Mulberry Insurance Services Limited

Abbreviated Accounts

31 January 2013



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# Mulberry Insurance Services Limited Independent auditors' Report

# Independent auditors' report to Mulberry Insurance Services Limited under section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Abbreviated Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the full accounts of the company for the year ended 31 January 2013 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

## 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 considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the full accounts, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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

M I Umar

(Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Smith Hannah Limited

Accountants and Statutory Auditors

23 September 2013

5 Woodgate Leicester

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# **Mulberry Insurance Services Limited**

Registered number:

2819279

**Abbreviated Balance Sheet** 

as at 31 January 2013

	Notes		2013 £		2012 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	2		424,885		478,655
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		3,623,915 425,813 4,049,728		3,369,661 571,398 3,941,059	
Creditors: amounts falling d within one year	ue	(2,424,006)		(2,367,926)	
Net current assets			1,625,722		1,573,133
Total assets less current liabilities		-	2,050,607	-	2,051,788
Creditors: amounts falling dafter more than one year	ue		(434,283)		-
Provisions for liabilities			(49,282)		(47,973)
Net assets			1,567,042	-	2,003,815
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		350,000 1,217,042		350,000 1,653,815
Shareholders' funds			1,567,042	- -	2,003,815

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime

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Director

Approved by the board on 23 September 2013

# Mulberry Insurance Services Limited Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 31 January 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents commissions receivable for services provided during the year. Credit for commissions is taken on the inception of the policy and on premium adjustments as and when such adjustments are made.

## Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives

Computer equipment
Office equipment, fixtures and furniture

33 3% reducing balance 10-25% reducing balance

#### Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes. Deferred taxation is calculated on an un-discounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

## Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease

#### Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

# Insurance broking debtors and creditors

The company acts as an underwriting intermediary in that it is given authority by insurers to write business on their behalf. The company is not liable for premiums due to insurers or for claims payable to customers. Notwithstanding the company's legal relationships with clients and underwriters and since, inpractice, premium and claim monies are usually accounted for by underwriting intermediaries, the company has followed generally accepted accounting policies by showing cash, debtors and creditors relating to its insurance business as assets and liabilities of the company itself.

# **Employer Financed Retirement Benefit Scheme**

The company has an established employer financed retirement benefit scheme for the benefit of its officers, employees and their wider families, The Mulberry Insurance Services Limited Employer Financed Retirement Benefit Scheme (the 'Scheme')

# Mulberry Insurance Services Limited Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended 31 January 2013

2	Tangible fixed assets			£	
	Cost				
	At 1 February 2012			843,282	
	At 31 January 2013			843,282	
	Depreciation				
	At 1 February 2012			364,627	
	Charge for the year			<u>53,770</u>	
	At 31 January 2013			418,397	
	Net book value				
	At 31 January 2013			424,885	
	At 31 January 2012			478,655	
3	Loans			2013 £	2012 £
	Creditors include			_	-
	Secured bank loans			207,032	207,712
			0040	0040	2042
4	Share capital	Nominal value	2013 Number	2013 £	2012 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares	£1 each	350,000	350,000	350,000

#### 5 Transactions with director

During the year, the company paid rent of £73,200 (2012 £73,200) to the shareholders in respect of the company's offices

The company made interest free advances to the shareholders during the year. The amount outstanding at the beginning of the year was £798,958 and the amount outstanding at the end of the year was £1,164,950. The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £1,164,950. The amount outstanding at the year end will be repaid by 31 October 2013.

At the year end, £708,571 (2012 £298,700) was payable to the Mulberry Insurance Retirement Benefit Scheme in respect of a secured loan. Interest is payable on the loan at 3.5% per annum. The shareholders have given personal guarantees to the company's bankers amounting to £755,000 (2012 £755,000) in respect of any indebtedness due by the company to the bank.