# WIRE AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** M J Simmonds

J Eggar

Secretary WPP Group (Nominees) Limited

Company number 00899099

Registered office Pennypot Industrial Estate

Hythe Kent

Auditors Wilkins Kennedy FKC

Stourside Place Station Road Ashford Kent

Bankers HSBC Bank plc

47 High Street

Hythe Kent

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company during the year was the manufacture, wholesale and distribution of wire and plastic products and holloware and kitchenware.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2013:

M J Simmonds

J Eggar

#### Auditors

The auditors, Wilkins Kennedy FKC, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### 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 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;
- 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.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

29-5-2014

On behalf of the board

M J Simmonds

Director 2014

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF WIRE AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Wire and Plastic Products Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 set out on pages 5 to 14. 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 auditors' 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF WIRE AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS 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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and from preparing a strategic report.

John McIntyre (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Wilkins Kennedy FKC

**Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 

Stourside Place Station Road Ashford

13 Jun 2014

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Notes		2013 £		2012 £
Turnover		000.400		744.000	
Continuing operations Discontinued activities		933,193		714,303 75,518	
			933,193		789,821
Cost of sales			(701,518)		(733,672)
Gross profit			231,675		56,149
Administrative expenses Other operating income			(279,826) 14,153		(335,642) 16,166
Operating loss Continuing operations Discontinued activities	3	(33,998)		18,461 (281,788)	
			(33,998)		(263,327)
Exceptional items Redundancy costs incurred on closure of Provision for closure costs	of division		(8,000)		(37,373) (90,333)
Loss on ordinary activities before interest			(41,998)		(391,033)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation			(41,998)		(391,033)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4		-		-
Loss for the year	13		(41,998)		(391,033)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

		2	013	2012	
	Notes	3	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	5		1		1
Tangible assets	6 and 7		392,715		405,860
			392,716		405,861
Current assets					
Stocks		235,520		207,874	
Debtors	9	208,675		193,503	
Cash at bank and in hand		864,533		969,570	
		1,308,728		1,370,947	
Creditors: amounts falling due within	1				
one year	10	(188,215)		(221,581)	
Net current assets			1,120,513		1,149,366
Total assets less current liabilities			1,513,229		1,555,227
			======		
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		2,498,000		2,498,000
Revaluation reserve	13		49,302		49,302
Profit and loss account	13		(1,034,073)		(992,075)
Shareholders' funds	14		1,513,229		1,555,227

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 29<sup>Th</sup> MAT 2014

M J Simmonds

Director

Company Registration No. 00899099

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis, the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate because there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking and the ultimate holding company publishes consolidated financial statements including a consolidated cash flow statement. This statement deals with cash flows of the group. Accordingly the company relies on the exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) and does not prepare a cash flow statement.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.4 Trade mark

The Trade mark is valued at cost less accumulated amortisation.

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life.

The depreciation rates are as follows:

Freehold land and buildings

Short leasehold land and buildings

Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings, equipment & computers

Not depreciated & straight line over 50 years

Straight line over the life of the lease

10% Straight line

20% Straight line & 33.33% straight line

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

The company has adopted the transitional arrangements of Financial Reporting Standard No. 15, whereby the valuation of land and buildings carried out in October 1984 and 1985 has not been updated.

Investment properties have not been depreciated, in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19. This is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors this policy is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view as their current value is of more significance than any measure of consumption. If this departure from the Act had not been made, the loss for the year would have been increased by depreciation.

However, the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### 1.6 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Work in progress is valued at the direct cost of materials and labour and a proportion of attributable overheads.

#### 1.8 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable to a defined money purchase scheme by the company during the year in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 17.

#### 1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes where the value can be reliably estimated. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing property, used in trade, to its market value as the company does not intend to sell the revalued assets.

#### 1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

#### 1.11 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of WPP PLC, a company incorporated in Jersey, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 2 Cost of sales and net operating expenses

	2013		2012				
	<b>Continuing Discontinued</b>		Continuing Discontinued Tota		Total	Continuing Di	Total
	£	£	£	£	3	£	
Cost of sales	701,518	-	701,518	598,073	135,599	733,672	
Administrative expenses	279,826	-	279,826	109,953	225,689	335,642	
Other operating income	(14,153)	_	(14,153)	(12,184)	(3,982)	(16,166)	
	967,191		967,191	695,842	357,306	1,053,148	

During the year to 31 December 2012 the company permanently closed one of its divisions. As a result of the closure of this division, closure costs were incurred until the termination of the lease of the property during 2013.

3	Operating loss	2013	2012
	•	£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	20,527	24,962
	Operating lease rentals	-	51,505
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	4,000	4,800
	Directors' remuneration	60,416	53,028
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	-	(18,770)
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(10)	(1,210)

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2012 - 1).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1,998) =====	(391,033)
9,660)	(93,848)
4,721	5,991
4,939	87,857
9,660	93,848
	4,721 4,939 9,660

No provision has been made for deferred tax on losses as it is expected that any taxable losses arising will be surrendered to the group.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing the investment properties or freehold property not used in trade. Such tax would become payable only if the assets were sold and group losses were not available. Following the revaluation of investment properties as at 31 December 2013, the total unprovided amount is nil (2012: nil). At present, it is not envisaged that any tax will become payable in the foreseeable future.

#### 5 Intangible fixed assets

	Other intangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 January 2013 & at 31 December 2013	· 1
Net book value	•
At 31 December 2013	1
	<del></del>
At 31 December 2012	1

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

6	Tangible fixed assets			
		Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost or valuation			
	At 1 January 2013	269,249	511,780	781,029
	Additions	-	7,382	7,382
	Disposals	(21,118)		(21,118)
	At 31 December 2013	248,131	519,162	767,293
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2013	53,118	477,051	530,169
	On disposals	(21,118)	-	(21,118)
	Charge for the year	8,000	12,527	20,527
	At 31 December 2013	40,000	489,578	529,578
	Net book value		<del></del>	
	At 31 December 2013	208,131	29,584	237,715
	At 31 December 2012	216,131	34,729	250,860
			<del></del>	

The freehold land and buildings were valued on an open market basis by a firm of independent Chartered Surveyors in October 1984 and 1985.

If the property used in trade was sold for its revalued amount it would be necessary to replace it with similar property, and rollover relief against tax on the gain would be available. Accordingly, no timing differences arise and no provision has been made for deferred tax in respect of the revaluation. Also if the property not used in the trade was sold for its revalued amount, due to the expectation of future available group losses, no provision has been made for deferred tax on the revalued amount.

Legal ownership of the Freehold Land and Buildings transferred from group undertakings is held by the subsidiaries. However the rights of access and future economic benefits are held by the holding company and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 5 (Reporting the substance of transactions) these assets have been shown in the books of Wire & Plastic Products Limited.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

7	Tangible fixed assets	
		Investment properties
		£
	Cost or valuation	
	At 1 January 2013 & at 31 December 2013	155,000
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2013	155,000
	At 31 December 2012	155,000

The tenanted freehold properties were revalued, in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, at open market value by the directors as at 31 December 2013.

#### 8 Fixed asset investments

### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

	Company		Share	es held
		Country of registration or incorporation	Class	%
	Subsidiary undertakings			
	Alton Wire Products Limited	England	Ordinary	100
	Milburn Finance Limited	England	Ordinary	100
	WPP Phoenix Three Limited (formerly North Kent Plastic Cages Limited)	England	Ordinary	100
9	Debtors		2013	2012
J			£	3
	Trade debtors		162,106	147,424
	Other debtors	_	46,569	46,079
			208,675	193,503
		=		

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2013 £	2012 £
	Trade creditors	82,549	66,472
	Taxation and social security	30,576	24,104
	Other creditors	75,090	131,005
		188,215	221,581
11	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		
	The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The separately from those of the company in an independently administered		eme are held
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	910	992
12	Share capital	2013	2012
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2,498,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,498,000	2,498,000
13	Statement of movements on reserves		
13	Statement of movements on reserves	Revaluation	Profit and
		reserve	loss
		£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2013	49,302	(992,075)
	Balance at 1 January 2015		\ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Loss for the year	<u>-</u>	(41,998)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2013 £	2012 £
	Loss for the financial year	(41,998)	(391,033)
	Opening shareholders' funds	1,555,227	1,946,260
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,513,229	1,555,227

#### 15 Contingent liabilities

Wire & Plastic Products Limited participates in group banking arrangements with its parent company, WPP plc, and has access to a group cash management facility. Wire & Plastic Products Limited guarantees the facility to the extent of its cash deposited in the UK with its clearing bank. Wire & Plastic Products Limited, together with its parent, WPP plc, and certain other subsidiary undertakings, is a party to the group's syndicated banking arrangements. Wire & Plastic Products Limited has jointly and severally guaranteed the borrowings under these arrangements. Details of these arrangements are included in the financial statements of WPP plc.

For VAT purposes the company is grouped with other companies of the WPP Group. Under this agreement the company has a joint and several liability for amounts due to H M Customs and Excise by those other companies.

#### 16 Control

The directors regard Belgrave Square, a company incorporated in England and Wales, as the immediate parent company and WPP plc, a company incorporated in Jersey, as the ultimate parent company and the ultimate controlling party.

The parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is WPP plc, incorporated in Jersey. The parent undertaking of the smallest such group is WPP 2008 Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.

Copies of the financial statements of WPP plc are available at www.wpp.com. Copies of the financial statements of WPP 2008 Limited can be obtained from 27 Farm Street, London, W1J 5RJ.

#### 17 Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from the requirement to make disclosures concerning related parties on the grounds that these details are included in the publicly available consolidated financial statements.