

REGISTRAR OF
COMPANIES

ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013



ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Mr M A Pears
Mr T S Pears CMG
Mr D A Pears
WPG Registrars Limited

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr W F Bennett

REGISTERED NUMBER

3362692

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ground Floor
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Arram Berlyn Gardner
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor
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ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

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ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2013

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 judgments 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is property dealing.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were

Mr M A Pears
Mr T S Pears CMG
Mr D A Pears
WPG Registrars Limited

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013**

AUDITORS

The auditors, Arram Berlyn Gardner, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 9 December 2013 and signed on its behalf



Mr W F Bennett
Secretary

ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Abbeywillow Properties Limited for the year ended 30 April 2013, set out on pages 4 to 9. 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 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, 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 Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 30 April 2013 and of its profit 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.

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.



Julie Piper (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Arram Berlyn Gardner

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

London

10 December 2013

ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013**

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
TURNOVER	2	1,386,758	1,682,062
Cost of sales	2	(464,359)	(674,051)
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GROSS PROFIT	2	922,399	1,008,011
Administrative expenses		(76,785)	(77,924)
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OPERATING PROFIT	3	845,614	930,087
Interest receivable and similar income	4	255,359	258,368
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(79,110)	(137,500)
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PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,021,863	1,050,955
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(263,329)	(307,050)
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PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	<u>£ 758,534</u>	<u>£ 743,905</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

ABBEYWILLOW PROPERTIES LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 3362692

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2013

	Note	£	2013 £	£	2012 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	9,665,669		9,780,759	
Debtors	8	16,137,683		17,918,852	
Cash at bank		24,165		4,945	
		<u>25,827,517</u>		<u>27,704,556</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	(308,118)		(443,691)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			25,519,399		27,260,865
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			25,519,399		27,260,865
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		-		(2,500,000)
NET ASSETS			<u>£ 25,519,399</u>		<u>£ 24,760,865</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11	500,000		500,000	
Capital redemption reserve	12	2,500,000		-	
Profit and loss account	12	22,519,399		24,260,865	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>£ 25,519,399</u>		<u>£ 24,760,865</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 9 December 2013



Mr D A Pears
Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

1.2 CASH FLOW

The financial statements do not include a Cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

1.3 STOCKS

Stocks of properties are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

1.4 PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales of properties are included on the basis of completions occurring during the year

2. TURNOVER

	Turnover		Cost of sales		Gross Profit	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sales of trading stock properties	424,930	730,230	(375,770)	(583,461)	49,160	146,769
Rental income	961,828	951,832	(88,589)	(90,590)	873,239	861,242
Total	£ 1,386,758	£ 1,682,062	£ (464,359)	£ (674,051)	£ 922,399	£ 1,008,011

Cost of sales of rental income comprises property outgoings

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2013	2012
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	5,880	5,700

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2012 - £NIL)

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2013	2012
	£	£
Other interest receivable	£ 255,359	£ 258,368

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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5. INTEREST PAYABLE

	2013	2012
	£	£
Dividends paid on shares classed as debt	£ 79,110	£ 137,500
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6. TAXATION

	2013	2012
	£	£
UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	£ 263,329	£ 307,050
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2012 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 - 26%) The differences are explained below

	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£ 1,021,863	£ 1,050,955
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (2012 - 26%)	245,247	273,248

EFFECTS OF:

Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	18,986	35,750
Changes in provisions leading to a decrease in the tax charge	(904)	(1,948)

CURRENT TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR (see note above)	£ 263,329	£ 307,050
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7. STOCKS

	2013	2012
	£	£
Freehold and leasehold property	£ 9,665,669	£ 9,780,759
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. DEBTORS

	2013	2012
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	16,001,894	17,773,243
Other debtors	135,789	145,609
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	£ 16,137,683	£ 17,918,852
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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**9. CREDITORS:
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2013	2012
	£	£
Corporation tax	143,499	157,170
Preference dividend	-	137,500
Other creditors	164,619	149,021
	<u>£ 308,118</u>	<u>£ 443,691</u>

**10. CREDITORS:
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2013	2012
	£	£
Share capital treated as debt (Note 11)	£ -	£ 2,500,000
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Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows

	2013	2012
	£	£
Repayable other than by instalments	£ -	£ 2,500,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The holders of Preference shares were entitled to only a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5.5%. On 26th November 2012, the Preference shares were redeemed. The holders received the equivalent of the nominal amount paid up together with any arrears of the fixed dividend. The Preference shares conferred on the holders the right to receive notices of General Meeting, but did not entitle the holders to attend or vote at any General Meeting.

11. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013	2012
	£	£
SHARES CLASSIFIED AS CAPITAL		
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		
500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 500,000	£ 500,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
SHARES CLASSIFIED AS DEBT		
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		
2,500,000 5.5% Non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	£ -	£ 2,500,000
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On 26th November 2012, the Preference shares were redeemed at par

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12. RESERVES

	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 May 2012	-	24,260,865
Profit for the year	-	758,534
Transfer between Capital redemption reserve and profit and loss account	2,500,000	(2,500,000)
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At 30 April 2013	£ 2,500,000	£22,519,399
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13. BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

The company, in common with certain family connected companies, participates in a group banking arrangement in respect of overdraft and loan facilities. Companies participating in this arrangement have a joint and several liability to the bank for the total group indebtedness. The total amount outstanding at 30 April 2013 was £Nil (2012 - £Nil). The directors do not consider that the bank will ever need recourse to this company, each family connected company having ample resources to meet its own liabilities.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company received management services from The William Pears Group of Companies Limited, a company in which the directors have an interest, the cost of which amounted to £70,800 (2012 - £71,979). At 30 April 2013 an amount of £16,001,894 (2012 - £17,773,243) was owed by that company. Interest receivable thereon amounted to £255,359 for the year (2012 - £258,324).