## **Annual Report and Accounts**

Year ended 31 March 2014



Company number: 60

6024918

## STRATEGIC REPORT for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### Business review and principal activities

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The British Land Company PLC and operates as a constituent of The British Land Company PLC group of companies (the "group"). The company's principal activity is property investment in the United Kingdom (UK).

As shown in the company's profit and loss account on page 5, the company's turnover has remained consistent with the prior year and profit before tax has remained consistent with the prior year.

Dividends of £nil (2013: £nil) were paid in the year. Dividends paid are shown in note 11.

The balance sheet on page 7 shows that the company's financial position at the year end is, in net asset terms, an increase on the prior year.

The value of investment properties held as at 31 March 2014 increased by 12.5%, due to revaluation movements during the year then ended as shown in note 5 to the company's balance sheet.

The performance of the group, which includes the company, is discussed in the group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

This company is part of a large property investment group. As such, the fundamental underlying risks for this company are those of the property group as discussed below.

The company generates returns to shareholders through long-term investment decisions requiring the evaluation of opportunities arising in the following areas:

- demand for space from occupiers against available supply;
- identification and execution of investment and development strategies which are value enhancing;
- availability of financing or refinancing at an acceptable cost;
- economic cycles, including their impact on tenant covenant quality, interest rates, inflation and property values;
- legislative changes, including planning consents and taxation;
- engagement of development contractors with strong covenants;
- key staff changes; and
- environmental and health and safety policies.

These opportunities also represent risks, the most significant being change to the value of the property portfolio. This risk has high visibility to senior executives and is considered and managed on a continuous basis. Executives use their knowledge and experience to knowingly accept a measured degree of market risk.

The company's preference for prime assets and their secure long term contracted rental income, primarily with upward only rent review clauses, presents lower risks than many other property portfolios.

The company has no third party debt. It therefore has no interest rate exposure.

This report was approved by the Board on 18th November 7014

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 March 2014

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 March 2014.

#### **Environment**

Across the group, The British Land Company PLC recognises the importance of its environmental responsibilities, monitors its impact on the environment, and designs and implements policies to reduce any damage that might be caused by the group's activities. The company operates in accordance with group policies. The group's full corporate responsibility report is available online at www.britishland.com/responsibility/reports-and-publications/2014.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served throughout the year were:

S M Barzycki

S G Carter

B T Grose

L M Bell

T A Roberts

J Vandevivere

N M Webb

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 the directors have elected to prepare 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed; and
- 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 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.

#### **Payments policy**

In the absence of dispute, amounts due to trade and other suppliers are settled as expeditiously as possible within their terms of payment. Payments are administered on a consistent basis throughout the group by The British Land Company PLC whose suppliers' days outstanding at 31 March 2014 were 32 (2013: 29).

#### Subsequent events

Details of significant events since the balance sheet date, if any, are contained in note 15.

#### Going concern

The directors consider the company to be a going concern and the accounts are prepared on this basis. Details of this are shown in note 1 of the financial statements.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### Disclosure of information to Auditor

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

(a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and (b) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself 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.

#### **Auditor**

Deloitte LLP was the auditor of the company for the year ended 31 March 2014. Subsequent to the year end PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was appointed auditor for the year ending 31 March 2015.

This report was approved by the Board on 18th November 2014.

N Ekpo Secretary

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF 1 & 4 & 7 Triton Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014

We have audited the financial statements of 1 & 4 & 7 Triton Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 16. 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 annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited 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 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 31 March 2014 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 Strategic Report and 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.

William Crane BSc ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Cambridge, UK

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 2014

	Note	· 2014	2013 £
Turnover Rental income Fees and commissions		7,909,656	7,709,754
Total turnover	-	7,909,656	7,709,754
Cost of sales		(4,617)	(44,705)
Gross profit	•	7,905,039	7,665,049
Administrative expenses		(1,386,600)	(1,568,525)
Write up of investments in subsidiaries			-
Operating profit	•	6,518,439	6,096,524
Profit on disposal of properties		-	-
Profit on disposal of investments		-	•
Group transfer of investments		:	· - ′
Dividends receivable		•	
Profit on ordinary activities before interest	•	6,518,439	6,096,524
Interest receivable Group Associated companies External - other	·	1,384	- - 643
Interest payable Group Associated companies External - bank overdrafts and loans - other loans		- - -	- - - -
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	6,519,823	6,097,167
Taxation	4	-	· -
Profit for the financial year	11	6,519,823	6,097,167

Turnover and results are derived from continuing operations within the United Kingdom. The company has only one significant class of business, that of property investment in the United Kingdom.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31 March 2014

	2014	2013	
	£	£	
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	6,519,823	6,097,167	
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investment properties	16,286,959	(1,189,733)	
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	22,806,782	4,907,434	

# BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 2014

•	Note	201	14	<b>20</b> 1	· .
		£	£	£	3
Fixed assets					.•
Investment properties	5		146,215,132		129,862,382
Investments	6		-		-
		· -	146,215,132		129,862,382
Current assets					
Debtors - due within one year	7	27,016,062		20,674,031	٠
Cash and deposits	-			,	
•		•			
		27,016,062		20,674,031	
Creditors due within one year	8	(2,317,173)		(2,429,174)	
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Net current assets			04 000 000		10.044.057
Net current assets		`	24,698,889		18,244,857
Total assets less current liabilities		_	170,914,021	_	148,107,239
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Creditors due after one year	9		-	•	-
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No.		_	170 011 001	_	140 107 000
Net assets		. =	170,914,021	=	148,107,239
Capital and reserves	•				
Called up share capital	10		125,000,001		125,000,001
Revaluation reserve	11		6,629,666		(9,657,293)
Profit and loss account	11		39,284,354	•	32,764,531
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Shareholders' funds	11	<del>-</del>	170,914,021	_	148,107,239
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The financial statements of 1 & 4 & 7 Triton Limited, company number 6024918, were approved by the Board of Directors on 18th November 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

SIMON CARTER.

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the directors are summarised below. They have been applied consistently throughout the current and previous year.

These financial statements are designed to cover a wide variety of companies and circumstances. As a result some notes or some entries in the primary statements or the notes may not be relevant for this company and so may be left blank intentionally.

#### **Accounting basis**

• The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investment properties and other fixed asset investments.

Where the company has subsidiaries, it has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements afforded by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of another company. Group financial statements, which include the company, for The British Land Company PLC are publicly available (see note 16).

#### **Basis of preparation**

The directors consider that the company has adequate resources to continue trading for the foreseeable future, with no external borrowings and a working capital cycle enabling the company to meet all liabilities as they fall due.

As a consequence of this the directors feel that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully in the current economic climate. Accordingly, they believe the going concern basis is an appropriate one.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is exempt under FRS 1 (Revised) from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### **Properties**

Properties are externally valued on an open market basis at the balance sheet date. Investment and development properties are recorded at valuation. Any surplus or deficit arising is transferred to revaluation reserve, unless a deficit is expected to be permanent, in which case it is charged to the profit and loss account. Disposals are recognised on completion: profit on disposal is determined as the difference between sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset at the commencement of the accounting period plus additions in the period.

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19, no depreciation is provided in respect of investment property. The directors consider that this accounting policy, which represents a departure from the statutory accounting rules, is necessary to provide a true and fair view. The financial effect of the departure from these rules cannot reasonably be quantified as depreciation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified. Where properties held for investment are appropriated to trading stock, they are transferred at market value.

A property ceases to be treated as a development on practical completion.

In determining whether leases and related properties represent operating or finance leases, consideration is given to whether the tenant or landlord bears the risks and rewards of ownership.

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and the underlying net asset value of the investments.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax is based on taxable profit for the year and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are not taxable (or tax deductible). In particular the group (including this company) became a REIT on 1 January 2007 and income and gains on qualifying assets are now exempt from taxation.

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. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its 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.

#### Net rental income

Rental income is recognised on an accruals basis. A rent adjustment based on open market estimated rental value is recognised from the rent review date in relation to unsettled rent reviews. Where a rent free period is included in a lease, the rental income foregone is allocated evenly over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date. Rental income from fixed and minimum guaranteed rent reviews is recognised on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the entire lease term or the period to the first break option. Where such rental income is recognised ahead of the related cash flow, an adjustment is made to ensure the carrying value of the related property including the accrued rent does not exceed the external valuation.

Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging a new lease are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date.

Where a lease incentive payment, including surrender premiums paid, does not enhance the value of a property, it is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period from the date of lease commencement to the next rent review date. Upon receipt of a surrender premium for the early determination of a lease, the profit, net of dilapidations and non-recoverable outgoings relating to the lease concerned is immediately reflected in income.

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 2. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

#### **Auditor's remuneration**

A notional charge of £1,750 (2013: £1,750) is deemed payable to Deloitte LLP in respect of the audit of the financial statements. Actual amounts payable to Deloitte LLP are paid at group level by The British Land Company PLC.

No non-audit fees (2013: £nil) were paid to Deloitte LLP.

#### 3. Staff costs

No director received any remuneration for services to the company in either year.

Average number of employees, excluding directors, of the company during the year was nil (2013: nil).

4. Taxation	2014	2013
	£	£
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	-
Total current taxation charge (credit)		
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Total deferred tax charge (credit)	-	
Total taxation charge (credit)		· · ·
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Tax reconciliation	•	,
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	6,519,823	6,097,167
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at UK corporation tax rate of 23% (2013: 24%) Effects of:	1,499,559	1,463,320
REIT conversion charge	-	
REIT exempt income and gains	(1,493,658)	(1,455,258)
Capital allowances	(5,583)	(7,907)
Tax losses and other timing differences		•
(Income not taxable) expenses not deductible for tax purposes		-
Transfer pricing adjustments	181,725	143,311
Group relief (claimed) surrendered for nil consideration	(182,043)	(143,466)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	•
Current tax charge (credit)		

The Finance Act 2013, which provides for reductions in the main rate of corporation tax from 23% to 21% effective from 1 April 2014 and to 20% from 1 April 2015, was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. These rate reductions have been reflected in the calculation of deferred tax at the balance sheet date.

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 5. Investment properties

			Long	Short	
	Development	Freehold	leasehold	leasehold	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At valuation					
1 April 2013	<u>-</u>	-	129,862,382	, <u>-</u>	129,862,382
Additions	-	-	65,791	•	65,791
Disposals	-	-	· -	-	-
Revaluation surplus (deficit)	-	-	16,286,959	-	16,286,959
31 March 2014		<u> </u>	146,215,132	-	146,215,132
	-	,			
Analysis of cost and		•		·	
valuation			•		
31 March 2014		•			
Cost	•	-	139,585,466	-	139,585,466
Revaluation		-	6,629,666	<del>-</del>	6,629,666
Net book value			146,215,132	-	146,215,132
1 April 2013					
Cost	-	-	139,519,675	-	139,519,675
Revaluation	-	-	(9,657,293)	-	(9,657,293)
Net book value		<u>-</u>	129,862,382	-	129,862,382

Properties were valued as at 31 March 2014 by Knight Frank LLP on the basis of Market Value, in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards 2014, Ninth Edition, published by The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Properties valued at £148,250,000 (2013 : £132,500,000) were charged to secure borrowings of the ultimate holding company.

The value of the lease incentives of £1,760,424 (2013: £2,363,326) and the fixed and guaranteed rent review debtor of £274,444 (2013: £274,292) are excluded from the net book value above and are included within debtors - Note 7.

### Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 6. Investments

	Shares in subsidiaries £	Other investments £	Total · £
At cost or underlying net asset value of investment .		•	
1 April 2013	-	-	-
Additions	•	•	-
Disposals	-	-	-
Provision written-back (written-down)	<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
31 March 2014	-	-	
Provision for underlying net asset change			e e
1 April 2013	-	-	-
Provision written-back (written-down)	-	•	-
Disposals	<u> </u>	-	
31 March 2014			- -
At cost			
31 March 2014		-	
1 April 2013	· · · -	<u>-</u>	-

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

7. Debtors	2014	2013
	£	£
Current debtors (receivable within one year)		
Trade debtors	1,156,474	184,502
Amounts owed by group companies - current accounts	23,802,741	17,851,911
Amounts owed by associated companies - current accounts	-	•
Corporation tax	•	-
Other debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	2,056,847	2,637,618
VAT	<u> </u>	· <u>-</u>
	27,016,062	20,674,031

Included in prepayments and accrued income is an amount of £1,760,424 (2013': £2,363,326), relating to lease incentives which are amortised over the period to the next rent review, and an amount of £274,444 (2013: £274,292) relating to a fixed and guaranteed rent review debtor which are amortised to the shorter of the entire lease term or first break option. These debtors may be due after more than one year.

8. Creditors due within one year	2014	2013
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Trade creditors	41,282	129,246
Amounts owed to group companies - current accounts	70,848	70,848
Amounts owed to associated companies - current accounts	-	•
Corporation tax	-	7,802
Other taxation and social security	373,089	478,531
Other creditors		-
Accruals and deferred income	1,831,954	1,742,747
	2,317,173	2,429,174

Amounts owed to fellow group companies are repayable on demand. There is no interest charged on these balances.

### Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

9. Creditors due after one year (including borrowings)		2014	2013
Debentures and loans	due 1 to 2 years due 2 to 5 years due after 5 years	- - - -	-
10. Share capital		2014 £	2013 £
Issued share capital - allo	tted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary Shares of £1.00 e	each s at 31 March : 125,000,001 shares	125,000,001	125,000,001

### Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

### 11. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds and reserves

•	Share capital £	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account	Total £
Opening shareholders' funds	125,000,001	(9,657,293)	32,764,531	148,107,239
Profit for the financial year	-	-	6,519,823	6,519,823
Dividends		-	•	•
Shares allotted in the year		-	-	•
Unrealised surplus (deficit) on revaluation of investment properties		16,286,959	-	16,286,959
Realisation of prior year revaluations	-	- 	<u></u>	
Closing shareholders' funds	125,000,001	6,629,666	39,284,354	170,914,021

## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014

#### 12. Capital commitments

The company had capital commitments contracted as at 31 March 2014 of £nil (2013: £nil).

#### 13. Contingent liabilities

The company is jointly and severally liable with the ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries for all monies falling due under the group VAT registration.

#### 14. Related parties

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted to wholly owned subsidiaries not to disclose transactions with group companies under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 8.

#### 15. Subsequent events

There have been no significant events since the year end.

#### 16. Immediate parent and ultimate holding company

The immediate parent company is BL Office (Non-City) Holding Company Limited.

The British Land Company PLC is the smallest and largest group for which group accounts are available and which include the company. The ultimate holding company and controlling party is The British Land Company PLC. Group accounts for this company are available on request from British Land, York House, 45 Seymour Street, London, W1H 7LX.