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# **SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE UK LIMITED**

# Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2014

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# **Company information**

**Directors** 

E S Bell

Non-Destructive Testers Limited

Secretary

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## Registered office

St Mark's Court Chart Way Horsham West Sussex RH12 1XL

## Auditor

KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

Directors' report

for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

#### Business review, principal activity and future outlook

The results for the Company show a profit on ordinary activities before tax of £nil (2013 £nil) The shareholder funds of the Company were £519,461,000 as at 31 December 2014 (31 December 2013 £519,461,000)

The financial statements have been drawn up on a basis other than that of a going concern. There is no current intention to wind up the Company

#### Dividends

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013 Enil)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company has no principal risks or uncertainties because it has ceased to trade. The Company's risks are managed in accordance with RSA Insurance Group plc (the "Group") policies. The principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the Company are set out in the estimation techniques, risks, uncertainties and contingencies on pages 132 to 136, and in the risk review on pages 44 to 47 of the 2014 Annual Report and Accounts of the Group which do not form part of this report.

#### Financial risk management

The Company's financial risks are managed and monitored at Group level. The risk management of the Group, which include those of the Company, are set out in the risk review on pages 44 to 47 of the 2014 Annual Report and Accounts of the Group, which do not form part of this report. The directors consider that there is minimal level of financial risk associated with the Company's assets and liabilities due to the nature of the Company's activities.

#### **KPIs**

There are no KPIs produced for the Company as it had no activity during the year

#### Directors

The names of the current directors are listed on page 1 Mr J M Mills served as a director until his resignation on 14 November 2014 Ms E S Bell was appointed as a director on 14 November 2014 The other director served throughout the year

The directors' responsibilities statement appears on page 3 and is incorporated by reference into this report

None of the directors had any interests in the shares of the Company

#### 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 steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or 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

KPMG LLP were re-appointed auditors of the RSA insurance Group plc at its Annual General Meeting on 8 May 2015 and will continue to act as auditor of the Company

#### Strategic report

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in section 414A(2) of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare a strategic report on the basis that it would be entitled to prepare accounts for the year in accordance with the small companies regime but for being a member of an ineligible group

By order of the Board

M C Woudberg Roysun Limited Secretary

26 AUGUST 2015

# 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 UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure 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 (As explained in note 1, the directors do not believe that it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis)

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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of Sun Alliance Insurance UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Sun Alliance Insurance UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 set out on pages 5 to 7. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). These financial statements have not been prepared on the going concern basis for the reason set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

This report is made solely to the Company's member, 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 member 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 member, 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

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 Company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its result 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

#### 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 strategic report

Stuart Crisp (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

15 Canada Square

London

1 September 2015

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# SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE UK LIMITED

## **Balance sheet**

as at 31 December 2014

		2014	2013
	Notes	£000	£000
Current assets			
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	_	519,461	519,461
Net current assets	_	519,461	519,461
		2014	2013
·	41 - 4		

Capital and reserves Called up share capital Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account Shareholder funds

£000 £000 Notes 507,889 507,889 6 7 16,228 16,228 (4,656)(4,656)519,461 519,461

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form an integral part of these accounts

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

26 August 2015 and are signed on its behalf by

WIHarden

Wendy Hardy, for and on behalf of Non-Destructive Testers Limited 26 August 2015

#### Notes to the accounts

#### 1 Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable UK Accounting Standards and in compliance with the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern

The Company ceased trading through the transfer of insurance business from the Company by way of a Part VII transfer to other group companies, with effect from 1 January 2012. Accordingly, the financial statements have been drawn up on a basis other than that of a going concern. The directors are satisfied that no change is required to the carrying value of the Company's assets and liabilities.

A summary of the major accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year and preceding year is set out below

#### (a) Taxation

Current tax, based on profits and income for the year, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

#### 2 Auditor's remuneration

Fees payable to KPMG LLP for the audit of the Company's annual accounts were £990 (2013 £990) which were borne by a Group company, Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance pic Details of non-audit fees payable to KPMG LLP are disclosed in the RSA Insurance Group pic 2014 Annual Report & Accounts

#### 3 Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments from the Company during the year (2013 £nil) Where applicable the directors receive remuneration from Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance pic as employees of that company, and it is not appropriate, because of the non-executive nature of their services, to make an apportionment of their emoluments in respect of the Company

#### 4 Employees and staff costs

The Company did not employ anyone during the year (2013 nil) All administrative duties are performed by employees of Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc at no cost to the Company (2013 £nil)

#### 5 Taxation

The UK corporation tax for the current year is based on a rate of 21 5% (2013 23 2%) The rate of corporation tax has reduced from 23% to 21% effective 1 April 2014, and as a result a composite rate of 21 5% has been used in the accounts

Factors affecting the current tax charge

The current tax charge for the year is equal to 21 5% (2013 equal to 23 2%) due to the items set out in the reconciliation below

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<del>-</del>	
Tax at 21 5% (2013 23 2%)	-	-
Factors affecting charge		
Fiscal adjustments	2,344	2,297
Group relief received without payment	(2,344)	(2,297)
Current tax charge for the year	-	

There were no deferred tax assets or liabilities at 31 December 2014 or 2013

At the balance sheet date, the Company has unused tax losses of £12,217,955 (2013 £12,217,955) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses of £12,217,955 (2013 £12,217,955) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The losses may be carried forward indefinitely

# Notes to the accounts (continued)

6 Share capital				2014	2013
				£000	£000
Allotted, issued and fully paid up					_
507,889,477 (2013 507,889,477) ordinary shares of £1 e	each			507,889	507,889
7 Movements in shareholder funds					
		Capital			
	Share	Redemption	Profit and loss		
	capital	Reserve	account	2014	2013
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Shareholder funds at 1 January	507,889	16,228	(4,656)	519,461	519,461
Shareholder funds at 31 December	507,889	16,228	(4,656)	519,461	519,461

#### 8 Cash flow statement

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RSA Insurance Group plc and the cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of RSA Insurance Group plc. The Company has thus taken advantage of the exemption permitted by FRS 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow Statements' and has elected not to prepare its own cash flow statement.

#### 9 Related party transactions

Advantage has been taken of the exemption provided in FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' from disclosing details of transactions with RSA Insurance Group pic and its subsidiaries and associated undertakings

#### 10 Parent companies

The Company's immediate parent company is Sun Alliance & London Insurance plc, which is registered in England and Wales

The Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is RSA Insurance Group plc, which is registered in England and Wales and is the parent company of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. A copy of that company's accounts can be obtained from 20 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AU