#### **GREENSANDS EUROPE LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013



# **GREENSANDS EUROPE LIMITED**

# **Company information**

# **Directors**

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P Antolik

K Budinger

P Moy

M Nagle

**B** Somes

J Yuen

M Roughead

C McAllister

P Ryan

# Secretary

K Hall

# Registered office

Southern House Yeoman Road Worthing West Sussex BN13 3NX

#### **Bankers**

Natwest 15 Bishopsgate London EC2N 3NW

# **Auditor**

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants London

# GREENSANDS EUROPE LIMITED

# Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year

# ended 31 March 2013

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The directors of Greensands Europe Limited (Registered No 06366236) present their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013

The report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of an intermediate holding company for the subsidiary undertaking disclosed in note 7 to the accounts

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS, RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The company acted as a holding company during the year

During the year the company received interest of £68 0m (2012 £60 7m) and was charged interest of £68 0m (2012 £60 7m)

The company generated a loss after tax for the financial year of £16 3m (2012 loss of £15 8m)

The directors have not declared a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2013 (2012 £nil per share)

The company has net liabilities of £100 1m (2012 £83 8m) comprising largely of amounts owed by group undertakings of £1,518 9m (2012 £1,450 9m), £986 1m (2012 £969 7m) owed to other group companies and £633 9m (2012 £566 0m) owed under 12% Eurobonds maturing in 2021

The company is party to an agreement with Greensands Holdings Limited, to which it owes a debt of £897 4m (2012 £897 3m) setting the interest rate effective on this facility as 0 01% for the year ended 31 March 2013 Further, this agreement states that for the year ending 31 March 2014 and for the 12 months following the date these accounts are signed the rate effective will be between 0 00% and 1 00%

The company is party to an agreement with Greensands (UK) Limited, from which it is owed a debt of £1,518 9m (2012 £1,450 9m) setting the interest rate effective on this facility as 4 59% for the year ended 31 March 2013 Further, this agreement states that for the year ending 31 March 2014 and for the 12 months following the date these accounts are signed the rate effective will be between 0 00% and 6 01%

The principal risk that the company is exposed to, is the occurrence of events that would result in an impairment to the value of its investment in Greensands (UK) Limited and the recoverability of its inter-company debt

#### **GOING CONCERN**

The directors have received confirmation that Greensands Holdings Limited intends to support the company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed and accordingly believe that preparing the accounts on the going concern basis is appropriate

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows

P Antolik

(Resigned as Director and appointed as Alternate to P Ryan 29 May 2013)

K Budinger

C McAllister

Alternate to K Budinger (ceased 3 October 2012 and re-appointed 20 June 2013)

P Moy

Alternate to B Somes

M Nagle

M Walters

Alternate to P Antolik (ceased 29 May 2013)

J Yuen

(Resigned as Director and appointed as Alternate to M Roughead 27 February 2013)

**B** Somes

M Roughead

(Appointed as Director 27 February 2013)

K Boesenberg

(Appointed as Alternate to K Budinger 3 October 2012 and ceased 20 June 2013)

P Ryan

(Appointed as Director 29 May 2013)

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

The company maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers. Following shareholder approval in December 2007, the Company has also provided an indemnity for its directors and the secretary, which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

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 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.

#### STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

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

- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- (2) he/she has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself 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 Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

#### **AUDITOR**

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office

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

Kevin Hall Company Secretary 24 July 2013

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2013 £m	Year ended 31 March 2012 £m
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	68.0 (68.0)	60 7 (60 7)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	5	-	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(16.3)	(15 8)
Loss for the financial year	12	(16.3)	(15 8)

The above results relate to continuing operations

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included above for the year and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities after taxation and their historical cost equivalents

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2013**

	Notes	2013 £m	2012 £m
Fixed assets	Notes	LIII	LIII
Investments	7	1.0	10
Current assets			
Debtors amounts falling due after one year	8	1,518 9	1,450 9
	_	1,518 9	1,450 9
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(69.8)	(53 5)
Net current assets		1,449.1	1,397 4
Total assets less current liabilities		1,450.1	1,398 4
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	10	(1,550.2)	(1,482 2)
Net liabilities		(100.1)	(83 8)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	1.0	1 0
Profit and loss account	12	(101.1)	(84 8)
Total shareholder's deficit	13	(100.1)	(83 8)

The financial statements of Greensands Europe Limited (Registered no 06366236) on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the Board of directors and authorised for issue on 24 July 2013

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime

They were signed on its behalf by

**Bronte Somes** 

Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year and preceding year, are set out below.

#### **Going Concern**

The directors believe that preparing the accounts on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company Greensands Holdings Limited. The directors have received confirmation that Greensands Holdings Limited intends to support the Company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed.

#### Basis of preparation

The accounts contain information about Greensands Europe Limited as an individual company. The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated accounts as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the publicly available consolidated accounts of the holding company, Greensands Holdings Limited, from the address given in note 14.

#### Cash flow statement

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of a group headed by Greensands Holdings Limited, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company, which are publicly available from the address given in note 14. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 'Cash flow statements (revised 1996)' from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### Related party disclosure

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) from the provisions of FRS 8, 'Related party disclosures', on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a group headed by Greensands Holdings Limited, whose accounts are publicly available from the address given in note 14

#### Investments

Investments are carried at cost less provision for any impairment in value. The carrying values of fixed asset investments are reviewed by the directors for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Interest income is accrued on a daily basis. Dividends and other investment income is accounted for when it becomes receivable.

#### **Taxation**

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate

#### **Borrowings**

Interest-bearing borrowings are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges are accounted for on an accruals basis in the profit and loss account and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

#### 2 Employee information

The Company has no employees (2012 None)

The services of the directors are deemed to be wholly attributable to their services to Greensands Holdings Limited

The directors received no emoluments during the year in respect of their services to the Company

#### 3 Interest receivable and similar income

	Year ended 31 March 2013 £m	Year ended 31 March 2012 £m
Due from group undertakings	68 0	60 7

#### 4 Interest payable and similar charges

•	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Due to group undertakings	0.1	0 1
Other interest payable	67 9	60 6
	68.0	60 7

#### 5 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

In 2013 and 2012 audit fees of £1,000 were borne by Greensands Holdings Limited

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

#### 6 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Current tax	Year ended 31 March 2013 £m	Year ended 31 March 2012 £m
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	16.3	15 8

The rate of current tax charged on profit on ordinary activities varied from the standard rate of corporation tax due to the following factors

	Year ended 31 March	Year ended 31 March
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Current tax		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u> </u>	
Current tax	_	
UK corporation tax rate at standard rate of tax of 24% on profit for the year (2012 26%)	-	-
Permanent differences arising on Eurobond interest	16.3	15 8
Current tax charge for year	16.3	15 8

No deferred tax arose during the year to 31 March 2013 (2012 nil)

# Factors affecting future tax charges

On 21 March 2012 the UK Government announced a reduction in the main rate of corporation tax from 24% to 23% effective from 1 April 2013 The rate change was substantively enacted during the period in Finance Bill 2012

On 20 March 2013 the Government announced that it intends to enact future reductions in the main tax rate to 21% from 1 April 2014 and 20% from 1 April 2015

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

#### 7 Investments

Shares in subsidiary undertakings £m

At cost & net book amount:

At 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013

1.0

#### Subsidiary undertakings

A full list of the subsidiaries of the group is included in the consolidated Greensands Holdings Limited group accounts

Company	Class of share capital	No shares issued at £1 each	% shares held	Activity	Country of incorporation
Greensands (UK) Limited	Ordinary	1,000,000	100%	Holding company	UK

The directors are satisfied that the book value of investments is supported by their underlying net assets

2013 £m	2012 £m
1,518 9	1,450 9

All amounts owed by group undertakings due after one year are unsecured Interest on this balance has accrued at 4 59% for the year ended 31 March 2013 Further, for the year ending 31 March 2014 and for 12 months following the approval of these financial statements the interest rate charge has been decided by agreement of the directors of Greensands Europe Limited and Greensands (UK) Limited and has been set to between 0 00% and 6 01%. The directors have confirmed that this balance will not be called upon for 12 months from the date of these financial statements

#### Creditors, amounts falling due within one year

o encourage and the second	2013 £m	2012 £m
Amounts owed to group undertakings	69.8	53 5

All amounts owed to group undertakings due within one year are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

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	2013 £m	2012 £m
Amounts owed to group undertakings (note (i) below) Loans and other borrowings	916 3	916 2
Eurobonds 12% 2021 (note (II) below)	633.9 1,550 2	566 0 1,482 2

#### Notes

- (i) All amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured. Of this balance, £897 4m accrued interest at 0 01% for the year ended 31 March 2013. Further, for the year ending 31 March 2014 and for 12 months from the date of signing of these financial statements the interest rate charge has been decided by agreement of the directors of Greensands Europe Limited and Greensands Holdings Limited and has been set to between 0% and 1 00%. The remaining balance of £18 9m is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. It has been confirmed by Greensands Holdings and Greensands Junior Finance Limited that neither of these balances will be called upon for 12 months from the date of these financial statements.
- (ii) The Eurobonds are issued by the Company to the shareholders of its ultimate parent company, Greensands Holdings Limited This facility is guaranteed under a group Security Agreement The agreement is over the entire property, assets, rights and undertakings of each of Southern Water Services Limited, Southern Water (Finance) Limited, SWS Holdings Limited and SWS Group Holdings Limited In the case of Southern Water Services Limited, this is to the extent permitted by the Water Industry Act 1991 and License

#### 11 Called up share capital

	2013 £m	2012 £m
Authorised: 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1.0	10
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 1,000,000 ordinary share (2012 1,000,000) of £1 each	10	10
12 Profit and loss account		
		£m

At 1 April 2012	(84.8)
Loss for the financial year	(16.3)_
At 31 March 2013	(101.1)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 (continued)

#### 13 Reconciliation in movement in shareholders' deficit

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March	31 March
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Opening shareholder's deficit	(83.8)	(68 0)
Loss for the financial year	(16.3)	(15 8)
Net decrease to shareholder's deficit	(16 3)	(15 8)
Closing shareholder's deficit	(100 1)	(83 8)

# 14 Ultimate parent and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Greensands Holdings Limited

The ultimate parent and controlling company is Greensands Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey. As at 31 March 2013, the major shareholders in Greensands Holdings Limited were a consortium including IIF International SW UK investments Limited (advised by JP Morgan Investments Inc.) and The Northern Trust Company.

Greensands Holdings Limited is the only group company that prepares consolidated accounts, which contain the accounts of Greensands Europe Limited Copies of Greensands Holdings Limited's consolidated accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary of Greensands Holdings Limited, at Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, BN13 3NX

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GREENSANDS EUROPE LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

We have audited the financial statements of Greensands Europe Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 14. 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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

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 Company's affairs as at 31 March 2013 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 matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information in the Directors' Report 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Directors' Report

James Leigh (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London, United Kingdom

24 July 2013