## Company Registration No. 900262

**Anglesey Aluminium Limited** 

Report and Financial Statements

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## Report and financial statements 2012

# Officers and professional advisers

## Directors

T Blondel

J Barneson

J M Donnan

K A Stingl

B J King

A Martins Alexandre

#### Secretary

G J C Aldridge

#### **Bankers**

HSBC Bank plc

#### **Solicitors**

Mace & Jones

## Registered office

2 Eastbourne Terrace London W2 6LG

#### Auditor

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants London

## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and consolidated audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

#### Principal activities and business review

Anglesey Aluminium Limited is a company limited by shares formed under the Companies Act whose ultimate shareholders are Rio Tinto plc (incorporated in Great Britain) and Kaiser Aluminium Corporation (incorporated in the United States)

Anglesey Aluminium Ltd ('the Group'') owns a 100% shareholding in Anglesey Aluminium Metal Ltd ("AAM Ltd") From inception until 30 September 2009 Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited ('AAM Ltd') operated an aluminium smelting operation near Holyhead, North Wales From 1 October 2009 the primary operation of AAM Ltd changed to a secondary re-melt facility AAM Ltd has a 100% holding in Anglesey Aluminium Metal Renewables Limited ("AAMR Ltd") that has been established to investigate the viability of a renewable energy plant on land within the boundary of the existing smelter

The outlook for the premiums in Europe is still depressed looking forward into 2013 and 2014. For this reason an extraordinary Board meeting was convened in February 2013 which announced the cessation of the re-melt operation at the end of March 2013. The forecast plans at best showed large losses year on year which could not be sustained by the Company. The site has become a purely decommissioning site ensuring the final environmental permits are surrendered to allow for a potential buyer to redevelop the site for industrial use.

The Company has significant land holdings and is continuing its discussions regarding the disposal of these land holdings to third parties. The Company has reached an agreement concerning the disposal of the operational land together with the sale of its 100% holding in Anglesey Aluminium Metal Renewables Limited. The Heads of Terms and exclusivity agreement have been signed with due diligence on-going. In addition an option agreement is in place to dispose of the Company's non-operational land which consists mainly of a country park and farmland.

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 are set out on page 8 and show an operating profit of £3 4m (2011 profit £5 3m)

The loss on ordinary trading conditions after tax is £1 7m (2011 profit of £1 4m) reflecting the challenging trading conditions as set out above. No dividend was paid during the year (2011 £nil)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The increasing price of aluminium is the major contributor affecting the sales revenue and profit margins. The Company is heavily dependent on the London Metal Exchange price of aluminium. Other sources are used such as scrap aluminium to keep the costs down

The directors have identified the need to manage the Company's material financial risks, including foreign exchange, liquidity, credit and interest rate risks. These risks are monitored through a Group Treasury management function, which invests surplus funds, mitigates foreign exchange exposure and manages borrowings for Rio Tinto Group companies.

Rio Tinto Group Treasury also seeks to limit counter-party risk by conducting most of its banking and dealing activities with a limited number of major international banks, whose status is kept under review

#### Liquidity risk

The Company finances its operations through a combination of retained profits and inter-company loans

#### Interest rate risk

To the extent that the Company enters into inter-company loan agreements, the Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises on loans on which interest is charged at LIBOR. The Company does not participate in interest rate hedging

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises on the balances receivable from other members of the Rio Tinto and Kaiser groups. No material exposure is considered to exist in respect of inter-company balances

## **Directors' report (continued)**

#### Indemnities and insurance

Rio Tinto plc and Kaiser Aluminium Corporation indemnify officers of subsidiary and joint venture companies, who have been appointed by Rio Tinto plc or Kaiser Aluminium Corporation respectively, against liabilities arising from the conduct of the Group's business, to the extent permitted by law, by the placing of directors' and officers' insurance. The insurance indemnifies individual directors' and officers' personal legal liability and cost for claims arising out of actions taken in connection with Group business.

#### **Environment**

The Company 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 its activities. The Group operates in accordance with Rio Tinto's policies which do not form a part of this report. Initiatives designed to minimise the Company's impact on the environment include current efficiency, CO2 emissions, renewable obligations and rec yeling policy and minimising the production of waste, which cannot be recycled (both hazardous and non-hazardous)

#### **Employees**

Details of the number of employees and related costs can be found in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements on page 15

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the aptitudes of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that the appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees

The Company participates in the policies and practices to keep the employees informed on matters relevant to them as employees through regular meetings and newsletters. Employee representatives are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their interests along with trade union consultation where necessary. The Company also participates in the Rio Tinto Share Saving Plan. During 2012 the majority of employees participated in the plan, however, no further participation was granted post 2012 due to the increased cost of the new share save scheme.

#### Directors

The composition of the Board of Directors at the date of this report is shown on page 1

All directors served throughout the year with the following exceptions

Mario Foucault resigned 18 June 2012 Klaus Anton Stingl was appointed with effect from 31 July 2012 Abel Martins Alexandre was appointed with effect from 18 June 2012 Sylvain Bolduc resigned on 31 May 2012

#### **Donations**

Donations for charitable purposes made by the Company during the year amounted to £525 (2011 £2,387) During the year the Directors agreed to establish a £250,000 local community legacy fund for charitable donations. The Company made no donations during either year for political purposes as defined by the Companies Act 2006 as amended by the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

#### Policy regarding payment of creditors

It is the Group's policy to abide by the terms of payment agreed with suppliers. In many cases the terms of payment are as stated in the suppliers' own literature. In other cases, the terms of payment are determined by specific written or oral agreement. The Company does not follow any published codes or standard on payment practices. Group trade creditors at 31 December 2012 represented 36 days (2011 22 days) of annual purchases.

## **Directors' report (continued)**

#### Going concern

As described further in note 2 to the financial statements, the entity ceased to trade on 31 March 2013 Consequently, as required by FRS 18, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the Company's assets to net realisable value

The Group had net liabilities of £34 0m at the year-end (2011 £32 3m) A large proportion of the liabilities due are comprised of a loan of £49 0m (2011 £49 0m) due to a subsidiary of one of its ultimate shareholders, Rio Tinto PLC The maturity date on the loan due is 31 December 2013 The Directors expect the loan to be extended beyond this date

#### Auditor and disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are a director at the date of this report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware,
   and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself 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 UK Companies Act 2006

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Deloitte LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is the earlier

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

B J King Director

19th September 2013

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 the 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 the Group and of the profit or loss of the Company and Group for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements 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 Group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Anglesey Aluminium Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Anglesey Aluminium Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprises the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated and Company balance sheet, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes 1 to 27 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 (APB'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. 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 Group's and Company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its loss 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

## Emphasis of matter – financial statements prepared other than on a going concern basis

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 2 to the financial statements, which explains that the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern

# Independent auditor's report to the members of Anglesey Aluminium Limited (continued)

#### 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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Jeremy Black (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor London, United Kingdom

27 Septembr 2013

## Consolidated profit and loss account Year ended 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Turnover	2	121,657	139,786
Cost of sales		(115,806)	(131,540)
Gross profit		5,851	8,246
Administrative expenses		(2,402)	(2,905)
Operating profit	3	3,449	5,341
Loss on the sale of tangible fixed assets		(900)	-
Interest receivable and similar income	7	-	5
Interest payable and similar charges	8	(2,603)	(3,118)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(54)	2,228
Tax charge on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	9	(1,610)	(792)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation	20	(1,664)	1,436

The Company ceased trading on 31 March 2013 The current and prior year results arose from discontinued operations

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial year other than the loss of £1 7m (2011 profit of £1 4m) as shown above Accordingly no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented

# Consolidated balance sheet 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Fixed assets			4 (05
Tangible assets	11 12	3,708 8	4,602 8
Investments	12		
		3,716	4,610
Current assets			
Stocks	13	8,661	8,351
Debtors	13	10,369	22,596
Cash at bank and in hand		14,548	5,647
		33,578	36,594
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(58,544)	(6,707)
Net current assets		(24,966)	29,887
Total assets less current liabilities		(21,250)	34,497
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	-	(49,000)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	16	(12,730)	(17,813)
Net liabilities		(33,980)	(32,316)
Capital and reserves		<del></del>	
Called up share capital	19	26,250	26,250
Profit and loss account	20	(60,230)	(58,566)
Shareholders' deficit	21	(33,980)	(32,316)

The financial statements of Anglesey Aluminium Ltd (registered number 900262) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

B J King

Director

# Company balance sheet 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	12	-	-
Total assets less current habilities			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	19	26,250	26,250
Profit and loss account	20	(26,250)	(26,250)
Shareholders' funds	21	-	-

The financial statement of Anglesey Aluminium Limited (registered number 900262) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

B J King Director

## Consolidated cash flow statement Year ended 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	24	11,587	6,401
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	25	(2,603)	(3,113)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	25	(83)	(81)
Increase in cash in the year		8,901	3,207
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net fund	26		
Increase in cash in the year		8,901	3,207
Movement in net funds		8,901	3,207
Net funds at start of the year		5,647	2,440
Net funds at the end of the year		14,548	5,647

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 1. Basis of accounting

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted, which have been applied consistently in the current and prior years, are described below.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the accounts of Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited and Anglesey Aluminium Metal Renewables Ltd, for the year ended 31 December 2012 The results of subsidiaries acquired, sold or liquidated are consolidated for the years from or to the date on which control passed Acquisitions are accounted for under the acquisition method

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents sales, net of VAT, in the United Kingdom of aluminium at prices based on the terms of sales agreements made with the shareholders of the Company

#### Fixed asset investments

Tradable carbon credits are included at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent impairment in value

#### Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and assets in the course of construction

For all other tangible fixed assets depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis calculated to write down to their estimated residual values over the year of their estimated useful economic lives, which is considered to be fifteen years unless they form part of the plant and machinery assets which have been impaired to a residual value where no depreciation is charged

#### **Taxation**

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in years different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no binding contract to dispose of these assets. Deferred tax is not provided on unremitted earnings where there is no binding commitment to remit these earnings. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a first-in-first-out basis Cost, in the case of work in progress and finished stocks of metal, includes materials, labour and all appropriate overheads

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### **Pensions**

The expected cost of pensions in respect of Rio Tinto plc defined benefit pension schemes in which the Company participates is charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the service lives of employees in the schemes. Variations from the regular cost are spread over the expected remaining service lives of current employees in the schemes in line with the allocation by the principal employer of such variation between companies in the scheme. The pension cost is assessed in accordance with the advice of qualified actuaries.

The Company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities as each employer is exposed to actuarial risks associated with the current and former employees of other entities participating in the Rio Tinto plc Pension Fund A review of the whole fund was prepared at 31 December 2012 by an independent qualified actuary for the purposes of IAS 19 At that date the fund had a deficit of £94 Omillion

The existence of this deficit does not affect the rate at which the Company pays contributions as this is determined by the normal Trustee funding valuation. Currently all additional contributions are being funded through the clearing fund.

For defined contribution schemes the amount charged to the profit and loss account is the contribution payable in the year. This is a multi-employer scheme so no FRS 17 disclosures are required in the financial statements. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

#### Operating leases

Rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the lease term

#### Share-based payments

Through Rio Tinto plc (one of the two corporate shareholders in the Company's parent, Anglesey Aluminium Limited), employees of the Company can participate in the Rio Tinto plc Share Savings Plan Under this scheme, employees are granted options to purchase shares in Rio Tinto plc in return for the benefit of their services to the Company

Under an agreement between the Company and Rio Tinto plc, Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited will be required to reimburse Rio Tinto plc, by way of a management charge, for shares to be purchased in the market and transferred to employees under the option schemes. In the year to 31 December 2012 £63,697 (2011 £329,715) had been paid to Rio Tinto plc for the price differential between market and share option price for shares exercised during the year.

The directors have accounted for the share option scheme following the requirements of "cash settled" share-based payments under FRS 20. In accordance with FRS 20, Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited measures the liability to be incurred at the fair value of the liability. At each reporting date and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in fair value recognised in the profit and loss account for the year

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Rehabilitation provision

In accordance with FRS 12 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets a provision for certain costs relating to the future closure of the plant has been established. This provision has been calculated on the basis of a report from an independent quantity surveyor, and reflects an estimate of the costs of returning the site of the plant to "light industrial use" in accordance with the initial planning consent

The fixed asset which reflects a discounted estimate of future costs, was fully written down by September 2009

The provision is discounted and the unwinding of the discount each year is charged to interest payable and similar charges

#### Operating leases

Operating lease rentals payable are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Any premium or discount on the acquisition of a lease is spread over the life of the lease on a straight-line basis.

#### Going concern

The Group's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the directors' report on pages 2-4

The Group had net liabilities of £34 0m at the year-end (2011 £32 3m) A large proportion of the liabilities due are comprised of a loan of £49 0m (2011 £49 0m) due to a subsidiary of one of its ultimate shareholders Rio Tinto PLC. The maturity date on the loan due to Rio Tinto PLC is the 31 December 2013. The Directors expect the loan to be extended beyond this date.

The Group ceased to trade on 31 March 2013 Consequently as required by FRS 18 the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the Company's assets to net realisable value. The financial statements do not include any provision for the future costs of terminating the business of the company except to the extent that such were committed at the balance sheet date. No adjustments arose as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

## 3. Operating profit

	£'000	£'000
Operating profit is arrived at after charging		
Depreciation of tangible assets – owned assets	(74)	(94)
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for audit of the		
Company's annual accounts	(75)	(81)
Fees payable to the Company's auditor for non-audit services	-	-
Operating lease rentals		
Hire of plant and machinery	(37)	(54)
Other operating leases	(31)	(31)
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2012

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 4. Employees

	2012 No.	2011 No.
The average number of persons employed in each of the following categories (including directors) during the year was		
Production	72	100
Administration	8	9
	80	109
	£'000	£'000
Staff costs, including directors, during the year:		
Wages and salaries	6,339	5,636
Social security costs	680	488
Other pension costs	48	48
	7,067	6,172

#### **Pension costs**

Employees who joined the Company before 1 April 2005 were eligible to participate in the Rio Tinto Pension Fund (the 'Fund') The assets of the Fund are held in a separate trustee administered fund

The Rio Tinto Pension Fund provides benefits on both a defined benefit and a defined contribution basis However, any contributions paid by the Company are accounted as if the scheme were a defined contribution scheme, as the Company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the scheme A one-off contribution was made to the Rio Tinto Pension Fund of £70,000 on 30 September 2009 Currently 38 1% of employee salaries are paid as additional pension contributions into the fund The Company also paid an accident premium which is considered a pension cost for the year of £9,549 (2011 £8,940)

The last actuarial valuation was conducted with an effective date of 31 December 2008. As result of the findings of that valuation, regular employer contributions to the Fund became effective on 1 January 2009.

Thereafter the contribution requirements will be reviewed on a six-monthly basis. However, the pension contributions per employee have increased to 38 1% as at 1 October 2012. An annual valuation of the Fund was earned out by independent qualified actuaries on 31 December 2012 under International Accounting Standards 19 'Employee Benefits' and on this basis the Fund had a deficit of £94 0m, a funding level of 93%

Employees who join on or after 1 April 2005 are eligible to join the Anglesey Aluminium Metal Group Personal Pension Plan, a defined contribution stakeholder pension in association with Standard Life Contributions amounted to £47,607 (6%) (2011 £48,082 (6%)) At 31 December 2012 there were £nil (2011 £nil) prepaid pension contributions

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 5 Share-based payments

Through Rio Tinto plc, employees of the Group can participate in the Rio Tinto Share Savings Plan Under this plan, employees are granted options to purchase shares in Rio Tinto plc Following the accounting policy referred to in note 2, the costs to the Company of reimbursing Rio Tinto plc for shares relating to the share option scheme have been accrued and charged to the profit and loss account as follows

	2012 £'000	£'000
Fair value charge Additional credit	74 (32)	96 (443)
Total cost / (credit)	42	(347)

#### Fixed share option plans

The Rio Tinto Share Savings Plan is open to all Group employees Employees who participate save a fixed amount from pay to a savings account for a term of between three and five years. At the end of the savings term, the employees have a choice of using the money to buy shares in Rio Tinto plc, withdrawing the money, or a combination of both and have a six month window to decide. The option to buy shares is based on a fixed exercise price which is equal to the market price of Rio Tinto plc's shares on the day of grant less a 20 per cent discount. The awards are settled in shares with Rio Tinto plc.

#### Fair value

The fair value of share options is estimated as at the date of grant using a lattice binominal based option valuation model. The significant assumptions used in the valuation model are disclosed below. Expected volatilities are based on the historical volatility of Rio Tinto pic's share returns. Historical data was used to estimate employee turnover rates within the valuation model. It is assumed that after options have vested, 20 per cent p a of participants will exercise their options when the market price is at least 20 per cent above the exercise price of the option. The implied lifetime of options granted is derived from the output of the option valuation model and represents the year of time that options granted are expected to be outstanding. The risk free rate used in the valuation model is equal to the yield available on UK zero coupon government bonds at the date of grant with a term equal to the expected term of the options.

The fair value estimates include allowance for the exercise price being at a discount to market price. The key assumptions used in the valuation are noted in the following table.

	2012	2011
Risk-free interest rate	0.9% - 1 40%	1 2% - 2 00%
Expected volatility	46 0%	46 0%
Dividend yield	2 5%	1 9%
Employee turnover rate	10 0%	10 0%
Implied option lifetime	32 - 52 years	32 - 52 years

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

## 5 Share-based payments (continued)

A summary of the status of the share savings plans at 31 December 2012, and changes during the year ended 31 December 2012 is presented below

#### Rio Tinto plc - share savings plan

	31 Decemb	per 2012 Weighted average exercise price £	31 Decemb	per 2011 Weighted average exercise price £
Options outstanding at start of year Accounted for as granted during the year Exercised during the year Expired during the year	128,928 3,896 (4,048) (101,126)	24 22 28 63 22 46 20 91	134,309 6,731 (11,991) (121)	19 62 27 81 16 72 20 72
Options outstanding at 31 December 2012	27,650	37 22	128,928	29 73
Weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during the year (£)  Share price at date of grant for options accounted for during the year (£)		5 21 27 54		11 01 37 21
Options outstanding at 31 December 2012	Number	Weighted average exercise price £	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Aggregate intrinsic value £'000
Range of exercise prices		_	<b>Q</b> ,	
£17 08 - £28 63	27,650	37 22	0 12	670
Options outstanding at 31 December 2011 Range of exercise prices £17 08 - £28 63	128,928	29 73	0 11	819

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 6 Directors

The emoluments (excluding pension scheme contributions) of the directors were as follows

	2012 £'000	£'000
Emoluments Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	140 55	111 22
	195	133

None of the eight (2011 seven) directors who served during the year were members of a Rio Tinto plc defined benefit pension scheme

The emoluments of the highest paid director were £195,097 (2011 £132,547) with Company pension contributions of £38,304 (2011 £21,528)

The highest paid director was not a member of a Rio Tinto plc defined benefit pension scheme in either year

#### 7. Interest receivable and similar income

		2012	2011
		£'000	£'000
	Interest received on bank deposits	-	5
8.	Interest payable and similar charges		
٠.	and the payment and the payment and go	2012	2011
		£'000	£'000
	Rehabilitation provision finance charge (note 16)	355	893
	Bank interest	37	-
	Loan interest	2,211	2,225
		2,603	3,118

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

## 9. Tax charge on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

Tax charge on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		
(a) Analysis of tax in the year		
	2012	2011
	£,000	£'000
UK corporation tax at 24% (2011 26%)		
Current taxation	-	-
Deferred taxation (see note 17)	(1,610)	(792)
Tax charge for year	(1,610)	(792)
Tax charge for year	(1,510)	
(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(54)	2,228
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of		
corporation at 24% (2011 26%)	13	(590)
Effects of		` ′
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(88)	(237)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	244	102
Change in provision leading to increase in tax charge	=	116
Deferred tax movement on share options recharge	-	179
Losses carried forward	(712)	(517)
Utilisation of tax losses	543	947
Current tax credit for year (note 9(a))	<del></del>	-

The Government's Autumn Statement on 5 December 2012 proposed that there will be a further reduction in the UK statutory corporation tax rate to 21% effective from 1 April 2014 In his Budget Speech on 20 March 2013, the Chancellor announced that there will be an additional 1% reduction in the UK statutory corporation tax rate to 20% effective from 1 April 2015 These changes have not yet been substantively enacted and will have no impact on the financial statements prepared to 31 December 2012 These changes have no impact on the financial statements prepared to 31 December 2012

#### 10. Profit on ordinary activities after taxation

The Company has taken advantage of s 230 of the Companies Act 2006 and consequently a profit and loss account for the Company alone is not presented. The Company's result for the financial year before dividends amounted to a profit of £ml (2011 £ml)

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 11. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £'000	Plant and machinery £'000	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £'000	Assets in course of construction £'000	Total £'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2012	1,793	116,332	5,886	753	124,764
Additions during the year	-	-	-	81	81
Disposals	-	(16,626)	(120)	-	(16,746)
Assets completed during the year		81		(81)	
At 31 December 2012	1,793	99,787	5,766	753	108,099
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2012	1,176	113,200	5,787	-	120,163
Amount charged in the year	41	-	33	-	74
Disposals		(15,726)	(120)	<del>-</del>	(15,846)
At 31 December 2012	1,217	97,474	5,700		104,391
Net book value					
At 31 December 2012	576	2,313	66	753	3,708
At 31 December 2011	618	3,132	99	753	4,602

#### 12. Fixed asset investments

	Car	bon credits
Group	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Cost Provision for impairment	417 (409)	417 (409)
Net book value	8	8

The Company owns the entire issued share capital and voting rights of Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited, a Company registered in England and Wales which operates an aluminium reduction plant The investment has been fully impaired

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 13. Current assets

	Group	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	Stocks:		
	Raw materials and stores	6,352	2,374
	Work in progress	66	276
	Finished goods	2,243	5,701
		8,661	8,351
	There is no material difference between the balance sheet value of stocks and	their replacement cos	st
		2012	2011
		£'000	£'000
	Debtors (all due in less than one year):		
	Trade debtors	57	808
	Amounts owed by Rio Tinto plc and its subsidiary undertakings	5,157	9,660
	Short term deposit with Rio Tinto Finance plc	1	1
	Amounts owed by Kaiser Aluminium	4,895	9,143
	Prepayments & other debtors	259	1,375
	Deferred tax asset (see note 17)		1,609
		10,369	22,596
14.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2012	2011
		£'000	£'000
	Trade creditors	7,514	6,246
	Other creditors including taxation and social security	403	461
	VAT creditor	1,627	-
	Amounts owed to Rio Tinto Finance PLC – pension loan	49,000	
		58,544	6,707
15.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2012	2011
		£'000	£'000
	Amounts owed to R10 Tinto Finance PLC - pension loan	-	49,000
			0.00

The loan owed to Rio Tinto bears an interest rate of LIBOR  $\pm$  2.5% subject to a floor of 4.5% and a cap of 7% and is due for repayment on  $31^{st}$  December 2013

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 16. Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Rehabilitation provision £'000	Share based payments £'000	Redundancy provision £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2012	17,540	144	129	17,813
Additional provision in the year	-	74	860	934
Unwinding of discount (note 8)	(355)	-	-	(355)
Credit to income statement	(4,883)	(32)	(747)	(5,662)
At 31 December 2012	12,302	186	242	12,730

The share based payments provision relates to the current estimate of the amount that will become payable to Rio Tinto in respect of the Share Savings Plan (see note 5). The share based payments are for three and five year options expecting to be claimed for the current year through to the final one in 2015.

The redundancy provision is for future costs which relates to the two specific employees that have their notice of redundancy for the end of 2012

The rehabilitation provision is for certain costs relating to the future closure of the plant. This provision has been calculated on the basis of a report from an independent quantity surveyor, and reflects an estimate of the costs of returning the site of the plant to "light industrial use" in accordance with the initial planning consent

#### 17. Deferred taxation

The major elements of the amount of deferred tax recognised and unrecognised in the financial statements are as follows

	Re	Recognised		Unrecognised	
	2012 £'000	2011 £'000	2012 £'000	2011 £'000	
Tax losses		1,609	3,396	2,401	
	•	1,609	3,396	2,401	

Based on Company decision to cease remelt operations there may be no taxable profits generated against which unrecognised losses can be utilised. The unrecognised amounts are not expected to crystalise

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

## 18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2012 the Group was committed to make the following payments during the next year in respect of non-cancellable operating leases

		2012		2011	
		Land and buildings £'000	Other £'000	Land and buildings £'000	Other £'000
	Leases which expire				
	After five years		-	31	
19.	Called up share capital				
				2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	26,250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each			26,250	26,250
20.	Profit and loss account				
				2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	At start of the year			(58,566)	(60,002)
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation			(1,664)	1,436
	At end of the year			(60,230)	(58,566)
	The Company				
	At start of the year			(26,250)	(26,250)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation			-	
	At end of the year			(26,250)	(26,250)

No profit and loss account is presented for the Company, as permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 21. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

The Group	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(1,664)	1,436
Net (decrease)/increase to shareholders' funds	(1,664)	1,436
Opening shareholders' deficit	(32,316)	(33,752)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(33,980)	(32,316)
The Company	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	_
Net increase to shareholders' deficit	-	-
Opening shareholders' funds		
Closing shareholders' deficit		-

#### 22. Related parties disclosure

The shares of Anglesey Aluminium Limited are owned by the following companies in the stated percentages

Rio Tinto Aluminium Holdings (UK) Limited 51% Kaiser Aluminium Investments Company 49%

Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited sells aluminium to subsidiaries of these companies. All transactions are in proportion to their shareholding. The sales of aluminium are included in turnover, while the purchases of aluminia are included in cost of sales. The amounts involved in these transactions and the amounts due to and from these companies are disclosed in the table below. No amounts due from these companies have been provided for or written off during the year.

Certain employees of Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited are members of the Rio Tinto pension scheme No employers' contributions were paid during the year However the Company paid an accident premium which is considered a pension cost for the year of £9,549 (2011 £8,940) into the scheme From 1 April 2005 all new employees were eligible to join the Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited Group Personal Pension Plan Stakeholder Pension in association with Standard Life Contributions amounted to £47,607 (6%) (2011 £48,082, (6%))

Employees of the Company participate in the Rio Tinto plc Share Save Plan, the costs of which are charged to the Company as a management charge on exercise of the options. The charge included in administrative expenses in respect of these schemes is disclosed in note 5.

Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited makes use of the treasury function of Rio Tinto Finance plc, and invests surplus cash balances, due to timing differences, with them on a weekly basis. The amount invested by Rio Tinto Finance plc on behalf of Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited as at 31 December 2012 amounted to £843 (2011 £839).

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 22 Related parties disclosure (continued)

Both owners are called upon by Anglesey Aluminium Metal Limited to supply consultancy advice for which a charge is payable

All services provided to these related parties were provided as part of the Company's normal business

The amounts payable for services rendered during the year are included in administrative expenses and disclosed in the table below

ny
2011
E'000
6,657
8,286
-
9,143
66

#### 23. Shareholders of the Company

Anglesey Aluminium Limited is a company limited by shares formed under the Companies Act whose shareholders' ultimate parents are Rio Tinto plc (incorporated in Great Britain) and Kaiser Aluminium Investments Company (incorporated in the United States)

The largest group of companies of which the Company is a member and which prepares consolidated financial statements within the Rio Tinto group is Rio Tinto plc, a Company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales

The consolidated accounts of Rio Tinto Plc are available to the public and are available from

Rio Tinto Plc, 2 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LG

#### 24. Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash outflow from operating activities

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Operating profit	3,449	5,341
Depreciation charges	74	94
Increase in stocks	(310)	(818)
Decrease in debtors	10,618	7,149
Decrease in creditors and provisions	(2,244)	(5,365)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	11,587	6,401

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

## 25. Analysis of cash flows

2012 £'000	2011 £'000
-	5
(2,603)	(3,118)
(2,603)	(3,113)
(83)	(81)
(83)	(81)
	(2,603) (2,603) (83)

## 26. Analysis of changes in net (debt)/funds

	At 1 January 2012 £'000	Cash flows during the year £'000	At 31 December 2012 £'000
Cash at bank and in hand Short term deposit with Rio Tinto finance Pic	5,647	8,901	14,548
	5,647	8,901	14,549

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 December 2012

#### 27. Subsequent events

The Company ceased to trade on 31 March 2013 Consequently as required by FRS 18 the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern which includes, where appropriate, writing down the Company's assets to net realisable value. The financial statements do not include any provision for the future costs of terminating the business of the Company except to the extent that such were committed at the balance sheet date.

The Company has significant land holdings and is currently in discussions regarding the disposal of these land holdings to third parties. The Company has reached an agreement concerning the disposal of the majority of the operational land together with the sale of its 100% holding in Anglesey Aluminium Metal Renewables Limited (AAMR). The Heads of Terms and exclusivity agreement have been signed with due diligence ongoing.

In addition an option agreement is in place to dispose of the Company's non-operational land which consists mainly of a country park and farmland