Financial Statements Heating Plumbing Supplies Limited

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 and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

Principal activities

The company's principal activity is the wholesale distribution of domestic heating and plumbing appliances and supplies

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,432,013 (2012 - £1,569,752)

The directors did not recommend a dividend (2012 - £nil)

Directors

The directors who served during the year were

R Walker

A Curneen

P Wilson

A Meadows

Directors' responsibilities statement

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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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.

Directors' report For the year ended 31 December 2013

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 that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is 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 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, Grant Thornton UK LLP 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 3 Mars 2014

and signed on its behalf

A Curneen

Director

Strategic report For the year ended 31 December 2013

Business review

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,432,013 (2012 - £1,569,752)

The directors are encouraged that turnover continues to rise in a difficult economic climate, with the second half of 2013 being particularly strong. The directors view the next 18 months with optimism as the economy slowly recovers

No new branches were opened in 2013, however three opened towards the end of 2012 and the company is still intending to expand throughout 2014

In 2012 the company revamped its website to raise company profile, throughout 2013 the company's website sales continued to rise

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Board continually reviews the potential risks facing the company. Some of the key areas reviewed are the following

Economic environment

The company continues to rely on sustainable levels of disposable income within the UK market place and a decline in the UK economy would have an impact on turnover. However as the Company's customer base is largely made up of smaller installers dealing in the repairs, maintenance and improvements market which has proved to be relatively robust in previous downturns, this impact has been mitigated in the economic market place

Competition

The company operates in a highly competitive market putting pressure on margin and turnover growth. However being an active member of the PHG buying group enables the company to optimise trading margins. The company continually strives to offer distinctive customer service which provides additional safeguards in terms of margin and turnover.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company uses various financial instruments including cash, trade debtors, bank overdraft and trade creditors that arise directly from the company's operations

The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are liquidity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below

Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage finance risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs

Interest rate risk

The company finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits and a 5 year term loan (commencing April 2012 by Heating Plumbing Supplies Group Limited) Cash is managed to minimise interest costs while avoiding inherent risk

Strategic report (continued)

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are stock, cash and trade debtors

In order to manage credit risk the directors set limits for customers based on payment history and third party credit references Credit limits are reviewed by the credit controller and sales director on a regular basis in conjunction with debt ageing and collection history

Financial key performance indicators

Growth in turnover is a key measure of the company's success in winning new business and retaining existing customers Like for like turnover increased by 11% between 2012 and 2013 with total sales growth being 17 7% above previous year when new branches are accounted for The securing of new business is a critical area if the business is to continue to grow. The number of live trading accounts increased from 2,294 in December 2012 to 2,863 in December 2013

The company measures its financial performance using the following measures

- Operating profit of £3,199,920 is stated after bad debt charges of £58,283 yielding a return to turnover of 67% (2012 - 53%)
- Debtor days were 36 in 2013 and 38 in 2012
- Stock days reduced from 57 to 55

Both stock and debtor days have remained fairly consistent and are within the acceptable range set by the company

This report was approved by the board on 3 Mark 2014

and signed on its behalf

A Curneen

Director



Independent auditor's report to the members of Heating Plumbing Supplies Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Heating Plumbing Supplies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet and the related notes. 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 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 (APB'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/apb/scope/private cfm

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,
 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 Strategic report and the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements



Independent auditor's report to the members of Heating Plumbing Supplies Limited

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

Steve Robinson (Senior statutory auditor)

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for and on behalf of

Grant Thornton UK LLP

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor

Milton Keynes

Date

3 Marh 2014

Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	1,2	47,437,902	40,298,883
Cost of sales		(34,486,430)	(29,181,495)
Gross profit		12,951,472	11,117,388
Distribution costs		(9,208,082)	(8,429,618)
Administrative expenses		(1,003,023)	(955,964)
Other operating income	3	459,553	390,153
Operating profit	4	3,199,920	2,121,959
Interest receivable and similar income	7	9,558	6,395
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(11,529)	(13,120)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		3,197,949	2,115,234
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	(765,936)	(545,482)
Profit for the financial year	17	2,432,013	1,569,752

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2013 or 2012 other than those included in the Profit and loss account

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2013

	Note	£	2013 £	£	2012 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		883,259		1,063,183
Investments	11		2,550		2,550
			885,809		1,065,733
Current assets					
Stocks	12	4,604,250		4,431,893	
Debtors	13	11,441,895		9,823,137	
Cash in hand		1,780,911		1,138,298	
		17,827,056		15,393,328	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(5,161,635)		(5,345,094)	
Net current assets			12,665,421		10,048,234
Total assets less current liabilities			13,551,230		11,113,967
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred tax	15		(50,362)		(45,112)
Net assets			13,500,868		11,068,855
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		1,646,050		1,646,050
Share premium account	17		3,250		3,250
Profit and loss account	17		11,851,568		9,419,555
Shareholders' funds	18		13,500,868		11,068,855

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

A Curneen Director

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 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 applicable accounting standards

1.2 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and benefits of ownership of the product have transferred to the buyer, which may be upon shipment, completion of the product or the product being ready for delivery, based on specific contract terms

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Premises improvements - 10%
Telecommunications - 20%
Computer equipment - 33 3%
Racking - 10%

1.5 Investments

Investments are included at cost less amounts written off

1.6 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the Profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013

1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Cost of raw materials, consumables and goods for resale is based on purchased cost on first-in, first-out basis

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less further costs to complete and all costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution

1.8 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and habilities are not discounted

1.9 Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into

A financial liability exists where there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under potentially unfavourable conditions. In addition, contracts which result in the entity delivering a variable number of its own equity instruments are financial liabilities. Shares containing such obligations are classified as financial liabilities.

Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. The carrying amount of the liability is increased by the finance costs and reduced by payments made in respect of that liability. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of charge on the outstanding liability.

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited directly to reserves

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

2. Turnover

The turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation are attributable to the wholesale distribution of domestic and plumbing appliances and supplies

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

3. Other operating income

	Other operating income	2013 £ 459,553 ———	2012 £ 390,153
4.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging		
		2013 £	2012 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company Auditor's remuneration Auditor's remuneration - non-audit Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery - other operating leases	212,265 22,750 4,800 212,277 724,550	230,833 22,250 4,700 195,593 668,371

Auditor's remuneration for audit and non-audit services relates to fees incurred for the group headed by Heating Plumbing Supplies Group Limited Included within auditor's remuneration are fees for taxation services of £4,800 (2012 - £4,700)

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5. Staff costs

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Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	2013	2012
	£	£
Wages and salaries	6,205,994	5,663,827
Social security costs	689,285	629,553
Other pension costs	249,442	188,810
Cuter pension costs		
	7,144,721	6,482,190
The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during Sales and distribution Administration	2013 No. 146 10	2012 No 138 10
	156	148
Directors' remuneration		
	2013	2012
	£	£
Remuneration	707,450	685,848
Company pension contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	99,536	54,607

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 4 directors (2012 - 4) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes

The highest paid director received remuneration of £177,703 (2012 - £171,990)

The value of the company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £24,945 (2012 - £13,838)

7. Interest receivable

	2013	2012
	£	£
Other interest receivable	9,558	6,395
		

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2013

8. i	nterest	payable
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o.	interest payable		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	11,529	8,880
	Other interest payable	, <u>-</u>	4,240
		11,529	13,120
9.	Taxation		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Analysis of tax charge in the year		
	Current tax (see note below)		
	UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	737,764 224	534,497 -
	Group taxation relief	737,988 22,698	534,497 33,185
	Total current tax	760,686	567,682
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	11,134	(16,815)
	Effect of change in tax rate on opening liability	(5,884)	(5,385)
	Total deferred tax (see note 15)	5,250	(22,200)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	765,936	545,482
			

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9. Taxation (continued)

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 23 25% (2012 - 24 5%) The differences are explained below

	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,197,949	2,115,234
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of	742 502	510 722
corporation tax in the UK of 23 25% (2012 - 24 5%)	743,523	518,232
Effects of.		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill		
amortisation and impairment	19,735	21,093
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	6,520	12,813
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	224	-
Short term timing difference leading to an increase (decrease) in		
taxation	(9,316)	15,544
Group relief claimed	(22,698)	(33,185)
Payment for group relief	22,698	33,185
Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	760,686	567,682
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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2013

10. Tangible fixed assets

			Office Equipment Fixtures and fittings
	Cost At 1 January 2013		2,902,892
	Additions		32,341
	At 31 December 2013		2,935,233
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2013 Charge for the year		1,839,709 212,265
	At 31 December 2013		2,051,974
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2013		883,259
	At 31 December 2012		1,063,183
11.	Fixed asset investments		
			Trade investments £
	Cost and net book value		
	At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013		2,550
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2013		2,550
	At 31 December 2012		2,550
12.	Stocks		
		2013	2012
	Finished goods and goods for resale	4,604,250	4,431,893

Notes to the financial statements

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13.	Debtors		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Due after more than one year	- 444 = 44	
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	5,316,749	4,345,520
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	5,684,604	5,018,448
	Prepayments and accrued income	440,542	459,169
		11,441,895	9,823,137
14.	Creditors:		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Trade creditors	2,499,307	3,220,095
	Corporation tax	484,764	342,520
	Other taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income	1,008,216 1,169,348	899,259 883,220
	Accruais and deferred income	1,107,546	
		5,161,635	5,345,094
15.	Deferred taxation		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	At beginning of year	45,112	67,312
	Charge for/(released during) year (P&L)	5,250	(22,200)
	At end of year	50,362	45,112
	The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	56,120	70,989
	Short term timing differences	(5,758)	(25,877)
		50,362	45,112

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2013

10.	Snare capital		
		2013	2012
		£	£
	Authorised	~	~
		1 040 000	1 040 000
	1,840,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,840,000	1,840,000
	50,000 'A' ordinary shares £1 each	50,000	50,000
	50,000 'B' ordinary shares £1 each	50,000 50,000	50,000 50,000
	50,000 'C' ordinary shares £1 each		10,000
	10,000 'D' ordinary shares £1 each	10,000	10,000
		2,000,000	2,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,486,050 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,486,050	1,486,050
	50,000 'A' ordinary shares £1 each	50,000	50,000
	50,000 B' ordinary shares £1 each	50,000	50,000
	50,000 'C' ordinary shares £1 each	50,000	50,000
	10,000 'D' ordinary shares £1 each	10,000	10,000
		1,646,050	1,646,050
	Share rights All shares carry equal rights		
17.	Reserves		
		Share	
		premium	Profit and
		account	loss account
		£	£
	At 1 Ianuary 2012	3,250	9,419,555
	At 1 January 2013 Profit for the financial year	3,230	2,432,013
	From for the infancial year		2,432,013
		2.050	44.054.540
	At 31 December 2013	3,250	11,851,568
18.	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds		
		2013	2012
			2012
		£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	11,068,855	9,499,103
	Profit for the financial year	2,432,013	1,569,752
	Closing shareholders' funds	13,500,868	11,068,855

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19. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2013 or 31 December 2012

20. Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2013 or 31 December 2012

21. Pension commitments

Defined Contribution Pension Scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company. Contributions totalling £22,733 (2012 - £14,611) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

22. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings			Other
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date				
Within 1 year	122,784	-	62,300	20,547
Between 2 and 5 years	572,658	254,452	124,202	150,382
After more than 5 years	55,000	491,258	-	-

23. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the available exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosures" to omit the disclosure of transactions with other members of the group headed by Heating Plumbing Supplies Group Limited as the consolidated financial statements of Heating Plumbing Supplies Group Limited are publicly available

24. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

Heating Plumbing Supplies Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Heating Plumbing Supplies Group Limited