation to UK corporation tax including a 2% reduction in the headline rate of corporation tax from April 2012, and reductions of 1% in 2013, 2% in 2014 and 1% in 2015. The future reduction will reduce the UK tax rate from 24% to 20%. As at 31 December 2012 the 2% rate reduction to 24% is already in force and only the first subsequent 1% rate reduction has been substantively enacted. Therfore the impact of the remaining reductions have not been incorporated into the income tax charge for the year ended 31 December 2012.

The standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK changed from 26% to 24% with effect from 1 April 2012 Accordingly, the company's profits for this accounting period are taxed at an effective rate of 24 5%

The tax charge for the year is lower than (2011 - lower than) the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 24 5% (2011 - 26 5%) The differences are explained overleaf

	Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
Profit on ordinary activities before tax UK Corporation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	10,065 2,466	16,715 4,429
Permanent deductions from taxable result (principally UK dividends received) Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(2,748)	(4,730) 180
Current tax charge/(credit) for the year	19	(121)

10 Dividends

	Year ended 31 December 2012 £000's	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000's
Final dividend paid at £0 50 per share (2011 £1 78)	5,000	17,852
11 Fixed asset investments		
	Shares ın Subsıdiary Undertakıngs £000's	Total £000's
Cost		
1 January 2012 Additions	208,772	208,772
	18,616	18,616
31 December 2012	227,388	227,388
Provision 1 January 2012	(52,334)	(52,334)
31 December 2012	(52,334)	(52,334)
Net book value		
31 December 2012	175,054	175,054
31 December 2011	156,438	156,438

Details of undertakings

The principal companies in which the company's interest at the year end is more than 20% are as follows

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Entity name	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class of shares held	Percentage of shares held
Subsidiary under	takings			
Thistle Insurance Services Limited	United Kingdom	Insurance broker	Ordinary	100%
JLT Benefit Solutions Limited	United Kingdom	Employee benefits and actuarial consultants	Ordinary	100%
Pension Capital Strategies Limited	United Kingdom	Adviser to pension scheme sponsors	Ordinary	100%
Profund Solutions Limited	United Kingdom	Pensions administration software house	Ordinary	100%
Expacare Limited	United Kingdom	Medical insurance product provider	Ordinary	100%
JLT Actuaries and Consultants Limited	United Kingdom	Employee benefits and actuarial consultants	Ordinary	100%
ıımıa (Holdıngs) Lımıted	United Kingdom	Wealth and investment management	Ordinary	100%
JLT Wealth Management (Falmouth) Lımıted	United Kingdom	Wealth and investment management	Ordinary	100%
JLT Wealth Management Limited	United Kingdom	Wealth and investment management	Ordinary	100%
JLT Consultants and Actuaries Limited	United Kingdom	Employee benefits and actuarial consultants	Ordinary	100%
JLT EB Services Limited	United Kingdom	Services company	Ordinary	100%

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Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2012

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets

The Company is exempt from the requirements to prepare group financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, as the group is included in the consolidated financial statements of Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc, a company registered in England

12 Debtors

	31 December 2012 £000's	31 December 2011 £000's
Amounts falling due within one year	40.000	04.507
Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings Other debtors	16,800 283	24,527 301
	17,083	24,828
	17,083	24,82

An effective interest rate of 2 23% (2011 2 15%) has been charged on certain amounts owed by group undertakings. The remaining amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

13 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2012 £000's	31 December 2011 £000's
Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings	108,329	103,871

An effective interest rate of 2 23% (2011 2 15%) has been charged on certain amounts owed to group undertakings. The remaining amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

14 Provisions for liabilities

	Other provision £000's
At 1 January 2012	786
Acquired in the year Utilised in year	1,617 (250)
	1,367
At 31 December 2012	2,153

The amount shown above relates to a potential corporation taxation liability on the acquisition of the limia (Holdings) group of companies in 2010 of £536k and deferred consideration on the acquisition of JLT Consultants & Actuaries Limited in 2012 of £1,617k

15 Called up share capital

Allotted and fully paid

	2012		2011	
	Number of shares	Nominal value £000's	Number of shares	Nominal value £000's
Ordinary shares of £1 00 each	9,998,609	9,999	9,998,609	9,999
Deferred shares 1 of £0 05 each	965,451	48	965,451	48
Deferred shares 2 of £0 34 each	17,650	6	17,650	6
	10,981,710	10,053	10,981,710	10,053

16 Reserves

	Share premium account £000's	Other reserves £000's	Profit and loss account £000's	Total £000's
At 1 January 2012	56,278	186	10,092	66,556
Profit for the financial year Dividends paid	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	10,046 (5,000)	10,046 (5,000)
At 31 December 2012	56,278	186	15,138	71,602

17 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	31 December 2012 £000's	31 December 2011 £000's
Profit for the financial year	10,046	16,836
Dividends	(5,000)	(17,852)
Net addition/(deduction) to shareholders' funds	5,046	(1,016)
Opening shareholders' funds	76,609	77,625
Closing shareholders' funds	81,655	76,609

18 Parent undertakings

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is JLT UK Investment Holdings Limited, a company registered in England

Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group plc is the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party for which consolidated group financial statements are prepared and of which the Company is a member

Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from

Name
Country of incorporation or registration
Address from where copies of the group financial statements can be obtained

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