

HELPHIRE FINANCE LIMITED

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2013

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

M Ward
S Oakley

SECRETARY

N P Tilley

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Bath
BA2 3DP

BANKERS

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BA1 1OU

AUDITOR

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Bristol
BS1 6AG

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

ACTIVITIES

The Company has not traded during the period (2012 profit £568,753)

A dividend of £nil (2012 £40,501) was paid during the year

GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a break-up basis because it is the intention of the Directors to wind up the entity

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as follows

M Ward
S Oakley

AUDITOR

KPMG Audit Plc has instigated an orderly wind down of its business. The Board has decided to put KPMG LLP forward to fill the casual vacancy arising

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Director's Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the Board



S Oakley

Director

26 September 2013

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, and
- 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HELPHIRE FINANCE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Helphire Finance Limited for the year ended 30 June 2013 set out on pages 5 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

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 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 members, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 June 2013 and of its result for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, 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.

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.



Andrew Campbell-Orde (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants, 100 Temple Street, Bristol, BS1 6AG, United Kingdom

26 September 2013

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Discontinued operations			
REVENUE	2	-	35,867,058
Cost of sales		-	(34,960,399)
GROSS PROFIT		-	906,659
Administrative expenses		-	(1,102)
OPERATING PROFIT		-	905,557
Finance charges – intercompany interest	9	-	(336,804)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		-	568,753
Tax	5	-	-
PROFIT AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		-	568,753

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 30 June 2013

	Share capital £	Retained Earnings £	Total £
Balance at 30 June 2011	25,000	(553,251)	(528,251)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	568,753	568,753
Capital reduction	(24,999)	24,999	-
Dividend paid	-	(40,501)	(40,501)
Balance at 30 June 2012	1	-	1
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2013	1	-	1

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION For the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	6	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>1</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	7	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u><u>1</u></u>	<u><u>1</u></u>

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these Financial Statements

The financial statements of Helphire Finance Limited, registered number 03069954, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 September 2013

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



S Oakley
Director

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2013

	2013 £	2012 £
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the year	-	568,753
Finance costs	-	336,804
Decrease in receivables	-	56,051,226
Decrease in payables	-	(56,550,629)
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Cash generated from operating activities	-	406,154
Interest paid	-	(336,804)
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NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	69,350
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	-	(40,501)
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NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	(40,501)
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INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	-	28,849
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	-	(28,849)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	-	-
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis

There are no newly adopted standards that have a material impact upon the accounts

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a break-up basis because it is the intention of the Directors to wind up the entity

Revenue recognition

Credit repair revenue represents income from the recovery of the costs of repair of customers' vehicles carried out by third party body shops. Credit repair revenue is recognised based on an estimate of the stage of completion of the repair services at the reporting date. Credit repair revenue is reported net of an estimation of the expected adjustment arising on settlement of claims. The Group records credit repair revenue on a gross basis as this best reflects the economic benefits that are received or receivable by the Group on its own account.

Expected adjustment arising on settlement of claims

By their very nature, claims against motor insurance companies or self-insuring organisations can be subject to dispute. As described above, the Company records revenue net of the expected adjustment arising on the settlement of claims, which reflects the Company's estimate of the amounts claimed from insurers that it does not expect to be ultimately recoverable. Where necessary, this estimate is revised at subsequent period end dates if and when further information becomes available.

The Company's estimation of the expected adjustments arising on settlement of claims is calculated with reference to a number of factors, including the Company's historical experience of collection levels, its anticipated collection profiles and analysis of the current profile of the claims against insurance companies. Although in principle this is determined by reference to individual cases, in practice the homogenous nature of most claims means that the level of adjustment is calculated by reference to specific categories of claims.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies described above, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The critical judgement affecting the Company's financial statements concerns expected adjustments arising on the settlement of insurance claims.

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2. REVENUE

Revenue arose wholly from the principal activity of the Company within the United Kingdom. The Company's principal activity was the financing of vehicle repairs. The Company ceased to trade on 30 January 2012.

3. AUDITORS REMUNERATION

The auditor's remuneration of £500 (2012: £1,000) for KPMG Audit Plc was borne by a fellow Group company.

4. DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION

Messrs S Oakley and M Ward were executives of the holding company, Helphire Group plc, during the year to 30 June 2013. Full disclosure of the directors' emoluments are on pages 21 to 25 of the Helphire Group plc annual report and accounts for 2013. It is not practicable to allocate this between their services as executives of Helphire Group plc and their services as directors of other group companies.

5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2013 £	2012 £
Total tax charge	-	-
Reconciliation of tax charge		
Profit for the year	-	568,753
Tax charge	-	-
Profit before tax	-	568,753
Tax at the UK corporation tax rate of 23.75% (2011: 25.5%)	-	145,032
Group relief claimed	-	(145,032)
Tax charge for the year	-	-

There were no potential deferred tax assets or liabilities at either year end.

6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts owed by Group companies	1	1
	1	1

7. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013 £	2012 £
Called-up, allotted and fully paid 1 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

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8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING ENTITY

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is Helphire Group plc, a company incorporated in the UK. Helphire Group plc is both the smallest and the largest group for which group accounts are prepared. The financial statements of the Group are publicly available and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Helphire Group plc, Pinesgate West, Lower Bristol Road, Bath, BA2 3DP or at www.helphire.co.uk

9. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During 2012 the intercompany balances with other Group companies were transferred to Helphire Group plc and Helphire Limited, following which those balances were respectively waived. On 30 January 2012, the company sold its trade and net assets to Helphire Limited, for their net book value.

The Company incurred inter-company interest charges from Helphire Group plc of £nil (2012: £336,804).

There were no related party transactions during 2013.

	2013 £	2013 £	2012 £	2012 £
	Included in Receivables	Included in Payables	Included in Receivables	Included in Payables
Helphire Limited	1	-	1	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Company has entered into cross guarantees to the Helphire Group's bank in respect of the borrowings of its parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings. At 30 June 2013 the total contingent liability in respect of all Group borrowings was £12m (2012: £74m).