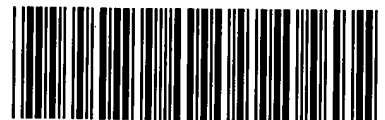


# Annual Report BOC RSP Trustees Limited

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### Principal activities

*The company is a member of the Linde Group and its ultimate parent company is Linde AG.*

The company does not trade but has acted throughout the year under review and the preceding year as the trustee for the BOC Retirement Savings Plan. It is envisaged that this will continue to be the company's principal activity for the foreseeable future.

### Dividends

No interim dividend was paid during the year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2014 (2013: £nil).

### Directors

The directors of the company during and after the period under review were:

#### Capital Cranfield Pension Trustees

Mr M Bailey	appointed 12 September 2014
Ms L Fitzpatrick	resigned 1 February 2015
Mr M Johnson	resigned 11 September 2014
Ms D Mant	
Mr P O'Hara	appointed 10 June 2014
Mrs N Pugh	resigned 8 February 2014
Mr M Poole	

The directors are not subject to retirement by rotation.

### Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors holding office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all steps that ought to have been taken as directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

### Auditor

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board



S K Kelly  
Secretary

15 May 2015

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## **Independent auditor's report to the members of BOC RSP Trustees Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of BOC RSP Trustees Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 set out on pages 5 to 7. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK 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 2, 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 web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate).

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of BOC RSP Trustees Limited (continued)**

### **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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.



**Andrew Sills (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor**

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19 May 2015

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**Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014**

in £	Note	31.12.2014	31.12.2013
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	[5]	1	1
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital (unpaid)	[6]	1	1
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

As the company does not trade no profit and loss account is shown for the current or preceeding year.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 7 were approved by the board of directors on 14 May 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:



Ms D Mant  
Director

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

### [1] Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in the financial statements.

#### a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The use of the going concern accounting is appropriate because there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

#### b) Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Linde AG, and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Linde AG, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 (revised 1996).

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

#### c) Functional currency

The functional currency of BOC RSP Trustees Limited is sterling and the accounts are prepared using its functional currency, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates.

### [2] Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors are paid by the ultimate parent company, The BOC Group Limited, BOC Limited or Gist Limited, in their roles as managers and directors of The BOC Group Limited, BOC Limited or GIST Limited.

Capital Cranfield Pension Trustees Limited are retained on a consultancy basis and their costs are borne by The BOC Group Limited.

### [3] Auditor's remuneration

The remuneration payable in relation to audit services of £350 (2013: £400) is borne by The BOC Group Limited and is included in the aggregated fees disclosed in those financial statements.

### [4] Employee information

The company had no employees in the year. The company is not charged for the services by employees of other Linde Group companies that provide services to the company.

**[5] Debtors**

in £	2014	2013
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1	1

**[6] Share capital**

in £	2014	2013
Allotted		
1 ordinary shares of £1 each (unpaid)	1	1

**[7] Related party transactions**

In accordance with FRS 8, Related Party Disclosures, the company is exempt from disclosing transactions with entities that are part of Linde AG, or investees of Linde AG qualifying as related parties, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent publishing consolidated financial statements.

**[8] Ultimate parent undertaking**

The immediate parent undertaking is The BOC Group Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of the company is Linde AG, which is registered in Germany.

Linde AG is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Linde AG's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from that company at Klosterhofstrasse 1, 80331 Munich, Germany.