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#### KING STURGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### **Business review**

The results for the year as shown on page 6, and the financial position of King Sturge Holdings Limited ("the Company"), as shown on page 7, are considered to be satisfactory by the Directors due to the profits earned during the year.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the key risks continue to be based on interest payment arrangements and the ongoing performance of the Jones Lang LaSalle group of companies ("the group") to enable payments or settlement to be made as required as well as the ongoing performance of the Company's subsidiary holdings, which are all entities within the group. Otherwise, risks are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are managed in accordance with group guidelines.

In relation to the assessment and monitoring of economic, political and regulatory risks, the Company is continuing to evaluate the impact of the outcome of the 2016 referendum in relation to the UK's membership of the EU on the Company's business strategy and business risks in the short, medium and long term. In the short term there is no significant impact expected on the Company's business activities, there will be no immediate change in business strategy, and it does not affect the going concern position of the company. Over the course of the expected two year transition period following the March 2017 notification of intention to leave the EU, the Company continues to closely monitor developments and will make appropriate changes to the business strategy once the impact on the UK and European real estate services industry is more certain.

#### Financial key performance indicators

The results of the Company show a pre tax profit of £89,288 (2016: £143,253) and sales of £NIL (2016: £NIL). The Company has net assets of £22,009,847 (2016: £21,920,559).

This report was approved by the board on 1855 Jane 2018 and signed on its behalf.

CM Ireland Director

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £89,288 (2016 - £161,537).

The Directors did not pay an interim dividend during the year (2016: £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2016: £nil).

#### **Directors**

The Directors who served during the year were:

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#### **Future developments**

The Directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained in the foreseeable future.

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Auditor**

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

This report was approved by the board on 18 Jane 2018 and signed on its behalf.

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## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE STRATEGIC REPORT, THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

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 applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and 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 SHAREHOLDERS OF KING STURGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of King Sturge Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2017, which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ('ISAs (UK)') and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

#### Going concern

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We have nothing to report in these respects.

Strategic report and directors' report

The Directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year are consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KING STURGE HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their 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; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue our opinion in an Auditor's Report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

#### The purpose of our audit report and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

Peter Crabb (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5GL

Date: 11 SUP 1018.

### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Income from shares in group undertakings		-	54,102
Interest receivable and similar income	5	89,288	89,151
Profit before tax	_	89,288	143,253
Tax on profit	6	-	18,284
Profit for the financial year	_	89,288	161,537

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2017 or 2016 other than those included in the income statement.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

### KING STURGE HOLDINGS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:03084526

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		5		5
			5		5
Current assets			v		J
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	8	22,009,847		21,920,559	
		22,009,847		21,920,559	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one		,000,0		,,,,	
year	9	(5)		(5)	
Net current assets			22,009,842		21,920,554
Total assets less current liabilities			22,009,847		21,920,559
Net assets			22,009,847		21,920,559
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		2,763,451		2,763,451
Share premium account	12		3,829,460		3,829,460
Capital redemption reserve	12		20,403,985		20,403,985
Profit and loss account	12		(4,987,049)		(5,076,337)
			22,009,847		21,920,559

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

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Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Called up	Share premium	Capital redemption	Profit and	
	share capital	account		loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2017	2,763,451	3,829,460	20,403,985	(5,076,337)	21,920,559
Comprehensive income for the year					
Profit for the year	-	-		89,288	89,288
At 31 December 2017	2,763,451	3,829,460	20,403,985	(4,987,049)	22,009,847
F	STATEMENT OF OR THE YEAR EN Called up share capital		EMBER 2016 Capital redemption	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2016	2,763,451	3,829,460	20,403,985	(5,237,874)	21,759,022
Comprehensive income for the year					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	161,537	161,537
At 31 December 2016	2,763,451	3,829,460	20,403,985	(5,076,337)	21,920,559

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The functional and presentational currency of these financial statements is pound sterling rounded to the nearest pound.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 2).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 1.2 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 4 Statement of Financial Position paragraph 4.12(a)(iv);
- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 11 Financial Instruments paragraphs 11.41(b), 11.41(c), 11.41(e), 11.41(f), 11.42, 11.44 to 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of Section 12 Other Financial Instruments paragraphs 12.26 to 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A;
- the requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated as at 31 December 2017 and these financial statements may be obtained from Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, USA.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons:

- The directors assessed the Company's financial position, and they have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future;
- There are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

On the basis of their assessment the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 1.4 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 1.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 1.6 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Income Statement.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.6 Financial instruments (continued)

at the reporting date.

#### 1.7 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.8 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Income Statement using the effective interest method.

#### 1.9 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

#### 2. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Directors have not made any judgements in the process of applying the accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements other than already disclosed in the notes to the accounts or made any key assumptions concerning the future and any other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of resulting in material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### 3. Auditor's remuneration

	2017	2016
	£	£
Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of		
the Company's annual accounts	4,500	3.605
the Company's annual accounts	4,500	<u> </u>

The audit fee has been borne by Jones Lang LaSalle Limited, a fellow group company, in both 2017 and 2016.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 4. Employees

The Company has no employees (2016: nil) and the Directors did not receive any remuneration in either year for qualifying services, as a director of this entity, from the Company.

#### 5. Interest receivable

		2017 £	2016 £
	Interest receivable from group companies	89,288	89,151
6.	Taxation		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Corporation tax		
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	(18,284)
	Total current tax	-	(18,284)

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2016 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	89,288	143,253
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20%)  Effects of:	17,188	28,651
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	(18,284)
Dividends from UK companies	-	(10,821)
Group relief	(17,188)	(17,830)
Total tax charge for the year	-	(18,284)

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The main rate of UK corporation tax for 2017 is 19.25%, it was reduced from 20% to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 (2016:20.00%) by Finance Act 2016.

Finance Act 2016 has set the UK corporation tax rate for the Financial Year 2020, commencing 1 April 2020, at 17%.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 7. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2017	5
At 31 December 2017	5
Net book value	
At 31 December 2017	5
At 31 December 2016	5

#### Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity	
Jones Lang LaSalle (SE) Limited	Ordinary shares	100 %	Real estate services	
King & Co. Limited	Ordinary shares	100 %	Real estate services	
JP Sturge Limited	Ordinary shares	100 %	Real estate services	
Jones Lang LaSalle International Holdings Limited	Ordinary shares	100 %	Real estate services	
Name	Registered office			
Jones Lang LaSalle (SE) Limited	30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH			
King & Co. Limited	30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH			
JP Sturge Limited	30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH			
Jones Lang LaSalle International Holdings Limited	d 30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH			

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 7. Fixed asset investments (continued)

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 December 2017 and of the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:

	Jones Lang LaSalle (SE) Limited King & Co. Limited JP Sturge Limited Jones Lang LaSalle International Holdings Limited	Aggregate of share capital and reserves £ 5 2 2 15,359,073	Profit/(loss)
		15,359,082	60,225
8.	Debtors		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	22,009,847	21,920,559
		22,009,847	21,920,559
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2017 £	2016 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	5	5
		5	5

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 10. Financial instruments

	2017 £	2016 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	22,009,847	21,920,559
i	22,009,847	21,920,559
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(5)	(5)
	(5)	(5)

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost comprise intercompany debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise intercompany creditors.

#### 11. Share capital

	2017	2016
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2,763,451 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,763,451	2,763,451

#### 12. Reserves

#### Share premium account

Amounts received by the Company in excess of the par value of shares issued.

#### Capital redemption reserve

Non-distributable reserve representing forgiveness of intercompany debt.

#### Profit and loss account

Company's accumulated profits less any accumulated losses available for the distribution to shareholders.

#### 13. Post balance sheet events

There are no events after the reporting period, up to the date the financial statements are signed, requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### 14. Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent company during the year was Jones Lang LaSalle Dorchester Limited, a Company incorporated in England and Wales, with registered office at 30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH. The ultimate parent Company is Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated, a Company incorporated in Maryland, USA.

The only group in which the financial statements of the company are consolidated is that headed by Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated. Copies of the group financial statements of Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated can be obtained from Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601.