CWC SPVB LIMITED
Registered Number: 3123060

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013



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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013. The company qualifies as a small company under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006 and accordingly has not produced a Strategic Report.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was to act as a financing conduit. The loans to and from fellow subsidiary undertakings were fully repaid during the year.

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

The profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013 is set out on page 5. Dividends of £181,145 (2012: £100,000) have been paid during the year and the retained loss of £181,145 (2012: profit of £25,064) has been transferred from reserves.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the company throughout the year ended 31 December 2013 were:

A P Anderson II Sir George Iacobescu CBE R J J Lyons

The company provides an indemnity to all directors (to the extent permitted by law) in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office. The company also has in place liability insurance covering the directors and officers of the company. Both the indemnity and insurance were in force during the year ended 31 December 2013 and at the time of the approval of this Directors' Report. Neither the indemnity nor the insurance provide cover in the event that the director is proven to have acted dishonestly or fraudulently.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

Each director holding office at the date of this report has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information. As far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

.Company Secretary

8 September 2014

J R Garwood

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## STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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; 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 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CWC SPVB LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of CWC SPVb Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related Notes 1 to 12. 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 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 December 2013 and of its result 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CWC SPVB LIMITED

### Emphasis of matter - Financial statements prepared other than on a going concern basis

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in Note 1 to the financial statements, which explains that the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

#### Opinion on other matters 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

Mark Beddy (Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

**Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditor** 

London, UK

8 September 2014

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Note	Year Ended 31 December 2013 £	Year Ended 31 December 2012 £
OPERATING PROFIT	2 .	<del>-</del>	. –
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	156,617 (156,617)	341,753 (216,689)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		· _	125,064
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	· _
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION FOR THE YEAR	10	·	125,064

Movements in reserves are shown in Note 10 of these financial statements.

All amounts relate to discontinued activities in the United Kingdom.

There were no recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 December 2013 or the year ended 31 December 2012 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The Notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013**

	Note	31 December 2013 £	31 December 2012 £
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	1	44,170,184
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	. <del>-</del>	(43,989,038)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1	181,146
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1	181,146
NET ASSETS		. 1	181,146
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	9	. 1	1
Profit and loss account	10		181,145
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11 ·	1	181,146

The Notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2014 AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY:

R J J LYONS DIRECTOR

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the principal accounting policies of the company, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below.

#### **Basis of preparation**

At 31 December 2013, the company had completed its activities and is expected to become dormant. As a result the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the company's assets to net realisable value. For the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, this did not result in any changes to the value of the company's assets.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

In accordance with the provisions of FRS 1 (Revised) the company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement, as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc, which has prepared a consolidated cash flow statement.

#### Interest receivable and interest payable

Interest receivable and payable are recognised on an accruals basis in the period in which they fall due.

#### **Dividends**

Dividend distributions to the company's shareholders are recognised in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends are paid or approved by the company's shareholders.

#### Trade and other debtors

Debtors are recognised initially at fair value. A provision for impairment is established where there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtor concerned.

#### Debt

Debt instruments are stated initially at the amount of the net proceeds. The finance costs of such debt instruments are allocated to periods over the term of the debt at a constant rate on the carrying amount. The carrying amount is increased by the finance cost in respect of the reporting period and reduced by payments made in respect of the debt of that period. Finance costs are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid or recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 2. OPERATING PROFIT

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year or the prior year.

No staff were employed by the company during the year or the prior year.

Auditors' remuneration of £750 (2012: £788) for the audit of the company has been borne by another group undertaking.

#### 3. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	Interest receivable from group undertakings	Year Ended 31 December 2013 £ 156,617	Year Ended 31 December 2012 £ 341,753
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		,
	Interest payable to group undertakings	Year Ended 31 December 2013 £ 156,617	Year Ended 31 December 2012 £ 216,689
5.	TAXATION		•
		Year Ended 31 December 2013 £	Year Ended 31 December 2012 £
	Tax reconciliation: Profit on ordinary activities before tax		125,064
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	·	30,641
	Effects of: Group relief	<del>.</del>	(30,641)
	Current tax charge for the year	_	_

The tax rate of 23.25% has been calculated by reference to the current corporation tax rate of 23% which was in effect for the final three quarters of the year and the previous rate of 24% which was in effect for the first quarter of the year.

No charge for taxation has been made since the company recorded neither a profit or a loss, for tax purposes, for the year. There is no unprovided deferred taxation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

6.	DIVIDENDS	÷	
		Year Ended 31 December 2013 £	Year Ended 31 December 2012 £
	Dividends paid during the year (£181,145 per share) (2012: £100,000 per share)	181,145	100,000
7.	DEBTORS		
	· <b>,</b>	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
	Amount owed by parent undertaking  Loans to fellow subsidiary undertakings	1 -	1 44,170,183
		1	44,170,184
	Loans to group undertakings incurred interest at rates li	inked to LIBOR a	and were repaid
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	•	
		31 December 2013	31 December 2012 £
	Loans from fellow subsidiary undertakings		43,989,038
	The loans from fellow subsidiary undertakings bear intand were repaid during the year.	erest at a rate li	nked to LIBOR
9.	CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	31 December 2013 £	31 December 2012 £
	1 Ordinary share of £1	1	1

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

#### 10. RESERVES

•		Profit and loss
		account
•	i	£
At 1 January 2013	•	181,145
Dividends		(181,145)
At 31 December 2013		_

#### 11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31 December	31 December
	2013	2012
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	181,146 ·	156,082
Profit for the year	_	125,064
Dividends paid	(181,145)	(100,000)
Closing shareholders' funds	1	181,146

#### 12. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Canary Wharf Investments Limited.

As at 31 December 2013, the smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Canary Wharf Group plc. The largest group of which the company is a member for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Songbird Estates plc, the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from the Company Secretary, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8 allowing the company not to disclose related party transactions with respect to other group companies.