Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 30 November 2013

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Abbreviated balance sheet As at 30 November 2013

		20	2013		2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Investments	2		5,370,000		5,768,337	
Current assets						
Creditors: amounts falling due						
within one year		(5,369,998)		(5,768,335)		
Net current liabilities			(5,369,998)		(5,768,335)	
Total assets less current liabilities			2		2	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	3		2		2	
Shareholders' funds			2		2	

For the financial year ended 30 November 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 19 March 2014

GP Brewster Director

Company Registration No. SC237007

Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 30 November 2013

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have received assurances from J&E Shepherd that no part of the loan will be required to be repaid unless the Company has sufficient funds for a period of at least 12 months.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

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Notes to the abbreviated accounts (continued) For the year ended 30 November 2013

Fixed assets	
	Investments
Cost	£
At 1 December 2012	5,768,337
Disposals	(398,337)
At 30 November 2013	5,370,000
At 30 November 2012	5,768,337

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or Shares held		
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Shepherd Direct Limited (see note a)	England and Wales	"B" Ordinary	50.00
Direct Lettings Limited (see note b)	England and Wales	Ordinary	25.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		-	Profit/(loss) for the year 2013
	Principal activity	£	£
Shepherd Direct Limited (see note a)	Surveying and related financial services	6,936,605	222,410
Direct Lettings Limited (see note b)	Letting and operating of owned or leased real estate	(52,898)	(64,014)

Note a) Shepherd Direct Limited is the holding company of a group and therefore the results shown are that of a consolidated position.

Note b) Direct Lettings Limited is owned 50% by Shepherd Direct Limited which is owned by J & E Nominees Limited. Therefore the ultimate holding in Direct Lettings Limited is 50%.

3	Share capital	2013	2012
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2