# Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP

**Report and Financial Statements** 

**31 December 2013** 

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Registered No: OC319198

# **Designated Members**

Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP PWP UK LLC

## **Auditors**

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## **Registered Office**

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# **Designated Members' report**

The Designated Members present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

### Results and distributions

The results for the period are shown in the profit and loss account on page 7 and the Partnership's balance sheet as detailed on page 8 shows a satisfactory position.

### Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP (the "Partnership") is to provide corporate financial advisory services. The Partnership intends to continue with these activities. The Partnership is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and has made the disclosures concerning risk management and capital and remuneration required under the FCA Pillar 3 rules on the website <a href="http://www.pillar3.eu/PWP0900409">http://www.pillar3.eu/PWP0900409</a>.

### **Key Performance Indicators**

Operating revenue for the year ended 31 December 2013 was £15,363,676 (2012 - £22,204,829).

	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	15,363,676	22,204,829
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among the members	1,037,377	9,214,339

### Members' profit allocation

Profits are shared among the members as decided by the Management Committee and governed by the Partnership Agreement dated 29 September 2006.

#### Future developments

The Partnership will continue and expand its corporate financial advisory services.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The primary objectives of the Partnership are to provide a suitable level of return on the partners' investment, to limit counterparty risks and to ensure that sufficient working and regulatory capital is maintained.

Principal risks are that: opportunities to provide income-generating corporate finance and other financial advisory services do not arise or are not obtained by the principals in the business; and the services of key professionals are not retained.

### Going concern

The Partnership's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out above. The financial position of the Partnership and its liquidity position are reflected on the balance sheet.

The Partnership has considerable financial resources and ongoing financial advisory contracts, as well as the support of its parent. As a consequence, the members believe that it is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. The members have a reasonable expectation that the Partnership has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

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# **Designated Members' report**

### Policy for members' drawings, subscriptions and repayment of members' capital

Policy for Members' drawings, subscriptions and repayment of members' capital are governed by the Partnership Agreement dated 29 September 2006.

### **Designated Members**

The Designated Members are:

Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP PWP UK LLC

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a Designated Member at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow members and the Partnership's auditor, each Designated Member has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as member in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Partnership's auditor will be put to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Member

Aaron Hood

On behalf of Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP

Designated Member

8 April 2014

# Statement of Designated Members' responsibilities

The Designated Members are responsible for preparing the Members' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 made under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000 require the members to prepare financial statements each year. Under that regulation the Designated Members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under the regulation the Designated Members 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 Partnership and of the profit or loss of the Partnership for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the Designated Members 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 Partnership will continue in business.

The Designated Members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Partnership's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. The Designated Members are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



# Independent auditors' report

to the Members of Perella Weinberg Partners UK Limited Liability Partnership ('LLP')

We have audited the financial statements of Perella Weinberg Partners UK LLP for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognized Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes 1 to 13. 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 members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied by The Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of members and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Designated Members' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the Designated Members 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 limited liability partnership's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the designated members; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report and Financial Statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 limited liability partnership'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 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.



## 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 as applied to limited liability partnerships 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
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or

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Ashley Coups (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
London
11 April 2014

# **Profit and loss account**

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover Administrative expenses	2 4	15,363,676 (14,326,699)	22,204,829 (12,991,230)
Operating profit Interest receivable	3	1,036,977 400	9,213,599 740
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among the members	·	1,037,377	9,214,339

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 December 2013

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account (2012 – nil). All amounts are in respect of continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# **Balance sheet**

at 31 December 2013

·		2013	2012
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	5	1,818,134	1,751,466
Current assets		<del></del>	,
Debtors	6	26,789,553	28,771,984
Cash		4,655,028	4,044,729
		31,444,581	32,816,713
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(15,148,862)	(14,067,735)
Net current assets		16,295,719	18,748,978
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	8	(1,317,661)	(1,465,206)
Net assets attributable to members		16,796,192	19,035,238
Represented by:			
Members' capital	9	37,122,018	33,938,185
Other reserves		(20,325,826)	(14,902,947)
Total members' other interests		16,796,192	19,035,238
Memorandum of total members' interests			
Loans and other debts due from members	9	(6,370,971)	(5,409,346)
Members' capital and other reserves		16,796,192	19,035,238
Total members' interest	9	10,425,221	13,625,892
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The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the Designated Members on 8 April 2014 and signed on their behalf by

Aaron Hood

On behalf of Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP

Designated Member

8 April 2014

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
Net inflow from operating activities	10(a)	5,749,950	2,596,519
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received		400	740
Capital expenditure and financial investment Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(902,003)	(548,097)
	ű.	(902,003)	(548,097)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources		4,848,347	2,049,162
Transactions with members	10(b)	(4,238,048)	(4,626,490)
		(4,238,048)	(4,626,490)
Increase (decrease) in cash		610,299	(2,577,328)
Total cash	10(c)	4,655,028	4,044,729

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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### 1. Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships' ("SORP") issued in March 2011.

#### Turnover

Financial advisory fee income, net of value added tax, is recognised on an accrual basis when a transaction has been completed or retainer fees have been earned per a signed engagement letter.

#### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition of revaluation, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold property	<ul><li>5 years</li></ul>
Furniture and fixtures	<ul><li>5 years</li></ul>
Office equipment, software	- 3 years

#### Lease commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover represents fees for financial advisory services provided during the year and primarily arising from continuing activities in the United Kingdom. Included in 2013 turnover is £6,460,256 (2012 - £2,635,462) of revenue transferred to the Partnership from its foreign affiliates, Perella Weinberg Partners LP ("PWP LP") and Perella Weinberg Partners (Europe) LP ("PWP Europe"), for global financial advisory services rendered (see Note 12).

### 3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging:

	7.	• .	£	£ 2012
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	•		96,202	78,743
Non audit services – tax advisory			45,016	(28,274)
Operating lease – land and buildings	•		829,287	990,601
Depreciation of owned assets *			506,181	357,207

<sup>\*</sup> Reflects gross depreciation charge for the year of £835,335 (2012 - £726,864) net of allocations to affiliates totalling £329,154 (2012 - £369,657) (see Note 5 and Note 12).

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## 4. Staff costs

		•		2013 £	. 2012 £
Wages and salaries				13,858,996	14,179,323
Social security costs	•	•		1,453,638	1,793,302
Pension costs				429,275	411,900
·			•	15,741,909	16,384,525
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The average number of employees during the year was 77 (2012 - 71).

No member received remuneration charged as an expense during the period from incorporation to 31 December 2013.

#### Members' remuneration

Members remuneration	•	•
, ·	2013 £	2012 £
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Profit for the financial year before members' remuneration and profit share	1,037,377	9,214,339
Profit for the financial year available for discretionary division among the members	1,037,377	9,214,339
Profit allocation in the year in respect of the member with the largest share of profits	1,743,906	3,252,172

The average number of members in the year was 15 (2012 - 9).

To the extent that the Partnership has profits, these profits are distributed to the individual members on a prorata basis based on the outstanding advances extended to those members since inception. At 31 December 2013, after the distribution of current year profits to members (see Note 9), the remaining carryover balance of prior and current year advances is £6,370,971 (2012 - £5,409,346).

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5.	Tangible fixed assets			•	<i>p</i>
	, and a second the sec	Leasehold property	Furniture	Equipment	Total
	·	£	£	£	£
	Cost At 1 January 2013 Additions	3,928,466 10,433	1,328,697 51,388	1,628,981 840,182	6,886,144 902,003
	At 31 December 2013	3,938,899	1,380,085	2,469,163	7,788,147
	Depreciation At 1 January 2013 Charge for the year	2,978,198 290,450	996,519 111,002	1,159,961 433,883	5,134,678 835,335
	At 31 December 2013	3,268,648	1,107,521	1,593,844	5,970,013
	Net book value At 31 December 2013	670,251	272,564	875,319	1,818,134
	At 31 December 2012	950,268	332,178	469,020	1,751,466
6.	Debtors				
	•			2013 £	. 2012 £
,	Advances to members Accounts receivable Prepayments and accrued income Amount due from affiliates Other debtors			6,370,971 1,817,417 2,620,201 15,852,058 128,906 26,789,553	5,409,346 5,181,643 1,455,942 16,322,173 402,880 28,771,984
<b>7</b> .	Creditors: amounts falling due w	ithin one year		2012	2012
	•			2013 £	2012 £
	Accruals Trade creditors Due to affiliates Other creditors		٠.	6,883,093 268,005 7,982,734 15,030	8,679,965 1,174,467 4,183,660 29,643
				15,148,862	14,067,735

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Deferred rent

## 8. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

2013 £	2012 £
1,317,661	1,465,206
1,317,661	1,465,206

# 9. Reconciliation of movements in members' total interests

	•	Due from	•	Total		
•	•	Designated		members'	Loans	Members'
_	Members'	member	Other	other	due to/(from)	total
	Capital	re losses	reserves	interests	members	interests
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2013	33,938,185	(14,902,947)	-	19,035,238	(5,409,346)	13,625,892
Capital contributions	3,184,833	_	-	3,184,833	-	3,184,833
Capital distribution	(1,000)		-	(1,000)	-	(1,000)
Profit for the year	, <del>-</del>	• -	1,037,377	1,037,377	-	1,037,377
Profit/(loss) allocation	-	(5,422,879)	(1,037,377)	(6,460,256)	6,460,256	•
Advances to members	-	-	<u>-</u>		(7,421,881)	(7,421,881)
At 31 December 2013	37,122,018	(20,325,826)		16,796,192	(6,370,971)	10,425,221

The Partnership and its foreign affiliates provide global financial advisory services. During the year ended 31 December 2013, £6,460,256 (2012: £2,635,462) of financial advisory fee revenue was transferred to the Partnership from its affiliates in recognition of services rendered by the Partnership. In 2013, this revenue has been directly allocated to individual members. The corresponding gross loss of £5,422,879 retained in the Partnership is allocated to the Designated Member, Perella Weinberg Partners Group LP ("PWP Group"). This loss, together with prior year losses of £14,902,947 allocated to PWP Group, comprises the balance of other reserves at 31 December 2013.

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10. Notes to the statement of cash flows

(a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating acti	vities:	
	2013	2012
	£	.s <b>£</b>
Operating profit	1,036,977	9,213,599
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	835,335	726,864
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	2,944,056	(8,903,625)
Increase in creditors	933,582	1,559,681
At 31 December 2013	5,749,950	2,596,519
(b) Transactions with Members:		
Members' capital contribution	3,184,833	-
Members' capital distribution	(1,000)	(5,000)
Advances to Members	(7,421,881)	(4,621,490)
	(4,238,048)	(4,626,490)
(c) Analysis of cash flows		
At		At
31 December	Cash 3	1 December
2012	Flow	2013

# 11. Other financial commitments and contingencies

Cash at bank

· ·		Land &	Land &
·		Buildings	Buildings
		2013	2012
		£	£
Annual commitment in respect of leases maturing is as follows:		•	
Leases expiring in greater than five years		1,755,000	1,755,000
		1,755,000	1,755,000
	•		

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610,299

4,655,028

4,044,729

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## 12. Related party transactions

During the period, PWP Group and PWP LP paid certain operating expenses amounting to £2,114,099 (2012 - £1,519,347) on behalf of the Partnership. The Partnership was also charged a net fee of £2,385,268 (2012 - £1,954,168) for administrative support services provided by PWP Group. At 31 December 2013, the Partnership has £7,982,734 payable to PWP Group (2012 - £4,183,659) and £505,026 payable to PWP LP (2012 - £181,596) with regard to these undertakings.

In addition, the Partnership incurred administrative expenses on behalf of its affiliates, Perella Weinberg Real Estate UK LLP, PWP Europe, and Perella Weinberg Partners Capital Management Europe LLP amounting to £19,000,481 (2012 - £16,468,113). At 31 December 2013, the Partnership has amounts due from these affiliates of £52,685 (2012 - £289,035), £14,098,130 (2012 - £13,468,171), and £209,735 (2012 - £111,101), respectively.

The Partnership and its foreign affiliates provide global financial advisory services. During 2013, a portion of the fees received by its foreign affiliates, PWP LP and PWP Europe, were attributed to services rendered by the Partnership. For the year ended 31 December 2013, £6,460,256 (2012 - £2,635,462) of financial advisory fee revenue was earned by the Partnership in recognition of those services rendered by the Partnership. At 31 December 2013, the Partnership has £1,996,536 (2012 - £2,635,462) and £4,463,720 (2012 - nil) receivable from PWP LP and PWP Europe, respectively, with regard to this advisory fee revenue.

### 13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Partnership's immediate parent undertaking is PWP Group, a partnership incorporated in the State of Delaware, United States.

The Partnership's ultimate controlling party is Perella Weinberg Partners LLC, a limited liability company in Delaware, United States.