Registration number: 01476788

## **ABS Industrial Resources Limited**

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2013





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# ABS Industrial Resources Limited Company Information

**Directors** 

Mr R A Hannam Mr A Jones Mr D Orlov

Mr M Ridgeway

Registered office

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**Bankers** 

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**Auditors** 

**Hawsons Chartered Accountants** 

Statutory Auditors Pegasus House 463a Glossop Road

Sheffield S10 2QD

## **ABS Industrial Resources Limited** Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2013.

### Review of the business

## Fair review of the business

The performance of the group by activity measured by sales value is set out below:

	2	2013		)12
	%	£	%	£
Haulage & Packaging	2.31	1,517,321	2.26	1,703,665
Speciality Alloys	97.69	64,095,341	97.74	73,662,021
	100.00	65,612,662	100.00	75,365,686

The financial year to December 2013 saw a continuation of the difficult trading conditions seen in 2012. Whilst metal prices (Ni, Co and Mo) have stabilised somewhat, the market conditions remain tight.

The board has focused its attention during these challenging times on supporting suppliers and customers to ensure a strong base for future growth. The sale of the business to ELG Utica Alloys International GmbH mentioned in last years accounts went ahead as planned on 28th February 2013. ELG Utica Alloys International GmbH are part of ELG Haniel GmbH, a world leading metal recycling group. Together, ABS and ELG provide an excellent market offering for their stakeholders.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks are considered to be

- Global economic recovery; the business buys and sells material globally, and demand and production of scrap is key to business success;
- Metal price movements; the business holds a large quantity of inventory, and movements in metal prices can effect the margins of the business;
- Currency movements; the business holds a large quantity of inventory, and movements in currencies can effect the margins of the business.

As part of its management control, the Board continuously reviews business risks. Furthermore, an external BSI audit of management systems is performed each year as part of the company's ISO9001 accreditation.

Approved by the Board on 19 May 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R A Hannam

Director

## ABS Industrial Resources Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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

## Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Mr R A Hannam

Mr M P Johnson (appointed 28 February 2013 and resigned 20 September 2013)

Mr A Jones

Mr D Orlov (appointed 28 February 2013)

Mr M Ridgeway

Mr B E Beckett (resigned 28 February 2013)

Mr K J Sheehan (resigned 28 February 2013)

## **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is is the sourcing, processing and supply of primary and secondary alloys and metals. The company also provides haulage services.

## Disclosure of information to the auditors

The directors of the company who held office at the date of the approval of this Annual Report as set out above each confirm that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- they 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.

### Reappointment of auditors

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for the re-appointment of Hawsons Chartered Accountants as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board on 19 Mg 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R A Hannam

Director

## ABS Industrial Resources Limited 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 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 Members of ABS Industrial Resources Limited

We have audited the financial statements of ABS Industrial Resources Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013, set out on pages 7 to 24. 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities (set out on page 4), 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 (APB'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 Strategic 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 the 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 Auditor's Report to the Members of ABS Industrial Resources Limited

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## 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.

Christopher Hill (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Hawsons Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

Pegasus House 463a Glossop Road Sheffield S10 2QD

Date:..

## ABS Industrial Resources Limited Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	2	65,612,662	75,365,686
Cost of sales		(62,368,868)	(68,973,651)
Gross profit		3,243,794	6,392,035
Distribution costs		(1,031,975)	(1,073,797)
Administrative expenses		(2,070,262)	(2,906,705)
Other operating income		122,393	168,146
Operating profit	3	263,950	2,579,679
Income from shares in group undertakings		-	735,655
Other interest receivable and similar income	7	247,592	354,342
Impairment of intercompany loan		-	(808,790)
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(642,010)	(694,258)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(130,468)	2,166,628
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	9	3,386	(615,085)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	17	(127,082)	1,551,543

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

# ABS Industrial Resources Limited (Registration number: 01476788) Balance Sheet at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	10	4,255,709	4,518,157
Investments	11	343,281	343,281
		4,598,990	4,861,438
Current assets			
Stocks	12	18,234,248	18,327,366
Debtors	13	18,512,325	22,475,683
Cash at bank and in hand	•	4,272	6,768
		36,750,845	40,809,817
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	(24,619,970)	(28,184,521)
Net current assets		12,130,875	12,625,296
Total assets less current liabilities		16,729,865	17,486,734
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(627,065)	(1,256,852)
Net assets		16,102,800	16,229,882
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	25,186	25,186
Share premium account	17	47,468	47,468
Capital redemption reserve	17	17,333	17,333
Profit and loss account	17	16,012,813	16,139,895
Shareholders' funds	18	16,102,800	16,229,882

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 19.114 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R A Hannam

# ABS Industrial Resources Limited Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	21	15,927,938	3,291,815
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		247,592	354,342
HP and finance lease interest		(7,177) (634,833)	(13,290) (680,968)
Interest paid Dividends received		(634,633)	735,655
		(394,418)	395,739
Taxation paid		(524,195)	(815,417)
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets		(166,263) 90,724	(70,310) 99,365
oale of tallgible lixed assets		(75,539)	29,055
Net cash inflow before management of liquid		(13,339)	29,033
resources and financing		14,933,786	2,901,192
Financing Repayment of loans and borrowings Impairment of intercompany loan Repayment of capital element of finance leases and		(506,106) -	(487,251) (808,790)
HP contracts		(206,071)	(260,068)
		(712,177)	(1,556,109)
Increase in cash	22	14,221,609	1,345,083
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	debt		·
	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Increase in cash		14,221,609	1,345,083
Cash outflow from repayment of loans		506,106	487,251
Cash outflow from repayment of capital element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts		206,071	260,068
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows	22	14,933,786	2,092,402
New finance leases		<u> </u>	(255,064)
Movement in net debt	22	14,933,786	1,837,338
Net debt at 1 January	22	(18,795,802)	(20,633,140)
Net debt at 31 December	22	(3,862,016)	(18,795,802)

## 1 Accounting policies

## Basis of preparation

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

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts chargeable, net of value added tax, in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers. Revenue is recognised upon despatch of goods.

### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

#### **Asset class**

Land and buildings Motor vehicles Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings

## Depreciation method and rate

2% straight line
20% - 25% reducing balance
25% reducing balance
25% reducing balance

### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at historical cost less provision for any diminution in value.

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as required by FRS19.

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and law enacted at the balance sheet date.

### Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the closing rates at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

## Hire purchase and leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

## **ABS Industrial Resources Limited**

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. The capital element of future finance payments is included within creditors. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods over the length of the contract and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability in the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expense in the profit and loss account.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

## 2 Turnover

During the year 77.93% of the company's turnover related to exports (2012 - 72.87%). An analysis of turnover by geographical location is given below:

	2013 £	2012 £
Sales - UK	14,481,604	20,448,984
Sales - Europe	28,224,236	28,017,390
Sales - USA	11,702,556	15,886,517
Sales - Rest of world	11,204,266	11,012,795
	65,612,662	75,365,686

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Audit of the financial statements

Other fees to auditors

Other services

#### 3 Operating profit Operating profit is stated after charging: 2013 2012 Operating leases- land and buildings 19,500 19,500 Operating leases - plant and machinery 1,683 12,265 Foreign currency losses 125,098 161,840 (Profit)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets (6,568)20,794 Depreciation of owned assets 274,574 261,752 Depreciation of assets held under finance lease and hire purchase contracts 69,981 151,910 Amortisation 14,999 Auditor's remuneration 42,000 50,825 4 Auditor's remuneration 2013 2012

31,500

10,500

42,000

43,775

7,050

50,825

## **ABS Industrial Resources Limited**

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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## 5 Particulars of employees

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The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category was as follows:

analysed by category was as follows.		
·	2013 No.	2012 No.
Office and management	16	16
Production staff	76	90
	92	106
The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:		
	2013 £	2012 £
Wages and salaries	3,483,205	3,923,849
Social security costs	84,193	132,775
Staff pensions	41,835	61,411
	3,609,233	4,118,035
Directors' remuneration		
The directors' remuneration for the year was as follows:		
	2013 £	2012 £
Remuneration (including benefits in kind)	488,681	609,782
Company contributions paid to money purchase schemes	25,075	29,453
	513,756	639,235
During the year the number of directors who were accruing bene follows:	fits and share ince	entives was as
	2013 No.	2012 No.
Accruing benefits under money purchase pension scheme	3	4
In respect of the highest paid director:		
	2013	2012
	. <b>£</b>	£
Remuneration	144,278	143,140
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	5,958	12,000
	150,236	155,140

## 7 Other interest receivable and similar income

	2013 £	2012 £
Other interest receivable	1,187	-
Interest receivable from group companies	246,405	354,342
	247,592	354,342

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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013 ...... continued

## 8 Interest payable and similar charges

	2013 £	2012 £
Interest on bank borrowings	549,746	623,412
Interest on loans from group undertakings	85,087	53,755
Other interest payable	-	3,801
Finance charges	7,177	13,290
	642,010	694,258

## 9 Taxation

## Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
Current tax		
Corporation tax (credit)/charge	(60,799)	653,735
Adjustments in respect of previous years	6,146	(14,895)
UK Corporation tax	(54,653)	638,840
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	51,267	(23,755)
Total tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(3,386)	615,085

## Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than (2012 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23% (2012 - 24.5%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2013 £	2012 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(130,468)	2,166,628
Corporation tax at standard rate	(30,008)	530,824
Capital allowances for the period in excess of depreciation	(1,220)	28,344
Corporation tax buffer	13,228	(70)
Movement in provision not deductible for tax	(54,492)	4,040
Group dividend income	-	(180,235)
Expenses not deductible for tax	11,693	272,182
Prior year adjustment	6,146	(14,895)
Foreign tax suffered	-	(1,350)
Total current tax	(54,653)	638,840

## 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2013	3,609,980	1,611,706	158,360	1,191,587	6,571,633
Additions	-	110,703	-	55,560	166,263
Disposals		(4,000)		(214,422)	(218,422)
At 31 December 2013	3,609,980	1,718,409	158,360	1,032,725	6,519,474
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2013	192,451	993,266	94,087	773,672	2,053,476
Charge for the year	61,214	167,303	16,068	99,970	344,555
Eliminated on disposals	<u> </u>	(2,553)		(131,713)	(134,266)
At 31 December 2013	253,665	1,158,016	110,155	741,929	2,263,765
Net book value At 31 December					
2013	3,356,315	560,393	48,205	290,796	4,255,709
At 31 December 5		<del></del>			
2012	3,417,529	618,440	64,273	417,915	4,518,157

## Leased assets

Included within the net book value of tangible fixed assets is £202,081 (2012 - £461,818) in respect of assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts. Depreciation for the year on these assets was £69,981 (2012 - £151,910).

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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013 ...... continued

## 11 Investments held as fixed assets

	2013 £	2012 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	342,781	342,781
Other investments	500	500
	343,281	343,281
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests		
		Subsidiary undertakings £
Cost At 1 January 2013		387,771
At 31 December 2013		387,771
Provision for impairment At 1 January 2013		(44,990)
Net book value	•	
At 31 December 2013		342,781
At 31 December 2012		342,781
Other investments		
		Unlisted investments £
Cost	•	
At 1 January 2013		500
At 31 December 2013		500
Net book value		
At 31 December 2013		500
At 31 December 2012		500

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## **Details of undertakings**

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Principal activity
Subsidiary undertakings			
ABS Alloys and Metals SA (Pty) Limited	Ordinary	100%	Alloy Merchants. Registered in South Africa.
RS Metals GmbH	Ordinary	100%	Non trading. Registered in Germany.
Marsmetal SAS	Ordinary	100%	Speciality alloys. Registered in France.
Special Metal Supplies Limited	Ordinary	100%	Dormant. Registered in England.
ABS Alloys & Metals USA LLC	Ordinary	100%	Speciality alloys. Registered in USA.
Tungsten Alloys (MFG) Limited	Ordinary	100%	Dormant. Registered in England.
Joint ventures Steelfreight Limited	Ordinary	50%	Haulage Services. Registered in England.

The profit for the financial period of ABS Alloys and Metals SA (Pty) Limited was £190,334 and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £1,152,106.

The profit for the financial period of RS Metals GmbH was £7,878 and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £618,202.

The profit for the financial period of Marsmetal SAS was £89,095 and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £1,148,442.

The profit for the financial period of Special Metal Supplies Limited was £nil and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £100.

The profit for the financial period of ABS Alloys & Metals USA LLC was £267,781 and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was (£188,807).

The profit for the financial period of Tungsten Alloys (MFG) Limited was £nil and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £100.

The profit for the financial period of Steelfreight Limited was £nil and the aggregate amount of capital and reserves at the end of the period was £18,759. Other investments represents the cost of £500 £1 Ordinary shares in Steelfreight Limited, a company jointly controlled with John Truswell & Sons (Garage) Limited. Steelfreight Limited provides a mechanism through which the company and John Truswell & Sons (Garage) Limited provide haulage services to common customers..

## 12 Stocks

 2013
 2012

 £
 £

 Stocks
 18,234,248
 18,327,366

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## 13 Debtors

	2013 £	2012 £
Trade debtors	5,292,618	8,806,424
Amounts owed by group undertakings	12,039,239	12,568,011
Other debtors	271,314	296,673
Deferred tax	46,360	97,627
Directors' current accounts	-	247,286
Prepayments and accrued income	862,794	459,662
	18,512,325	22,475,683

Amounts owed by group undertakings includes £5,357,395 (2012 - £5,481,655) receivable after more than one year.

The deferred tax asset of £46,360 (2012 - £97,627) is recoverable after more than one year.

## **Deferred tax**

The movement in the deferred tax asset in the year is as follows:

		£
At 1 January 2013		97,627
Deferred tax charged to the profit and loss account		(51,267)
At 31 December 2013		46,360
Analysis of deferred tax		
	2013	2012
	£	£
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and		
capital allowances	58,250	19,776
Other timing differences	(11,890)	77,851
	46,360	97,627

## 14 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

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	2013 £	2012 £
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Trade creditors	2,565,669	4,753,020
Bank loans and overdrafts	3,164,698	17,375,684
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	84,725	170,034
Amounts owed to group undertakings	16,570,330	2,500,073
Corporation tax	-	478,049
Other taxes and social security	133,500	258,856
Other creditors	51,299	34,535
Accruals and deferred income	2,049,749	2,614,270
	24,619,970	28,184,521
15 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2013	2012
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	598,174	1,117,399
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	18,691	139,453
Amounts owed to group undertakings	10,200	
	627,065	1,256,852
Obligations under finance leases and HP contracts		
Amounts repayable:		
	2013	2012
	£	£
In one year or less on demand	84,725	170,034
Between two and five years	18,691	139,453
	103,416	309,487

The obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured upon the assets to which they relate.

## 16 Share capital

		•		
Allotted, called up and fully paid	shares			
•		2013		2012
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Ordinary B shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Ordinary C shares of £1 each	2,668	2,668	2,668	2,668
Ordinary D shares of £1 each	2,518	2,518	2,518	2,518
	25,186	25,186	25,186	25,186
17 Reserves				
	Share premium account £	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2013	47,468	17,333	16,139,895	16,204,696
Loss for the year	<u>-</u>		(127,082)	(127,082)
At 31 December 2013	47,468	17,333	16,012,813	16,077,614
18 Reconciliation of movement in sl	hareholders' fun	ds		
			2013 £	2012 £
(Loss)/profit attributable to the members of the company		(127,082)	1,551,543	
Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds		(127,082)	1,551,543	
Shareholders' funds at 1 January			16,229,882	14,678,339
Shareholders' funds at 31 December	er		16,102,800	16,229,882

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# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013 ...... continued

### 19 Pension schemes

## Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £41,835 (2012 - £61,411).

Contributions totalling £25,293 (2012 - £21,695) were payable to the scheme at the end of the year and are included in creditors.

## 20 Commitments

## **Operating lease commitments**

As at 31 December 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

Operating leases which expire:

	2013 £	2012 £	
Land and buildings Within one year		27,102	
Other			
Within two and five years	2,053	2,053	
21 Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows			
	2013 £	2012 £	
Operating profit	263,950	2,579,679	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment charges	344,555	428,660	
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(6,568)	1,510	
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	93,118	(2,361,670)	
Decrease in debtors	4,012,890	8,747,133	
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	11,219,993	(6,103,497)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	15,927,938	3,291,815	

## 22 Analysis of net debt

	At 1 January 2013 £	Cash flow £	At 31 December 2013 £
Cash at bank and in hand	6,768	(2,496)	4,272
Bank overdraft	(16,870,223)	14,224,105	(2,646,118)
·	(16,863,455)	14,221,609	(2,641,846)
Debt due within one year	(505,461)	(13,119)	(518,580)
Debt due after more than one year	(1,117,399)	519,225	(598, 174)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(309,487)	206,071	(103,416)
Net debt	(18,795,802)	14,933,786	(3,862,016)

## 23 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other members of the ELG Haniel GmbH group of companies.

## 24 Control

The company is controlled by ELG Utica Alloys International GmbH . The ultimate controlling party is Franz Haniel & Cie. GmbH. Both are companies incorporated in Germany. Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Kremerskamp 16, D-47138 Duisberg, Germany.