

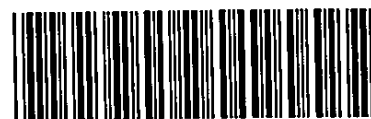
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**ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

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**ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS.**

C M F Bardet  
G Desray

**SECRETARY.**

G Desray

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**

6 Great Marlborough Street  
Manchester  
M1 5SW

**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

2810267 England

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## **ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The directors submit their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Company did not trade during the year

#### **DIRECTORS**

The members of the board during the year were

C M F Bardet	(appointed 1 January 2012)
C A J Bellringer	(appointed 1 January 2012, resigned 1 January 2012)
A P Clare	(resigned 1 January 2012)
G Desray	(appointed 1 January 2012)
P J Halpin	(resigned 1 January 2012)
S A Hargreaves	(appointed 1 January 2012, resigned 1 January 2012)

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The directors consider that the company's dormant status means that it does not face any significant risks

#### **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors are responsible for preparing the report of the Directors 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 prepared 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 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 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.

By Order of the Board



**G DESRAY**  
Director

19 September 2012

**ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011**

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	2	-	-
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	3	1,119,930	1,119,930
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,119,930</u>	<u>1,119,930</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,119,930</u>	<u>1,119,930</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Share capital	4	483,433	483,433
Share premium	5	129,954	129,954
Profit and loss account	5	506,543	506,543
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>1,119,930</u>	<u>1,119,930</u>

For the year ending 31 December 2011 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

Director's responsibilities,

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

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board on 19 September 2012 and signed on their behalf by



**G DESRAY - DIRECTOR**  
**Company Number 2810267**

**ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

**1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a Basis of preparation**

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

A profit and loss account has not been prepared as the company did not trade during the year. There are also no other recognised gains or losses in respect of this year.

**b. Investments in subsidiary undertakings**

Shares in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost unless their value has been impaired in which case they are valued at their realisable value or value in use as appropriate.

**d Group Accounts**

The Company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated accounts. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

**2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Details of subsidiary undertakings are

Subsidiary	Principal Activity	Country of Incorporation	Company interest in the ordinary share capital %
Bennetts UK Limited	Dormant	England	100
J McWhirter (Insurance Brokers) Limited	Dormant	Northern Ireland	100

**3 DEBTORS**

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts due from group undertakings	1,119,930	1,119,930

**4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

	2011 £	2010 £
Allotted, issued and fully paid 483,433 ordinary shares of £1 each	483,433	483,433

**ARGENT INSURANCE PRACTICE LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011**

**5 RESERVES**

	<b>SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT £</b>	<b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT £</b>
1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011	129,954	506,543

**6 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING & CONTROLLING COMPANY**

The Company's immediate parent company is EIBL Management Limited, which is a member of the Swinton Holdings Group

Swinton (Holdings) Limited is a member of COVEA Group. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of MMA Holdings UK plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

MMA Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of Le Mans Conseil, a company registered in France, following the merger on 04 October 2011 between Le Mans Conseil and Le Mans International Holding BV, a company registered in the Netherlands which was the former shareholder of MMA Holdings UK plc.

Le Mans Conseil is controlled by both MMA IARD Assurances Mutuelles and MMA VIE Assurances Mutuelles, companies registered in France, which control all the share capital and 100% of the voting rights. MMA IARD Assurances Mutuelles and MMA VIE Assurances Mutuelles are affiliated to Covéa Sgam which prepares the consolidated financial statements of COVEA Group.

Copies of the COVEA group financial statements, which include the Company and its subsidiary undertakings, can be obtained from MMA Insurance plc, Norman Place, Reading RG1 8DA.

The smallest undertaking in the group which produces consolidated accounts (which include the Company and its subsidiary undertakings) continues to be Swinton (Holdings) Limited which is registered in England & Wales. A copy of its accounts can be obtained from the Company's registered office.