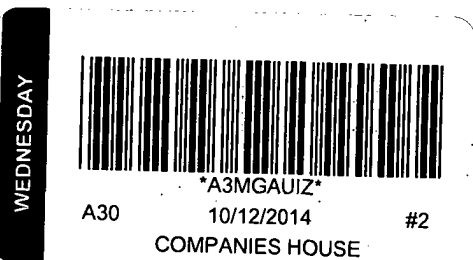


**A. A. BEST & SONS LIMITED**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014**



# **A. A. BEST & SONS LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their Annual Report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

## **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY**

During the year ended 31 March 2014 the Company did not trade and incurred neither profit nor loss (2013 nil).

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Company had no activity in the year. The Directors are of the opinion that this will continue for the foreseeable future, and therefore the Company faces no risks or uncertainties.

## **STRATEGIC REPORT**

The duty to prepare a strategic report does not apply to the Company, as the Company is entitled to the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report pursuant to Section 414A(2) The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013.

## **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served on the Board during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

A M D Kirkman  
M Burrows Smith

## **AUDITORS**

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act"), the Company, as a dormant company and entitled to certain exemptions conferred by the Act, is exempt from audit.

By Order of the Board



R C ZMUDA  
Company Secretary

4/12/2014

# A. A. BEST & SONS LIMITED

## Balance sheet at 31 March 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	5	60,245	60,245
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<b>Net assets</b>		60,245	60,245
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	6	15,000	15,000
Retained earnings	7	45,245	45,245
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<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		60,245	60,245
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The notes on pages 3 and 4 form part of these financial statements.

- (a) For the year ended 31 March 2014 the Company was entitled to the exemption under Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
- (i) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records as required by legislation; and
  - (ii) the preparation of accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of Section 393 of the Companies Act 2006, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the Company.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 4 | 12 | 2014 and were signed on its behalf by :



A M D KIRKMAN  
Director

Registered number: SC114087

## Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2014

The Company did not trade during the year ended 31 March 2014 therefore there were no changes in equity.

## A. A. BEST & SONS LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. General information

A. A. Best & Sons Limited is a company registered in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is Edinburgh Quay, 133 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Midlothian, EH3 9AG. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report on page 1.

#### 2. Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

##### (a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost accounting basis and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'), and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') interpretations as adopted by the European Union, and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below, together with an explanation where changes have been made to previous policies on the adoption of new accounting standards and interpretations in the year.

New or revised standards or interpretations which were mandatory for the first time in the year beginning 1 April 2013 did not have a material impact on the net assets or results of the Company.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best assessment of the amounts, actual events or actions and results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

##### (b) Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following category:

###### *Trade and other receivables*

Trade and other receivables do not carry any interest receivable and are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

##### (c) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

#### 3. Directors' emoluments

No emoluments were paid to Directors in respect of their services to the Company during the year ended 31 March 2014 (2013 nil).

#### 4. Financial instruments by category

		Loans and receivables £	Amortised cost Trade receivables and trade payables £	Total £
<b>31 March 2014</b>	Note			
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Trade and other receivables	5	-	60,245	60,245
<b>31 March 2013</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Trade and other receivables	5	-	60,245	60,245

## A. A. BEST & SONS LIMITED

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 5. Trade and other receivables

	2014 £	2013 £
Amounts owed by immediate parent undertaking	<u>60,245</u>	<u>60,245</u>

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates to their fair value.

#### 6. Share capital

	Allocated, called up and fully paid £
At 1 April 2012	
15,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	15,000
At 31 March 2013	<u>15,000</u>
At 31 March 2014	<u>15,000</u>

#### 7. Retained earnings

	£
At 1 April 2012	45,245
At 31 March 2013	<u>45,245</u>
At 31 March 2014	<u>45,245</u>

#### 8. Related party transactions

There were no transactions with related parties in the year (2013 none).

##### *Year end balances*

	2014 £	2013 £
<i>Receivables due from related parties (note 5)</i>		
Immediate parent undertaking	60,245	60,245

#### 9. Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Viridor EnviroScot Limited, a company registered in Scotland.

The parent company of the smallest group into which the Company's results are consolidated is Viridor Limited, which is registered in England. Group financial statements are included in the Annual Report of Viridor Limited, which is available from Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7HR.

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Pennon Group Plc, which is registered in England. This is the largest group into which the Company's results are consolidated. Group financial statements are included in the Annual Report of Pennon Group Plc, which is available from Peninsula House, Rydon Lane, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7HR.