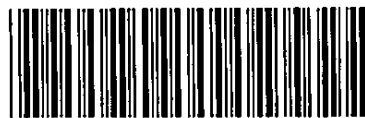


**Registration number 02563151**

**Stereau (UK) Limited**  
**Directors' report and financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2012**

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## **Stereau (UK) Limited**

### **Company information**

Directors	D Reboul S Thomazeau	Appointed 6 June 2012 Appointed 27 May 2013
Secretary	Pinsent Masons Secretarial Limited	
Company number	02563151	
Registered office	1 Park Row Leeds LS1 5AB	
Auditors	Mazars LLP 90 St Vincent Street Glasgow G2 5UB	

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## **Stereau (UK) Limited**

### **Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2012**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### **Principal activity and review of the business**

The principal activity of the company was the provision of process design and construction services to the water industry. Warranty periods on previously completed contracts have now expired and the directors do not anticipate that any new contracts will be entered into during the coming year. A decision as to the future of the company is expected to be taken during the coming year.

#### **Results and dividends**

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

C Lorrain	Resigned 27 May 2013
O Brousse	Resigned 6 June 2012
D Reboul	Appointed 6 June 2012
S Thomazeau	Appointed 27 May 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 profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and 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 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

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for the year ended 31 December 2012**

- 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
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

**Auditors**

Mazars LLP are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with an elective resolution made under Section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985 which continues in force under the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by Section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the Board on 27 September 2013 and signed on its behalf by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Thomazeau', written in a cursive style.

**S Thomazeau  
Director**

**Independent auditor's report to the members of  
Stereau (UK) Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Stereau (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the 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).

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, 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. 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.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate).

**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 2012 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 the 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  
Stereau (UK) Limited**

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

*James Bremner*

**James Bremner (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Mazars LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
90 St Vincent Street  
Glasgow  
G2 5UB**

**Date:** *27 September 2013*

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**Profit and loss account  
for the year ended 31 December 2012**

		<b>Continuing operations</b>	
		<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Administrative expenses		(8)	(9)
<b>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		(8)	(9)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	<b>5</b>	-	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>	<b>8</b>	(8)	(9)
Accumulated loss brought forward		(1,230)	(1,221)
<b>Accumulated loss carried forward</b>		(1,238)	(1,230)

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years

**The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.**



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**Balance sheet  
as at 31 December 2012**

		2012		2011	
	Notes	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>6</b>	<u>(1,228)</u>		<u>(1,220)</u>	
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>(1,228)</u>		<u>(1,220)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>(1,228)</u>		<u>(1,220)</u>
<b>Deficiency of assets</b>			<u>(1,228)</u>		<u>(1,220)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	<b>7</b>		10		10
Profit and loss account	<b>8</b>		<u>(1,238)</u>		<u>(1,230)</u>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	<b>9</b>		<u>(1,228)</u>		<u>(1,220)</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 27 September 2013 and signed on its behalf by



**S Thomazeau  
Director**

**Registration number 02563151**

**The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.**

## **Stereau (UK) Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012**

#### **1. Accounting policies**

##### **1.1. Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in FRS1 "Cash Flow Statements" and s401 of the Companies Act 2006 not to produce a cash flow statement as the company's accounts are included in the consolidated accounts of its ultimate parent HIME SAS which includes a consolidated cash flow statement

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards

##### **1.2. Going concern**

The company is dependent on the continued support from its parent company which has given written confirmation of its continued financial support. On the basis of this assurance the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis

#### **2. Operating loss**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Operating loss is stated after charging		
Auditors' remuneration (Note 3)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

#### **3. Auditors' remuneration**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

#### **4. Employees**

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors

##### **4.1. Directors' remuneration**

No directors received any emoluments during the year (2011 £nil)

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## **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012**

### **5. Tax on loss on ordinary activities**

<b>Analysis of charge in period</b>	<b>2012 £'000</b>	<b>2011 £'000</b>
<b>Current tax</b>		
Group relief	-	-

### **Factors affecting tax charge for period**

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (24.50 per cent). The differences are explained below:

	<b>2012 £'000</b>	<b>2011 £'000</b>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(8)	(9)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24.50% (31 December 2011: 26.50%)	(2)	(2)
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Carry forward current period losses	2	2
Current tax charge for period	-	-

### **Factors that may affect future tax charges**

As the company is part of the SAUR UK Group, it is anticipated that any future tax charges arising from activities will be surrendered as group relief. There are no material deferred tax assets or liabilities that have not been provided for.

### **6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2012 £'000</b>	<b>2011 £'000</b>
Trade creditors	79	81
Amounts owed to group undertaking	1,143	1,134
Accruals and deferred income	6	5
	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,220</b>

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

<b>7. Share capital</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10	10
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Equity Shares</b>		
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10	10
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>8. Equity Reserves</b>	<b>Profit and loss account</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>At 1 January 2012</b>	(1,230)	(1,230)
Loss for the year	(8)	(8)
	<u>(1,238)</u>	<u>(1,238)</u>
<b>At 31 December 2012</b>		
	<u>(1,238)</u>	<u>(1,238)</u>
<b>9. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Loss for the year	(8)	(9)
Opening shareholders' funds	(1,220)	(1,211)
	<u>(1,228)</u>	<u>(1,220)</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>(1,228)</u>	<u>(1,220)</u>

### 10. Related party transactions

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Stereau SAS, the company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures" not to provide information on related party transactions with other companies within the HIME SAS group

### 11. Ultimate parent undertaking

The smallest group of companies into which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Stereau SAS. The largest group of companies into which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by HIME SAS, which is also the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. Both parent undertakings are incorporated in France. The financial statements of HIME SAS may be obtained from Atlantis, 1 avenue Eugene Freyssinet, 78064 St Quentin-en-Yvelines, Cedex, France.