# WINGATE VENTURES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

The directors present the strategic report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2014.

#### Review of the business

The company provides corporate financial services to businesses making a positive contribution to the environment and also seeks to raise development capital for smaller businesses.

The increase in income in 2013/14 compared to 2012/13 was partly due to an increase in income from non-repeating business in the year and partly due to an increase in the charge made for recurring fees.

The company's principal financial instruments comprise of cash and short term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to manage the company's funding and liquidity requirements. The company has other financial assets and liabilities such as debtors and creditors, which arise directly from

Approximately 93% (2013 81%) of sales were made overseas to the Euro market, however these amounts are invoiced and received in sterling to remove any transactional risk exposure.

On behalf of the board

its operations.

H.R. Murray-Philipson

Director

26th MARCH 2014

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2014.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of corporate financial advice. Its activities are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

Dividends paid in the year are set out on page 12, note 7. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

#### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 February 2013:

H.R. Murray-Philipson Mrs. N. Murray-Philipson F.T.Reiss

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Greaves West and Ayre, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

### 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;
- 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.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

# Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

On behalf of the board

H.R. Murray-Philipson

Director

26TH MARCH 2014.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF WINGATE VENTURES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Wingate Ventures Limited for the year ended 31 January 2014 set out on pages 6 to 16. 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 members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 - 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 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 Annual 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 January 2014 and of its loss 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF WINGATE VENTURES LIMITED

### 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

Alan Patterson FCA

for and on behalf of Greaves West & Ayre

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

1/3 Sandgate

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
Turnover	2	213,461	207,763
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(243,005) 18,451	(224,018) 30,428
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(11,093)	14,173
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 5	3,344 (15)	2,820
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(7,764)	16,993
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	(564)	-
(Loss)/profit for the year	13	(8,328)	16,993

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

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2014

	Notes	20°	14 £	20°	13 £
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Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		26		81
Current assets					
Debtors	9	31,682		31,115	
Cash at bank and in hand		91,460		138,459	
		123,142		169,574	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	10	(14,342)		(19,501)	
Net current assets			108,800		150,073
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Total assets less current liabilities			108,826		150,154
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		104,923		104,923
Profit and loss account	13		3,903		45,231
Shareholders' funds	14		108,826		150,154
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Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 24th March 2014

H.R. Murray-Philipson

Director

Company Registration No. 02982625

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

	£	2014 £	£	2013 £
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(16,764)		10,335
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received Interest paid	3,344 (15)		2,820 -	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		3,329		2,820
Taxation		(564)		-
Equity dividends paid		(33,000)		-
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		(46,999)		13,155
Financing Issue of share capital		<del>-</del>		14,072
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(46,999) =====		27,227

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

1	Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profit to from operating activities	to net cash inflow	(outflow)	2014	2013
				£	£
	Operating (loss)/profit			(11,093)	14,173
	Depreciation of tangible assets			55	207
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(567)	8,451
	Decrease in creditors within one year			(5,159)	(12,496)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating	activities		(16,764)	10,335
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2	Analysis of net funds	1 February 2013	Cash flow	Other non-cash	31 January 2014
		£	£	change <b>£</b>	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	138,459	(46,999)	-	91,460
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	Bank deposits	•	-	-	-
	Net funds	138,459	(46,999)	-	91,460
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3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movem	ent in net funds		2014	2013
				£	£
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year			(46,999)	27,227
	Movement in net funds in the year			(46,999)	27,227
	Opening net funds			138,459	111,232
	Closing net funds			91,460	138,459

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

### 1 Accounting policies

### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

# 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office equipment and furnishings

25% straight line

### 1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### 1.6 Pensions

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

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represents contributions paid by the company during the year to that fund.

### 1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

### 2 Turnover

### Geographical market

	Turnove	r
	2014	2013
	£	£
United Kingdom	15,500	39,475
Other European Countries	197,961	168,288
	213,461	207,763
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

3	Investment income	2014 £	2013 £
	Bank interest	342	54
	Other interest	3,002	2,766
		3,344	2,820
4	Operating (loss)/profit	2014 £	2013 £
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:	•	~
	Depreciation of tangible assets	55	207
	Operating lease rentals		_*.
	- Other assets	12,163	20,822
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	Auditors' remuneration		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	annual accounts	2,785	2,000
	Accounts preparation and bookkeeping	5,965 	1,397
		8,750	3,397
5	Interest payable	2014	2013
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	15	-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

6	Taxation	2014 £	2013 £
	Domestic current year tax	L	L
	Adjustment for prior years	564	-
	Total current tax	564	
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	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(7,764)	16,993
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	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 20.00% (2013 - 20.00%)	(1,553)	3,399
	7ate of 510 corporation tax of 20.00% (2015 - 20.00%)	<del></del>	
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	73	30
	Depreciation add back	11	41
	Capital allowances	(37)	(46)
	Tax losses utilised	1,506	(3,424)
	Adjustments to previous periods	564	-
		2,117	(3,399)
	Current tax charge for the year	564	-
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	The company has estimated losses of £ 43,619 (2013 - £ 36,091) available future trading profits.	for carry forwar	rd against
7	Dividends	2014 £	2013 £
		~	-
	Ordinary interim paid	33,000	-
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

8	Tangible fixed assets		
			Office equipment and furnishings
		•	£
	Cost At 1 February 2013 & at 31 January 2014		8,314
	Depreciation		
	At 1 February 2013		8,233
	Charge for the year		55
	At 31 January 2014		8,288
	Net book value		
	At 31 January 2014		26
	At 31 January 2013		81
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9	Debtors	2014	2013
_		3	£
	Trade debtors	6,315	2,149
	Other debtors	22,983	24,395
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,384	4,571
		31,682	31,115
	Other debtors includes a loan of £22,440 (2012 £23,481) which is due in a	more than one yea	ır.
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade creditors	5,281	7,698
	Taxes and social security costs	4,986	3,733
	Directors' current accounts	1	1
	Accruals and deferred income	4,074	8,069 ———
		14,342	19,501
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

11	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	9,600	9,600
12	Share capital	2014 £	2013 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	~	_
	8,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	8,000	8,000
	2,000 Ordinary B shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000
	1 Ordinary C share of £1 each	1	1
	94,922 Redeemable ordinary shares of £1 each	94,922	94,922
		104,923	104,923

The redeemable ordinary shares carry no rights to dividends, no voting rights and have no fixed date of redemption.

The A ordinary shares, B ordinary shares and C ordinary shares shall rank pari passu as a single class in all respects.

# 13 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account
	£
Balance at 1 February 2013	45,231
Loss for the year	(8,328)
Dividends paid	(33,000)
Balance at 31 January 2014	3,903
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2014	2013
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(8,328)	16,993
	Dividends	(33,000)	-
		(41,328)	16,993
	Proceeds from issue of shares	•	14,072
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds	(41,328)	31,065
	Opening shareholders' funds	150,154	119,089
	Closing shareholders' funds	108,826	150,154
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# 15 Financial commitments

At 31 January 2014 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 January 2015:

		Land and buildings	
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating leases which expire:		
	Within one year	8,400	12,163
		<del></del>	
16	Directors' remuneration	2014	2013
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	127,966	110,000
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	9,600	9,600
		137,566	119,600
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The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2013 - 1).

# 17 Control

The company is controlled by H.R. Murray-Philipson and Mrs. N. Murray-Philipson, directors, by virtue of their Ordinary Class 'A' share holding.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

#### 18 Employees

# **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

year mas.	2014 Number	2013 Number
Office and management	3	3
Employment costs	2014 £	2013 £
ges and salaries 155,019 ial security costs 18,537 er pension costs 9,600	18,537	139,000 16,133 9,600
	182,804	164,733

#### 19 Related party relationships and transactions

All related party transactions are carried out on an arms length basis and within the normal course of business.

During the year the company made sales of £8,000 (2013 £40,000) to Agrivert Biogas Limited, a company controlled by Agrivert Limited. H.R. Murray-Philipson, director, is also a director of Agrivert Limited. £4,800 was owed to the company at the year end (2013 £Nil).

At 31 January 2014 the company owed the directors £1 (2013 £1).