# A.M. BEST EUROPE - RATING SERVICES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO A.M. BEST EUROPE - RATING SERVICES LIMITED

#### UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of A.M. Best Europe - Rating Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

Mr Teoh Kok Tan (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of LCCO LLP

Chartered Certified Accountants Statutory Auditors

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### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013

		2013		2012	
	Notes	£	Ę	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		62,784		113,512
Current assets					
Debtors		1,967,710		1,349,485	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,483,385		6,709,496	
		9,451,095		8,058,981	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	•	(4,930,110)		(4,879,187)	
Net current assets			4,520,985		3,179,794
Total assets less current liabilities			4,583,769		3,293,306
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Capital and reserves					,
Called up share capital	3		2,000,000		2,000,000
Profit and loss account			2,583,769		1,293,306
Shareholders',funds			4,583,769		3,293,306
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These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board for issue on St. March 2014

R Sellek

B J Peecock
Director

Company Registration No. 02585837

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### 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), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the total value of fees earned in the year, excluding value added tax

Revenue is earned by recognising fees throughout the period of service under the rating service agreement. Any billed fees unearned at the year end are held in the balance sheet as deferred revenue.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. 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 Leasehold

over the life of lease

Plant and machinery

33% on cost

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

15% on cost

#### 1.5 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 profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

2	Fixed assets		•
			Tangible
	•		assets £
	Cost		_
	At 1 January 2013		1,237,568
	Additions		13,570
	At 31 December 2013		1,251,138
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•	Depreciation		
Ž	At 1 January 2013		1,124,056
	Charge for the year		64,298
	At 31 December 2013		1,188,354
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2013		62,784
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	At 31 December 2012		113,512
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3	Share capital	2013	2012
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		•
	2,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000,000	2,000,000
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