Registered number: 359470

# ST ANDREWS HOMES LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

THURSDAY



COMPANIES HOUSE

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

SC Barratt

CJ Denley

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

RW Fairhurst DC Lowry

REGISTERED NUMBER

359470

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Whitbread Court

Houghton Hall Business Park

Porz Avenue Dunstable Bedfordshire LU5 5XE

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR** 

Ernst & Young LLP 1 Colmore Square Birmingham West Midlands B4 6HQ

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 27 February 2014.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company has been engaged in the mangement of claims in relation to property contracts.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were:

SC Barratt CJ Denley

All fees paid to the directors as remuneration are borne by Whitbread Group PLC and it is not practical to allocate the amount for services in respect of this Company.

#### **QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS**

A qualifying indemnity provision (as defined in Section 236 (1) of the Companies Act 2006) is in force for the benefit of the Directors.

#### **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 Company's auditor is unaware, and
- that 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 Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **AUDITOR**

The auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

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 and signed on its behalf.

Secretary

Date:

1811/2014

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

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 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 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ST ANDREWS HOMES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of St Andrews Homes Limited for the year ended 27 February 2014, 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).

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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 and Financial Statements 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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 27 February 2014 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.

#### **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 SHAREHOLDERS OF ST ANDREWS HOMES LIMITED

#### 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 or in preparing the Directors' Report.

Simon O'Neill (Senior Statutory Auditor)

20/11/2014

Ernst Lyoung Lip

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor Birmingham

Date:

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

	Note	Year ended 27 February 2014 £	Year ended 28 February 2013 £
Administrative expenses		218,689	<u>-</u>
OPERATING PROFIT		218,689	-
EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS			
Other exceptional items	6		198,036
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		218,689	198,036
Interest receivable and similar income	4	9,489	-
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(169,842)	(238,915)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		58,336	(40,879)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7	(13,467)	9,880
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	13	44,869	(30,999)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2014 or 2013 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

## ST ANDREWS HOMES LIMITED **REGISTERED NUMBER: 359470**

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 27 FEBRUARY 2014**

			27 February 2014		28 February 2013
	Note		£		£ 2013
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	8		2		2
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	590,228		336,634	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	10	(532,603)		-	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			57,625		336,634
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		57,627		336,636
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Other provisions	11		(4,677,394)		(5,001,272)
NET LIABILITIES			(4,619,767)		(4,664,636)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	12		307,133		307,133
Profit and loss account	13		(4,926,900)		(4,971,769)
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	14		(4,619,767)		(4,664,636)

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

Director/ SBARRATT Date: 18/11/2014

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Authorisation

The financial statements of St Andrews Homes Limited for the year ended 27 February 2014 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 18/11/20V

#### 1.2 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.3 Going concern

The financial position of the Company is set out in these financial statements. As at 27 February 2014, the Company's liabilities exceeded its assets by £4,619,767.

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the parent company has confirmed its current intention to provide support so the company may continue operations for the next twelve months from the date of the approval of these accounts.

#### 1.4 Cash flow

The Company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1.

#### 1.5 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 1.6 Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

## 2. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Audit fees for the year were paid by a parent company, Whitbread Group PLC. Information about the total audit fees paid by the Group can be found in the Whitbread PLC Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 27 February 2014.

#### 3. STAFF COSTS

The Company has no employees other than the Directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2013 - £NIL). All fees paid to directors as remuneration are borne by a parent company Whitbread Group PLC and it is not practical to allocate the amount for services in respect of this Company.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		Year ended 27 February 2014 £	Year ended 28 February 2013 £
	Interest receivable from group companies	9,489	-
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
٠		Year ended 27 February 2014 £	Year ended 28 February 2013 £
	On loans from group undertakings Interest unwinding on provisions	- 169,842	58,287 180,628
		169,842	238,915
6.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
		Year ended 27 February 2014 £	Year ended 28 February 2013 £
	Release of onerous lease provision		(198,036)

The directors have considered the presentation of this item in the accounts and, given its re-occurring nature, do not propose separate disclosure as an exceptional item in 2014 or in future years.

## 7. TAXATION

	Year ended 27 February 2014 £	Year ended 28 February 2013 £
UK corporation tax charge/(credit) on profit/loss for the year	13,467	(9,880)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year

There were no factors that affected the tax charge for the year which has been calculated on the profits on ordinary activities before tax at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.08% (2013 - 24.17%).

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

## 7. TAXATION (continued)

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2013 reduced the main rate of UK corporation tax to 21% from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015.

The rate change will impact the amount of the future cash tax payment to be made by the Company.

## 8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Amounts owed by group undertakings

Tax recoverable

9.

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
		Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation		
At 1 March 2013 and 27 February 2014		2
Net book value		
At 27 February 2014		2
At 28 February 2013		2
Subsidiary undertakings		
The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company	:	
Name	Class of shares	Holding
St Martins Care Homes Investments Limited St Andrews Homes (1995) Limited	Ordinary Ordinary	100% 100%
DEBTORS		
	27 February 2014	28 February 2013

£

326,754

336,634

9,880

603,695

(13,467)

590,228

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

10.		- 17	ORS:
117.	Land	-1711	URS:

Amounts falling due within one year

27 February 28 February 2014 2013 £

532,603

Other creditors

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other creditors relate to rent received in advance in relation to subleases on onerous contracts.

#### 11. PROVISIONS

	lease provisions £
At 1 March 2013 Amounts reversed Amounts utilised Unwinding of discount rate	5,001,272 (218,689) (275,031) 169,842
At 27 February 2014	4,677,394

## Onerous lease provisions

The provision relates to properties that reverted back to the Company following difficulties with Southern Cross.

## 12. SHARE CAPITAL

	27 February	28 February
	2014	2013
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
307,133 Ordinary shares of £1 each	307,133	307,133

## 13. RESERVES

	loss account £
At 1 March 2013 Profit for the year	(4,971,769) 44,869
At 27 February 2014	(4,926,900)

**Profit and** 

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 27 FEBRUARY 2014

#### 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

	27 February 2014 £	28 February 2013 £
Opening shareholders' deficit Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(4,664,636) 44,869	(4,633,637) (30,999)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(4,619,767)	(4,664,636)

#### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Whitbread PLC, the ultimate controlling entity of the Group, and has taken the advantage of the exemption given in Financial Reporting Standard No.8 not to disclose transactions with other group companies.

#### 16. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking is Whitbread Hotel Company Limited. The ultimate parent undertaking is Whitbread PLC.

The parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is Whitbread Group PLC, registered in England and Wales. Copies of their accounts can be obtained from Whitbread Court, Houghton Hall Business Park, Porz Avenue, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 5XE.

The parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is Whitbread PLC, registered in England and Wales. Copies of their accounts can be obtained from Whitbread Court, Houghton Hall Business Park, Porz Avenue, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 5XE.