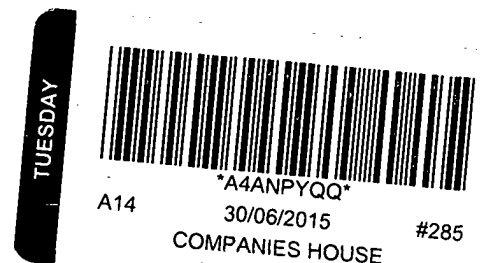


A Bamford Trading Company Ltd

Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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A Bamford Trading Company Ltd
Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Principal activity

The company's principal activity during the year has been that of a holding company.

Statutory records

The company is incorporated in England and Wales and its company registration number is 02539100.

Directors of the company

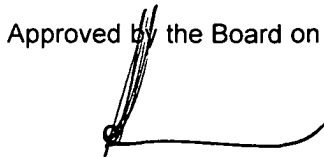
The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

The Lord Bamford DL

S E R Ovens

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J C Bamford Excavators Limited, whose ultimate parent company is owned by Bamford family interests.

Approved by the Board on ~~16 JUNE 2015~~ and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S E R Ovens', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

S E R Ovens
Director

**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the
Unaudited Statutory Accounts of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd
for the Year Ended 31 December 2014**

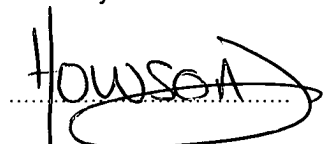
In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2014 set out on pages 3 to 5 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 6 August 2013. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at icaew.com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than A Bamford Trading Company Ltd and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that A Bamford Trading Company Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and results of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd. You consider that A Bamford Trading Company Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.



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Date: 16 June 2015

A Bamford Trading Company Ltd
Balance Sheet at 31 December 2014

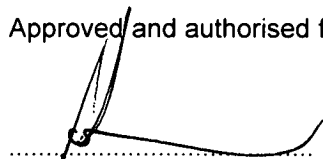
	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2014 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 16 JUNE 2015 and signed on its behalf by:



S E R Ovens
Director

A Bamford Trading Company Ltd
Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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

The company did not trade during the year, accordingly, a profit and loss account, a note of historical cost profit, a reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds and a statement of recognised gains and losses have not been prepared.

Consolidation

The results of JCB Landpower are not consolidated within the accounts of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd, on the grounds that the remaining 50% of the share capital is owned by J C Bamford Excavators Limited, the parent company of A Bamford Trading Company Ltd, which is a subsidiary of JCB Service, an unlimited liability company incorporated in England and Wales, for whom consolidated financial statements are provided.

Fixed asset investments

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

2 Staff number and costs

Other than the directors, the company did not employ any persons during the year.

3 Expenses

The expenses of the company have been met by the parent company J C Bamford Excavators Limited.

4 Investments held as fixed assets

	2014 £	2013 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>

Shares in group undertakings and participating interests

	Subsidiary undertakings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2014	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2014	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
At 31 December 2013	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>

A Bamford Trading Company Ltd

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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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	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Principal activity
Subsidiary undertakings				
JCB Landpower Ltd	England & Wales	Ordinary shares	50%	Equipment manufacturer and sales

5 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2014		2013	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>

6 Control

The company is controlled by J C Bamford Excavators Limited. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J C Bamford Excavators Limited, which is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary of JCB Service, an unlimited liability company incorporated in England and Wales. The largest company to consolidate the accounts of JCB Service is Transmissions and Engineering Services Netherlands BV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands. Transmissions and Engineering Services Netherlands BV is ultimately controlled by Bamford family interests.

Financial statements for Transmissions and Engineering Services Netherlands BV can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce in Rotterdam.