Company Registration No. 1781765 (England and Wales)

**Burlington Slate Limited** 

Revised financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2013

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#### **Burlington Slate Limited**

# Independent auditors' report To the members of Burlington Slate Limited

We have audited the revised financial statements of Burlington Slate Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013

The revised financial statements replace the original financial statements approved by the directors on 7 November 2013 and consist of the attached supplementary note together with the original financial statements which were circulated to shareholders on 8 November 2013

The revised financial statements have been prepared under The Companies (Revision of Defective Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and accordingly do not take account of events which have taken place after the date on which the original financial statements were approved

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, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the revised 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 revised 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 revised financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the revised 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 revised financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the directors report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited revised 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 revised financial statements give a true and fair view, seen as at the date the original financial statements were approved, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- The revised financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice seen as at the date the original financial statements were approved,

#### **Burlington Slate Limited**

# Independent auditors' report To the members of Burlington Slate Limited

- The revised financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 as they have effect under the Companies (Revisions of Defective Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008,
- The original financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 failed to comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 in the respects identified by the directors in the statement contained in the supplementary note, and
- v The information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the revised financial statements

### Emphasis of matter – revision of Note 25

In forming our opinion on the revised financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in the supplementary note concerning the need to revise the employment costs which contained incorrect details in respect of each period. The original financial statements were approved on 7 November 2013 and our previous report was signed on 8 November 2013. We have not performed a subsequent events review for the period from the date of our previous report to the date of this report.

# 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 revised financial statements are prepared is consistent with the revised 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 revised 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

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Simon Kite FCA BSc (Hons)(Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of Saffery Champness

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors 4/9/15

City Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 48T

# Burlington Slate Limited Registered number 01781765

# Supplementary note revising the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

#### 1 Basis of preparation

This supplementary note has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies (Revision of Defective Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008

# 2. Revision of original annual accounts

- This supplementary note revises in certain respects the orginal annual accounts of Burlington Slate Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 and is to be treated as forming part of those accounts. The original annual accounts included incorrect data in disclosures relating to employment costs in the current and prior year.
- 2 1 1 Note 25 is revised as follows
- 2 1 2 Original note

#### **Employees**

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

-	2013 Number	2012 Number
Office and management	16	21
Sales	9	11
Production	94	120
	119	152
Employment costs	2013 £	2012 £
Wages and salaries	4,543,354	3,500,118
Social security costs	469,601	350,612
Other pension costs	376,938	175,552
	5,389,893	4,026,282

# Burlington Slate Limited Registered number 01781765

# Supplementary note revising the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

#### 2 1 3 Revised note

#### **Employees**

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

during the year was	2013 Number	2012 Number
Office and management	16	21
Sales	9	11
Production	94	120
	119	152
Employment costs	2013	2012
	£	£
Wages and salaries	3,634,967	4,543,354
Social security costs	358,271	469,601
Other pension costs	159,411	376,938
	4,152,649	5,389,893

The annual accounts have been revised as at the date of the original annual accounts, being 7 November 2013 and not as at the date of this revision, being 3 September 2015 and accordingly do not deal with events between those dates

#### 3. Audit report

In accordance with the Companies (Revision of Defective Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, an audit report in respect of this supplementary note is attached

### 4. Approval

4 1 Approved by the Board of Directors of Burlington Slate Limited



Signed Allen Gibb

on behalf of the Board of Directors

Dated 3-9-15

Company Registration No. 01781765 (England and Wales)

# BURLINGTON SLATE LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

### **DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS**

Directors Miss L G Cavendish

Rt Hon The Lord Cavendish Rt Hon Lady Cavendish

Mr R Irwin Mr D Peake Mr A Gibb Mr N Williams

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

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

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company and the group continued to be that of the manufacture and sale of natural British stone products

The result for 2012/13 is very reassuring given continued trading pressure from economic downturn in both domestic and overseas markets. The Directors remain focused on identifying new markets for Burlington and in strengthening our portfolio of natural British stone products with attractive heritage and bespoke solutions that meet market demands

The Burlington sales profile was consolidated in the UK market during the period and there were exciting developments continued in overseas sales activity, particularly in the Middle East and the United States. The product portfolio continues to diversify with strong roots now established in the Architectural and Landscaping markets in support of the more traditional Roofing business.

During the 2012/13 financial year the business continued to adopt stronger internal practices and processes aimed at driving improved efficiency throughout the business. These changes will support Burlington Stone in remaining competitive in an ever more challenging marketplace.

Established production methods continue to be reviewed and improved with the target of creating higher margin output from existing product and by-products. Greater utilisation of raw materials will reduce the burden of quarry extraction costs, allowing core products to become more competitive

Competition from stone sourced from outside the UK remains strong and whilst such products are of inferior quality to Burlington, their cost can be more attractive to price-conscious buyers under current economic conditions. Notwithstanding, Burlington Directors remain confident that demand for our premium grade products offered at a competitive price will continue and that our heritage of quality and value will reduce the impact of price based risk.

The directors monitor the performance of the company using a number of financial and production based KPI's, with the following key indicators disclosed in the profit and loss account

- Turnover
- Gross profit
- Profit before tax

#### Results and dividends

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6

A dividend of £100,000 was paid during the year (2012 £100,000)

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### **Future developments**

The Burlington Board of Directors will continue to monitor the availability and quality of relevant stone from both local UK suppliers and from overseas competitors and will act decisively and creatively to consolidate and grow turnover in all geographical areas. Cost containment, measurement efficiency and productivity remain high on the agenda for the 2013 financial year.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2012

Miss L G Cavendish
Rt Hon The Lord Cavendish
Rt Hon Lady Cavendish
Mr R Irwin
Mr D Peake
Mr A Gibb
Mr N Williams

	2013 £	2012 £
During the year the group made the following payments: Charitable donations	857	10,538

#### Auditors

The auditors, Saffery Champness, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 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 group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 group 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group'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 group's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

Miss L G Cavendish

Director 1

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BURLINGTON SLATE LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Burlington Slate Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 set out on pages 6 to 32 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 - 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.

### 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. 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 group's and parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2013 and of the group's 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 AUDITORS' REPORT (continued) TO THE MEMBERS OF BURLINGTON SLATE 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company 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.

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Simon Kite BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Saffery Champness

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# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

ended 31 March 3013 Notes £	Months ended March 2012
31 March 31 2013 Notes £	March 2012
Notes £	2012
Notes £	
Notes £	
Turnover 2 9,793,677 10,	£
	502,266
Cost of sales (5,740,518) (6,5	29,170)
Gross profit 4,053,159 4,	473,096
Distribution costs (2,460,735) (2,460,735)	688,769)
Administrative expenses (1,321,824) (1,	767,165)
Other operating income 20,331	67,306
Operating profit 3 290,931	84,468
Other interest receivable and similar	
income 1,177	4,436
Interest payable and similar charges 4 (36,256)	(7,825)
Profit on ordinary activities before	
taxation 255,852	81,079
Tax on profit on ordinary activities 5 (98,855)	(51,509)
Profit on ordinary activities after	
156,997	29,570

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

The notes on pages 11 to 32 form part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Year ended	15 Months ended
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	156,997	29,570
Currency translation differences on foreign		
currency net investments	33,010	(20,455)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	190,007	9,115

### BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

		Grou	ір	Comp	any
		2013	2012	2013	2012
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	8	721,984	132,453	721,984	132,453
Tangible assets	9	2,055,480	2,441,073	2,043,420	2,426,669
Investments	10	-		1,038,897	1,038,897
		2,777,464	2,573,526	3,804,301	3,598,019
Current assets					
Stocks	11	3,066,068	2,694,870	3,041,702	2,666,806
Debtors	12	2,750,844	1,657,984	2,746,992	1,646,013
Cash at bank and in hand		4,264	10,083	3,607	4,310
		5,821,176	4,362,937	5,792,301	4,317,129
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	13	(2,569,137)	(1,284,444)	(7,041,338)	(5,699,027
Net current assets		3,252,039	3,078,493	(1,249,037)	(1,381,898
Total assets less current liabilities		6,029,503	5,652,019	2,555,264	2,216,121
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(666,193)	(362,758)	(666,193)	(362,758
Provisions for liabilities	15	(137,870)	(145,743)	(144,589)	(152,462
Accruals and deferred income	16	(50,122)	(58,207)	(50,122)	(58,207
		5,175,318	5,085,311	1,694,360	1,642,694
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18	26,002	26,002	26,002	26,002
Share premium account	19	1,245,920	1,245,920	-	•
Profit and loss account	19	3,902,185	3,812,178	1,668,358	1,616,692
Shareholders' funds	21	5,174,107	5,084,100	1,694,360	1,642,694
Minority interests	20	1,211	1,211	-	
		5,175,318	5,085,311	1,694,360	1,642,694

The notes on pages 11 to 32 form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEETS (continued) AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on

Miss L G Cavendish

Director

Company Registration No. 1781765

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Mata	£	Year ended 31 March 2013 £	£	15 Months ended 31 March 2012 £
	Note	T.	L		-
Net cash inflow from operating	47		140 656		202 617
acitivties	27		148,656		303,617
Returns on investments and					
ervicing of finance					
Interest received		1,177		4,436	
Interest paid		(36,256)		(7,825)	
Net cash outflow for returns on					
investments and servicing of			(25.070)		(2.290)
finance			(35,079)		(3,389)
Taxation			(37,520)		(93,285)
Capital expenditure					
Payments to acquire intangible assets		(643,266)		-	
Payments to acquire tangible assets		(82,886)		(221,234)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets		7,500		479	
Net cash outflow for capital					
expenditure			(718,652)		(220,755)
Equity dividends paid			(100,000)		(100,000)
Net cash outflow before					
management of liquid resources					
and financing			(742,595)		(113,812)
Financing					
New long term bank loan		600,000		-	
Repayment of long term bank loan		(36,911)		-	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts		(178,633)		(124,557)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from					
financing			384,456		(124,557

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

#### 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)

#### 1.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 March 2013. The results of subsidiaries sold or acquired are included in the profit and loss account up to, or from the date control passes Intra-group sales and profits are eliminated fully on consolidation

#### 1.4 Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of slate sold (stated net of value added tax) during the year Revenue is recognised when the slate has been despatched to the customer. The turnover and pre-tax profit is attributable to the principal activity

#### 1.5 Goodwill

The intangible fixed asset represents a capital amount for the purchase of a lease. The lease is being amortised over the remaining period of the lease.

### 1.6 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit

#### 1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than Freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation

Assets under Construction represents costs incurred for a capital project undertaken by the group. Where the directors consider that the project is no longer financially viable, the costs are written off

Landscaping is capitalised and depreciated over the life of the relevant planning permission, or the period of any grants received towards the cost of landscaping

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows.

Land and buildings Freehold

Freehold buildings are not depreciated as the directors believe that the residual value is not less that the cost

Land and buildings Leasehold

Plant and vehicles

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

2% to 20% straight line 10% to 50% straight line 20% to 30% straight line

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

(continued)

### 1.8 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

#### 1.9 Investments

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

#### 1.10 Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of costs and net realisable value Cost includes all costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, as follows

Consumables and goods for resale - purchase costs on a first-in, first-out basis

Work in progress and finished goods - cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable overheads based on a normal level of activity

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred on completion and disposal

#### 1.11 Pensions

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of its directors and employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in funds independent from those of the group.

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period

The Group has provided for its obligations to pay pensions to former employees not covered by the defined contribution schemes

#### 1.12 Deferred taxation

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

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.13 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 the profit and loss account, except exchange differences arising in the consolidated accounts on the retranslation of the group's net investment in the foreign subsidiary, which are shown as a movement on the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses

#### 1.14 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred income Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred

#### 1.15 Landscaping

The Group capitalises the costs of landscaping and depreciates the costs over the life of the relevant planning permission, or the period of any grants received towards the costs of landscaping

#### 2 Segmental analysis by class of business

The analysis by class of business of the company's turnover and profit before taxation is set out as below

#### Turnover

	2013	2012
	£	£
Class of business		
United Kingdom	7,380,108	8,737,113
Europe	484,511	584,341
USA	624,335	1,129,110
Middle East / Far East	1,304,723	51,702
	9,793,677	10,502,266

3	Operating profit	2013	2012 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging	£	I
	Operating profit is stated after charging	53,735	5,194
	Amortisation of intangible assets	437,273	35,255
	Depreciation of tangible assets	23,706	33,233
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets	•	-
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	17,838	-
	Operating lease rentals	25.110	0.021
	- Plant and machinery	35,118	9,031
	- Other assets	18,244	-
	Fees payable to the group's auditor for the audit of the group's annual		
	accounts (company £13,100, 2012 £12,800)	13,100	12,800
	Auditors remuneration- other services	7,882	31,684
	and after crediting		
	Government grants	(14,768)	(15,468)
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	-	(479)
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	-	(18,836)
4	Interest payable	2013	2012
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	16,872	-
	Hire purchase interest	19,384	7,825
		36,256	7,825

Taxation	2013 £	2012 £
Domestic current year tax	_	
UK corporation tax	94,456	39,696
Adjustment for prior years	2,732	(7,673)
	97,188	32,023
Foreign corporation tax		
Foreign corporation tax	8,664	<del></del>
Current tax charge	105,852	32,023
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(6,997)	19,486
	98,855	51,509
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	255,852	81,079
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate		
of UK corporation tax of 24 00% (2012 - 20 00%)	61,404	16,216
Effects of		
Non deductible expenses	14,823	6,474
Depreciation add back	27,800	12,591
Adjustments to previous periods	2,732	(7,673)
Foreign tax	8,664	
Other tax adjustments	(9,571)	4,415
	44,448	15,807
Current tax charge	105,852	32,023

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### Loss for the financial year

As permitted by section 408 Companies Act 2006, the holding company's profit and loss account

	has not been included in these financial statements follows	The loss for the	financial year is	made up as
			2013	2012
			£	£
	Holding company's loss for the financial year		_	-
,	Dividends		2013	2012
•	Dividends		£	£
	Dividends paid within the year		100,000	100,000
	•			

Interim dividends of £1 92 per Ordinary share were paid on 4th April 2012

Final dividends of £1 92 per Ordinary share were paid on 20th November 2012

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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

Intangible fixed assets Group	
0.025	Lease
Cont	£
Cost	202,905
At 1 April 2012	643,266
Additions	
At 31 March 2013	846,171
Amortisation	
At 1 April 2012	70,452
Charge for the year	53,735
At 31 March 2013	124,187
Net book value	
At 31 March 2013	721,984
At 31 March 2012	132,453

The Group has paid The Holker Estate Trust, the lessor, a capital amount to permit an amendment to the lease, to allow the processing at Burlington Slate Quarries of minerals quarried elsewhere, and to allow the construction of office premises at the Kirkby Quarry This amount is being amortised over the remaining period of the lease

During 2005 the Group acquired the lease for Baycliffe Quarry The lease is being amortised over the remaining period of the lease, which expires in 2023

In August 2012 the Group acquired the leases for the Petts and Brathay Quarrys. The leases are being amortised over the remaining period of the leases which expire in 2020

8	Intangible fixed assets	(continued)
	Intangible fixed assets (continued)	
	Company	
		£
	Cost	
	At 1 April 2012	202,905
	Additions	643,266
	At 31 March 2013	846,171
	Amortisation	
	At 1 April 2012	70,452
	Charge for the year	53,735
	At 31 March 2013	124,187
	Net book value	
	At 31 March 2013	721,984
	At 31 March 2012	132,453

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Group	Land and buildings Freebold	Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	£	3	£	£	£
Cost					
At I April 2012	110,911	1,870,962	7,849,302	102,583	9,933,758
Additions	-	<b>8,64</b> 0	74,246	-	82,886
Disposals		(31,298)	(150,633)		(181,931)
At 31 March 2013	110,911	1,848,304	7,772,915	102,583	9,834,713
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2012	-	1,143,868	6,291,014	57,803	7,492,685
On disposals	-	(31,295)	(119,430)	-	(150,725)
Charge for the year		65,989	366,153	5,131	437,273
At 31 March 2013		1,178,562	6,537,737	62,934	7,779,233
Net book value					
At 31 March 2013	110,911	669,742	1,235,178	39,649	2,055,480
At 31 March 2012	110,911	727,094	1,558,288	44,780	2,441,073
Included above are assets held under	finance lease	es or hire pure	chase contrac	cts as follows	
Included above are assets held under	finance lease	es or hire pur	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings &	Total
Included above are assets held under	finance lease	es or hire pur	Plant and	Fixtures,	
Included above are assets held under	finance lease	es or hire pure	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
	finance lease	es or hire pure	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
Net book values	finance lease	es or hire pur	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total £
Net book values At 31 March 2013 At 31 March 2012	finance lease	es or hire pur	Plant and vehicles £ 452,709	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £ 452,709
Net book values At 31 March 2013	finance lease	es or hire pur	Plant and vehicles £ 452,709	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £ 452,709

Ta	ngible fixed assets				(	(continued)
Ta	ngible fixed assets					
Co	ompany					
			Land and buildings Leasehold	Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
_		£	£	£	£	£
Co		110 011	1 970 062	7 900 037	102,583	0 995 202
	1 April 2012 Iditions	110,911	1,870,962 8,640	7,800,937 74,246	102,363	9,885,393 82,886
	sposals	-	(31,298)	(138,178)	-	(169,476)
יוכו	sposais		(31,270)			(103,470)
At	31 March 2013	110,911	1,848,304	7,737,005	102,583	9,798,803
De	epreciation					
At	1 April 2012	-	1,143,868	6,257,053	57,803	7,458,724
Or	n disposals	-	(31,295)	(106,975)	-	(138,270)
Ch	narge for the year	-	65,989	363,809	5,131	434,929
At	31 March 2013	-	1,178,562	6,513,887	62,934	7,755,383
Ne	et book value					
At	31 March 2013	110,911	669,742	1,223,118	39,649	2,043,420
At	31 March 2012	110,911	727,094	1,543,884	44,780	2,426,669
Inc	cluded above are assets held under	finance lease	es or hire pur	chase contra	cts as follows	:
				Plant and vehicles	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Tota
				£	£	£
Ne	et book values				_	_
	: 31 March 2013			452,709	_	452,709
	: 31 March 2012			563,479	-	563,479
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	epreciation charge for the year					
31	epreciation charge for the year March 2013 March 2012			83,339 81,655	-	83,339 81,655

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#### 10 Fixed asset investments

At 31 March 2012

Company

Cost

Shares in group group undertakings
£

768,850,1

At 1 April 2012 & at 31 March 2013

Net book value
At 31 March 2013

1,038,897

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary

# Holdings of more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies

undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet

00 001	Ordinary	England and Wales	Burlington Slate Production Limited
100 00	Ordinary	₩SU	Burlington Natstone Limited
8l \$6	Ordinary	England and Wales	Mandall's Slate Company Limited
			Limited
100 00	Ordinary	England and Wales	Lakeland Green Slate and Stone Company
			Limited
00 001	Ordinary	England and Wales	The Broughton Moor green Slate Quarries
			Direct Subsidiary undertakings
%	Class	αοίτειοτροτατίου	
	Shares held	Country of registration or	Сотраву

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 10 Fixed asset investments

(continued)

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

		Capital and	Profit/(loss)
		reserves	for the year
		2013	2013
	Principal activity	£	£
The Broughton Moor green Slate Quarries	Dormant	267,558	-
Limited			
Lakeland Green Slate and Stone Company	Dormant	232,658	-
Limited			
Mandall's Slate Company Limited	Dormant	20,772	-
Burlington Natstone Limited	Sale of slate products	661,469	5,320
Burlington Slate Production Limited	Dormant	3,349,963	-
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#### 11 Stocks

	Group		Compa	Company	
	2013 £	2012 £	2013 £	2012 £	
Raw materials and consumables	3,066,068	2,694,870	3,041,702	2,666,806	

#### 12 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	2,564,128	1,043,406	2,564,456	1,042,246
Amounts owed by related parties	•	250,000	•	250,000
Other debtors	16,007	14,421	14,151	14,046
Prepayments and accrued income	170,709	350,157	168,385	339,721
	2,750,844	1,657,984	2,746,992	1,646,013
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	Group		Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	513,270	47,678	513,270	47,678
Net obligations under finance lease and				
hire purchase contracts	126,516	158,767	126,516	158,767
Trade creditors	412,633	<b>387,350</b>	412,633	387,350
Amounts owed to group undertakings	•	-	4,491,521	4,429,683
Amounts owed to participating interests	501,200	129,465	501,200	129,465
Corporation tax	94,456	26,124	94,456	25,595
Taxes and social security costs	376,242	250,386	374,142	248,919
Other creditors	37,549	34,855	37,249	34,853
Accruals and deferred income	507,271	249,819	490,351	236,717
	2,569,137	1,284,444	7,041,338	5,699,027

14	Creditors : amounts falling due after more	e than one year	r		
		Grou		Compa	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
		£	£	£	£
	Bank loans Net obligations under finance leases and	449,817	-	449,817	-
	hire purchase agreements	216,376	362,758	216,376	362,758
		666,193	362,758	666,193	362,758
	Analysis of loans				
	Wholly repayable within five years	563,089	-	563,089	-
	Included in current liabilities	(113,272)	-	(113,272)	
		449,817	•	449,817	
	Loan maturity analysis			<del></del>	
	In more than one year but not more than				
	two years In more than two years but not more than	117,181	-	117,181	-
	five years	332,636	-	332,636	-
	The loan is secured by a fixed and floating c	harge over the	assets of the co	ompany	
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts				
	Repayable within one year	126,515	158,767	126,515	158,767
	Repayable between one and five years	216,376	362,757	216,376	362,757
		342,891	521,524	342,891	521,524
	Included in liabilities falling due within				/1-0-F/->
	one year	(126,516)	(158,767)	(126,516)	(158,767)
		216,375	362,757	216,375	362,757

15	Provisions for liabilities Group				
	Group		Pension De	ferred tax	Total
			obligations	liabılity	
			£	£	£
	Balance at 1 April 2012		57,571	88,172	145,743
	Profit and loss account		•	(6,997)	(6,997)
	Contributions paid to pension schemes		(876)		(876)
	Balance at 31 March 2013		56,695	81,175	137,870
	Company				
	Balance at 1 April 2012		57,571	94,891	152,462
	Profit and loss acount		-	(6,997)	(6,997)
	Contributions paid to pension schemes		(876)	-	(876)
	Balance at 31 March 2013		56,695 ————	87,894	144,589
	The deferred tax liability is made up as f	ollows:			
		Gro	up	Compa	
		2013	2012	2013	2012
		£	£	£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	105,039	63,743	111,758	70,462
	Other timing differences	(23,864)	24,429	(23,864)	24,429
		81,175	88,172	87,894	94,891

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 16 Accruals and deferred income

Group	Government grants £
Balance at 1 April 2012 Amortisation in the period	58,207 (8,085)
Balance at 31 March 2013	50,122
Company Balance at 1 April 2012 Amortisation in the period	58,207 (8,085)
Balance at 31 March 2013	50,122

# 17 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments

### Defined contribution

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund

		2013 £	2012 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	376,938	180,520
18	Share capital	2013 £	2012 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 26,002 Ordinary shares of £1 each	26,002	26,002

19	Statement of movements on reserves		
	Group	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account
	Balance at 1 April 2012 Profit for the period Foreign currency translation differences Dividends paid Balance at 31 March 2013	1,245,920	3,812,178 156,997 33,010 (100,000) 3,902,185
	Company		Profit and loss account
	Balance at 1 April 2012 Profit for the period Dividends paid Balance at 31 March 2013		1,616,692 151,666 (100,000) 1,668,358
20	Minority interests	<b>201</b> 3	
	Minority interests' share of net assets and liabilities in subsidiary undertakings	1,211	1,211

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

21	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds Group	2013 £	2012 £
	Profit for the financial year	156,997	29,570
	Dividends	(100,000)	(100,000)
		56,997	(70,430)
	Other recognised gains and losses	33,010	(20,455)
	Net addition to/(depletion in) shareholders' funds	90,007	(90,885)
	Opening shareholders' funds	5,084,100	5,174,985
	Closing shareholders' funds	5,174,107	5,084,100
		2013	2012
	Company	£	£
	Profit for the financial year	151,666	9,884
	Dividends	(100,000)	(100,000)
	Net addition to/(depletion in) shareholders' funds	51,666	(90,116)
	Opening shareholders' funds	1,642,694	1,732,810
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,694,360	1,642,694

# 22 Contingent liabilities

Group and company

Under the lease of the Baycliffe Quarry there is a restoration bond of £50,000, which the company has agreed with the lessor which will come into affect when the lease expires The company has taken out insurance cover for any obligations that may fall due under this bond.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

### 23 Financial commitments

At 31 March 2013 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings		Othe	r
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date	0.204			5,134
Within one year	8,384	-	58,683	3,134
Within two to five years	25,000	-	36,063	_
In over five years	20,644			
	54,028	-	58,683	5,134

At 31 March 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings		Othe	r
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date. Within one year Within two to five years In over five years	8,384 25,000 20,644	- - -	58,683	5,134
	54,028	-	58,683	5,134

At 31 March 2013 the aggregate commitment for land and buildings is £269,477 (2012 £nil) and for other operating leases is £157,947 (2012 £5,134) This does not take into account any break clauses within the lease agreements

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

24	Directors' remuneration	2013 £	2012 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Compensation for loss of office	1,015,619	739,549 41,400
		1,015,619	780,949
	The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing schemes amounted to 5 (2012 - 5)		

### 25 Employees

# Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

•	2013	2012
	Number	Number
Office and management	16	21
Sales	9	11
	94	120
oduction		
	119	152
		<del></del>
Employment costs	2013	2012
Employment to	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,543,354	3,500,118
Social security costs	469,601	350,612
Other pension costs	3 <b>76,938</b>	175,552
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	5,389,893	4,026,282

### 26 Control

The company is under the ultimate control of the Cavendish 1956 Settlement

27	Reconciliation of operating profit to net coperating activities	ash outflow from	<b>បា</b>	2013	2012
	operating activities			£	£
	Operating profit			290,931	84,468
	Depreciation of tangible assets			437,273	545,716
	Amortisation of intangible assets			53,735	5,194
	(Loss)/profit on disposal of tangible assets			23,706	(479)
	Increase in stocks			(371, 198)	(1,016,330)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(1,092,860)	573,060
	Increase in creditors within one year			787,959	136,381
	Net effect of foreign exchange differences			17,838	(20,455)
	Movement on grant provision			(8,085)	(6,468)
	(Decrease)/increase in pension provision			(876)	2,530
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			138,422	303,617
28	Analysis of net debt	1 April 2012	Cash flow	Other non-	31 March 2013
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash		(F 010)		4,264
	Cash at bank and in hand	10,083	(5,819)	-	(399,998)
	Bank overdrafts	(47,678) ————	(352,320)		(377,776)
		(37,595)	(358,139)		(395,734)
	Finance leases	(521,525)	178,633	•	(342,892)
	Debts falling due within one year	-	(113,272)	-	(113,272)
	Debts falling due after one year	-	(449,817)		(449,817)
		(521,525)	(384,456)		(905,981)
	Net debt	(559,120)	(742,595)	•	(1,301,715)

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

29	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	2013	2012
-		£	£
	Decrease in cash in the year	(358,139)	(238,369)
	Cash inflow from increase in debt	(384,456)	(399,545)
	Movement in net debt in the year	(742,595)	(637,914)
	Opening net (debt)/funds	(559,120)	78,794
	Closing net debt	(1,301,715)	(559,120)
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# 30 Related party relationships and transactions

#### Group and Company

Lord and Lady Cavendish are directors of the Company and also connected persons, in respect of their interest in Holker Holdings Limited, Holker Estate Trust and Corrie and Co Limited

The group purchased £35,903 (2012 £78,316) from the group headed by Holker Holdings Limited in respect of services rendered and made sales of £205,311 (2012 £7,572) in respect of goods or services. During the year the group paid management charges of £376,200 (2012 £125,000) to the group headed by Holker Holdings Limited. At 31 March 2013 the group was owed £696 (2012 £19,960), and the company owed £501,200 (2012 £129,465)

At 31 March 2013 an interest free loan was due from the group headed by Holker Holdings Limited of £Nil (2012 £250,000)

The group purchased £757 (2012. £nil) from Holker Estate Trust in respect of services rendered and paid royalties of £91,102 (2012·£109,981) in respect of royalties during the year At 31 March 2013 the company was due £19,321 (2012 £nil) and owed £427 (2012 £nil)

The group also made purchases of £1,105 (2012 £nil) from Corrie and Co Limited in respect of services rendered and made sales of £400 (2012 £nil) for goods or services rendered. At 31 March 2013 the group was owed £250 (2012 £nil) and was owed £480 (2012 £nil)