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# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2737924**

# TRAFIGURA LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The Board of Directors

Michael Davies

Craig Smallbone Nicolas Konialidis

**Registered Office** 

Portman House

2 Portman Street

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Auditor

Bright Grahame Murray Chartered Accountants

& Statutory Auditor 131 Edgware Road

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2012

#### Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal activity of the company continued to be the provision of services in consultancy, administration and data collection

The company's turnover represents costs plus 10%, which is consistent with results achieved in previous years

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and the state of affairs of the company at the balance sheet date

# **Future Developments**

The directors are optimistic for the company's future development

#### Results and Dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to \$5,710,000 The directors have not recommended a dividend

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The company has no direct exposure to cash flow risk, credit risk, liquidity risk or price risk, due to the nature of its operations

All such risks fall upon the company's immediate parent undertaking, Trafigura Beheer B V

#### **Directors**

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

Michael Davies Craig Smallbone Nicolas Konialidis Jonathan Pegler

Michael Davies was appointed as a director on 14 May 2012

Jonathan Pegler resigned as a director on 14 May 2012

## Policy on the Payment of Creditors

The group's policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to

agree the terms of payment at the start of business with the supplier,

ensure that the supplier is aware of the terms of repayment,

pay in accordance with its contractual and other legal obligation

The number of creditor days at the year end was 33 (2011 27)

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 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

In preparing those 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,
- 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

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

#### Auditor

Bright Grahame Murray are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

Signed on behalf of the directors

CRAIG SMALLBONE Full name

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Approved by the directors on 25 June 2013

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TRAFIGURA LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

We have audited the financial statements of Trafigura Limited for the year ended 30 September 2012 on pages 6 to 14 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 page 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 (APB'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 , 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 30 September 2012 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 Matters 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 TRAFIGURA LIMITED (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 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

Bright Grahame Musray

AHSAN MIRAJ (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
BRIGHT GRAHAME MURRAY
Chartered Accountants
& Statutory Auditor

131 Edgware Road London W2 2AP

28 June 2013

Company Registration Number 2737924

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Turnover	Note 2	2012 \$000 80,508	2011 \$000 102,764
Administrative expenses Other operating income	3	(73,188) 894	(93,427) 3,384
Operating Profit	4	8,214	12,721
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	7	_ (6)	<u>5</u>
Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		8,208	12,726
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(2,498)	(2,425)
Profit for the Financial Year		5,710	10,301

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

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **30 SEPTEMBER 2012**

		2012		2011
Note	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
9		29,111		19,264
10	360,297		306,203	
	4,009		2,259	
	364,306		308,462	
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12	347,429		287,448	
		16,877		21,014
		45,988		40,278
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These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on  $^{25}$  June  $^{2013}$ , and are signed on their behalf by

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Director

Full name \_\_CRAIG SMALLBONE

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The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 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 presented in US dollars (\$) as this is the functional accounting currency of the group

#### Cash Flow Statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### Turnover

Turnover is fees receivable, exclusive of value added tax and represents costs plus 10% mark up

# 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

Leasehold property - 20% p a on a straight line basis Fixtures, fittings and computers - 20-40% p a on a straight line basis

#### **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 company makes defined contributions to personal pension plans for certain employees Contributions are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as they become payable

## **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### 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.

#### 2. Turnover

The company's activities consist solely of the provision of services in consultancy, administration and data collection in the United Kingdom

# 3. Other Operating Income

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Other operating income	894	3,384
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Other operating income includes compensation of \$645,537 (2011 \$3,303,686) received in respect of staff who were transferred to other group companies

## 4. Operating Profit

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	9,653	9,225
Operating lease costs		
- Plant and equipment	_	170
- Other	4,105	4,166
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial		
statements	51	44
Auditor's remuneration - other fees	22	18
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	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial		
statements	51	44
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Auditor's remuneration - other fees		
- Taxation services	22	18
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

5.	Particulars of Employees
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The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

	2012	2011
Number of administrative staff	No 130	No 219
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were		
	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Wages and salaries	25,415	47,370
Social security costs	3,115	5,347
Other pension costs	1,372	1,910
	29,902	54,627

In addition to the above payroll costs which were charged to the profit and loss account, a further \$9,809,138 (2011 \$2,887,708) of costs have been capitalised as part of internally generated tangible fixed assets

# 6. Directors' Remuneration

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The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Remuneration receivable	802	534
Value of company pension contributions to money		
purchase schemes	<u>16</u>	
	818	570
Remuneration of highest paid director:		
	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Total remuneration (excluding pension contributions)	624	307
Value of company pension contributions to money		
purchase schemes	8	16
		222
	632	323
The number of directors who accrued benefits under comp	oany pension schemes wa	s as follows
	2012	2011
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	2	4
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Interest Payable and Similar Charges		
	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Interest payable on bank borrowing	6	•-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

8.	Taxation on Ordinary Activities		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
	Current tax	2012 \$000	2011 \$000
	In respect of the year		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 25% (2011 - 27%)	2,498	4,334
	Under/(over) provision in prior periods	51	(1,472)
	Total current tax	2,549	2,862
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(51)	(437)

# (b) Factors affecting current tax charge

Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25% (2011 - 27%)

2,498

2,425

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	8,208	12,726
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	2,052	3,436
Differences between eligible depreciation and capital		
allowances	51	438
Under/(over) provision in respect of prior periods	51	(1,472)
Permanent differences	277	396
Other timing differences	118	32
Effect of change in tax rates	-	32
Total current tax (note 8(a))	2,549	2,862
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

9.	Tangible Fixed Assets			
		Leasehold Property \$000	Fixtures, Fittings And Computers \$000	Total \$000
	Cost At 1 October 2011 Additions	15,474 31	42,998 19,469	58,472 19,500
	At 30 September 2012	15,505	62,467	77,972
	Depreciation At 1 October 2011 Charge for the year At 30 September 2012	10,941 1,973 12,914	28,267 7,680 35,947	39,208 9,653 48,861
	Net Book Value At 30 September 2012	2,591	26,520	29,111
	At 30 September 2011	4,533	14,731	19,264
10.	Debtors			
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Corporation tax repayable Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Deferred taxation (note 11)	2012 \$000 99 345,984 - 2,114 11,156 944 360,297		2011 \$000 27 296,011 850 1,972 6,450 893 306,203
11.	Deferred Taxation			
	The deferred tax included in the Balance sheet is as follows:  Included in debtors (note 10)  The movement in the deferred taxation account during the state of t	2012 \$000 <u>944</u>		2011 \$000 893
	Balance brought forward Profit and loss account movement arising during the	2012 \$000 893		2011 \$000 456
	year Balance carried forward	<u>51</u> <u>944</u>		893

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

#### 11. Deferred Taxation (continued)

The balance of the deferred taxation account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Excess of depreciation over taxation allowances	944	893
	944	893
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Trade creditors	2,977	3,627
Amounts owed to group undertakings	326,718	258,101
Corporation tax	1,462	_
Other taxation and social security	937	828
Other creditors	32	22
Accruals and deferred income	15,303	24,870
	347.429	287 448

#### 13. Pensions

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The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund

The pension charge for the year was \$1,371,996 (2011 \$1,909,882)

# 14. Commitments under Operating Leases

At 30 September 2012 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Land and buildings	
	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Operating leases which expire		
Within 2 to 5 years	2,231	4,134

#### 15. Related Party Transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted under Financial Reporting Standard No 8, not to disclose transactions and balances with its immediate and ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries, where such balances are eliminated on consolidation within the immediate and ultimate parent undertakings' financial statements

## 16. Share Capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2012		2011	
	No	\$000	No	\$000
2 Ordinary shares of \$1 50 each	2	-	2	-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

17.	Profit and Loss Account		
		2012	2011
		\$000	\$000
	Balance brought forward	40,278	29,977
	Profit for the financial year	5,710	10,301
	Balance carried forward	45,988	40,278
18.	Reconciliation of Movements in Sharehold	ers' Funds	
		2012	2011
		\$000	\$000
	Profit for the financial year	5,710	10,301
	Opening shareholders' funds	40,278	29,977
	Closing shareholders' funds	45,988	40,278
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# 19. Ultimate Parent Company

The immediate parent undertaking is Trafigura Beheer  $B\ V$ , a company incorporated in the Netherlands Consolidated accounts may be obtained from their registered offices

Trafigura Beheer B V 20th Floor, Ito Tower Gustav Mahlerplein 102 1082 MA Amsterdam The Netherlands

The ultimate parent undertaking is Farringford N V , a company incorporated in Curacao