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# **Directors and advisers**

#### **Directors**

G Middlemiss

D Harding

## **Company Secretary**

G Middlemiss

#### **Independent Auditors**

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## Registered Number

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2012

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2012

#### Principal activities and business review

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of its ultimate parent company Wolseley plc and operates as part of the UK business of the Wolseley plc group of companies ('the Group")

The company did not trade during the year or the preceding year and made neither a profit or a loss. There were also no other recognised gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented. The Directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date

The Group manages its operations on a segmental basis. For this reason, the Company's directors believe that company specific key performance indicators are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The performance of the UK division of the Group, which includes the Company, is discussed on pages 30 to 31 in the Group's Annual Report, which does not form part of this report.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

There are no specific risks and uncertainties facing the Company at this point in time and the Directors consider there to be no requirement for financial risk management

Group risks are discussed further in the Group's performance review on pages 42 to 47 of the Annual Report, which does not form part of this report

#### Dividends

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2011 £nil)

#### Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year ended 31 July 2012 and up to the date of signing the financial statements were

G Middlemiss

D Harding

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Company has always indemnified its directors and officers in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office, subject to the limits of law Qualifying third party indemnity provisions (as defined in section 234 Companies Act 2006) have been granted to all directors and officers in office and remain in force. The Company has also arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors and officers.

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2012 (continued)

#### 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.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

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

By order of the Board

G Middlemiss

**Company Secretary** 

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12 December 2012

# Independent auditors' report to the members of T & R Electrical Wholesalers Limited

We have audited the financial statements of T&R Electrical Wholesalers Limited for the year ended 31 July 2012 which comprise the balance sheet, the accounting policies 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 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.

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 Directors' report 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 July 2012,
- 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 auditors' report to the members of T & R Electrical Wholesalers Limited (continued)

#### 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

Randal Casson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Randal Casson

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Leeds

12 December 2012

# Balance sheet as at 31 July 2012

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	2012		2011
	Note	£	£
Current assets		·	
Debtors	4	9,252,271	9,252,271
Net assets		9,252,271	9,252,271
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	1	1
Capital redemption reserve	6	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss account	6	9,202,270	9,202,270
Total shareholders' funds	7	9,252,271	9,252,271

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 December 2012 and were signed on its behalf by

D Harding

Director

# Accounting policies for the year ended 31 July 2012

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The Company did not trade during the year or the preceding year and made neither a profit or a loss. There were also no other recognised gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly, neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax represents the expected tax payable (or recoverable) on the taxable income for the year using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and taking into account any adjustments arising from prior years

#### Cash flow statement

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the Group Under FRS I (revised 1996) no cash flow statement is therefore required in the financial statements of the Company

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012

## 1 Auditors' remuneration

Audit fees for the Company for the years ended 31 July 2011 and 31 July 2012 were borne by the intermediate parent undertaking, Wolseley UK Limited Due to the Group fee arrangement it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of the fees per entity

# 2 Employees and directors

There were no employees of the Company in either the current or previous year

During the year ended 31 July 2012 and the year ended 31 July 2011, the emoluments of G Middlemiss were paid by the immediate parent company Wolseley UK Limited, which makes no recharge to the Company The emoluments of D Harding were paid by the fellow Group company Wolseley (Group Services) Limited, which makes no recharge to the Company The emoluments of D Harding are recharged in full from Wolseley (Group Services) Limited to Wolseley UK Limited, and disclosed in the financial statements of Wolseley UK Limited

During the year ended 31 July 2012 and the year ended 31 July 2011, the Directors were also directors of a number of fellow group companies. It is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of their emoluments in respect of each of the companies. Accordingly, the above details include no emoluments in respect of their services.

# 3 Tax on result on ordinary activities

The current tax charge for the year is £nil (2011 £nil) The tax assessed for the year is equal (2011 equal) to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK

	2012 £	2011 £
Result on ordinary activities before taxation	-	_
Result on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the UK of 25 33% (2011 27 33%)	-	-
Effects of		
Tax charge on imputed interest	44,564	42,034
Group relief claimed for nil consideration	(44,564)	(42,034)
Current tax charge for the year		<u>-</u>

UK to UK transfer pricing rules require companies to make an assessment of the interest rate charged on intra group loans to ensure they are at arms length. Tax legislation requires an arms length interest charge to be imputed and tax charged thereon where an arms length pricing mechanism is not in place. The tax disclosures include the tax on such imputed interest charges.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (continued)

# 3 Tax on result on ordinary activities (continued)

During the year, there was a change in the UK main corporation tax rate that was substantively enacted on 3 July 2012, to 24% which became effective from 1 April 2012, and to 23% that will be effective from 1 April 2013

A further reduction to the UK corporation tax rate was announced in the March 2012 Budget, reducing the rate to 22% from 1 April 2014. The change had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and, therefore, has not been recognised in these financial statements.

## 4 Debtors

	2012	2011
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	9,252,271	9,252,271

The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

# 5 Called up share capital

	2012	2011
	£	£
Allotted and fully paid		
1 (2011 1) ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

## 6 Reserves

	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account
	£	£_
At 1 August 2011 and 31 July 2012	50,000	9,202,270

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2012 (continued)

# 7 Reconciliation of movements in total shareholders' funds

	2012	2011
	£	£
Opening and closing total shareholders' funds	9,252,271	9,252,271

# 8 Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3 (c) from the provisions of FRS 8, "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosure of transactions with group undertakings on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Wolseley plc whose Annual Report and Accounts are publicly available Amounts owed by group undertakings are disclosed in note 4

# 9 Ultimate parent company and parent undertakings

The Company's immediate parent company is William Wilson Limited, a company registered in Scotland

The ultimate parent company and controlling party at 31 July 2012 was Wolseley plc, which is registered in Jersey and was the smallest and largest parent undertaking to consolidate these financial statements as at 31 July 2012 Copies of the Group financial statements may be obtained from The Company Secretary, Wolseley Limited, Parkview 1220, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Reading, RG7 4GA