# **Britmar Limited**

Report and Financial Statements

**31 December 2013** 

Company number: 04083523





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## **Directors**

Alan Bekhor Sunil Malhotra

## Secretary

Harish Chikhlia

## **Registered Office**

11 Manchester Square London W1U 3PW

## **Auditors**

BDO LLP 55 Baker Street London W1U 7EU

# **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2013. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime as set out in the Companies Act 2006. All amounts are shown in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### Results and dividends

The Company made a profit on ordinary activities before taxation of \$352,542 for the year (period ended 31 December 2012: Profit \$781,103). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (31 December 2012: Nil).

## Review of activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company during the year was an investment company.

The directors do not anticipate a change in the business activities or the trading performance in the foreseeable future.

## Directors of the company

Alan Bekhor and Sunil Malhotra served as directors throughout the year.

## Related party transactions

See note 11 to the accounts.

## Charitable and political donations

No charitable or political donations were made in the year.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

All of the current directors have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

A resolution to re-appoint BDO LLP as the Company's auditors will be put to the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board H. CHIKHLIA

Secretary

Date: 23 September 2014

# 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;
- 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 Britmar Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Britmar Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, the balance sheet and the related notes. 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 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 auditors

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 Financial Reporting Council's (FRC'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 FRC'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 31 December 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 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 prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime and to the exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Matthew White (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom
Date 23 September 2014

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# **Profit and loss account**

For the year ended 31 December 2013

·	Note	Year to 31 Dec 2013 \$	Period to 31 Dec 2012 \$
Administrative expenses		196,096	100,288
Operating loss	2	(196,096)	(100,288)
Interest receivable and other income		1,463	3,740
Income from investments		547,175	877,651
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		352,542	781,103
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	3	(1,709)	
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	7,9	350,833	781,103

All activities are continuing activities.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 December 2013.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account above.

## **Balance sheet**

at 31 December 2013

	Note	31 Dec 2013 \$	31 Dec 2012 \$
Current assets			
Other debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	<b>4</b> 5	2,791 45,042,994 5,713,180	4,027 39,683,198 18,888,653
*		50,758,965	58,575,878
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	6	(31,705,278)	(39,873,024)
Net assets		19,053,687	18,702,854
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account Share premium account	7 8 9	17,251,360 1,290,620 511,707	17,251,360 939,787 511,707
Shareholders' funds	10	19,053,687	18,702,854

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and is in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 23 September 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

A R Bekhor Director

at 31 December 2013

## 1. Accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Practice. The financial statements are stated in U.S. Dollars, being the functional and presentational currency of the Company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime as set out in the Companies Act 2006.

#### (b) Investments

Investments held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## (c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and at hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

## (d) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. Dollars at the rates ruling on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. Dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### (e) Cash flow statement

Under FRS1 (Revised) the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows, in accordance with the small companies regime.

## 2. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after debiting /(crediting):	Year to 31 Dec 2013 \$	Period to 31 Dec 2012 \$
Foreign exchange differences	70,269	(60,943)

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## 3. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

		Year to 31 Dec 2013 \$	Period to 31 Dec 2012 \$
	UK corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior periods	1,709	
	Total tax charge	1,709	
	Factors affecting the taxation charge for the year:		
		Year to 31 Dec 2013 \$	Period to 31 Dec 2012 \$
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	352,542	775,751
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23% (31 Dec 2012: 24%)	81,966	188,957
	Non taxable income Non deductible expenditure	(51,217) 284	(19,313) 584
	Transfer pricing adjustment Utilisation of brought forward losses Adjustment for small companies rate	(9,025) (20,021) (278)	(113,271) (56,957) 
	Current tax charge	1,709	
<b>4</b> .	Current asset investments	31 Dec 2013 \$	31 Dec 2012 \$
	Listed investments Other investments	40,458,383 4,584,611	34,754,964 4,928,234
		45,042,994	39,683,198

Monies have been placed in investment funds, whereby other investments comprise of unlisted instruments within the fund. Listed investments comprise of various instruments including bonds, equities, and other structured products.

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## 5. Cash at bank

			31 Dec 2013 \$	31 Dec 2012 \$
	Cash at bank		5,713,180	18,888,653
6.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
			31 Dec	31 Dec
		1	2013 \$	2012 \$
	Amount due to parent company	:	26,494,811	27,149,506
	Amount owed to related undertakings	:	169,473	12,697,698
	Amount owed to subsidiary undertakings		1,772	1,772
	Trade creditors		18,064	24,048
	Corporation tax		1,709	-
	Bank loan		5,019,449	
			31,705,278	39,873,024
			5,019,449	39,873,024

During the year a bank loan was taken out against current asset investments held within a managed investment portfolio. The loan maturity is 17 May 2014, and thus has been included as a current liability.

## 7. Issued share capital

Allotted, called-up and fully paid	31 Dec 2013 \$	31 Dec 2012 \$
11,351,333 Class 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each 1,359,665 Class 'B' Ordinary shares of U.S.\$0.001 each	17,250,000 1,360	17,250,000 1,360
	17,251,360	17,251,360

Identical rights are provided for the two classes of shares, with the exception of capital distribution which provides preferential capital distribution to Class 'A' Ordinary shares.

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8.	Profit and loss account		
		31 Dec	31 Dec
		2013	2012
		\$	\$
	At 1 January / February	939,787	158,684
	Profit for the year / period	350,833	781,103
	At 31 December	1,290,620	939,787
9.	Share premium account	24.0	24.0
		31 Dec	31 Dec
	į	2013	2012
	•	\$	\$
	Share premium	511,707	511,707
10.	Movement in shareholder's funds		
		31 Dec	31 Dec
		2013	2012
	·	\$	<b>\$</b> .
	At 1 January / February	18,702,854	17,110,672
	Profit for the year / period	350,833	781,103
	At 31 December	19,053,687	18,702,854

#### 11. Related party transactions

Related parties comprise the principal direct and indirect owner of the Company and companies controlled by him.

At 31 December 2013 the Company owed \$169,473 (31 December 2012: \$12,697,698) to related party Britmar (UK) Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. Cash was repaid to Britmar (UK) Limited during the year to clear down the outstanding balance.

At 31 December 2013 the Company had \$26,494,811 (31 December 2012: \$27,149,506) owing to Britmar (Asia) Pte Ltd, the immediate parent entity of the Company. This balance relates to cash provided to the Company for investing in cash deposits and investment funds.

At year end the Company owed \$1,772 (2012: \$1,772) to its subsidiary companies, Spotclass Limited, Dorset Shipping Limited and OBC Projects Limited. The balance outstanding represents the value of the share capital in each subsidiary. These companies were dormant during the year and are all incorporated in the United Kingdom. These companies were struck off the company register on 18 March 2014.

All balances with related parties are interest free and repayable on demand.

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## 12. Post balance sheet events

The Company signed an agreement to extend the bank loan for a further 12 month term. The agreement was signed on 21 May 2014, with a loan maturity date of 17 May 2015.

## 13. Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Britmar (Asia) Pte Ltd, a company registered in Singapore, which is the immediate parent undertaking.

## 14. Ultimate controlling party

Mr Alan Bekhor is the ultimate controlling party of the Company.