

Sadler's Wells Limited
Company Number 02907116

**ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2014**

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Sadler's Wells Limited

Directors, Officers and Administrative Information

Directors

Sir David Bell (Chairman)
Rab Bennetts OBE
Sue Butcher
Marco Compagnoni
Robert Glick
Carol Lake
Harry MacAuslan
Robin Saunders
Sandi Ulrich

Secretary

Alistair Spalding CBE

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Report of the Directors

The Directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Principal Activities

The company promotes commercial events and provides bar and catering services at the Sadler's Wells and Peacock theatres.

Review of Business

The company gifts any surplus back to the parent company, Sadler's Wells Trust, at the end of each financial period. Donations under Gift Aid of £1,153,439 (2013: £1,193,703) were made to Sadler's Wells Trust during the period. Accordingly, no dividend is recommended.

During the year the company operated catering services at Sadler's Wells and the Peacock Theatre. The company also rents out the spaces of the Sadler's Wells theatre complex for commercial hire, and holds the lease of the Shakespeare's Head Public House.

The members of the Board who served during the period under review were as follows:

Sir David Bell (Chairman)

Sue Butcher

Rab Bennetts OBE

Marco Compagnoni

Joachim Fleury

Term of Office Ended 26th September 2013

Robert Glick

Carol Lake

Harry MacAuslan

Robin Pauley

Term of Office Ended 26th June 2013

Robin Saunders

Sandi Ulrich

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 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 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;
- 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.

Disclosure of information to Auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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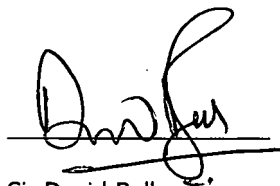
Report of the Directors (continued)

Auditors

The auditors, Kingston Smith LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487 (2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the members of the board on 25th June 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bell', is written over a horizontal line.

Sir David Bell
Chairman

25 June 2014.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Sadler's Wells Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Sadler's Wells Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken for no purpose other than to draw to the attention of the company's members those matters which we are required to include in an auditor's report addressed to them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to any party other than the company and company's members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, set out on page 1-2, 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 the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 31 March 2014 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter 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 Auditors' Report to the Members of Sadler's Wells Limited (cont)

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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and from preparing a Strategic Report.

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Cliff Ireton (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Kingston Smith LLP
Statutory Auditor

25 June 2014.

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Profit and Loss Account
For the year ended 31 March 2014

	Note	Year ended 31 March 2014 £	Year ended 31 March 2013 £
Turnover	1(b)	2,663,956	2,628,875
Cost of sales		<u>(777,618)</u>	<u>(749,018)</u>
Gross Profit		1,886,338	1,879,857
Administration expenses		(734,555)	(677,663)
Operating Profit		<u>1,151,783</u>	<u>1,202,194</u>
Bank interest received		1,656	2,418
Donation under Gift Aid		(1,153,439)	(1,193,703)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before taxation		<u>-</u>	<u>10,909</u>
Taxation		-	(10,909)
Result For The Financial Year		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

There are no recognised gains or losses in the period other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

The only movement to the retention of profits is as shown on the profit and loss account.

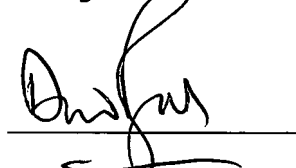
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2014

		As at 31 March 2014 £	As at 31 March 2013 £
	Note		
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	4	<u>695,212</u>	<u>659,700</u>
Current Assets			
Stock		30,025	34,486
Debtors	5	270,326	306,465
Cash		<u>1,179,695</u>	<u>1,171,345</u>
		1,480,046	1,512,296
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6	<u>(2,175,256)</u>	<u>(2,171,994)</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>2</u></u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	7	2	2
Profit & Loss account		-	-
Equity Shareholders' Funds		<u><u>2</u></u>	<u><u>2</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved for issue by the members of the board on: 25 June 2014.
and signed on their behalf by:



Sir David Bell
Chairman

Company number 2907116

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2014

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards. The accounting policies remain unchanged from the previous period.

(b) Turnover

The turnover for the year consists of income from catering and hiring of space and is stated net of value added tax.

(c) Stock

Stock represents goods for resale, and is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(d) Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation.

(e) Depreciation policy

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis to write down the book value over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Leasehold Land and Buildings	2%
Computer Equipment	20%
Fixtures & Fittings	33.3%

2. Staff and Directors

Other than the Directors, who received no remuneration, the company employed no staff during the period. A charge of £688,806 (2013: £663,411) was incurred from Sadler's Wells Trust in respect of the services of 28 (2013: 28) employees of that company during the year.

The company has an insurance policy in respect of claims against the Directors of the company, the cost of which was incurred by a related company.

3. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2014	2013
	£	£
Depreciation	<u>26,803</u>	<u>46,814</u>

Auditors remuneration is borne by the parent company, Sadlers Wells Trust Ltd

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4. Fixed Assets

	Leasehold Land and Buildings £'000	Fixtures and Fittings £'000	Computer Equipment £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
As at 1st April 2013	716,956	33,892	52,737	803,585
Additions	-	-	62,315	62,315
Disposals	-	(33,892)	(52,737)	(86,629)
At 31st March 2014	<u>716,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,315</u>	<u>779,271</u>
Depreciation				
At 1st April 2013	57,256	33,892	52,737	143,885
Disposals	-	(33,892)	(52,737)	(86,629)
Charge for the year	14,340	-	12,463	26,803
At 31st March 2014	<u>71,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,463</u>	<u>84,059</u>
Net book value				
At 31st March 2014	<u>645,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,852</u>	<u>695,212</u>
At 31st March 2013	<u>659,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>659,700</u>

5. Debtors

	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
Trade debtors	263,441	297,863
Other Debtors and Prepayments	6,883	8,600
Unpaid share capital	2	2
	<u>270,326</u>	<u>306,465</u>

6. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
Trade Creditors	42,227	57,142
Tax and Social Security	96,454	122,188
Deferred Income	258,509	227,753
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,748,856	1,740,994
Other creditors	29,210	23,917
	<u>2,175,256</u>	<u>2,171,994</u>

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7. Equity Share Capital

	31 March 2014 £	31 March 2013 £
Authorised, called up and unpaid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

8. Ultimate Controlling Party

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Sadler's Wells Trust, due to its ownership of the company's entire share capital. Sadler's Wells Trust is a limited company registered in England and Wales, and produces consolidated accounts.

Copies of the group's financial statements are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.

9. Related Parties

Sadler's Wells Limited donated £1,153,439 (2013: £1,193,703) to its parent company during the year. At 31 March 2014 Sadler's Wells Limited owed £1,748,856 net (2013: £1,740,994) to its parent company. Sadler's Wells Trust owes Sadler's Wells Limited £2 (2013: £2) in respect of unpaid share capital.