Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements For the year ended 31 August 2013

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# ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 August 2013

### **DIRECTORY**

### Directors:

R Boyland J Rose (resigned 31 December 2013) R McNally

## **Registered Number:**

4313995 (England and Wales)

# **Registered Office:**

32nd Floor 30 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8BF United Kingdom

## Company Secretary:

Brandeaux Administrators Limited Brandeaux House 13 Upper Mount Street Dublin 2 Ireland

## Independent Auditor:

Deloitte & Touche
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Deloitte & Touche House
Earlsfort Terrace
Dublin 2
Ireland

# **Property Valuer:**

Savills (UK) Limited 33 Margaret Street London W1G 0JD United Kingdom

# Solicitors:

Olswang 90 High Holborn London WC1V 6XX United Kingdom

# Property Asset Manager:

Liberty Living plc 32nd Floor 30 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8BF United Kingdom

Registered Number: 4313995 (England and Wales)

### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of Liberty Severn Point (Cardiff) Limited (the "Company") present their Annual Report and the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2013

The Directors consider the following to be the principal risks and uncertainties which may affect the Company performance

- Continued availability of finance within the Group
- The supply of, and demand for Student Accommodation, and any associated reputation and compliance risks involved in the operation of the properties

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is the letting and management of property

## RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Company made a profit for the year of £27,139 (2012 profit of £24,442), which has been transferred to reserves

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012 £nil)

### **CONTROLLING PARTY**

As at 31 August 2013, the redeemable preference shares of the Company's parent Liberty Living Properties Limited ("LLPL"), which participate in all the gains and losses of the Group, is controlled by Brandeaux Student Accommodation Fund (Sterling) Limited ("BSAF(£)") On 1 July 2013 the Directors of BSAF(£) suspended dealing in its redeemable preference shares due to the uncertainty created in the investment market by an excess amount of student accommodation property available for sale and the liquidity issues associated with open ended property funds (an example being the impact of certain regulatory initiative aimed at discouraging independent financial advisors from marketing non-regulated funds)

The Directors of BSAF(£) are in discussions to create liquidity for shareholders and their underlying investors, through property sales and other means, the outcome and timing of which cannot be predicted with certainty

### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors set out below held office from 1 September 2012 to the date of this report unless otherwise stated

R Boyland J Rose (resigned 31 December 2013) R McNally

At no time during the year or to date did any Director have any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company

### **SECRETARY**

The Secretary of the Company during the year and to date is

Brandeaux Administrators Limited

Registered Number: 4313995 (England and Wales)

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)** 

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The independent auditors, Deloitte & Touche, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors, have signified their willingness to remain in office

Approved by the Board of Directors on 29 January 2014 and signed on its behalf by

R McNally Director

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are required to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which 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 year In preparing those 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, 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 proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United Kingdom and comply with relevant legislation. 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.

# **Deloitte**

Deloitte & Touche
Chartered Accountants &
Registered Auditors

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LIBERTY SEVERN POINT (CARDIFF) LIMITED

We have audited the Financial Statements of Liberty Severn Point (Cardiff) Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 August 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the 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 neither accept nor 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements sufficient to give a 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. 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 March 2013 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LIBERTY SEVERN POINT (CARDIFF) LIMITED

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

Gerard Fitzpatrick, FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte & Touche

4/2/2014

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

Dublin, Ireland

Date

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 August 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover Operating costs	1	1,333,026 (1,303,687)	1,250,065 (1,223,391)
Gross profit		29,339	26,674
Administrative expenses		(2,200)	(2,232)
Operating profit	3	27,139	24,442
Interest receivable and similar income		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		27,139	24,442
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	•	-
Profit on ordinary activities after tax transferred to reserves	8	27,139	24,442

All gains and losses arise from continuing activities

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these Financial Statements

# BALANCE SHEET As at 31 August 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Current assets		160 500	200 770
Cash at bank Debtors, prepayments and accrued income	5	169,598 7,731,475	398,779 7,431,621
		7,901,073	7,830,400
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(7,707,498)	(7,663,964)
		102.556	
Net current assets		193,575	166,436
Net assets		193,575	166,436
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Share capital and reserves Share capital	7	2	2
Reserves	8	193,573	166,434
Equity Shareholder's funds	9	193,575	166,436

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these Financial Statements

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29

behalf by

R McNally

Director

R Boylar Director January 2014 and signed on its

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 August 2013

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the United Kingdom and are denominated in pounds sterling (£) The particular accounting policies adopted are described below

#### **Turnover**

Turnover comprises rental income which is accounted for on an accruals basis

#### Deferred Tax

The payment of tax is deferred or accelerated because of timing differences in the treatment of certain items for tax and accounting purposes. Full provision for deferred tax is made under the liability method, without discounting, on all timing differences that have arisen, but not reversed by the balance sheet date, unless such provision is not permitted by FRS19. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered.

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### Cash flow statement

The Company is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement because it is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Liberty Living UK Limited which publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

### Cash at Bank

Cash comprises current deposits with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes.

### Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on an accrual basis over the term of the lease. The initial advance payment made in relation to the operating lease is treated as part of the rentals payable and accordingly these costs are also charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term and are classified within prepayments

## 2. STAFF COSTS

	2013	2012
	£	£
Salaries and wages	102,361	107,660
Social security costs	7,654	7,189
Total salary and wage costs	110,015	114,849
Average number of staff	6	6
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 August 2012

# 3. OPERATING PROFIT

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Aggregate amount

The operating profit is stated after charging	2012	2012
	2013 £	2012
Auditors' remuneration	2,200	2,232
Directors' remuneration Rent payable	401.256	412.022
Keili payable	401,256 =====	413,023
TAX		
Analysis of the tax charge		
The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year and the	tax affecting the charge are a	s follows
Factors affecting the tax charge:		
	2013	2012
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£ 27,139	24.442
From on ordinary activities before tax	<del></del>	24,442 =======
Profit on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 23% (2012 24%)	6,242	5,866
Effects of		
Expenditure not tax deductible Group relief	(6,242)	(5.966)
Timing differences reflected in deferred tax	(0,242)	(5,866)
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Current tax charge / (credit)	•	-
DEBTORS, PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME		
Amounts falling due within one year	2013	2012
Dua from Group related nertice	2 050 012	2.465.777
Due from Group related parties Other debtors, prepayments and accrued income	2,858,912 20,031	2,455,777 464
Outer deotors, prepayments and accraca meome		
	2,878,943	2,456,241
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Amounts falling due after one year	2013	2012
	£	£
Due from Group related parties	4,852,532	4,975,380

7,731,475

7,431,621

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 August 2013

6.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	r			2012
			2	013 £	2012 £
	Due to Group related parties		7,446,		7,425,586
	Other creditors and accrued expenses		260,	724	238,378
			7,707,	499	7,663,964
7.	SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised				
		2013	2013	2012	2012
		£	Number of shares	£	Number of shares
			or situits		OI SHUICS
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
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	Issued				
		2013 £	2013 Number	2012 £	2012 Number
		-	of shares	*	of shares
		_	•	•	_
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2 ———	2	2
8.	STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVE	cs			
					Revenue
					reserve
	At 1 September 2012				£ 166,434
	Transfer from Profit and Loss Account				27,139
					100.550
	At 31 August 2013				193,573
9.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQU	ITY SHA	AREHOLDER'S	FUNDS	
			2	013	2012
	D. C. C. d.		92	£	£
	Profit for the year		27,	139	24,442
	Net increase in equity Shareholder's funds		27,	139	24,442
	Opening equity Shareholder's funds		166,	436	141,994
	Closing equity Shareholder's funds		193,	575	166,436

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 August 2013

## 10. CONTROLLING PARTIES

The Company's intermediate parent is Liberty Living Properties Limited ("LLPL"), a Company incorporated in, and registered as a BVI Business Company in, the British Virgin Islands The Group comprises LLPL and its Subsidiaries and is at the balance sheet date ultimately owned by Brandeaux Student Accommodation Fund (Sterling) Limited, a Company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands

### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 Related Party Disclosures from disclosure of transactions between Group companies Balances with Group entities are disclosed in debtors and creditors as Group related parties

R Boyland, a Director of the companies in Note 10 above, has an interest in fees paid to the Company's Property Asset Manager, Liberty Living plc ("LLPLC"), which charged the Company rent collection fees of £120,471 (2012 £114,810) The Company owed LLPLC fees of £nil (2012 £nil) at the year end

### 12. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

In November 2011, LLPL repaid its existing bank loan facility in full and entered into a new £200 million loan facility agreement with HSBC Bank plc and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc with a 5 year maturity date. In February 2012, LLPL accessed the US Private Placement market and launched US\$155 million (£100 million) of loan notes in two equal tranches with maturities of 10 and 12 years respectively.

LLPL is party to a guarantee for the loan facilities and loan notes and its assets, including investment property, are used as security for the facilities LLPL is also an obligor under the loan facility agreement. The assets of the Company are pledged as security