

## **Lend Lease US Investments Limited**

**Directors' report and  
financial statements**

30 June 2013

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**Directors' report and financial statements**

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**Directors' report**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013

**Principal activity and review of the business**

The principal activity of Lend Lease US Investments Limited is to hold investments

**Results and dividends**

There was no income and expenditure in the year ended 30 June 2013 and hence an income statement has not been prepared

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012 £nil)

**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 the company's activities. Initiatives designed to minimise the company's impact on the environment include safe disposal of manufacturing waste and recycling.

**Directors**

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

G J Scott

R B T Boswell (appointed 30 October 2013)

B E Dew (resigned 7 December 2012)

S K Grist (appointed 19 December 2012, resigned 16 January 2013)

**Political and charitable contributions**

The company made no political or charitable contributions during the year (2012 £nil)

**Statement as to disclosure of information to the auditor**

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware and each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

**Auditor**

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board



**R B T Boswell**

*Director*

20 Triton Street  
Regent's Place  
London  
NW1 3BF  
13 November 2013

**Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements**

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of Lend Lease US Investments Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Lend Lease US Investments Limited for the year ended 30 June 2013 set out on pages 4 to 10. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

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 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**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://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 result for the year then ended
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU 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.

**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

*W. Meredith*

William Meredith  
(Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

13 November 2013

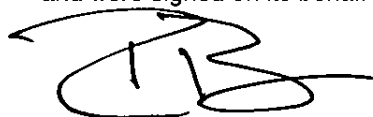
**Balance Sheet**  
as at 30 June 2013

|                                | Note | 2013<br>£            | 2012<br>£            |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Current assets</b>          |      |                      |                      |
| Trade and other receivables    | 4    | <u>114,538,744</u>   | <u>114,538,744</u>   |
| <b>Total assets</b>            |      | <u>114,538,744</u>   | <u>114,538,744</u>   |
| <b>Non current liabilities</b> |      |                      |                      |
| Financial liabilities          | 5    | <u>(120,000,000)</u> | <u>(120,000,000)</u> |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>       |      | <u>(120,000,000)</u> | <u>(120,000,000)</u> |
| <b>Net liabilities</b>         |      | <u>(5,461,256)</u>   | <u>(5,461,256)</u>   |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>    |      |                      |                      |
| Called up share capital        | 6    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Retained earnings              |      | <u>(5,461,257)</u>   | <u>(5,461,257)</u>   |
| <b>Total equity</b>            |      | <u>(5,461,256)</u>   | <u>(5,461,256)</u>   |

There was no income and expenditure in the year ended 30 June 2013 and hence an income statement has not been prepared

The notes to and forming part of the financial statements are set out on pages 6 to 8

These statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 13 November 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



R B T Boswell  
Director

Registered No 3365708

**Statement of changes in shareholder's equity**  
*for the year ended 30 June 2013*

|                                | Attributable to shareholders |                           |                           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                | Share<br>capital<br>£        | Retained<br>earnings<br>£ | Total<br>equity<br>£      |
| Balance at 1 July 2011         | 1                            | (5,461,257)               | (5,461,256)               |
| Retained result for the year   | -                            | -                         | -                         |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b> | <u><b>1</b></u>              | <u><b>(5,461,257)</b></u> | <u><b>(5,461,256)</b></u> |
| Balance at 1 July 2012         | 1                            | (5,461,257)               | (5,461,256)               |
| Retained loss for the year     | -                            | -                         | -                         |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2013</b> | <u><b>1</b></u>              | <u><b>(5,461,257)</b></u> | <u><b>(5,461,256)</b></u> |

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## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Accounting policies

Lend Lease US Investments Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated in the UK. The company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs") and its interpretations as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all years presented in these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which the directors believe to be appropriate for the following reasons. The company is dependent for its working capital on funds provided to it by Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited, the company's UK holding undertaking. Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited has provided the company with an undertaking that for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements it will continue to make available such funds as they are needed by the company and in particular will not seek repayment of the amounts currently made available. This should enable the company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment. As with any company placing reliance on other Group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although at the date of approval of these financial statements they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

Based on this undertaking the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result in the basis of preparation being inappropriate.

#### **Measurement convention**

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost. Recognised assets and liabilities that are hedged are stated at fair value in respect of the risk that is hedged.

#### **Interest-bearing borrowings**

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

#### **Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables are stated at their nominal amount (discounted if material) less provision for doubtful debt.

#### **Key estimates and judgements**

These accounts are prepared under IFRSs as adopted by the EU. The choice of accounting policies involves, in some cases, management evaluating and choosing the policy that gives the most true and fair view. The most relevant to the company is in relation to provision for doubtful

#### **New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued that are effective or not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2013, but have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.

**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

**2 Auditor's remuneration**

Auditor's remuneration in respect of audit and other fees were paid by Lend Lease Europe Limited a fellow subsidiary within the Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited group

The directors estimate the fee attributable to the company is £3,100 (2012 £5,241)

**3 Directors' remuneration and employees**

The directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the company (2012 £nil)

The company did not employ any staff during the year (2012 nil)

**4 Trade and other receivables**

|                                    | 2013<br>£          | 2012<br>£          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Amounts owed by group undertakings |                    |                    |
| Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited | 113,948,573        | 113,948,573        |
| - Lend Lease Europe Limited        | <u>590,171</u>     | <u>590,171</u>     |
|                                    | <u>114,538,744</u> | <u>114,538,744</u> |

All receivables fall due within one year (2012 within one year)

**5 Financial liabilities**

|                                          | 2013<br>£          | 2012<br>£          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Liability component of preference shares |                    |                    |
| Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited       | <u>120,000,000</u> | <u>120,000,000</u> |

The preference shares are redeemable at the option of the shareholder or the company for a period of 20 years from the date of issue. The shares were issued as part of a simultaneous settlement transaction to restructure the group's investment in the Bovis Lend Lease US subsidiaries.

The preference shares carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of LIBOR plus 2 per cent on the nominal value of each share payable annually in arrears out of the profits available for distribution. At 30 June 2013 there were no profits available for distribution. On a winding up of the company the preference shareholders have a right to receive, in preference to payments to ordinary shareholders, an amount equal to the aggregate of the nominal value of the shares together with any accruals of the preferential dividend in respect of those shares.

The preference shares do not carry the right to vote at general meetings of the company.

**6 Called up share capital**

|                                               | 2013<br>£          | 2012<br>£          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Authorised</b>                             |                    |                    |
| 250,000,000 ordinary shares of £1             | <u>250,000,000</u> | <u>250,000,000</u> |
| <br><b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b> |                    |                    |
| 1 ordinary share of £1                        | <u>1</u>           | <u>1</u>           |

**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

**7 Financial Risk Management**

**Introduction and overview**

The company has exposure to the following risks

- Credit risk
- Operational risks
- Liquidity risks

This note presents information about the company's exposure to each of the above risks, the company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the company's management of capital

**Risk Management framework**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. The company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits.

**a) Credit risk**

Credit risk represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties failed to perform as contracted. The company is compliant with the Lend Lease Consolidated Group's framework for risk management including credit risk. There are no significant concentrations of external credit risk with the company's exposure to only Lend Lease Consolidated Group related parties.

**b) Operational Risks**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the company's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure and from external factors other than credit risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour.

The company's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the company's reputation with overall cost effectiveness.

**c) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk of having insufficient funds to settle financial liabilities as and when they fall due. This includes having insufficient levels of committed credit facilities. The Company's objective is to maintain the efficient use of cash and debt facilities in order to minimise the cost of borrowing to the Company and ensure sufficient availability of credit facilities.

**Fair values of financial assets and liabilities – on balance sheet**

There is no significant difference between the carrying value and fair value of the financial instruments.

Compliance with the company's standards is supported by a programme of periodic reviews which are discussed at Board level.

**8 Subsequent events**

There have been no significant post balance sheet events.

**9 Related Party Disclosures**

At the year end the company was owed £113,948,573 (2012: £113,948,573) by Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited its parent company. At the year end it also owed Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited £120,000,000 (2012: £120,000,000) in non-current payables.

At the year end the company was owed £590,171 (2012: £590,171) by Lend Lease Europe Limited, a fellow subsidiary.

**10 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member**

The company's immediate parent is Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited, which is registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent undertaking of the company is Lend Lease Corporation Limited, which is incorporated in Australia.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lend Lease Corporation Limited. The consolidated financial statements of that group may be obtained from the group's website at [lendlease.com.au](http://lendlease.com.au).

The smallest group registered in England and Wales in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lend Lease Europe Holdings Limited. The consolidated financial statements of that group may be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Mandy, Cardiff.