Barchester PropCo Three Limited Annual report and financial statements

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Company information

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Ian Portal

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Registered number

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Strategic report

The directors present their Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is the ownership and leasing of nursing and care homes to related companies within the wider Grove group.

Business review

The directors are satisfied with the result for the year, details of the result for the year are set out on page 8.

Barchester PropCo Three Limited rents the nursing and care homes it owns to Barchester Healthcare Homes Limited ("BHHL"), a related undertaking, which carries out the operation of nursing and care trade.

The operating company (Barchester Healthcare Homes Limited) operates under the Barchester Healthcare Limited Group ("Group" or "Barchester") brand. Barchester's primary activity is the provision of residential nursing care for the elderly. The group also provides nursing care services to individuals with specialist higher acuity care needs. Specialist care services include caring for elderly mentally infirm and young physically disabled and there is a strategy of seeking to establish further specialist care provision.

Barchester commands a leading position in the UK long term care sector and is in the UK's top four largest providers. The Group provides in excess of 11,700 registered beds, spread across its portfolio of over 200 high quality homes with a national footprint across the UK, the largest proportion located within London and the South East and the remainder evenly spread throughout the UK. The Group has a significant number of private pay residents.

The key performance measures that the Board use to monitor the group's progress against its objectives are:

- Quality of care, the health and wellbeing of our residents;
- Occupancy rates;
- Fee levels:
- EBITDA and EBITDAR per bed;
- Margin; and
- Staff and agency cost.

The Group's strategy is one of continued growth through extension of existing facilities, and also through appropriate acquisitions of nursing homes of a suitable quality. Barchester is especially focused on the private pay market and also on residents with specialist care needs.

The Group is continually reviewing its environmental policies.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group and Company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors therefore believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Please refer to note 1 for further detail.

Key risks and uncertainties

The Board of Directors has a well established process for identifying business risks, evaluating controls and establishing and executing action plans.

A key risk that Barchester PropCo Three Limited faces is that BHHL could not pay its rent. BHHL is supported by strong future demand based on the demographics of the UK population. The long term growth in older population and rising affluence continue to offer opportunities for investment in the sector. The Directors continue to believe these projections still hold true despite the current economic situation.

Future prospects

The directors expect the Company to maintain its current performance.

By order of the board

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18 June 2014

Directors' report

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012: £nil).

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

David Duncan Jon Hather Michael Parsons (resigned 8th October 2013)

Political contributions

The Company made no political donations or incurred and political expenditure during the year (2012: £nil).

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor are aware of that information.

Auditor

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

By order of the board

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Secretary

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Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 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.



KPMG LLP

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Independent auditor's report to the members of Barchester PropCo Three Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Barchester PropCo Three Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 set out on pages 7 to 16. 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 4, 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 Council's web-site 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 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 Barchester PropCo Three Limited (continued)

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic and Directors' Reports 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.

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Nicholas Hall (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Bristol

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23 June 2014

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £000	2012 £000
Turnover Cost of sales	<i>I</i>	2,747 (637)	2,658 (656)
Gross and operating profit		2,110	2,002
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(454)	(382)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2 6	1,656 (236)	1,620 (29)
Profit for the financial year	12	1,420	1,591

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those shown above.

There were no acquisitions or discontinued activities during either year.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Profit for the financial year	1,420	1,591
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	•	-
Unrealised deficits on revaluation of properties		(1,132)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	1,420	459
Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholder's funds		
for the year ended 31 December 2013		
	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Profit for the financial year	1,420	1,591
Revaluation of properties	-	(1,132)
Opening equity shareholder's funds	18,641	18,182
Closing equity shareholder's funds	20,061	18,641
		
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Note of historical cost profits and losses		
for the year ended 31 December 2013		
	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Reported profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,656	1,620
Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and actual depreciation charge calculated on the revalued amount	131	140
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Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,787	1,760
Historical cost profit for the year retained after taxation	1,550	1,732
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Balance sheet at 31 December 2013

	Note	2	013	201	2
		£000	£000	£000	£000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		37,135		37,773
Current assets					
Debtors	8	-		385	
Cash at bank and in hand				18	•
	*		• •	403	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(16,516)		(18,966)	
Net current liabilities			(16,516)		(18,563)
Total assets less current liabilities			20,619		19,210
Provisions for liabilities	10		(558)		(569)
Net assets			20,061		18,641
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11	•			_
Revaluation reserve	12		15,745		15,877
Profit and loss account	12		4,316		2,764
Equity shareholder's funds			20,061		18,641

The notes from pages 10 to 16 form a part of the financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 18 June 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:

David Duncan

Director

Company Number: 06364231

Notes (forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements, except as noted below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties (see below).

The Company is exempt from the requirement of FRS 1 (revised 1996) to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Barchester New Propco HoldCo Limited and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grove Limited the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Group. The consolidated financial statements of Grove Limited and Barchester New Propco HoldCo Limited within which the Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 14.

Going Concern

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £16,516,744 (2012: £18,562,677), the Company has net assets together with the long term support from Group. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company and group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these annual financial statements.

Group companies have confirmed that any amounts due to group undertakings will not be demanded within the next year.

Turnover

Revenue is derived from leasing its properties to related undertakings under operating leases and is recognised on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation'.

Fixed assets and depreciation

Land and buildings are shown at fair value, based on periodic valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses. Valuations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying value does not differ significantly from the fair value at the balance sheet date. Valuations of care homes are calculated on an investment basis.

To ensure that the carrying amount of the properties can be supported, the carrying amounts are subject to annual impairment reviews in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 11 'Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill'.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Fixed assets and depreciation (continued)

Impairment reviews are undertaken where there are indications that the carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss on assets carried at cost is recognised in the profit and loss account to reduce the carrying value to the recoverable amount. An impairment loss on assets carried at revalued amount is recognised in the revaluation reserve, except where an asset is revalued below historical cost, in which case the deficit is recognised in the profit and loss account.

Increases in the carrying amount of land and buildings arising on revaluation are recognised in the revaluation reserve or in the profit and loss account if reversing impairments previously taken to the profit and loss account. Decreases in the carrying amount are recognised in the revaluation reserve where they reverse previous increases of the same asset; all other decreases are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings

50 years

Fixtures and fittings

10 years

Motor vehicles

4 years

No depreciation is charged on freehold land.

The estimated residual value of the Company's freehold buildings reflects the high quality nature of those assets and the Group's practice to maintain those assets in a continual state of sound repair and to make improvements thereto from time to time.

2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting) Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets:	2013 £000	2012 £000
Owned	638	656
Rental income from group undertakings	(2,747)	(2,658)
3 Auditor's remuneration		
	2013	2012
	£000£	£000
Audit	4	4

The remuneration of the auditors was borne by another Group company. The amount above is management's best estimate of the proportion relating to this company.

4 Remuneration of directors

The Company had no employees other than directors (2012:nil).

The directors received £nil (2012:£nil) emoluments for services to the Company during the year. The directors received remuneration for services to Grove Limited, of which Barchester PropCo Three Limited is a subsidiary undertaking, however, the proportion attributable to their services to Barchester PropCo Three Limited is not separately identifiable.

5 Interest payable and similar charges

	2013 £000	2012 £000
On bank loans and overdrafts recharged from related undertakings Loan issue costs recharged from related undertakings	373 81	340
	454	382

The bank loans, on which interest is paid by the company, are held in Barchester Propco Limited, a related undertaking with the same immediate parent undertaking. The loan issue costs are also held in Barchester PropCo Limited. The interest expense above represents the company share of the charges in the year.

6 Taxation

	2013	2012
	€000	£000
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the year	(247)	. •
Deferred tax (note 10)		
Origination/reversal of timing differences	42	78
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	1
Effects of change in corporation tax rate	(53)	(50)
	(44)	
Total deferred tax	(11)	29

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The current tax charge for the year is lower (2012: lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%). The differences are explained below.

	•	2013	2012
		£000	£000
Current tax reconciliation			
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		1,656	1,620
Current tax at 23.25% (2012 : 24.5%)		385	397
Effects of:			
Group relief		•	27
Transfer pricing	•	(147)	(404)
Ineligible depreciation		51	. 56
Fixed asset timing differences		-	105
Capital allowances in period in excess of depreciation	•	(139)	(181)
Depreciation		97	
	•	247	

6 Taxation (continued)

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and to 23% (effective 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. Further reductions to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax asset at 31 December 2013 has been calculated based on the rates of 20% and 21% substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

7 Tangible fixed assets

		Freehold land and buildings £000	Fixtures and fittings £000	Motor vehicles £000	Total £000
Cost/valuation				•	
At 1 January 2013		33,935	4,749	31	38,715
Additions		-	- .	-	-
Disposals		·	-	-	
Transfers	·		-		
Revaluations				-	
At 31 December 2013	•	33,935	4,749	31	, 38,715
					
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2013		-	926	16	942
Charge for year		220	. 410	8	638
On disposals		-	-	-	-
Revaluations		<u> </u>			
At 31 December 2013	•	220	1,336	24	1,580
	:				
Net book value				_	
At 31 December 2013		33,715	3,413	7	37,135
At 31 December 2012		33,935	3,823	15	37,773
	•				

Interest capitalised and included in the cost of freehold land and buildings amounts to £nil (2012: £nil).

Certain assets of the Company were used as security against debt held in a related party undertaking, Barchester Propco Limited. Included within land and buildings is £7,168,000 (2012: £7,168,000) of land which is not depreciated.

The net book value of land and buildings comprises:

			2013 £000	£000
Freehold Long leasehold			33,715	33,935
			33,715	33,935
		•		

Tangible fixed assets (continued)

The following information relates to tangible fixed assets carried on the basis of revaluations in accordance with FRS 15 'Tangible fixed assets'.

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Historical cost of revalued assets Aggregate depreciation thereon	23,034 (1,644)	23,030 (710)
Historical cost net book value	21,390	22,320

The tangible fixed assets held by the Company were professionally valued on 30 January 2013 in accordance with the Appraisal and Valuation manual of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors by Colliers CRE, external surveyors, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 15 'Tangible fixed assets'. The valuation was £37,773,000 representing open market value of the properties as investments, having regard to the total annual rental payable by Barchester Healthcare Homes Limited to Barchester PropCo Three Limited as at the date of valuation. The valuation was accounted for in the year ended 31 December 2012.

The Colliers review was conducted in accordance with the practice statements in the valuation standards (The Red Book) published by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Colliers CRE are members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and have appropriate qualification and recent experience in the valuation of properties in the relevant locations.

Company Directors are not aware of any material change in the value between 31 December 2013 and 30 January 2013, therefore valuations have not been updated per FRS15.

8 Debtors

	•	2013 £000	2012 £000
Due within one year: Amounts owed by group undertakings Other taxes and social security	<i>ċ</i> .	•	384 1
			385

The amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, and not subject to any fixed repayment date.

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	16,516 	18,966

The amounts due to group undertakings are legally due on demand and are thus due within one year, although it is not expected that these amounts would be demanded within the next year.

10 Provisions for liabilities

			Deferred taxation £000	Total £000
Company				
At beginning of the year	•	•	569	569
Amounts provided in profit and loss account	.*		(11)	(11)
At end of year	,		558	558
The elements of deferred taxation are as follows:		٠.		
The elements of deferred taxation are as follows.	•			•
			2013	2011
	:		£000	£000
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances				569
Deferred tax liability			558	569
				
•				
11 Called up share capital				-
			2013	2012
			£	£
Allotted, issued and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1 each	٠.		1 .	1
		•		
12 Reserves				
		Revaluation Prof	it and loss	
	•	reserve	account	Total
		£000	£000	£000
At beginning of the year		15,877	2,764	18,641
Retained profit for the year		-	1,420	1,420
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties Transfer between revaluation reserve and profit a	and loss account	(132)	132	· -
Transfer between revaluation reserve and profit a		(132)		
At end of the year		15,745	4,316	20,061

14 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Barchester Propco Two Limited, a Company incorporated and registered in Jersey.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is Grove Limited, a company incorporated and registered in Jersey.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Barchester New Propco HoldCo Limited. The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Grove Limited. The consolidated accounts of Grove Limited and Barchester New Propco HoldCo Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from www.jerseyfsc.org.