

Non-statutory financial statements

Year ended 31 December 2014

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Directors and other information

Directors

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors of Frenchgate Interchange Limited ("the directors") have accepted responsibility for the preparation of these non-statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 which are intended by them to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for the period. They have decided to prepare those statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). In preparing these non-statutory financial statements, the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stated whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed; subject to any material departures being disclosed and explained in the non-statutory accounts; and
- prepared the non-statutory 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 non-statutory 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the board

Kevin Drayne

Director



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Independent auditor's report to the directors on the non-statutory financial statements of Frenchgate Interchange Limited

We have audited the non-statutory financial statements of Frenchgate Interchange Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 set out on page 5 to 15. These non-statutory financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the basis of preparation note set out on pages 7 to 8 under the accounting policies set out therein. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our report has been prepared for the directors solely in connection with our engagement letter. It has been released to the company on the basis that our report shall not be copied, referred to or disclosed, in whole (save for the company's own internal purposes) or in part, without our prior written consent.

Our report was designed to meet the agreed requirements of the directors determined by the company's needs at the time. Our report should not therefore be regarded as suitable to be used or relied on by any party wishing to acquire rights against us other than the company for any purpose or in any context. Any party other than the company who obtains access to our report or a copy and chooses to rely on our report (or any part of it) will do so at its own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, KPMG will accept no responsibility or liability in respect of our report to any other party.

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 non-statutory financial statements, which are intended by them to give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the non-statutory financial statements in accordance with the terms of our engagement and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the non-statutory financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the non-statutory financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the non-statutory 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 non-statutory financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information to identify material inconsistencies with the audited non-statutory financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.



Independent auditor's report to the directors on the non-statutory financial statements of Frenchgate Interchange Limited (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the non-statutory financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in the UK, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2014 and of the profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and basis of preparation set out on pages 7 to 8.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company. The non-statutory financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

28 April 2015

C. Byrne (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

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KPMG

Chartered Accountants, Statutory Audit Firm

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Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Investment income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	12,962,712 (12,962,552)	3,311,704 (3,307,917)
Operating profit before exceptional item		160	3,787
Exceptional item Provision for impairment of amounts owed by related undertakings Release of debt	7 8	75,000,000 	(74,464,097) -
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	75,000,160	(74,460,310)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	11	75,000,160	(74,460,310)

The company had no recognised gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those shown in the profit and loss account. Accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented.



Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £	2013 £
Fixed assets Investments	6	5	5
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	69,998,881 727,421	159,326,085 4,016,753
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	70,726,302 (1,091,152)	163,342,838 (237,333,046)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		69,635,150	(73,990,208)
Total assets less current liabilities		69,635,155	(73,990,203)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(68,625,000)	
Net assets/(liabilities)		1,010,155	(73,990,203)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium Profit and loss account	10 11 11	200 75,000,000 (73,990,045)	(73,990,205)
Shareholders' funds/(deficit)	. 11	1,010,155	(73,990,203)

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28 kg and were signed on its behalf by:

Kevin Drayne Director



Notes

forming part of the financial statements

1 Significant accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

These non-statutory financial statements are not the statutory financial statements of the company. These non-statutory financial statements have been prepared solely to facilitate the directors to review the balance sheet and results of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014. The non-statutory financial statements are prepared in accordance with UK generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention, and comply with financial reporting standards of the Financial Reporting Council.

The non-statutory financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. During the year, the company refinanced the loan with Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited (in Special Liquidation). The company's borrowings have been replaced by a medium term facility.

The directors have reviewed budgets, projected cashflows and all other relevant information and, on the basis of this review, are confident that the company has adequate financial resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

As a result, the directors believe that it is appropriate to continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Investments

Financial fixed assets are shown at cost less provisions for impairments in value. Income from financial fixed assets, together with any related tax credit, is recognised in the profit and loss account in the year in which it is receivable.

Taxation

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

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Provision is made at the rates expected to apply when the timing differences reverse. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and the results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.



Notes (continued)

1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

Cash flow statement

The directors have availed of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard 1 and, accordingly, no cash flow statement is presented.

2	Statutory and other information	2014	2013
		£	£
	Directors' remuneration:		•
	Fees	-	-
	Other remuneration	<u>.</u> -	-
	Auditors' remuneration	1,000	1,000
		<u> </u>	
3	Investment income	2014	2013
		£	£
	Deposit interest Interest on group loans and refinancing costs	160	3,787
	recharged	12,962,552	3,307,917
· ;		12,962,712	3,311,704
4	Interest payable and similar charges	2014 £	2013 £
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable within five years Refinancing costs	8,118,266 4,844,286	3,307,917
		12,962,552	3,307,917
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Notes (continued)

5	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	2014 £	2013 £
	Current tax reconciliation Profit on ordinary activities before tax	75,000,160	3,787
	Current tax at 21.49% Effects of:	16,119,897	1,060
	Group relief Non-taxable income	(34) (16,119,863)	(1,060)
	Total augment toy aharaa	.	
	Total current tax charge	· .	<u> </u>
6	Investments		Shares in Group Undertakings £
	Cost At beginning and end of year		5



Notes (continued)

6 Investments (continued)

Name	Country of incorporation,	Details of investment	Proportion held	Principal activity
Subsidiary undertaking Caféfirst Limited	United Kingdom	1 ordinary share of £1	100%	Investment Holding
Europa Frenchgate LP Limited	United Kingdom	1 ordinary share of £1	100%	Investment Holding
Foodearth Limited	United Kingdom	1 ordinary share of £1	100%	Investment Holding
Frenchgate LP Limited	United Kingdom	1 ordinary share of £1	100%	Investment Holding
Frenchgate General Partner Limited	United Kingdom	1 ordinary share of £1	100%	Investment Holding

The investee's results are as follows:

	Capital and reserves amounted to:		Profit/(los year amo	•
	2014	2013	2014	2013
•	£	£	£	£
Caféfirst Limited	668,288	668,288	<u>-</u>	
Europa Frenchgate LP Limited	1,139,455	1,139,367	88	89
Foodearth Limited	215,737	215,737		_
Frenchgate LP Limited	748,214	749,069	(855)	(10)
Frenchgate General Partner Limited	6	6	-	` -

None of the shares in the above subsidiary undertakings are listed on a recognised stock exchange. In the opinion of the directors the shares in and loans to the company's subsidiary undertakings are worth at least the amounts at which they are stated in the balance sheet.



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Frenchgate Interchange Limited

Notes (continued)

Debtors	2014	2013
	£	. £
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other debtors	200	2
Prepayments and accrued income	698,630	565,524
	1	
	698,830	565,526
Amounts falling due after one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	26,475	26,475
Amounts owed by related undertakings	69,273,576	158,734,084
		
	69,300,051	158,760,559
		
Total debtors	69,998,881	159,326,085

The amounts owed by related undertakings include a provision for impairment of £74,464,097 provided in the prior year. This has been treated as an exceptional item in the profit and loss account.

8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2014 £	2013 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	214,669	214,669
	Other creditors including tax and social welfare	177,853	177,853
	Accruals	698,630	565,524
	Amounts owed to directors	, -	20,125,000
	Bank loan	-	216,250,000
			
		1,091,152	237,333,046

During the year, the loan with Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited (in Special Liquidation) was refinanced by the company. As part of the refinancing, there was a release of debt in the amount of £75million in consideration of the issue ordinary share capital of the company.



Notes (continued)

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The authorised share capital of the company was converted from £1,000 divided into 1,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each into £1,000 divided into 999 ordinary "A" shares of £1.00 each and 100 ordinary "B" shares of £0.01 each and the 2 issued ordinary shares were converted to "A" ordinary shares.

198 ordinary "A" shares were issued at par value. There was a release of debt in the amount of £75 million in consideration for the issue of one ordinary "B" share of the company. The release of debt has been credited to share premium.

The rights of the "A" and "B" shares are set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.



Notes (continued)

11	Reserves	Share capital £	Share premium £	Profit and loss account	Total £
	Balance at beginning of year	2	-	(73,990,205)	(73,990,203)
	Profit for the financial year	-	-	75,000,160	75,000,160
	Issue of shares in the year	198	75,000,000	(75,000,000)	198
	•				
	Balance at end of year	200	75,000,000	(73,990,045)	1,010,155

12 Related party transactions

Transactions with directors

During the year the company refinanced its loan with Irish Bank Resolution Corporation Limited (in Special Liquidation). As part of the refinancing, one of the directors acquired the company's debt due to Irish Bank Resolution Corporation (in special liquidation) and there was a subsequent release of debt in the amount of £75 million in consideration of the issue of ordinary share capital of the company.

During the year Padraig Drayne sold his shareholding in the company to Garvagh Investments Limited, a company controlled by him, for £1. Garvagh Investments Limited also acquired the loan owed to Padraig Drayne of £9,312,500 which remained outstanding at the end of the year.

At the year end the company owed £9,312,500 (2013: £10,062,500 million) to Patrick McKillen and £Nil (2013: £10,062,500) to Padraig Drayne.



Notes (continued)

12 Related party transactions (continued)

Transactions with group and related undertakings

The balance with related parties is disclosed in note 7 and 8 to these financial statements as follows:

	2014 £	2013 £
Due from group undertakings: Europa Frenchgate LP Limited	26,475	26,475
Due from related undertakings:	· 	
The Frenchgate Limited Partnership Provision for impairment	142,048,790 (74,464,097)	231,509,298 (74,464,097)
Belfast Office Properties Limited	67,584,693 1,688,883	157,045,201 1,688,883
	69,273,576	158,734,084
Due to group undertakings:		
Due within one year: Frenchgate LP Limited	214,669	214,669
Due greater than one year: Garvagh Investments Limited	9,312,500	-
		

The company is related to The Frenchgate Limited Partnership and Belfast Office Properties Limited by virtue of common ultimate controlling parties.



Notes (continued)

13 Security

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG

Debenture given by The Frenchgate Limited Partnership, acting by its general partner, Frenchgate General Partner Limited, Frenchgate (Nominee 1) Limited, Frenchgate (Nominee 2) Limited, Frenchgate LP Limited, Cafefirst Limited, Europa Frenchgate LP Limited, and Foodearth Limited in favour of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (as Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014, together with the relevant certificates of registration.

Shareholder's Security Agreement given by Frenchgate Interchange Limited in favour of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (as Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014, together with the relevant certificates of registration.

Col Reo Victoria B S.a r.l

Debenture (Common Asset) given by The Frenchgate Limited Partnership, acting by its general partner, Frenchgate General Partner Limited, Frenchgate (Nominee 1) Limited, Frenchgate (Nominee 2) Limited, Frenchgate LP Limited, Cafefirst Limited, Europa Frenchgate LP Limited, and Foodearth Limited in favour of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (as Common Asset Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014.

Debenture (Mezzanine Only) given by Frenchgate Interchange Limited in favour of Col Reo Victoria B S.a. r.l. (as Mezzanine Only Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014. Share Charge Agreement (Common Asset) given by Frenchgate Interchange Limited in favour of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (as Common Asset Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014.

Share Charge Agreement (Mezzanine Only) given by Patrick McKillen, Padraig Drayne (then Garvagh Investments Ltd) and Colfrenchgate Holding S.a r.l. in favour of Col Reo Victoria B S.a r. l. (as Mezzanine Security Agent) dated 8 September 2014.

14 Ultimate parent undertaking/controlling party

The company is controlled by Patrick McKillen, Padraig Drayne and Colfrenchgate Holding S.a r.l.

