



Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2014

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Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Company Information

Directors

C R Dick G D Ashton J A Griffiths

Secretary

M Laxton

Company Number

01601525

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Wenn Townsend

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Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Strategic Report

Strategy

The vision of the company is to be a leading developer of intellectual property for medium voltage switchgear, and to deliver sustainable business growth and profits by introducing new technologies and products into the marketplace

Business development and performance for the year

The company reported a reduction in sales of 7 8% and losses before tax reported are £2 2 million (2013 £0 9 million profit before tax) Shareholders' funds are £1 0 million at 31st December 2014

The company is continuing to develop its range of medium voltage switchgear products and its range of 'Gemini' automated remote terminal units

Plans for future periods

The company plans to invest in the development of its intellectual property in order to provide long term opportunities for growth

Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks are currently identified as follows

Macro economic environment

Low economic growth in key markets presents uncertainties for the business. However, underlying long term growth potential in international markets continues to be positive.

• Strategy implementation

There is a risk that the strategy does not deliver sustainable business growth and profits. Factors that could influence the successful delivery of strategic objectives and timelines include the macro economic and political uncertainties in key markets. There are always inherent risks in the introduction of new technologies and the entry into new markets.

People

The expertise, commitment and support of employees is central to continued business success. Ensuring the business maintains the right mix of skills, knowledge and experience to support a high performing company culture is a key on-going challenge for the business. The company continually seeks to supplement existing capabilities by both attracting new talent and by developing employee skills.

IT and communication

The company is dependent upon its integrated IT network and communication infrastructure and has concentrated on developing its system knowledge and experience

This report was approved by the Board on 11 February 2015 and signed on its behalf by

M. Laxton

Company Secretary 11 February 2015

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Report of the Directors

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the development of intellectual property for medium voltage switchgear and the provision of management services to Lucy Electric a group of businesses within W Lucy & Co Ltd

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below

C R Dick G D Ashton J A Griffiths

Mr J A. Griffiths was appointed as a director of Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited on the 13th June 2014

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6 and the company's balance sheet is detailed on page 7, with shareholder funds amounting to £1,032k

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, the Strategic 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and 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

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 declaration of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware

 There is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Report of the Directors

• The directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

Wenn Townsend are deemed to be reappointed under Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the Board on 11 February 2015 and signed on its behalf by

M. Laxton

Company Secretary 11 February 2015

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Independent Auditors' Report To the shareholders of Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited for the year ended 31st December 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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 and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 31st December 2014, 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 given in the Directors' Report and the Strategic Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Independent Auditors' Report To the shareholders of Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited

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 of the information and explanations we require for our audit

Anthony Haines BSc, FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Wenn Townsend

Statutory Auditor

30 St Giles

Oxford

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11 February 2015

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
Turnover	2	9,691,774	10,516,942
Cost of sales		(11,785,729)	(9,454,007)
Gross (loss)/profit		(2,093,955)	1,062,935
Administrative expenses		(128,022)	(118,517)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(2,221,977)	944,418
Other interest receivable and similar income		512	1,491
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxa	ition	(2,221,465)	945,909
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(23,634)	(223,513)
(Loss)/Profit for the year	17	(2,245,099)	722,396

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued in the above financial year.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Lucy Switchgear (EMS) Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2014

	Note		2014		2013
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	9		861,546		551,298
Intangible assets	10		321,660		•
Investments	11		9,247,589		189,277
			10,430,795		740,575
Current Assets					
Debtors	12	2,453,265		2,503,244	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,216,308		1,332,370	
		3,669,573		3,835,614	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	13	(1,948,648)		(1,664,872)	
Net current assets			1,720,925		2,170,742
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		12,151,720		2,911,317
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after more than 1 year	14		(9,058,312)		-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	15		(2,061,781)		(1,634,591)
Net assets			1,031,627		1,276,726
Capital and reserves					
Called up Share capital	16		2,000,050		50
Share Premium Account	17		387,540		387,540
Profit and loss account	17		(1,355,963)		889,136
Shareholders' funds			1,031,627		1,276,726

The financial statements were approved by the Board on the 11 February 2015 and signed on its behalf by

C R Dick Director

G D Ashton Director

Registration number 01601525

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1. Accounting policies

1 1 Accounting convention

The Financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement as 90% or more of the voting rights are held within the group

1 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of services which fall within the company's ordinary activities stated net of trade discounts and value added tax

1 3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold properties

Straight line over the life of the lease

Equipment

12 5% - 33% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% straight line

Plant and tooling

10-20% straight line

1 4 Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets relate to licences which are being amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the licence

1.5 Deferred tax

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes

1 6 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transactions. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

17 Inter-company transactions

The company has taken advantage of the FRS 8 exemption not to disclose intra-group transactions because the parent company prepares consolidated accounts that are publicly available

1.8 Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the period in which it is incurred

19 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. It is a subsidiary undertaking of W. Lucy & Co. Ltd., a company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company.

1.10 Pension costs

The company contributes to a pension scheme operated by the group providing benefits based on final pensionable pay for eligible employees who joined on or before 10th April 2002. The scheme is administered by trustees and the funds are independent of the company's finances.

The pension cost of the defined benefit scheme is charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the company. For employees not in this scheme the group provided a Stakeholder Scheme managed by AEGON Scottish Equitable which was replaced by the Lucy Group Personal Pension Plan during the year. This was established with Sterling ISA Managers Limited, trading as Zurich Money4LifeTM, as the provider. Eligible employees were enrolled into the scheme which was established under Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2008. The pension costs of these schemes are charged as incurred.

2. Turnover

Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom amounted to 74% for the year (2013 64%)

Operating profit is stated after charging £	13
Overseas 7,201,405 6,730,3 9,691,774 10,516,3 3. Operating profit 2014 20 Operating profit is stated after charging £	£
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	£
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets 231,055 190,8	43
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets (5,885) 1,2	42
Research and development	
- expenditure in current Year 6,954,600 4,785,4	00
Operating lease rentals	
- Motor vehicles 4,398 12,9	48
Auditors' remuneration - (see note 4) 5,850 5,5	00

4 Auditors' remuneration

	2014	2013
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration - audit of the financial statements	5,850	5,500
5. Directors' remuneration		
	2014	2013
·	£	£
Emoluments, excluding pension contributions	91,667	-
Pension contribution	16,277	_
Other benefits	1,949	-
	109,893	-

Two of the directors' remuneration is borne by the parent company W Lucy & Co Limited

These directors are members of the defined benefit scheme of W. Lucy Pension Scheme. The company does not operate share option or other long-term incentive schemes for the directors.

6 Pension costs

The company is a participating employer in the W Lucy pension scheme

The defined benefit scheme provides benefits based on final pensionable pay for eligible employees who joined on or before 10th April 2002. Barnett Waddingham Ltd are the actuaries of the scheme and they calculate the level of contributions. The latest actuarial report on the scheme, which was issued in April 2014, shows there is a deficit of assets compared with actuarially determined liabilities. The pension costs of these members are charged as incurred, all deficits are provided for on the books of W Lucy & Co Ltd and disclosed in the group accounts.

As a multi-employer scheme, contributions are set at a general level without reference to the characteristics of individual employees. The company is unable to identify its share of underlying assets and liabilities in the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore the scheme is accounted for as though it is a defined contribution scheme.

For employees not in this scheme contributions were made to a stakeholder Scheme managed by AEGON Scottish Equitable which was replaced by the Lucy Group Personal Pension Plan during the year This plan was established with Sterling ISA Managers, trading as Zurich Money4LifeTM, as the provider The company has complied with the automatic enrolment laws in Part 1 of the Pensions Act 2008

Total contributions made by the company during the year were £277,578 (2013 £258,067)

7 Employees

	2014	2013
Employment costs	£	£
Wages and salaries	5,842,016	4,794,751
Social security costs	547,063	486,561
Pension costs	277,578	258,067
	6,666,657	5,539,379

The average number of employees during the year was 113 (2013 89) of which 3 were administrative (2013 3)

8. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period: Current Tax	2014 £	2013 £
UK Corporation tax at 21 5% (2013 23 25%)	(16,998)	212,396
Foreign tax Adjustments in respect of previous periods	- -	-
Total current tax charge	(16,998)	212,396
Deferred tax Other timing differences and allowances Capital allowances	15,392 25,240	(9,892) 21,009
Total deferred taxation	40,632	11,117
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	23,634	223,513

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows

(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(2,221,465)	945,909
Tax charge at average UK corporation tax rate of 21 5% (2013 23 25%)	(477,615)	219,924
Prior year adjustments	(17,115)	-
Effect of change in non-allowable general provisions	(16,546)	(14,688)
Other non-allowable expenses	7	2,304
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	3,443	4,856
Utilisation of group relief	490,828	-
Current tax (credit)/charge for the period	(16,998)	212,396

9 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Plant and tooling	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
Cost or valuation	£	£	£	£
At 1st January, 2014	304,258	784,164	123,314	1,211,736
Additions	25,616	454,342	65,960	545,918
Disposals	-	-	(17,076)	(17,076)
At 31st December, 2014	329,874	1,238,506	172,198	1,740,578
Depreciation				
At 1st January, 2014	29,256	573,352	57,830	660,438
Charge for year	32,112	160,741	38,202	231,055
Disposals	-	-	(12,461)	(12,461)
At 31st December, 2014	61,368	734,093	83,571	879,032
Net book value				
At 31st December, 2014	268,506	504,413	88,627	861,546
At 31st December, 2013	275,002	210,812	65,484	551,298

10 Intangible Fixed Assets

	Licenses	Total
Cost or valuation	£	£
At 1st January, 2014	-	-
Additions	321,660	321,660
Disposals	-	•
At 31st December, 2014	321,660	321,660
Amortisation		
At 1st January, 2014	-	-
At 31st December, 2014	<u> </u>	-
Net book value		
At 31st December, 2014	321,660	321,660
At 1st January, 2014		•

11 Fixed asset investments	
Shares in Loans to	
subsidiary group undertaking undertaking	Total
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Cost £ £	£
At 1st January, 2014 189,277 -	189,277
Additions 9,058,312 9	,058,312
At 31st December, 2014 189,277 9,058,312 9	,247,589
Net book value	
At 31st December, 2014 189,277 9,058,312 9	,247,589
At 31st December, 2013 189,277 -	189,277
Holdings of more than 20%	
The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies	
Company Country of incorporation Shares held	
Class	%
Lucy Switchgear Arabia Limited Saudi Arabia Ordinary	90
The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the las financial year were as follows	t relevant
Capital and Pi	ofit/(loss)
·	r the year
2014	2014
Subsidiary undertakings Principal activity £	£
Lucy Switchgear Arabia Limited Manufacture and sales of switchgear products 148,391	(52,199)
In the opinion of the directors, the recoverable amount of the company's investment is not less amount included in the balance sheet	than the
12 Debtors	
2014	2013
£	£
Corporation tax 169,664	•
Trade debtors -	18,689
Amounts owed by group undertakings 2,018,539 2	,315,521
Other debtors 64,470	62,330
Prepayments and accrued 200,592 income	106,704

2,453,265

2,503,244

13. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade creditors	247,298	31,414
Corporation tax	-	106,992
Amounts owed to group undertakings	539,039	394,181
Social security and other taxes	197,303	137,009
Accruals and deferred income	965,008	995,276
	1,948,648	1,664,872
14. Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	9,058,312	-
	9,058,312	

The amount owed to group companies is through three 6 year intercompany loans from W. Lucy & Co. Ltd. For SAR 21 million, SAR 25 million and SAR 14 million repayable in 2020.

15. Provision for liabilities and charges

	Expenses provisions	Warranty provisions	Total
	£	£	£
At 1st January, 2014	356,514	1,278,077	1,634,591
Charge for the year	(446,562)	(77,400)	(523,962)
Provided in the year	568,135	383,017	951,152
At 31st December, 2014	478,087	1,583,694	2,061,781
16. Share capital		2014	2013
Allotted, called up and fully paid		£	£
2,000,050 ordinary shares of £1 each		2,000,050	50
Equity Shares 2,000,050 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2,000,050	50

During the year £2,000,000 ordinary shares were issued at par for cash consideration

17 Reserves

	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1st January, 2014	387,540	889,136	1,276,676
Profit for the year	-	(2,245,099)	(2,245,099)
At 31st December, 2014	387,540	(1,355,963)	(968,423)

18 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2014	2013
	£	£
Profit for the year after tax	(2,245,099)	722,396
Opening shareholders' funds	1,276,726	554,330
Ordinary share issue	2,000,000	-
Closing shareholders' funds	1,031,627	1,276,726

19 Contingent liabilities and financial commitments

The company has outstanding commitments for a systems implementation in the next year of £0 5m

20 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of W. Lucy & Co. Limited, a company incorporated in England whose ultimate parent undertaking is W.L. Shareholding Company Limited, a company incorporated in England

Group accounts are available from the parent undertaking's address at Eagle Works, Walton Well Road, Oxford OX2 6EE



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