#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 01804016**

# DEL EQUIPMENT (UK) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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#### **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

The board of directors

I Street S Eskriett

M Saint

**Registered office** 

Building 1 Windrush Park Windrush Industrial Estate

Witney Oxfordshire OX29 7HA

**Auditor** 

Shaw Gibbs Limited

**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

& Statutory Auditor 264 Banbury Road

Oxford OX2 7DY

**Bankers** 

SEB Group

2 Cannon Street

London EC4M 6XX

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND STRATEGIC REVIEW

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the design, manufacture and distribution of tail lifts for commercial vehicles and wheelie-bin lifts.

During 2013, DEL Equipment (UK) Ltd. continued to enjoy the benefits of being part of the multi-national group, Cargotec Corporation, a company listed on the Finnish stock exchange. The company is part of HIAB "tail lift division", which is the largest tail lift manufacturer in the world, with principal manufacturing sites in Sweden, the USA and the UK and with sales offices and distributors in many other countries. The tail lift brands, which include Zepro, Waltco and DEL are distributed throughout the world.

As forecast the financial performance of the company improved significantly in 2013.

In addition to a general improvement in the transport industry, DEL's market share increased during the year. Turnover increased by 10.5% from £11,098,877 in 2012 to £12,268,519 in 2013. The directors are very satisfied with this result particularly as it followed upon a 23% increase from 2011 to 2012. It is the first time sales were above £12m, and sales volumes over 6,600 units were a 5% increase on 2012.

In 2013, the company had a Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation of £772,113 up by 330% on the £179,412 achieved in 2012.

The directors are forecasting more modest growth for 2014 due to legislation in the transport industry and the introduction of Euro 6 vehicles. Profits are expected to rise further through product design improvements, efficiency improvement initiatives and new product launches which will all come to fruition during 2014.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £579,532. The directors have not recommended a dividend.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

I Forman M Militello I Street S Eskriett M Saint

M Saint was appointed as a director on 24 April 2013.

I Forman resigned as a director on 25 April 2013. M Militello resigned as a director on 12 March 2013.

#### **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 year.

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;

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

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 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.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the company made the following contributions:

 Charitable
 2013 £
 2012 £

 1,707
 1,764

#### **AUDITOR**

Shaw Gibbs Limited are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- each director has taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themself aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Registered office: Building 1 Windrush Park Windrush Industrial Estate Witney Oxfordshire OX29 7HA Signed on behalf of the directors

M Saint

Director

Approved by the directors on  $\frac{23}{5}/20/4$ 

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DEL EQUIPMENT (UK) LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

We have audited the financial statements of Del Equipment (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 to 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DEL EQUIPMENT (UK) LIMITED (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 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.

LORNA WATSON (Senior Statutory

Auditor)

For and on behalf of SHAW GIBBS LIMITED

**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

& Statutory Auditor

264 Banbury Road Oxford OX2 7DY

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

|  | Note | 2013<br>£      | 2012<br>£             |
|--|------|----------------|-----------------------|
| TURNOVER                                       | 2    | 12,268,612     | 11,098,877            |
| Cost of sales                                  |      | 9,006,229      | 8,559,859             |
| GROSS PROFIT                                   |      | 3,262,383      | 2,539,018             |
| Administrative expenses Other operating income | 3    | 2,508,447<br>- | 2,418,850<br>(20,018) |
| OPERATING PROFIT                               | 4    | 753,936        | 140,186               |
| Interest receivable                            |      | 18,177         | 39,226                |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION  |      | 772,113        | 179,412               |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities           | 7    | 192,581        | 40,148                |
| PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR                  |      | 579,532        | 139,264               |

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

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

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **31 DECEMBER 2013**

|   |          | 2013                                | 2012                |                                     |
|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | Note     | 3                                   | £                   | £                                   |
| FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets  | 8        |                                     | 139,851             | 139,589                             |
| CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors due within one year Cash at bank and in hand  | 9<br>10  | 1,598,384<br>2,997,911<br>6,452,231 |                     | 1,624,026<br>2,187,271<br>5,050,744 |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year                              | 11       | 11,048,526<br>2,636,781             |                     | 8,862,041<br>1,034,711              |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS  |          |                                     | 8,411,745           | 7,827,330                           |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES                                       |          |                                     | 8,551,596           | 7,966,919                           |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES  Deferred taxation                               | 12       |                                     | 19,487<br>8,532,109 | 14,342<br>7,952,577                 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account | 16<br>17 |                                     | 1,200<br>8,530,909  | 1,200<br>7,951,377                  |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS   | 18       |                                     | 8,532,109           | 7,952,577                           |

These accounts were approved by the shareholders and authorised for issue on  $\frac{23}{5/26/4}$ , and are signed on their behalf by:

M SAINT Director

Company Registration Number: 01804016

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

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

#### **Cash flow statement**

Cash flow statements have not been prepared as the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions given in the Companies Act 2006, on the grounds that the company is included in the consolidated accounts of a large EU group.

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off 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.

#### **Fixed assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & machinery Fixtures & fittings & equipment 20% reducing balance25% reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 20% reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in first-out basis. The cost of work in progress and finished goods comprises materials, direct labour and attributable production overheads. Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price after allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

#### Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs

The pension cost charged in the financial statements represents the contributions payable by the company during the year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Deferred taxation**

The payment of taxation is deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounting and taxation purposes. Full provision for deferred taxation is made under the liability method, without discounting, on all timing differences that have arisen, but not reversed by the balance sheet date, unless such provision is not permitted by FRS 19.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered.

#### Foreign currencies

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.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either 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.

2012

2012

#### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

|    | United Kingdom<br>Overseas   | 2013<br>£<br>12,118,453<br> | 2012<br>£<br>11,076,833<br>22,044 |
|----|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|    |  | 12,268,612                  | 11,098,877                        |
| 3. | OTHER OPERATING INCOME   |                             |                                   |
|    | Other operating income   | 2013<br>£<br>               | 2012<br>£<br>20,018               |
| 4. | OPERATING PROFIT   |                             |                                   |
|    | Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):                                     |                             |                                   |
|    |  | 2013<br>£                   | 2012<br>£                         |
|    | Depreciation of owned fixed assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditor's remuneration | 32,636<br>-                 | 29,704<br>1,787                   |
|    | - as auditor   | 10,000                      | 10,000                            |
|    | Operating lease costs: - Other Net loss/(profit) on foreign currency translation           | 249,454<br>5,791            | 197,863<br>(3,249)                |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 5. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

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The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

| Manufacturing Office and management   | 2013<br>No<br>60<br>23<br>83                             | 2012<br>No<br>52<br>22<br>74                             |
|---|--|--|
| The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:  |  |  |
| Wages and salaries<br>Social security costs<br>Other pension costs  | 2013<br>£<br>2,280,199<br>219,780<br>51,054<br>2,551,033 | 2012<br>£<br>2,333,449<br>218,201<br>48,230<br>2,599,880 |
| DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION   |  |  |
| The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were:   |  |  |
| Remuneration receivable Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes                              | 2013<br>£<br>335,460<br>22,994<br>358,454                | 2012<br>£<br>469,915<br>26,592<br>496,507                |
| Remuneration of highest paid director:  |  |  |
| Total remuneration (excluding pension contributions) Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes | 2013<br>£<br>97,764<br>7,867<br>105,631                  | 2012<br>£<br>271,336<br>12,445<br>283,781                |
| The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension scheme   | nes was as follow  | vs:  |
| Money purchase schemes  | 2013<br>No<br>4  | 2012<br>No<br>3  |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 7. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

#### (a) Analysis of charge in the year

|   | 2013<br>£        | 2012<br>£   |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Current tax:  | -                | 2           |
| In respect of the year:   |                  |             |
| UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 23.25% (2012 - 24.50%) Over/under provision in prior year | 178,672<br>8,764 | 34,570<br>- |
| Total current tax   | 187,436          | 34,570      |
| Deferred tax:   |                  |             |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences (note 12) Capital allowances                                       | 5,145            | 5,578       |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities  | 192,581          | 40,148      |

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.50%).

|   | 2013<br>£ | 2012<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 772,113   | 179,412   |
| Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax  | 179,516   | 43,956    |
| Non deductible expenses                       | 2,083     | 704       |
| Depreciation add back                         | 7,587     | 7,278     |
| Capital allowances                            | (10,490)  | (14,494)  |
| Other timing differences                      | •         | (135)     |
| Rounding on tax charge                        | (24)      | ` 8       |
| Over/under provision in prior year            | 8,764     | -         |
| Sundry tax adjusting items                    | •         | (2,747)   |
| Total current tax (note 7(a))                 | 187,436   | 34,570    |
|   |           |           |

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#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|     |  | Plant &<br>Machinery<br>£ | Fixtures &<br>Fittings<br>£ | Motor<br>Vehicles<br>£   | Total<br>£  |
|-----|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
|     | COST<br>At 1 January 2013<br>Additions   | 517,892<br>12,260         | 290,575<br>20,638           | 34,763<br>—  | 843,230<br>32,898   |
|     | At 31 December 2013  | 530,152                   | 311,213                     | 34,763   | 876,128   |
|     | DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2013 Charge for the year   | 430,186<br>18,423         | 245,820<br>12,788           | 27,635<br>1,425  | 703,641<br>32,636   |
|     | At 31 December 2013  | 448,609                   | 258,608                     | 29,060   | 736,277   |
|     | NET BOOK VALUE<br>At 31 December 2013  | 81,543                    | 52,605<br>———               | 5,703  | 139,851   |
|     | At 31 December 2012  | 87,706<br>———             | 44,755                      | 7,128  | 139,589   |
| 9.  | STOCKS   |                           |                             |  |   |
|     |  |                           |                             | 2013<br>£  | 2012<br>£   |
|     | Raw materials<br>Work in progress<br>Finished goods  |                           |                             | 874,909<br>531,016<br>192,459  | 1,108,019<br>353,712<br>162,295   |
|     |  |                           |                             | 1,598,384  | 1,624,026   |
| 10. | DEBTORS  |                           |                             |  |   |
|     | Trade debtors  |                           |                             | 2013<br>£<br>2,610,327   | 2012<br>£<br>1,752,211  |
|     | Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income  |                           |                             | 274,936<br>112,648   | 264,701<br>170,359  |
|     |  |                           |                             | 2,997,911  | 2,187,271   |
| 11. | CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within  | one year                  |                             |  |   |
|     |  |                           |                             | 2013   | 2012  |
|     | Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax PAYE and social security VAT Other creditors Accruals and deferred income |                           |                             | £<br>1,291,616<br>235,192<br>102,935<br>136,529<br>312,590<br>–<br>557,919 | £<br>259,764<br>273,585<br>34,691<br>53,928<br>153,403<br>17,545<br>241,795 |
|     |  |                           |                             | 2,636,781  | 1,034,711   |
|     |  |                           |                             |  |   |

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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#### 12. DEFERRED TAXATION

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

|  | 2013             | 2012   |
|--|------------------|--------|
|  | £                | £      |
| Provision brought forward  | 14,342           | 8,764  |
| Profit and loss account movement arising during the year                             | 5,145            | 5,578  |
| Provision carried forward  | 19,487           | 14,342 |
| The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences | s in respect of: |        |
|  | 2013             | 2012   |
|  | £                | £      |
| Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets                      | 19,487           | 14,342 |

#### 13. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 December 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

19,487

14,342

|                                | Land and buildings |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                                | 2013               | 2012    |
|                                | £                  | £       |
| Operating leases which expire: |                    |         |
| After more than 5 years        | 232,969            | 255,564 |
| •                              | <u> </u>           |         |

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions provided by FRS 8 - Related party disclosures not to disclose transactions with related undertakings. The consolidated accounts of the parent company are publicly available from the company's registered office and from the company's website.

#### 15. PENSION COSTS

|     |  |                    |            | 2013<br>£                 | 2012<br>£                 |
|-----|--|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|     | Contributions payable by the company for the year        | ·                  |            | 51,054<br>——              | 48,230                    |
| 16. | SHARE CAPITAL  |                    |            |                           |                           |
|     | Allotted, called up and fully paid:                      |                    |            |                           |                           |
|     |  | 2013               |            | 2012                      | _                         |
|     | Ordinary shares of £1 each                               | No<br>1,200<br>——— | £<br>1,200 | No<br>1,200               | £<br>1,200                |
| 17. | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT                                  |                    |            |                           |                           |
|     |  |                    |            | 2013                      | 2012                      |
|     | Balance brought forward<br>Profit for the financial year |                    |            | £<br>7,951,377<br>579,532 | £<br>7,812,113<br>139,264 |
|     | Balance carried forward                                  |                    |            | 8,530,909                 | 7,951,377                 |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

|                               | 2013      | 2012      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | £         | £         |
| Profit for the financial year | 579,532   | 139,264   |
| Opening shareholders' funds   | 7,952,577 | 7,813,313 |
| Closing shareholders' funds   | 8,532,109 | 7,952,577 |
| -                             | ·         |           |

#### 19. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's immediate parent company is Bringeven Limited, a company incorporated in England.

The ultimate parent company is Cargotec Corporation, a company incorporated in Finland.