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**ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP PLC**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**



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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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<b>DIRECTORS</b>	James Guyette Mark Morris John Rishton Colin Smith
<b>COMPANY SECRETARY</b>	Nigel T Goldsworthy
<b>REGISTERED NUMBER</b>	04706930
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	65 Buckingham Gate London SW1E 6AT

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

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The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company are to hold investments in its subsidiary companies and to sponsor a share trust used to hold investments in its parent company Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, which is listed on the London Stock Exchange, to fulfil the group's share-based payment plans to its employees

#### BUSINESS REVIEW

The share price of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc has increased by 401 5p during the year to 1275 00p (2012 - 873 50p) which led to a revaluation gain of £59,796 thousand (2012 - £28,362 thousand)

The company sold 16,714,484 (2012 - 13,543,072) Rolls-Royce Holdings plc shares, valued at £169,810 thousand (2012 - £111,496 thousand), to its parent company to satisfy share-based payments obligations

8,195,588 (2012 - 11,478,316) Rolls-Royce Holdings plc shares valued at £83,649 thousand (2012 - £93,726 thousand) were acquired to fund its parent company's commitment to satisfying share-based payments obligations

A revaluation gain of £51,621 thousand was recognised as income in the year (2012 - £28,064 thousand) upon the sale of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc shares

Dividend income from shares in the company's parent company was £3,040 thousand (2012 - £3,784)

Dividend income from the company's subsidiary, Rolls-Royce plc, was £900,000 thousand (2012 - £nil)

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £954,500 thousand (2012 - £31,827 thousand)

No dividend was paid during the year. The directors propose that an interim dividend of £1.5 billion be paid on 14 February 2014 to the shareholders on the register at 31 December 2013

#### DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were

James Guyette  
Mark Morris  
John Rishton  
Colin Smith

#### QUALIFYING THIRD PARTY INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

The company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report

#### PROVISION 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 information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing its report and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

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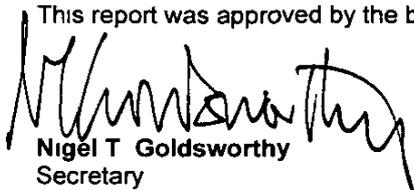
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**AUDITOR**

Our auditor, KPMG Audit Plc have instigated an orderly wind down of business. The Board has decided to put KPMG LLP forward to be appointed as auditors and resolution concerning their appointment will be put to the forthcoming AGM of the company.

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



**Nigel T Goldsworthy**  
Secretary  
Date 12 February 2014

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

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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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities, 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 ROLLS-ROYCE GROUP PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Rolls-Royce Group plc for the year ended 31 December 2013, set out on pages 5 to 13. 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 set out on page 3, 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

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/auditscopeukprivate](http://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, 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.

Jimmy Daboo (Senior statutory auditor)  
for and on behalf of  
**KPMG Audit Plc - Statutory Auditor**  
Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square  
London  
E14 5GL



12 February 2014

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

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	Note	2013 £000	2012 £000
Administrative expenses		<u>(169)</u>	<u>(79)</u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>		<b>(169)</b>	<b>(79)</b>
Transfer of revaluation of parent company shares held under trust		<u>51,621</u>	<u>28,064</u>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST</b>		<b>51,452</b>	<b>27,985</b>
Income from shares in group undertakings		<u>903,040</u>	<u>3,784</u>
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>8</u>	<u>77</u>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		<b>954,500</b>	<b>31,846</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	<u>-</u>	<u>(19)</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b><u>954,500</u></b>	<b><u>31,827</u></b>

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

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	Note	2013 £000	2012 £000
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<b>954,500</b>	31,827
Revaluation of fixed asset investments	11	<u>59,796</u>	<u>28,362</u>
<b>TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR</b>		<b><u>1,014,296</u></b>	<b><u>60,189</u></b>

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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

	Note	£000	2013 £000	£000	2012 £000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	5		2,427,876		2,454,241
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	6	1,151,149		96,371	
Cash at bank		295		516	
		<u>1,151,444</u>		<u>96,887</u>	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	<u>(112,878)</u>		<u>(47,361)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>1,038,566</u>		49,526
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>3,466,442</u>		<u>2,503,767</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital	8		374,534		374,534
Share premium account	9		16,028		16,028
Revaluation reserve	9		60,327		52,152
Capital redemption reserve	9		1,130,341		1,130,341
Profit and loss account	9		1,885,212		930,712
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	10		<u>3,466,442</u>		<u>2,503,767</u>

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



**Mark Morris**  
 Director  
 Date 12 February 2014

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements

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

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#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of listed investments and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

##### 1.2 Group financial statements

The company is exempt by virtue of section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements

##### 1.3 Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1

##### 1.4 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 not to disclose related party transactions with other group companies

##### 1.5 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

##### 1.6 Financial instruments

FRS 26 requires the classification of financial instruments into separate categories for which the accounting treatment is different. The company has classified its financial instruments as

- Investments, other than investment in subsidiaries and unlisted investments, are classified as available for sale assets

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value. Their subsequent measurement depends on their classification

- Available for sale assets are held at fair value. Changes in fair value are taken to equity. On disposal of the related asset, the accumulated changes in value recorded in equity are included in the gain or loss recorded in the profit and loss account

##### 1.7 Share-based payments

The company sponsors a share trust that holds shares in Rolls-Royce Holdings plc to fulfil share based payment obligations to employees of the Rolls-Royce group. The costs of share-based payments in respect of these awards are charged by the employing company and are treated as an increased investment by the company's parent company. Any payments received from subsidiary undertakings in respect of these arrangements are treated as a reduction in the investment

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**2. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

The fees for the audit of the company financial statements were £5,000 (2012 - £5,000) and were paid by Rolls-Royce plc

**3 STAFF COSTS**

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2012 - £NIL)

**4. TAXATION**

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Group relief at 23 25% (2012 - 24 5%)	-	19
<b>Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>

**Factors affecting tax charge for the year**

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2012 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23 25% (2012 - 24 5%) The differences are explained below

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	<u>954,500</u>	<u>31,846</u>
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23 25% (2012 - 24 5%)	221,921	7,802
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	40	19
Non-taxable income	(221,959)	(7,802)
Group relief not paid for	(2)	-
<b>Current tax charge for the year (see note above)</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>

**Factors that may affect future tax charges**

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

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**5 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

The following movements occurred in the year

Listed investment - Upon formation of the new holding company, own shares previously held at cost were replaced with shares in the new holding company and reclassified as available for sale assets which are measured at fair value. Revaluation gains recognised were £59,796 thousand (2012 - £28,362 thousand). Disposal of listed investments to satisfy share-based payment obligations were £169,810 thousand (2012 - £111,496 thousand). Additions of £83,649 thousand Rolls-Royce Holdings plc shares were acquired to satisfy share-based payment obligations (2012 - £93,726 thousand).

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000	Listed investments £000	Total £000
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 January 2013	2,275,380	178,861	2,454,241
Additions	-	83,649	83,649
Disposals	-	(169,810)	(169,810)
Revaluations	-	59,796	59,796
At 31 December 2013	<u>2,275,380</u>	<u>152,496</u>	<u>2,427,876</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 December 2013	<u>2,275,380</u>	<u>152,496</u>	<u>2,427,876</u>
At 31 December 2012	<u>2,275,380</u>	<u>178,861</u>	<u>2,454,241</u>

**Subsidiary undertakings**

Name	Class of shares	Holding
Rolls-Royce plc	Ordinary	100%

**Listed investments**

The market value of the listed investments at 31 December 2013 was £152,496 thousand (2012 - £178,861 thousand)

**6. DEBTORS**

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>1,151,149</u>	<u>96,371</u>

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7. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	112,878	47,342
Corporation tax - Group relief	-	19
	<u>112,878</u>	<u>47,361</u>

8. SHARE CAPITAL

	2013 £000	2012 £000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
1,872,669,328 (2012 - 1,872,669,328) Ordinary shares of £0 20 each	374,534	374,534
1 Ordinary A share of £0 20	-	-
	<u>374,534</u>	<u>374,534</u>

The rights and obligations attaching to the different classes of shares are set out in the company's Articles of Association

Ordinary shares - Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive the company's annual report. They are also entitled to attend and speak at general meetings of the company, and to exercise voting rights

Ordinary A shares - Holders of ordinary A shares are not entitled to voting or dividend rights

Special share - the HM Government (Special Shareholder) redeemed its special share on 23rd May 2011 and was issued a special share in the company's parent company, Rolls-Royce Holdings plc

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**9. MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

	Share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Capital redemption reserve £000	Own shares reserve £000	Revaluation reserve £000	Profit and loss account £000
At 1 January 2013	374,534	16,028	1,130,341	-	52,152	930,712
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	954,500
Revaluation of available for sale assets	-	-	-	-	59,796	-
Transfer between revaluation reserve and P/L account	-	-	-	-	(51,621)	-
At 31 December 2013	<u>374,534</u>	<u>16,028</u>	<u>1,130,341</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,327</u>	<u>1,885,212</u>

Revaluation gains recognised were £59,796 thousand (2012 - £28,362 thousand)

**10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Opening shareholders' funds	2,503,767	2,471,642
Profit/(loss) for the year	954,500	31,827
Revaluation of available for sale assets	59,796	28,362
Transfer between revaluation reserve and profit and loss account	(51,621)	(28,064)
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>3,466,442</u>	<u>2,503,767</u>

**11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Where the company enters into financial guarantee contracts to guarantee the indebtedness of other companies within its group, the company considers these to be insurance arrangements, and accounts for them as such. In this respect, the company treats the guarantee contract as a contingent liability until such time as it becomes probable that the company will be required to make a payment under the guarantee.

At 31 December 2013 these guarantees amounted to £750,000 thousand (2012 - £893,000 thousand)

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**12. CONTROLLING PARTY**

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Rolls-Royce Holdings plc, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements

The consolidated financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from 65 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6AT