

**REGISTERED NUMBER: 04787114 (England and Wales)**

**ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012**



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**ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**For The Year Ended 30 September 2012**

<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	M J Oglesby C G Oglesby K J Vokes
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	K J Vokes
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE:</b>	City Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester Greater Manchester M1 4BT
<b>REGISTERED NUMBER:</b>	04787114 (England and Wales)
<b>AUDITOR:</b>	Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Manchester United Kingdom
<b>BANKERS:</b>	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
<b>SOLICITORS:</b>	Addleshaw Goddard LLP, Manchester Cobbetts LLP, Manchester DLA Piper UK LLP, Manchester

## **ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**For The Year Ended 30 September 2012**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2012. The Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to the companies subject to the Small Companies Regime of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company. The company owns 18.23% of the ordinary share capital of Bruntwood Group Limited.

The results for the year are set out in detail on page 5. The company made a profit after taxation of £1.7m (2011 - £2.8m). Profit continues to be generated from dividends received from Bruntwood Group Limited. Bruntwood Group Limited continues to make sufficient profit to meet the dividend requirements of the company.

During the year preference dividends of £1.7m were paid (2011 - £2.8m) and no ordinary dividend was paid (2011 - £nil).

#### **GOING CONCERN**

After making enquiries, the directors believe that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in note 1 of the financial statements.

#### **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The company considers its principal risks to be the financial performance of Bruntwood Group Limited and its ability to pay dividends to enable the company to meet its preference share dividend obligations. This risk is managed through regular shareholder contact with the Bruntwood Limited executive team and a quarterly shareholder board meeting to review its performance.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year and thereafter are shown on page 1.

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

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.

#### **POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

There were no political contributions during the year (2011 - £nil). The company made no charitable donations during the year. The Bruntwood Group, through Bruntwood Management Services Limited, made contributions to community causes and charities during the year of £1,530,000 (2011 - £1,437,000).

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

**ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - continued**  
**For The Year Ended 30 September 2012**

**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT- continued**

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.

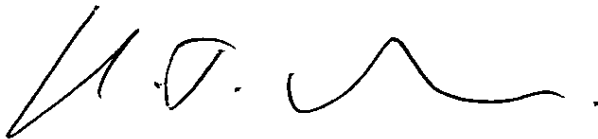
**AUDITOR**

Each of the directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- (i) So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- (ii) the director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006. Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting. This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD BY:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K J Vokes', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

K J Vokes - Secretary

Date 20 December 2012

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Abney 2003 Limited for the year ended 30 September 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 11. 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 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 Report of the Directors 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 September 2012 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 Report of the Directors 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 me, 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 take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Report of the Directors.



Patrick Loftus (Senior Statutory Auditor) ACA  
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor  
Manchester  
United Kingdom

Date 20 December 2012

**ABNEY 2003 LIMITED****PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****For The Year Ended 30 September 2012**

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
<b>TURNOVER</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	3	-	-
Income from shares in group undertakings		<u>1,660</u>	<u>2,779</u>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		1,660	2,779
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u>1,660</u>	<u>2,779</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

**TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year

**ABNEY 2003 LIMITED****BALANCE SHEET**  
**30 September 2012**

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	6	<u>40,200</u>	<u>40,200</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>40,200</u>	<u>40,200</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	7	40,050	40,050
Profit and loss account	8	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>	11	<u>40,200</u>	<u>40,200</u>

The financial statements of Abney 2003 Company number 4787114 were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 December 2012 and were signed on its behalf by



C G Oglesby - Director



## **ABNEY 2003 LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For The Year Ended 30 September 2012**

#### **1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of preparation**

The principal accounting policies adopted are described below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

##### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

##### **Going concern**

The company holds investments in Bruntwood Group Limited and therefore is cognisant of the going concern disclosure which appears in note 1 of the accounts of Bruntwood Group Limited for the year ended 30 September 2012. Copies of the financial statements are available from the Registered Office, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BT.

After making enquiries the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

##### **Investments**

Investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

##### **Cash Flow Statement**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

##### **Taxation**

Current UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### **2 STAFF COSTS**

There were no staff costs for the year ended 30 September 2012 nor for the year ended 30 September 2011.

#### **3 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION**

The company has no employees other than the directors (2011 - nil).

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the period (2011 - £nil).

The audit fee of £531 (2011 - £1,000) in the current year and prior was borne by another Bruntwood group company.

#### **4 TAXATION**

##### **Analysis of the tax charge**

No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the year ended 30 September 2012 nor for the year ended 30 September 2011.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 30 September 2012

### 4 TAXATION - continued

#### Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>1,660</u>	<u>2,779</u>
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 25% (2011 - 27%)	415	750
Effects of UK Dividend Income	<u>(415)</u>	<u>(750)</u>
Current tax charge	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### 5 DIVIDENDS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Ordinary dividend paid	-	-
Dividend paid on preference shares	<u>1,660</u>	<u>2,779</u>
	<u>1,660</u>	<u>2,779</u>

### 6 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	£'000
At 1 October 2011 and 30 September 2012	<u>40,200</u>

The investment represents 18.23% of the ordinary share capital of Bruntwood Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales whose principal activity is that of a holding company. The remaining shares in Bruntwood Group Limited are owned by members of the Oglesby family and Oglesby family trusts who are considered to be the controlling parties of the company.

### 7 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid Number	Class	Nominal value	2012 £	2011 £
50	'A' ordinary shares	£1	50	50
50	'B' ordinary shares	£1	50	50
50	'C' ordinary shares	£1	50	50
45	'D' ordinary shares	£1	45	45
45	'E' ordinary shares	£1	45	45
30	'F' ordinary shares	£1	30	30
30	'G' ordinary shares	£1	30	30
39,999,998	non-cumulative 3% 'A' preference	£1	39,999,998	39,999,998
2	non-cumulative 3% 'B' preference	£1	2	2
50,000	non-cumulative 'C' preference	£1	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
			<u>40,050,300</u>	<u>40,050,300</u>

## ABNEY 2003 LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued For The Year Ended 30 September 2012

#### 7 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL - continued

M J Oglesby is beneficial owner of 100% of the B preference shares and C G Oglesby and K J Vokes are each beneficial owners through family trusts of 50% of the C Preference shares

The A-G ordinary shares are held by the Oblesby family trusts

The A preference shares are held by J D Oglesby

#### 8 RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 October 2011	150
Profit for the year	1,660
Dividends	(1,660)
At 30 September 2012	<u>150</u>

#### 9 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The investment income of £1 66 million received in the year (2011 £2 78 million) is from the company's investment in Bruntwood Group Limited, which is a related party due to MJ Oglesby, CG Oglesby and KJ Vokes being directors of both companies

#### 10 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Abney 2003 Limited is wholly owned by Mr M J Oglesby, close members of his family and the Oglesby family trusts and therefore they are considered by the directors to be the ultimate controlling parties

#### 11 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Profit for the financial year	1,660	2,779
Dividends	(1,660)	(2,779)
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>40,200</u>	<u>40,200</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>40,200</u>	<u>40,200</u>