Directors' report and financial statements

**30 November 2011** 

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# Peardale Limited Registered number 2611846

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### Directors' report

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2011

#### Principal activity

The company acts as an intermediate holding company. All trading activities have been discontinued and the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. The impact of this is discussed in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the current year or the preceding year and made neither a profit nor a loss. No dividend is recommended for the year (year ended Nov 2010. £nil)

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office throughout the year and subsequently were as follows

atrice Nicholson

J Gleek RJ Anderson B Porter

By Order of the Board

**PAM Nicholson** 

Secretary

20 Thayer Street London W1U 2DD

06 August 2012

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### 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgments 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, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume
  that the company will continue in business. As explained in note 1, the directors do not believe that it is
  appropriate to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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## Profit and loss account

for the year ended 30 November 2011

During the financial year and the preceding year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during the financial year and the preceding year, the company made neither a profit nor a loss

All activities have been discontinued

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

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#### **Balance sheet**

at 30 November 2011

	Note	30 Nov 2011 £	30 Nov 2010 £
Fixed assets Investments	3		-
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	_	(614)	(614)
Net liabilities	_	(614)	(614)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	13	13
Share premium	6	108,249	108,249
Profit and loss account	6 _	(108,876)	(108,876)
Equity shareholders' deficit	7	(614)	(614)

For the year ending 30 November 2011 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

#### Directors' responsibilities

- The directors confirm that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 06 August 2012 and were signed on its behalf by

Gleek Director

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#### Notes to the financial statements

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The company is not a going concern. These financial statements have therefore been prepared on a break-up basis. The company has written off its investment in subsidiaries. The non-current liabilities, representing amounts owed to a fellow subsidiary, have been reclassified to current and their comparative restated.

#### Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of an intermediate holding company, Burford Holdings Limited, complies with the conditionals of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised 1996) 'Cash flow statements' (FRS1) The company therefore is exempt under FRS1 from the requirement to prepare a separate cash flow statement

#### Related party transactions

As 100% of the company's voting rights are controlled within the Lehman Brothers Group, it has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties)

#### Consolidation exemption

The company is exempt by virtue of S400(1) of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 2 Staff numbers and costs

Other than the directors, the company employed no staff during the current year or the preceding year. None of the directors received any remuneration during the current year or the preceding year.

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#### Notes continued

#### 3 Investment

	Investment in
	subsidiary
	undertakings
	£
Cost	
At 1 December 2010	153,870,201
Additions	-
Disposals	
At 30 November 2011	153,870,201
Provision for diminution in value	
At 1 December 2010	(153,870,201)
Additions	•
Eliminated on disposals	
At 30 November 2011	(153,870,201)
Net book value	
At 30 November 2011	<u>-</u>
At 30 November 2010	-

The company owns the entire share capital of Burford Group, a company registered in England and Wales, whose issued share capital comprises 480 ordinary shares of 1p each, 29,762 non-voting deferred shares of 1p each and 39,999 ordinary shares of US\$0 01 each

#### 4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	30 Nov 2011	30 Nov 2010
	£	£
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	614	614

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## Notes continued

# Called up share capital

	30 Nov	30 Nov
	2011	2010
	£	£
Authorised	-	~
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Too Ordinary Shares of 21 cadi		
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
13 Ordinary shares of £1each	13	13
Allotted in year		
1 Ordinary share of £1, called up and fully paid	-	_
	13	13
6 Reserves		
0 1/6361463		
	Share	Profit and
	premium	loss
	account	account
	£	£
At 1 December 2010 and at 30 November 2011	108,249	(108,876)
7 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' of	leficit	
	30 Nov	30 Nov
	2011	2010
	£	£
Loss for the year	-	-
Net decrease in shareholders' funds		-
Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds	(614)	(614)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(614)	(614)

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#### Notes continued

#### 8 Ultimate holding company

The company's ultimate holding company is Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc , a company incorporated in the state of Delaware in the USA

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc

Eldon Street Holdings Limited, an intermediate holding company, is in administrative receivership, together with several subsidiaries of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which itself filed for bankruptcy protection in the USA in 2008

At the date of signing these financial statements, no consolidated accounts for these companies are available and arrangements for their eventual publication are not known

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Burford Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, whose annual accounts can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff