

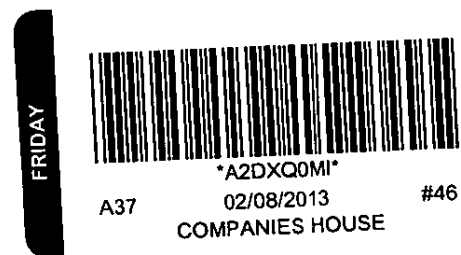
Rohde & Schwarz UK Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

30 June 2013

Company Number 00539607



Rohde & Schwarz UK Limited

**Report and financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2013**

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Directors

F Mackel
M Becker
M Paoli

Bankers

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Secretary and Registered Office

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Company Number

00539607

Auditors

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

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Report of the directors for the year ended 30 June 2013

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the profit for the year

The directors have paid an interim ordinary dividend of £2,114,050 (2012 - £2,014,342) during the year and do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2012 - £Nil)

Principal activity, review of business and future developments

The principal activity of Rohde & Schwarz UK Limited is that of a sales and service organisation, selling products within the fields of test and measurement, broadcasting, radiomonitoring, radiolocation and mission-critical radiocommunications manufactured by group owned production sites for resale primarily in the UK and Ireland

Following strong growth in turnover and profits in recent years, the company experienced a decrease in turnover in the current financial year of 14% due to the completion of a large project, and achieved a gross profit margin of 24% (2012 - 22%) We have achieved an improved margin on the previous year, in part due to the weakening of the Euro

In the current financial year the company produced outstanding results in spite of a difficult economic situation and although we saw a decrease in profits, in part due to the completion of a large project, we exceeded our forecast expectations

For the next business year we expect the performance of the company to be satisfactory We have responded quickly to the current economic situation to optimise the use of existing resources which allows us to achieve further market share It is expected that the economic situation will continue to be difficult for at least another twelve months

The main foreseeable risk to the trading performance of the company will be a strengthening of the Euro which will increase pressure on our gross profit margin, and the risk of our customers delaying or cancelling projects

The company seeks to minimise its risk of losing customers to key competitors by the quality of our products and also of our sales force, employing skilled engineers with the ability to assist our customers in selecting the best solution for their needs and to provide ongoing support and training The company continues to strive to improve market share in all areas

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company

Financial instruments

The company holds or issues financial instruments to finance its operations Operations are financed by retained profits Working capital requirements are met out of retained profits In addition, various financial instruments such as trade debtors and trade creditors arise directly from the company's operations The company does not enter into any external hedging arrangements

The company is mainly exposed to credit risk from credit sales It is company policy to assess the credit risk of new customers and to factor the information from these credit ratings into future dealings with the customers At the balance sheet date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the balance sheet

The directors monitor the liquidity and cash flow risk of the company carefully The company has investments in liquidity funds with the company's bankers which are used to manage fluctuations in cash flow Cash flow is monitored by the directors on a regular basis

Charitable donations

During the year the company made charitable donations of £1,678 (2012 - £578)

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Report of the directors for the year ended 30 June 2013 (*continued*)

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows

F Mackel
M Becker
M Paoli

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 of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

All of the current directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purpose of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the next annual general meeting.

By order of the board



F Mackel
Director

Date 30/07/2013

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Independent auditor's report

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ROHDE & SCHWARZ UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Rohde & Schwarz UK Limited for the year ended 30 June 2013 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. 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 auditors

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 30 June 2013 and of its profit 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.

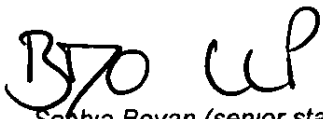
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Independent auditor's report (*continued*)

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



Sophia Bevan (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date 31st July 2013

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Turnover	2	30,061,625	34,806,916
Cost of sales		22,791,270	27,171,118
Gross profit		7,270,355	7,635,798
Administrative expenses		6,054,694	5,672,917
		1,215,661	1,962,881
Other operating income		479,174	628,054
Operating profit	3	1,694,835	2,590,935
Interest receivable	4	286,112	269,453
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,980,947	2,860,388
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	375,692	746,338
Profit for the financial year	16	1,605,255	2,114,050

All amounts relate to continuing activities

All recognised gains and losses for the current and prior year are included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet at 30 June 2013

<i>Company number 00539607</i>	<i>Note</i>	2013 £	2013 £	2012 £	2012 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		484,609		411,507
Current assets					
Stock and work in progress	10	2,752,306		3,105,440	
Debtors	11	14,812,320		16,493,347	
Investments	12	8,840,126		8,321,972	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,644,509		5,071,823	
		32,049,261		32,992,582	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	6,874,524		7,327,025	
Net current assets			25,174,737		25,665,557
Total assets less current liabilities			25,659,346		26,077,064
Provisions for liabilities					
Provision for guarantee liability	14		1,009,284		918,207
Net assets			24,650,062		25,158,857
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		156,100		156,100
Capital redemption reserve	16		18,900		18,900
Profit and loss account	16		24,475,062		24,983,857
Shareholders' funds	17		24,650,062		25,158,857

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on


 F Mackel
 Director
 30/07/2013

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 £	2013 £	2012 £	2012 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	19		3,276,216		4,210,604
Returns on investment and servicing of finance					
Interest received		286,112		269,453	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			286,112		269,453
Taxation					
UK corporation tax paid			(671,838)		(803,763)
Capital expenditure and financial investment					
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(203,812)		(200,383)	
Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets		(96,000)		-	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment			(299,812)		(200,383)
Dividends			(2,114,050)		(2,014,342)
Cash inflow before use of liquid resources			476,628		1,461,569
Management of liquid resources					
Cash transferred to short term deposits		(605,064)		(1,080,979)	
Purchase of current asset investments		96,058		(204,763)	
Net cash outflow from management of liquid resources			(509,006)		(1,285,742)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	21		(32,378)		175,827

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Turnover

Turnover is stated net of value added tax and discounts given and represents amounts invoiced and delivered to third parties, or, in the case of long term projects, in accordance with FRS 5, based on an assessment of the fair value of goods and services provided as a proportion of the total fair value of the contract.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual values of all tangible fixed assets, except for investment properties and freehold land, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Furniture and equipment	- 15% per annum straight line
Technical equipment	- 20% per annum straight line
Motor vehicles and computer equipment	- 25% per annum straight line
Bicycles	- 100% per annum straight line
Short leasehold properties	- over length of lease

Variation of investments

Investments held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks represent finished goods and demonstration stock which is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Demonstration stock held for a period in excess of one year is provided against at a rate of 25% per annum, until the stock reaches a net book value of 25% of its original cost. Stock is regularly reviewed for obsolescence.

Work in progress arises on long term contracts. Profit on these contracts is recognised as the work is carried out if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The profit is calculated on a prudent basis to reflect the proportion of the work carried out at the year end, by recording turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated in accordance with FRS 5, based on an assessment of the fair value of goods and services provided as a proportion of the total fair value of the contract. Full provision is made for losses on all contracts in the year in which they are first foreseen.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates to make sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Leased assets

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Guarantee liability

In respect of contracts where the company has given a guarantee a provision is made for the expected future guarantee liability. This liability is estimated based on the budgeted costs of servicing guarantees for the forthcoming year and the unexpired guarantee periods at the balance sheet date. Liabilities arising under the guarantees are charged against the profits for the year.

Pension costs

Retirement benefits to employees of the company are provided by a defined contribution group personal pension scheme which is funded by contributions paid to a separately administered fund. Contributions to the pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable.

Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the rates ruling when they occurred. Foreign currency balances are translated to sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Any differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Liquid resources

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, liquid resources are defined as current asset investments and short term deposits.

2 Turnover

Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before tax relate to the company's principal activities. The analysis of turnover by geographical market is as follows:

	2013 £	2012 £
United Kingdom	28,035,693	32,588,308
Rest of Europe	1,748,275	2,002,183
Asia	-	88,769
Africa	228,160	-
Australia	18,577	127,656
USA & Canada	30,920	-
	30,061,625	34,806,916

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
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3 Operating profit

	2013 £	2012 £
This is arrived at after charging/(crediting)		
Depreciation - owned assets	130,710	106,176
Amortisation of goodwill	96,000	-
Reversal of impairment of current asset investment	(171)	(22,355)
Hire of plant and machinery - operating leases	232,417	207,185
Hire of other assets - operating leases	202,300	202,300
Auditors' remuneration		
- audit	38,588	29,563
- other services	7,270	1,455
Exchange difference	(242,116)	335,057

4 Interest receivable

	2013 £	2012 £
Bank interest	211,112	194,453
Loan to group company	75,000	75,000
	286,112	269,453

5 Employees

	2013 £	2012 £
Staff costs (including directors) consist of		
Wages and salaries	3,485,365	3,140,982
Social security costs	437,975	397,664
Pension costs	304,411	222,454
	4,227,751	3,761,100

The average number of employees of the company during the year was made up as follows

	2013 Number	2012 Number
Sales	44	40
Service	11	10
Administration	8	8
	63	58

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6 Directors' remuneration

	2013 £	2012 £
Directors' emoluments	320,597	363,065
Company contributions to money purchase pension scheme	34,714	12,094

There was one director (2012 - one) for whom the company made pension contributions during the year

Emoluments for the highest paid director amounted to £320,597 (2012 - £363,065) Company pension contributions of £34,714 (2012 - £12,094) were made to a money purchase pension scheme on his behalf

7 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
<i>UK corporation tax</i>		
Current tax on profits of the year	398,984	743,701
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(23,292)	2,637
	<u>375,692</u>	<u>746,338</u>

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2012 - higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK applied to profit before tax The difference is explained below

	2013 £	2012 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>1,980,947</u>	<u>2,860,388</u>
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.75% (2012 - 25.5%)	470,475	729,399
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8,406	13,538
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(24,782)	(24,689)
Group relief	(78,916)	-
Other timing differences	23,801	25,453
Adjustments in respect of previous years	(23,292)	(2,637)
Current tax charge for the year	<u>375,692</u>	<u>746,338</u>

8 Dividends

	2013 £	2012 £
Ordinary shares		
Interim paid dividend of £13.54 (2012 - £12.90) per share	<u>2,114,050</u>	<u>2,014,342</u>

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9 Tangible fixed assets	Short leasehold properties £	Furniture and equipment £	Technical equipment £	Motor vehicles and bicycles £	Computer equipment £	Total £
<i>Cost</i>						
At 1 July 2012	325,462	279,812	1,567,014	31,933	202,190	2,406,411
Additions	32,358	5,301	116,889	-	49,264	203,812
Disposals	-	-	-	(2,602)	-	(2,602)
At 30 June 2013	357,820	285,113	1,683,903	29,331	251,454	2,607,621
<i>Depreciation</i>						
At 1 July 2012	310,433	244,602	1,289,160	23,781	126,928	1,994,904
Charge for year	7,940	10,436	75,859	4,254	32,221	130,710
Reversed in year	-	-	-	(2,602)	-	(2,602)
At 30 June 2013	318,373	255,038	1,365,019	25,433	159,149	2,123,012
<i>Net book value</i>						
At 30 June 2013	39,447	30,075	318,884	3,898	92,305	484,609
At 30 June 2012	15,029	35,210	277,854	8,152	75,262	411,507

All tangible assets are stated at historical cost

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10 Stock and work in progress

	2013 £	2012 £
Finished goods and goods held for resale	<u>2,752,306</u>	<u>3,105,440</u>

There is no material difference between the replacement cost of stocks and the amounts stated above

11 Debtors

	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts receivable within one year		
Trade debtors	3,439,278	4,673,903
Amounts due from group undertakings	10,512,012	10,748,798
Corporation tax	249,228	-
Other debtors	156,529	716,320
Prepayments and accrued income	455,273	354,326
	<u>14,812,320</u>	<u>16,493,347</u>

12 Current asset investments

	2013 £	2012 £
Unlisted investments	<u>8,840,126</u>	<u>8,321,972</u>

The above investment is in a European Investment Vehicle (EIV) which is a Euro investment held in Germany with HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt and is managed by an investment fund manager, INKA. Although the fund is held in Euros, exchange risk is significantly reduced due to the company entering into a hedge agreement with its ultimate parent company.

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13 Creditors

	2013 £	2012 £
Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade creditors	236,111	460,287
Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,364,213	4,533,634
Corporation tax	-	46,917
Other taxes and social security costs	896,530	754,325
Other creditors	109,350	124,853
Accruals and deferred income	1,268,320	1,407,009
	<u>6,874,524</u>	<u>7,327,025</u>

14 Provision for liabilities

	Provision for guarantee liability £
Provision at 1 July 2012	918,207
Utilised in year	(797,437)
Provided during the year	888,514
	<u>1,009,284</u>
Provision at 30 June 2013	

15 Share capital

	2013 £	2012 £
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
156,100 (2012 - 156,100) Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>156,100</u>	<u>156,100</u>

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16 Reserves

	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 July 2012	18,900	24,983,857
Profit for the year	-	1,605,255
Dividends	-	(2,114,050)
At 30 June 2013	18,900	24,475,062

17 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2013 £	2012 £
Profit for the year	1,605,255	2,114,050
Dividends	(2,114,050)	(2,014,342)
Opening shareholders' funds	25,158,857	25,059,149
Closing shareholders' funds	24,650,062	25,158,857

18 Pensions

The current year pension charge represents contributions payable to the group personal pension plan. Contributions totalling £34,008 (2012 - £31,855) were payable under the group personal pension plan and are included in creditors.

19 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2013 £	2012 £
Operating profit	1,694,835	2,590,935
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	130,710	106,176
Amortisation of goodwill	96,000	-
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	353,134	(18,523)
Decrease in debtors	1,930,256	2,612,629
Decrease in creditors	(314,473)	(2,024,601)
Exchange difference	(614,075)	965,911
Reversal of impairment of current asset investment	(171)	(22,355)
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	432
	3,276,216	4,210,604

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20 Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds

	2013 £	2012 £
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	(32,378)	175,827
Cash outflow from movement in liquid resources	509,006	1,285,742
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows	476,628	1,461,569
Exchange difference on current asset investment	614,041	(967,604)
Reversal of impairment of current asset investment	171	22,355
Movement in net funds in the year	1,090,840	516,320
Opening net funds	13,393,795	12,877,475
Closing net funds	14,484,635	13,393,795

21 Analysis of net funds

	At 1 July 2012 £	Cash flow £	Non-cash movement £	At 30 June 2013 £
Cash in hand and at bank	144,182	(32,378)	-	111,804
Other liquid resources	13,249,613	509,006	614,212	14,372,831
Total	13,393,795	476,628	614,212	14,484,635

22 Commitments under operating leases

As at 30 June 2013, the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Land and buildings 2013 £	Other 2013 £	Land and buildings 2012 £	Other 2012 £
Operating leases which expire				
In less than one year	-	52,129	-	28,850
In two to five years	202,300	170,540	202,300	139,490
	202,300	222,669	202,300	168,340

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**Notes forming part of the financial statements
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23 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co KG, a private company registered in Germany

Copies of the annual published accounts of Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co KG are available from the Companies' registrar in Munich under reference HRA 16270 at Präsident des Amtsgerichts, Munich, Amtsgericht Munich, Pacellistraße 5, 00315 Munich

The company's immediate parent company is Rusint A G , a company incorporated in Switzerland No consolidated financial statements are prepared by Rusint A G

24 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions", not to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the same group on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rusint A G