**Company Number 5813927** 

Report and Financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2013

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# 1 The Avenue Investments Limited Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

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# **Directors**

M J Ingall F P Graham-Watson S P Lyell

# Secretary and registered office

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# Company number

5813927

# **Auditors**

BDO LLP 55 Baker Street London W1U 7EU

# 1 The Avenue Investments Limited Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

### Activities and future developments

The principal activity of the company is property investment, although the company held no properties at the balance sheet date. The directors continue to explore future opportunities.

## Review of the business

The company made a profit of £501 during the year (2012: loss of £41,224). The directors do not recommend a dividend payment (2012: £nil).

The directors of the company are reliant on the ultimate parent company to facilitate financial support which is expected to continue to be provided and the directors of the company have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. (Refer to Note 1)

### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the financial year were: M J Ingall F P Graham-Watson S P Lyell

## Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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.

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.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

All the current directors have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

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BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

By order of the Board

F P Graham-Watson Director

Date: L December 2011

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of 1 The Avenue Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of 1 The Avenue Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial 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 that 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC'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 FRC's website at 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 matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the director's 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 explainations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies' regime and to the exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Alexander Tapp (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, staturory auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date: ( DECEMBER 2014

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# Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover Administrative expenses Operating loss	2	(282) (282)	(42,548) (42,548)
Interest receivable		783	1,324
Profit/(loss) before and after taxation and retained for the year	3, 7	501	(41,224)

All amounts relate to continuing activities and all recognised gains and losses are shown in the profit and loss account.

The notes on page 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013	2012
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	4	669,361	823,052
		669,361	823,052
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(14,092,809)	(14,247,001)
Net current liabilities		(13,423,448)	(13,423,949)
Net liabilities		(13,423,448)	(13,423,949)
Represented by: Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account Shareholders' deficit	6 7	1 (13,423,449) (13,423,448)	1 (13,423,950) (13,423,949)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 1 December 2014

F. P. Graham-Watson

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Director

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the accounts

# 1. Accounting Policies

The following principal accounting policies have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements.

# a) Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

# b) Going concern

The directors have considered the financial position of the company in preparing these financial statements and note that it has net liabilities and net current liabilities at 31 December 2013.

The directors have obtained a letter of support from Capital Holdco Limited indicating its current intention to support the company by ensuring that the intercompany indebtedness in respect of entities within the Capital Holdco Limited group will not be called for repayment unless the company has the funds and working capital to do so. In addition, Capital Holdco Limited has confirmed its current intention to support the company from within the Capital Holdco Limited group for the period until 31 October 2015. The directors' note that although they expect that the support will continue for at least 12 months from the date of approving these financial statements, it is not guaranteed.

However, on the basis of the projections of the company and the wider Capital Holdco Limited group, the directors believe that it is appropriate to assume that the support will be forthcoming and therefore have prepared these financial statements on a going concern basis.

### c) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates to make sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

# 2. Operating loss

The auditors' remuneration is borne by another group company. The company had no employees during the year. The directors did not receive any remuneration during the year (2012: £Nil).

# 3. Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
Reconciliation of current year tax charge:		
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities at the standard rate		
of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012 - 24.5%)	116	(10,100)
Effects of:		
Group relief	(116)	10,100
Current tax charge for year		

# Notes to the accounts (continued)

4.	Debtors	2013 £	2012 £
	Other debtors - amounts held in escrow for sale of properties Other debtors	271,567 397,794 669,361	270,784 552,268 823,052
5.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2013 £	2012 £
	Amounts due to group undertakings Trade creditors	14,092,809 -	14,245,552 1,449
		14,092,809	14,247,001

# Notes to the accounts (continued)

6.	Called up share capital	£
	Authorised	_
	At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid	
	At 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1
7.	Reserves	Profit and Loss account £
	At 1 January 2013 Retained profit for the year	(13,423,950) 501
	At 31 December 2012	(13,423,449)

## 8. Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1, "Cash Flow Statements", not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small entity, as defined by s382 of the Companies Act 2006.

# 9. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed by Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related party disclosures", not to disclose any transactions with members of the group headed by Capital Holdco Limited on the grounds that 100% of the voting rights in the group members are controlled by Capital Holdco Limited.

# 10. Ultimate parent company

Captial Debt Holdco Limited, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands, is the immediate parent company. The directors consider the ultimate parent company to be Capital Holdco Limited, a company registered in British Virgin Islands.