ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2013



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment in property-owning and group financing subsidiaries. The Directors do not anticipate any significant change in the principal activity in the foreseeable future.

#### 2. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year after tax was £27,862,000 (2012: £27,158,000). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2012: £nil).

#### 3. <u>DIRECTORS</u>

- a) Mr. D.J. Atkins, Mr. P.W.B. Cole, Mr. N.T. Drakesmith and Mr. M. Plocica were Directors of the Company throughout the year.
- b) In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors are not required to retire by rotation.
- c) No Director has any interests in contracts entered into by the Company.

#### 4. SECRETARY

Hammerson Company Secretarial Limited acted as Secretary of the Company throughout the year.

#### 5. INDEMNITY

The Company's ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the Company's Directors which were in place throughout the year and which remain in place at the date of this report.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 6. AUDITOR

Deloitte LLP shall be deemed to be re-appointed as auditor for a further term under the provisions of section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

# 7. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

Each of the persons who is a Director of the Company at the date of approval of this report has confirmed that:

- (a) so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself 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 section 418(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board

B. Lees

For and on behalf of Hammerson Company Secretarial Limited acting as Secretary

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Date: 24 September 2014

Registered Office: 10 Grosvenor Street London, United Kingdom, W1K 4BJ Registered in England and Wales

No. 666151

STRATEGIC REPORT Year ended 31 December 2013

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

It is expected that the Company will continue to invest in property-owning and group financing subsidiaries for the foreseeable future.

The Directors have considered the use of the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial statements in light of the net current liability position of the balance sheet as at 31 December 2013 and concluded that it was appropriate. More information is provided in note 1 to the financial statements.

The Directors consider the following measures to be the key performance indicators for the Company: investment income and net asset value.

During 2013, the Company's loss for the year after tax was £27,862,000 (2012: £27,158,000). At 31 December 2013, the Company had net assets of £1,811,521,000 (2012: £1,572,468,000).

The key risk to the Company relates to the value of its investments in property owning subsidiary undertakings. The key performance indicators for these subsidiaries are net rental income and property values and the key risks they face relate to tenant exposure and the strength of the UK property market. Tenants' covenants are monitored at the start of leasing agreements and on an ongoing basis and collection performance is closely monitored. The Directors monitor the UK property market through the analysis of market forecasts and the performance of the property assets is compared against target returns. Further risks are discussed in the Annual Report of the ultimate controlling party, Hammerson plc, which does not form part of this report.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

P W B Cole Director

24 September 2014

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and 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 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; 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SOLE MEMBER OF HAMMERSON INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Hammerson International Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, the reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 sole 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 sole 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, 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 annual report 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 31 December 2013 and of its loss 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SOLE MEMBER OF HAMMERSON INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and 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

Jan Waller

Ian Waller (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom Date: 24 September 2014

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Dividends receivable from group undertakings		-	3
Profit on sale of fixed asset investments	3A _	-	54
Profit on ordinary activities before net finance costs		- -	57
Net finance costs	4 _	(27,862)	(27,215)
Loss on ordinary activities before and after taxation for the financial year	10 _	(27,862)	(27,158)

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Tangible fixed assets	Notes	2 000	2 000
Investments	6 _	2,421,061	2,154,146
Current assets			
Debtors	7	-	54
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8 _	(609,540)	(581,732)
Net current liabilities		(609,540)	(581,678)
	_		
Net assets	_	1,811,521	1,572,468
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	491,390	491,390
Other reserves	10	(20,829)	(20,829)
Revaluation reserve	10	1,409,614	1,144,428
Profit and loss account	10 _	(68,654)	(42,521)
Shareholder's funds	_	1,811,521	1,572,468

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24 September 2014 and authorised for issue on 24 September 2014.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

P W B Cole Director

Company Number: 666151

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

For the year ended 31 December 2013

•	Notes	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Loss for the financial year Exchange translation gain/(loss) Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investments	10 10	(27,862) 1,734 265,181	(27,158) (2,023) 246,054
Total recognised gains and losses for the year	_	239,053	216,873
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLD For the year ended 31 December 2013	ER'S FUNDS	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Loss for the financial year Exchange translation gain/(loss) Unrealised surplus on revaluation of investments	_	(27,862) 1,734 265,181	(27,158) (2,023) 246,054
Net increase in shareholder's funds		239,053	216,873
Shareholder's funds at 1 January	_	1,572,468_	1,355,595
Shareholder's funds at 31 December		1,811,521	1,572,468

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of shares in group companies, in accordance with all applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

# (b) Going concern

The current economic conditions have created a number of uncertainties which are likely to affect the Company's future performance. The key risk, which is closely monitored by the Directors, relate to property valuations in group undertakings which has an impact on the carrying value of shares in such undertakings. The financial position of the Company is as set out in the Balance Sheet.

The Company has net current liabilities as at 31 December 2013 and is reliant on the support of its ultimate parent company, Hammerson plc, to be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due. The Directors consider that the Company is an integral part of Hammerson plc's structure and strategy and this is evidenced by a letter of support from Hammerson plc, which states its intent to provide the necessary financial support to ensure that the Company is a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of signing of these financial statements. After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

# (c) Cash flow statement

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary it has taken exemption under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement, as it is included in the consolidated financial statements of Hammerson plc, which are publicly available.

#### (d) Basis of consolidation

The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts under Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hammerson plc. The Company's results are included in the group accounts of Hammerson plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### (e) <u>Fixed assets investments</u>

Shares in group companies are stated at valuations determined annually by the Directors, having regard to the underlying value of the net assets of those subsidiaries. Provisions for impairment below cost are taken to the income statement. Surpluses arising on valuations above cost, and non-permanent deficits arising on valuations below cost, are included in the revaluation reserve.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2013

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (f) Foreign currencies

Investments in shares of overseas subsidiary companies, which are stated at valuation, and all other foreign currency balances have been translated at the rates ruling at the year end. The principal relevant rates used for currency translations are as follows:

		2013	2012
Euro	£1 = EUR	1.202	1.233

Differences arising from the translation of investment in overseas subsidiaries have been dealt with through reserves. Differences arising on the translation of the revaluation surplus are accounted for in the revaluation reserve. Other differences resulting from the conversion of one currency into another have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

# (g) <u>Taxation</u>

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date, together with any adjustment in respect of previous years.

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19 "Deferred tax", deferred tax is provided in respect of all timing differences that may give rise to an obligation to pay more or less tax in the future.

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

The average number of employees during the year, excluding Directors, was nil (2012: nil).

The Directors did not receive any remuneration for services to the Company in either the current or preceding financial year.

Another group company has paid the auditor's fees for the audit of the Company's annual accounts in both the current and preceding financial year. Fees for the audit of the Company were £7,210 (2012: £7,000).

#### 3A. PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENT IN UNIT TRUST

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Proceeds on sale of investment in Unit Trust	-	54
Historic cost of investment	-	(50)
Release of prior years revaluation losses	· <u>·</u>	
Profit on sale of investment in Unit Trust	<u>-</u>	54

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 3B. STRIKE OFF OF SUBSIDIARY

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	Historic cost of subsidiary struck off Release of impairment Release of prior years revaluation losses	- - -	(67,549) 66,549 1,000
4.	NET FINANCE COSTS	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
	Interest payable to ultimate parent company	(27,862)	(27,215)
5.	TAXATION	2012	2012
(a)	Tax charge	2013 £'000	£,000
	Tax charge on loss on ordinary activities	-	-

# (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The corporation tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(27,862)	(27,158)
Loss at UK corporation tax rate of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	(6,478)	(6,654)
Effects of: Dividend income not taxable Profit on sale of fixed asset investments not taxable Group relief surrendered	- - 6,478	(1) (13) 6,668
Total current tax	-	

# (c) <u>Deferred tax</u>

At 31 December 2013 the Company had approximately £49,300,000 (2012: £28,800,000) of tax losses available for carry-forward against future taxable profits. No deferred tax has been recognised in relation to these losses, reflecting uncertainty over the availability of future suitable profits against which these losses can be utilised.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Shares in group undertakings at valuation £'000
At 1 January 2013 Exchange translation gain on revaluation surplus Exchange translation gain on cost of investments	2,154,146 5 1,729
Revaluation surplus in the year	265,181
At 31 December 2013	2,421,061

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at valuations determined annually by the Directors based on the underlying value of the net assets of those subsidiaries. In the opinion of the Directors, the aggregate value at 31 December 2013 of shares in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the aggregate at which they are stated in the financial statements.

At 31 December 2013, the historical cost of investments in group undertakings was £1,011,447,000 (2012: £1,009,718,000). At 31 December 2013 there was no provision for impairment (2012: £nil).

The Company's principal subsidiary companies at 31 December 2013, which are wholly owned and engaged directly, or indirectly through their subsidiaries, in property ownership (investment, development or trading) or group financing activities, are:

		Country of registration	Class of share held
	Hammerson UK Properties plc Hammerson Europe BV Hammerson LLC	England & Wales Netherlands United States*	Ordinary Ordinary Ordinary
	* Country of operation is Great Britain.		
7.	DEBTORS	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings		54

All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year. Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings are non-interest bearing.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 December 2013

#### 8. CREDITORS: FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2013 £'000	2012 £'000
Amounts owed to parent company	609,540	581,732

Interest is charged on amounts owed to the parent company at variable rates based on LIBOR.

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013	2012
	£'000	£'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
491,389,999 ordinary shares of £1 each	491,390	491,390

#### 10. RESERVES

KLOLIVES	Other reserves £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 January 2013	(20,829)	1,144,428	(42,521)
Exchange gain on investments in subsidiaries (note 6)	-	5	1,729
Revaluation surplus on investments in subsidiaries (note 6)	-	265,181	-
Loss for the financial year		-	(27,862)
At 31 December 2013	(20,829)	1,409,614	(68,654)

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available to wholly owned subsidiary undertakings under Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Disclosures", not to disclose details of all of its related party transactions with other group companies. In the opinion of the Directors there are no other related party transactions to be disclosed in the current or preceding financial year.

#### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

At 31 December 2013, the Company's immediate and ultimate parent company was Hammerson plc, which is registered in England and Wales and is the largest and smallest group to consolidate these financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of Hammerson plc, are available from that company's registered office, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4BJ.