

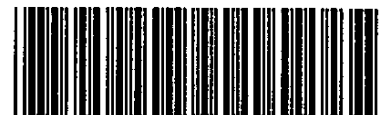
Company Registration No. 6330902

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2013

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Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

31 March 2013

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Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Directors' report

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

Principal activity

The company expanded its activities during this year and is an international treasury and cash management centre as well as an investment holding company whose operating subsidiaries provide corporate finance advisory services.

Review of the business and future prospects

During the year the company's business purpose changed from acting solely as an investment holding company. Management's judgment is that changes in the business purpose of the company and the currency it transacts in supports the company changing its functional and presentational currency from Sterling to US Dollars from 1 April 2012. Comparative information has been restated in US Dollars to reflect this change.

The company has continued to invest in its activities throughout the year and the directors are confident about its future prospects and as such, consider it is appropriate to prepare these financial statements on an ongoing basis.

Results and dividends

The company made a loss of \$23,659 (31 March 2012 - loss of \$109,678) for the year. The group made a profit after tax of \$2,885,797 for the year (31 March 2012 - profit of \$693,297). The profitability was higher in 2013 due to a higher level of financial advisory fees at the group's subsidiaries. During this year neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries made any political or charitable donations and did not incur any political expenditure (31 March 2012 - \$nil). During the year a dividend of \$nil was paid (31 March 2012 - \$nil).

Policy and practice on payment of creditors

The group seeks to agree credit terms with suppliers and seeks to meet these payment terms provided there is no dispute on the costs or services provided. If no payment terms are agreed the group seeks to pay for approved costs within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

Risk management and management of business

The risks of and funding to support the business and operations of the subsidiaries are monitored on an ongoing basis. More information about risks facing the group and how they are managed can be found in Note 20 to the annual financial statements. In its treasury and cash management function, the company monitors cash needs as well as excess cash balances and sends or requests cash as needed via its related party loans. Its subsidiaries and investments are managed by maximising revenue generation and associated profitability. Capital requirements are monitored in relation to the external requirements of its subsidiaries and investments and any working capital needs they may have.

Directors

The directors of the company throughout the year were

R Hotz
S Adelson
S L Beiser

Directors' interests

The directors do not have any shareholding in the company or the group.

Disclosure of information to auditors

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 group's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

Our auditors, KPMG Audit Plc has instigated an orderly wind down of business. The Board has decided to put KPMG LLP forward to be appointed as auditors for the 31 March 2014 year-end.

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



S L Beiser
Director

12 December 2013

Company Registration No. 6330902

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and 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 group and parent company financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare both the group and parent company financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, as adopted by the EU and applicable laws.

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 group and parent company and of their profit or loss for that period. In preparing each of the group and parent company 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 group and the parent company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent company and enable them to ensure that its 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 group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Houlahan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 set out on pages 5 to 19. 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 and, as regards the parent company financial statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

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 3, 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 group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2013 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU;
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

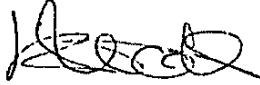
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.



Karyn Nicol, (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
15 Canada Square
London
E14 5GL

12 December 2013

Houhhan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Consolidated and parent company statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013

| | | Group | | | Company | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | Restated | Restated | | Restated | Restated |
| | | 31 March | 1 April | 31 March | 31 March | 1 April |
| Notes | 31 March 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | | | | |
| Property plant, and equipment | 9 | 329,057 | 105,257 | 170,321 | - | - |
| Available for sale asset | 10 | 132,962,985 | 112,843,935 | 111,945,263 | 132,962,985 | 111,945,263 |
| Investment in subsidiary | 11 | - | - | - | 6,093,675 | 6,093,675 |
| Deferred tax asset | 8 | - | 233,756 | - | - | - |
| Total non-current assets | | 133,292,042 | 113,182,948 | 112,115,584 | 139,056,660 | 118,038,938 |
| Current assets | | | | | | |
| Loans owed by related parties, repayable on demand | | 32,972,013 | - | - | 32,972,013 | - |
| Amounts owed from related parties | | 5,583,107 | 8,362,913 | 8,252,110 | - | 8,252,110 |
| Trade and other receivables | 12 | 439,466 | 3,039,544 | 1,799,333 | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 18 | 5,658,890 | 17,715,725 | 6,591,470 | 29,949 | 108,983 |
| Total current assets | | 44,653,476 | 29,118,182 | 16,642,913 | 33,001,962 | 8,360,545 |
| Total assets | | 177,945,518 | 142,301,130 | 128,758,497 | 172,058,622 | 126,399,483 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Amounts owed to related parties | | 4,980,754 | 23,564,024 | 11,851,875 | 2,131,416 | 10,556,028 |
| Other interest bearing loans and borrowings | 14 | 34,036,936 | 4,070,170 | 4,014,847 | 37,048,507 | 4,070,170 |
| Trade and other payables | 13 | 2,226,663 | 1,707,316 | 2,534,698 | - | - |
| Current tax liabilities | | 411,700 | - | - | - | - |
| Total current liabilities | | 41,656,053 | 29,341,510 | 18,401,420 | 39,179,923 | 14,626,198 |
| Net assets | | 136,289,465 | 112,959,620 | 110,357,077 | 132,878,699 | 111,994,314 |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | | |
| Share capital | 15 | 1,299,979 | 1,299,979 | 1,299,979 | 1,299,979 | 1,299,979 |
| Share premium | | 24,696,534 | 24,696,534 | 24,696,534 | 24,696,534 | 24,696,534 |
| Fair value reserve | | 102,700,308 | 82,581,258 | 81,682,586 | 102,700,308 | 81,682,586 |
| Capital contribution reserve | | 4,073,972 | 3,056,446 | 2,767,622 | - | - |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | | (115,847) | 576,681 | (145,069) | - | - |
| Retained earnings | | 3,634,519 | 748,722 | 55,425 | 4,181,878 | 4,315,215 |
| Total equity attributable to equity shareholders | 16 | 136,289,465 | 112,959,620 | 110,357,077 | 132,878,699 | 111,994,314 |

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated and parent company financial statements
 These consolidated and parent company financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 December 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



S L Beiser
 Director

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2013

| | Notes | Year ended 31 March 2013 \$ | Restated Year ended 31 March 2012 \$ |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Revenue | 4 | 11,927,303 | 5,886,155 |
| Finance income | 4 | 246,841 | 115,588 |
| Finance expense | 4 | (360,477) | (250,488) |
| Administrative expenses | | <u>(8,281,850)</u> | <u>(5,291,714)</u> |
| Operating Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 5 | 3,531,817 | 459,541 |
| Taxation | 8 | <u>(646,020)</u> | <u>233,756</u> |
| Profit after taxation | | <u>2,885,797</u> | <u>693,297</u> |
| Other comprehensive income, net of income tax | | | |
| Net change in fair value on available-for-sale financial asset | | 20,119,050 | 898,672 |
| Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations | | <u>(692,528)</u> | <u>721,750</u> |
| | | 19,426,522 | 1,620,422 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | <u>22,312,319</u> | <u>2,313,719</u> |

The results for the year ended 31 March 2013 are derived from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated and parent company financial statements.

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the income statement of the parent company is not presented as part of these consolidated financial statements. The parent company's loss after tax for the financial period was \$23,659 (31 March 2012: loss of \$109,678).

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2013

| | Share capital \$ | Share premium \$ | Fair value reserve \$ | Capital Contribution Reserve \$ | Retained profit \$ | Foreign currency translation reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Balance at 1 April 2011 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 81,682,586 | 2,767,622 | 55,425 | (145,069) | 110,357,077 |
| <i>Comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | 693,297 | - | 693,297 |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Available for sale asset | - | - | 898,672 | - | - | - | 898,672 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | - | - | - | 721,750 | 721,750 |
| <i>Transactions with owners</i> | | | | | | | |
| Capital contribution reserve | - | - | - | 288,824 | - | - | 288,824 |
| Balance at 31 March 2012 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 82,581,258 | 3,056,446 | 748,722 | 576,681 | 112,959,620 |
| Balance at 1 April 2012 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 82,581,258 | 3,056,446 | 748,722 | 576,681 | 112,959,620 |
| <i>Comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | 2,885,797 | - | 2,885,797 |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Available for sale asset | - | - | 20,119,050 | - | - | - | 20,119,050 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Currency translation differences | - | - | - | - | - | 28,555 | 28,555 |
| <i>Transactions with owners</i> | | | | | | | |
| Capital contribution reserve | - | - | - | 296,443 | - | - | 296,443 |
| Reclassification of capital contribution reserve | - | - | - | 721,083 | - | (721,083) | - |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 102,700,308 | 4,073,972 | 3,634,519 | (115,847) | 136,289,465 |

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated and parent company financial statements

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Parent company statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2013

| | Share capital \$ | Share premium \$ | Fair value reserve \$ | Capital Contribution Reserve \$ | Retained profit \$ | Foreign currency translation reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Balance at 1 April 2011 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 81,682,586 | - | 4,315,215 | - | 111,994,314 |
| <i>Comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Loss for the year | - | - | - | - | (109,678) | - | (109,678) |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Available for sale asset | - | - | 898,672 | - | - | - | 898,672 |
| Balance at 31 March 2012 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 82,581,258 | - | 4,205,537 | - | 112,783,308 |
| Balance at 1 April 2012 Restated | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 82,581,258 | - | 4,205,537 | - | 112,783,308 |
| <i>Comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Loss for the year | - | - | - | - | (23,659) | - | (23,659) |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i> | | | | | | | |
| Available for sale asset | - | - | 20,119,050 | - | - | - | 20,119,050 |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 1,299,979 | 24,696,534 | 102,700,308 | - | 4,181,878 | - | 132,878,699 |

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated and parent company financial statements

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Consolidated and parent statement of cash flows as at 31 March 2013

| | Note | Group | | Company | |
|--|------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Restated Year ended 31 March 2012 | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Restated Year ended 31 March 2012 |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Operating profit/(loss) for the period | | 3,531,817 | 459,541 | (23,659) | (109,678) |
| Adjustments for | | | | | |
| Depreciation | | 66,035 | 91,014 | - | - |
| Foreign exchange | | 23,200 | 720,787 | 5,175 | - |
| Equity-settled share-based payment expenses | 7 | 296,443 | 288,824 | - | - |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | | - | 25,875 | - | - |
| Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital | | 3,917,495 | 1,586,041 | (18,484) | (109,678) |
| (Decrease)/Increase in amounts owed to group companies | | (15,803,464) | 11,601,346 | (61,699) | 54,903 |
| (Decrease)/Increase in related party loans | | (3,005,247) | 55,323 | 6,324 | 55,323 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables | | 2,600,078 | (1,240,211) | - | - |
| Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables | | 519,347 | (827,382) | - | - |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities | | (11,771,791) | 11,175,117 | (73,859) | 548 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | |
| Acquisition of property plant and equipment | | (289,338) | (50,862) | - | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (289,338) | (50,862) | - | - |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | 4,294 | | (5,175) | |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (12,056,835) | 11,124,255 | (79,034) | 548 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 17,715,725 | 6,591,470 | 108,983 | 108,435 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 18 | 5,658,890 | 17,715,725 | 29,949 | 108,983 |

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form an integral part of these consolidated and parent company financial statements.

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

1 General Information

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited is domiciled in the United Kingdom. The company is a holding company whose business purpose changed on 1 April 2012 to an international treasury and cash management centre in addition to its previous purpose as a holding company to subsidiaries providing corporate finance advisory services. The Group's registered office is at 83 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5ES.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as endorsed by the European Union ("EU") at the balance sheet date, and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations which have not been applied in these financial statements were in issue but not yet effective:

Amendments to IAS1 Presentation of items of other comprehensive income - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 June 2012

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

IAS 32 Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

The impact of these standards on the financial statements of the company is currently being assessed.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 12 December 2013.

2.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the Available for Sale Asset which has been presented at fair value.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

Change in functional currency

IAS21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - states that an entity's functional currency reflects the underlying transactions, events and conditions that are relevant to it and once determined, the functional currency is not changed unless there is a change in those underlying transactions, events and conditions. On 1 April 2012, the company changed its principal activity to international treasury and cash management, entering into intercompany loan agreements denominated in US Dollars. Due to this significant change in activity which involves transactions in US Dollars, the functional currency of the company changed to US Dollars from 1 April 2012.

Change in presentation currency

From 1 April 2012 the company also changed its presentation currency to US Dollars. Comparative information has been restated in US Dollars in accordance with the guidance defined in IAS 21. The 2012 financial statements and associated notes have been retranslated into US Dollars at the exchange rate on the date of change in functional currency - 1 April 2012.

In accordance with IAS 21 this change has been accounted for prospectively from this date.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in US Dollars. Except as indicated, financial information presented in US Dollars has been rounded to the nearest dollar.

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Management use estimates and apply judgment in determining the number of leavers from the share based payment awards scheme in order to calculate the value of share-based payment awards to be recognised in the financial statements, and the likelihood of certain performance targets to being met in order to determine the likelihood of the availability of future taxable profits becoming available in recognising deferred tax assets. Management also use estimates and judgements in determining the fair value of Available for Sale Assets.

As part of its normal course of business Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited group is exposed to credit risk from clients who are invoiced. On a regular basis management assess whether there is objective evidence that a receivable balance is impaired. The estimation of impairment involves applying historical loss experience, adjusted to reflect current market conditions, on a counter-party basis. Losses are recognised as a provision for doubtful debts.

In the opinion of the directors, the use of estimates does not present a significant risk of material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in these financial statements.

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by group entities.

3.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts include the results of subsidiaries as from the date that control over the entities commenced, being the date the group has power to govern the financial and operating policies of the subsidiaries so as to obtain benefits from their activities. The accounting policies of all subsidiaries within the group have been aligned in preparing these financial statements.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings LP is a limited partnership and is not consolidated within the Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited group. At 31 March 2013, although Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited owned 99.997% limited partnership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings LP, Houlihan Lokey Inc is the general partner and controls this entity. See subsequent events note 21 for ownership change subsequent to 31 March 2013.

3.2 Determination of fair values

Available for sale assets

The fair value of the available for sale asset is determined using the discounted cash flows valuation method. Assumptions based on market comparables are utilised where appropriate.

3.3 Financial instruments

The group classifies its financial assets into the following categories:

Available for sale assets

Available for sale investments represent an investment in a fellow group company. The investment is not held for short term trading, and is valued at fair value. Subsequent measurement is at fair value if the fair value can be reliably measured; if not it is measured at cost. Any changes in fair value are reported in other comprehensive income. The available for sale asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date for impairment. Any impairment or reversal of impairment is recognised in profit or loss. Dividends received related to the available for sale asset are presented within finance income.

Loans and receivables

Trade receivables arise mainly from advisory services. They are measured initially at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which in itself is an approximation of fair value.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand.

The group classifies its financial liabilities into the following categories:

Trade and other payables

Trade payables comprise amounts outstanding for trade purchases and ongoing costs. They are measured initially at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs and subsequently measured at their amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which in itself is an approximation of fair value.

Other interest bearing loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings are measured initially at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which in itself is an approximation of fair value.

3.4 Investment in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less any impairment loss. The investments in subsidiaries are reviewed for impairment as discussed below.

3.5 Impairment

Management reviews its investments and its loans to related parties for indications of impairment regularly. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Any impairment is recognised immediately in the income statement.

3.6 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents fees from corporate finance advisory services under various fee arrangements, including contingent fee arrangements. Revenue is measured net of discounts, VAT and any sales related taxes, where applicable. Contingent fees are recognized when the contingent terms of the contract are substantially realized. Revenue from fixed fee arrangements is recognized on completion of defined stages of work.

Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013

3.7 Finance income

Interest income and expense are recognised in the income statement using the effective interest rate method. Dividend income is recognised in the income statement when the right to receive income is established.

3.8 Foreign currency transaction

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currencies of the group at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, that are measured at fair value, are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation in the consolidated financial statements shall be recognised in other comprehensive income.

3.9 Property, plant and equipment

Plant, property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Depreciation is charged from the date the asset is brought into use and calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

| | |
|--|--|
| Short leasehold property | Straight line over the term of the lease |
| Computer equipment, software and systems | Three to five years straight line |
| Equipment, fixtures and fittings | Three to five years straight line |

3.10 Operating Leases

Rentals under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

3.11 Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced in the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend is recognised.

3.12 Share based payments

The fair value of equity-settled share-based payments to employees is determined at the date of the award and measured by reference to the share price at the date of award. The expected cost of the share based awards which the employees become entitled to is recognised in the income statement.

The equity instruments awarded relate to another group company, FRAM Holdings Inc. Amounts awarded to Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Limited employees or its subsidiaries, are recognised in the income statement, with a corresponding increase in capital contribution reserve.

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4 Revenue

| | Group | Group Restated |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue derived from corporate finance advisory services | 11,486,473 | 4,444,543 |
| Group Revenue | <u>440,830</u> | <u>1,441,612</u> |
| | <u>11,927,303</u> | <u>5,886,155</u> |

The company's subsidiary receives income from the Houlihan Lokey group to compensate for its contribution to and role in the group's worldwide marketing and client service delivery

Finance Expense

| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Interest paid on intercompany loan | <u>360,477</u> | <u>250,488</u> |

Finance Income

| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Bank interest | 3,021 | 4,786 |
| Interest received on intercompany loan | <u>243,820</u> | <u>110,802</u> |
| | <u>246,841</u> | <u>115,588</u> |

5 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| The profit on ordinary activities before taxation (restated after charging) | | |
| Foreign exchange translation gain | (76,110) | (104,563) |
| Depreciation | 66,035 | 91,014 |
| Operating lease charges | | |
| Land & buildings | <u>451,034</u> | <u>280,255</u> |

Audit fees for the group of \$137,125 (2012 - \$137,125) have been borne by Houlihan Lokey Inc and are not recharged to its subsidiary companies

6. Information about employees and directors

| | Group | Group Restated |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
| | No | No |
| The average number of staff employed by the group within each category of business was | | |
| Directors and business executives | 12 | 14 |
| Support, secretarial and administration | 3 | 3 |
| | <u>15</u> | <u>17</u> |

Employee remuneration and costs of the group

| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Employees' remuneration | 4,917,115 | 3,660,959 |
| Social security costs | 40,670 | 29,946 |
| Other payroll costs | 94,118 | 66,321 |
| | <u>5,051,903</u> | <u>3,757,226</u> |

The directors did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services as directors of the Company (2012 \$nil). The directors are employees of its related companies and the Company does not reimburse its related companies for services rendered by the directors

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7 Share based payments

Houlihan Lokey (China) Limited is part of an existing share award programme established by its ultimate parent, ORIX Corporation, whereby shares in Fram Holdings Inc, an unlisted group company, are conditionally awarded as a part of certain employees' annual bonus arrangements. Employees become entitled to these shares over a three year period after they are awarded. One third of the shares awarded vest at the end of each year during the three year vesting period. Employee ownership of the shares is conditional on continued employment at the time of vesting. It is the intention of Fram Holdings Inc to equity settle these share-based payments. Fram Holdings Inc may also issue shares in Fram Holdings Inc to the company's staff as a retention tool. The shares thus granted typically vest over 3 years.

A charge of \$296,443 (31 March 2012: \$288,824) to the staff costs in the statement of comprehensive income has been made for shares which the employees became entitled to in December 2012 or will be entitled to in April 2013 provided they are in good standing with the company at that date. The total number of shares that the employees became entitled to in December 2012 was 245,800 and the total number of shares the employees will be entitled to in April 2013 is 1,544,100 (30 April 2012: 1,311,000).

The grant-date fair value of the shares awarded is subject to independent review and is approved by Fram Holdings Inc's board of directors. In performing the valuation analysis both the income and market approaches were utilized. The income approach uses the discounted cash flow method and the market approach uses the Guideline Company Method. The Guideline Company Method involves comparing the business entity to guideline firms that are publicly traded on an organised exchange. Multiples are calculated based on the guideline companies and are applied to the subject business entity in order to estimate its fair value, on a minority interest basis.

8. Taxation

| | Group Year ended 31 March 2013 \$ | Group Restated Year ended 31 March 2012 \$ |
|---|--|--|
| Factors affecting the tax debit / (credit) for the current period | | |
| The tax credit for the period is lower than that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK: 24% (31 March 2012: 26%) | | |
| The differences are explained below: | | |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 3,531,817 | 459,541 |
| Income tax using group's domestic tax rate 24% (31 March 2012: 26%) | <u>847,636</u> | <u>119,481</u> |
| Effects of: | | |
| Tax rates in foreign jurisdictions | (267,237) | (66,080) |
| Temporary differences | | 28,542 |
| Permanent differences | 84,686 | |
| Group relief | 9,663 | 31,738 |
| Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised | (27,095) | (114,770) |
| Recognition of tax losses previously not recognised | - | (232,764) |
| Adjustment of deferred tax recognised in prior year | (592) | - |
| Others | <u>(1,041)</u> | <u>97</u> |
| Total tax debit / (credit) for the period | <u>646,020</u> | <u>(233,756)</u> |
| | Group | Group Restated |
| | Year ended 31 March 2013 | Year ended 31 March 2012 |
| Analysis of tax charge on ordinary activities | | |
| Current taxation | | |
| Provision for the year | 411,896 | |
| Deferred taxation | | |
| Reversal/(origination) of temporary differences | 233,756 | |
| Overprovision for deferred taxation in prior year | 368 | (233,756) |
| Total tax on profit on ordinary activities | <u>646,020</u> | <u>(233,756)</u> |
| Deferred tax balance for the company is as follows | | |
| Opening balance | 233,756 | - |
| Temporary differences | (233,756) | 233,756 |
| Overprovision for deferred taxation in prior year | - | - |
| Closing balance | <u>-</u> | <u>233,756</u> |

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 3.11 for the year ended 31 March 2013, the company has recognised deferred tax assets in respect of tax losses of USD \$nil (2012: USD \$233,756) as it is considered that future taxable profits against the losses which can be utilised will be available in the relevant tax jurisdiction and entity. The tax losses do not expire under current legislation. The deferred tax asset recognised in relation to these cumulative tax losses is USD \$nil (2012: \$233,756). There are currently no open tax queries with HMRC.

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011 and further reduction to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively.

The March 2013 budget announced that the rate will further reduce to 20% by 1 April 2015 in addition to the planned reduction to 21% from April 2014 previously announced in the December 2012 autumn statement.

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9 Property, plant and equipment
Group

| | Equipment | Computer equipment, software and systems | Furniture and Fittings | Leasehold Improvements | Total |
|--|----------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cost | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2011 Restated | 135,236 | 185,165 | 90,337 | 288,157 | 698,895 |
| Additions in ordinary course of business | 5,940 | 16,821 | 9,351 | 18,750 | 50,862 |
| Disposals | (31,389) | (108,180) | (69,934) | - | (209,503) |
| Effect of movement in foreign exchange | 1,022 | 3,522 | 2,052 | 2,292 | 8,888 |
| As at 31 March 2012 Restated | 110,809 | 97,328 | 31,806 | 309,199 | 549,142 |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2011 Restated | 78,268 | 166,447 | 43,597 | 240,262 | 528,574 |
| Charge for the period | 27,794 | 15,322 | 19,161 | 28,737 | 91,014 |
| Disposals | (23,018) | (108,180) | (52,430) | - | (183,628) |
| Effect of movement in foreign exchange | 367 | 3,326 | 1,304 | 2,928 | 7,925 |
| As at 31 March 2012 Restated | 83,411 | 76,915 | 11,632 | 271,927 | 443,885 |
| Net book value | | | | | |
| As at 31 March 2012 Restated | 27,398 | 20,413 | 20,174 | 37,272 | 105,257 |
| At 31 March 2011 Restated | 56,968 | 18,718 | 46,740 | 47,895 | 170,321 |

Group

| | Equipment | Computer equipment, software and systems | Furniture and Fittings | Leasehold Improvements | Total |
|--|----------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Cost | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2012 Restated | 110,809 | 97,328 | 31,806 | 309,199 | 549,142 |
| Additions in ordinary course of business | 58,365 | 89,026 | 6,839 | 135,108 | 289,338 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (205,149) | (205,149) |
| Effect of movement in foreign exchange | 417 | 148 | 126 | (28) | 663 |
| As at 31 March 2013 | 169,591 | 186,502 | 38,771 | 239,130 | 633,994 |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| At 31 March 2012 Restated | 83,411 | 76,915 | 11,632 | 271,927 | 443,885 |
| Charge for the period | 19,416 | 16,801 | 6,822 | 22,996 | 66,035 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (205,149) | (205,149) |
| Effect of movement in foreign exchange | 319 | 84 | 13 | (250) | 166 |
| As at 31 March 2013 | 103,146 | 93,800 | 18,467 | 89,524 | 304,937 |
| Net book value | | | | | |
| As at 31 March 2013 | 66,445 | 92,702 | 20,304 | 149,606 | 329,057 |
| At 31 March 2012 Restated | 27,398 | 20,413 | 20,174 | 37,272 | 105,257 |

The company does not currently hold any property plant and equipment.

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10 Available for sale asset

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Group \$ | Company \$ | Group \$ | Company \$ |
| Ownership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP at beginning of year | 112,843,935 | 112,843,935 | 111,945,263 | 111,945,263 |
| Fair value adjustment | 25,477,849 | 25,477,849 | 898,672 | 898,672 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (5,358,799) | (5,358,799) | - | - |
| Ownership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP at end of year | <u>132,962,985</u> | <u>132,962,985</u> | <u>112,843,935</u> | <u>112,843,935</u> |

The fair value of the ownership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP has been calculated using discounted cash flows. The available for sale asset has been presented at fair value as management believe that a reliable valuation can be made. Any changes in fair value are reported in other comprehensive income.

The discount rate utilised in the discounted cash flow calculation is 13% which has been calculated using third party market estimates, market data and data derived from comparable companies. A long-term growth rate of 2.5%, based on long-term inflationary growth rates, has been used. Budgeted EBIT is based on company forecasts. Assumptions based on market comparables have been utilised where appropriate. These fair value measurements are categorised in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Changing one or more of the assumptions used would have the following effects on other comprehensive income (favourable / (unfavourable))

| | | Long term growth rate | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | 2% | 3% |
| Discount rate 12% | | 3,800,000 | 4,400,000 |
| Discount rate 14% | | (8,400,000) | (5,300,000) |

11 Investment in subsidiary undertakings

| | Company | Company |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Year ended 31 March 2013 \$ | Restated Year ended 31 March 2012 \$ |
| Carrying value of investment in Houlihan Lokey Capital (Asia) Limited at the beginning of the year | 6,093,675 | 6,093,675 |

The company has holdings in group undertakings as follows

| Name of company | % holding | Type of share held | Country of incorporation | Principal activity |
|--|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Held directly</i> | | | | |
| Houlihan Lokey Capital (Asia) Limited | 100% | Ordinary shares | UK | Holding company |
| <i>Held indirectly</i> | | | | |
| Houlihan Lokey (China) Limited | 100% | Ordinary shares | Hong Kong | Corporate finance advisory |
| Houlihan Lokey Investment Consulting (Beijing) Co. Limited | 100% | Ordinary shares | Peoples Republic of China | Corporate finance advisory |

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12 Trade and other receivables

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Trade receivables | 187,621 | - | 3,033,771 | - |
| Other receivables | 251,845 | - | 5,773 | - |
| | <u>439,466</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,039,544</u> | <u>-</u> |

The group's credit risk is normally attributable to any trade receivables. Credit risk is managed at the group's parent company level as well as at group level. The main credit risk faced by the group is non-receipt of payment for fee invoices. The group manages its risk by monitoring any unpaid balances, assessing the credit worthiness of potential clients and liaising with clients to secure payment.

At present management believe that an adequate provision for non payment of debtor balances has been made. The amount of this provision is \$948,424 (31 March 2012 - \$124,888).

13 Trade and other payables

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|---|------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Trade payables | 1,183 | - | - | - |
| Non trade payables and accrued expenses | 2,225,480 | - | 1,707,316 | - |
| | <u>2,226,663</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,707,316</u> | <u>-</u> |

Non trade payables and accrued expenses include accrued bonuses payable and the payroll taxes thereon, tax liabilities and accrued rent payable. The group seeks to agree credit terms with suppliers and seeks to meet these payment terms provided there is no dispute on the costs or services provided. If no payment terms are agreed, the group seeks to pay for approved costs within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Their carrying value approximates to their fair value. All trade and other payables are contractually due within one year.

14. Other interest bearing loans and borrowings

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Current liability | | | | |
| Loan from parent company, repayable on demand | - | - | 3,989,246 | 3,989,246 |
| Cumulative interest on loan at daily LIBOR rate plus 0.7% and rolled into the loan | - | - | 80,924 | 80,924 |
| Loan from HLHZ UK Holdings, LP repayable on demand | 33,848,046 | 33,848,046 | - | - |
| Cumulative interest on loan at daily ORIX USA Corporation cost of funds plus 0.15% and rolled into the loan (31 March 2013 - 1.65%) | 188,890 | 188,890 | - | - |
| Loan from Houlihan Lokey (China) Limited, repayable on demand | - | 3,000,000 | - | - |
| Cumulative interest on loan at daily ORIX USA Corporation cost of funds plus 0.15% and rolled into the loan (31 March 2013 - 1.65%) | - | 11,571 | - | - |
| | <u>34,036,936</u> | <u>37,048,507</u> | <u>4,070,170</u> | <u>4,070,170</u> |

While the loans held on 31 March 2013 are repayable on demand they are intended to be long term lending structures to be utilized in accordance with the company's treasury function. The balances can fluctuate based on the lenders cash availability or needs, but there is no intention that the loans be repaid in the foreseeable future.

15. Share capital

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Group and Company | | Group and Company | |
| | Number | \$ | Number | \$ |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | | | | |
| Authorised | <u>5,000,000</u> | <u>7,989,772</u> | <u>5,000,000</u> | <u>7,989,772</u> |
| Issued and fully paid | <u>813,527</u> | <u>1,299,979</u> | <u>813,527</u> | <u>1,299,979</u> |

The ordinary share capital of the company is designated in Sterling.

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16. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders funds

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Profit/(loss) for the period | 2,885,797 | (23,659) | 693,297 | (109,678) |
| Opening shareholder's funds | 112,959,620 | 112,783,308 | 110,357,077 | 111,994,314 |
| Dividend paid | - | - | - | - |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | 28,555 | - | 721,750 | - |
| Fair value reserve | 20,119,050 | 20,119,050 | 898,672 | 898,672 |
| Capital contribution reserve | 296,443 | - | 288,824 | - |
| Closing shareholder's funds | <u>136,289,465</u> | <u>132,878,699</u> | <u>112,959,620</u> | <u>112,783,308</u> |

During the year, Houlihan Lokey Inc, a shareholder of the group, waived its right to the recovery of \$296,443 (31 March 2012 - \$288,824) of its intercompany balance due from the Houlihan Lokey China Limited. This waiver of the intercompany balance has been treated as a capital contribution.

17. Operating lease commitments

| | Land & Buildings | | Land & Buildings | |
|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 2013 | Other | 2012 | Other |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Group | | | | |
| The total future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows: | | | | |
| Due: | | | | |
| Not later than one year | 523,435 | 15,897 | 185,437 | 115,360 |
| Later than one year and not later than five years | 656,196 | 23,846 | - | 88,123 |
| Later than five years | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>1,179,631</u> | <u>39,743</u> | <u>185,437</u> | <u>203,483</u> |

18. Cash and cash equivalents

| | 31 March 2013 | | Restated 31 March 2012 | |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bank balances | <u>4,658,890</u> | <u>29,949</u> | <u>17,715,725</u> | <u>108,983</u> |

19. Related parties

Parent and ultimate controlling party

At the year end Houlihan Lokey Inc, a company incorporated in the United States, was the Company's immediate parent.

The ultimate parent and controlling party of the Company is ORIX Corporation, a publicly owned Tokyo based international financial services company listed in both Tokyo and New York.

Copies of the financial statements of the parent companies may be obtained from ORIX Corporation, World Trading Center Bldg., 2-4-1 Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-6190 Japan.

Group and parent company balances and movements

Parent

At 31 March 2013, the group was owed \$5,583,107 by its immediate parent company (31 March 2012 - the group owed \$7,315,381) to its immediate parent company.

Affiliates

As at 31 March 2013, the group owed \$6,045,677 (31 March 2012 - \$11,955,900) to affiliates. Group revenue of \$440,830 was accrued during the year ended 31 March 2013 (31 March 2012 - 1,441,612).

Company balances

Parent

At 31 March 2013, the company was owed \$nil (31 March 2012 - \$4,292,902) by immediate parent company.

Affiliates

As at 31 March 2013, the company owed \$6,207,909 (31 March 2012 - \$10,556,187) to affiliates.

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20 Financial risk management

Capital management

The parent company manages its capital to ensure all the companies within the group and its investments will be able to continue as a going concern and to comply with externally imposed capital requirements. This involves an assessment of the risks inherent in its subsidiaries and investments business models and a calculation of capital charges against each identified risk to ensure adequate capitalisation. The parent company manages its share capital and reserves disclosed in notes 15 and 16 to meet the requirements of its operating subsidiaries.

Credit risk

Other than credit risk that would be inherent in trade and other receivables, the credit risk on liquid funds is considered by management to be limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit rating agencies (refer to note 12).

Currency risk

The group is exposed to the risk of fluctuations in Sterling ("GBP") due to some parent company assets and in the Hong Kong Dollar ("HKD") and the Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") due to its subsidiary operations in Hong Kong and China. The company does not have any material foreign currency exposures other than its indirect investments in Houlihan Lokey (China) Limited and Houlihan Lokey Investment Consulting (Beijing) Co., Limited which are managed in Hong Kong Dollars and Chinese Renminbi, respectively and its available for sale asset, the company's investment in Houlihan Lokey, UK, LP, which is denominated in GBP. The Available for Sale Asset is exposed to the risk of fluctuations in the Euro, USD and GBP/USD Exchange Rate since Houlihan Lokey (Europe) Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Houlihan Lokey UK, LP), manages its business activities in Euros, GBP and USD.

Group currency exposure in US Dollars is as follows:

| | 31 March 2013 | | | Restated 31 March 2012 | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | GBP | HKD | RMB | GBP | HKD | RMB |
| Trade and other receivables | - | 211,235 | 212,215 | - | 2,992,580 | 46,961 |
| Intercompany trade receivables / (payables) | (2,617,123) | 402,609 | (1,529,063) | (6,756,396) | (10,821,975) | (1,692,910) |
| Bank balances | 5,241 | 1,119,613 | 464,711 | 108,983 | 16,904,935 | 701,807 |
| Trade and other accrued payables | - | (2,520,820) | (114,137) | - | (1,397,032) | (76,528) |
| Net balance sheet exposure | <u>(2,611,882)</u> | <u>(787,364)</u> | <u>(966,274)</u> | <u>(6,647,413)</u> | <u>7,678,508</u> | <u>(1,020,670)</u> |

The following significant exchange rates with respect to the US Dollars were applied during the year:

| Group | Average rate | | Spot rate | |
|-------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | Year ended 31 | Restated | Year ended 31 | Restated |
| | March 2013 | March 2012 | March 2013 | March 2012 |
| 1 GBP | 1.58 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.60 |
| 1 HKD | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| 1 RMB | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |

Liquidity risk

HL Capital Holdings manages the group's liquidity risk. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient cash on demand to meet its liabilities when due under both normal and stressed conditions. The type of cash instrument used and its maturity will depend on the group's forecasted cash requirements.

In fulfilling its function as an international treasury and cash management centre, the company collects and distributes cash to and from its subsidiaries and investments and makes loans to a related party. The interest on the loans is rolled into the loan and becomes payable on demand with the loan. The group therefore monitors these funding needs and should any short term funding be required, it may demand repayment on its loan or request cash from a parent company.

Market risk

The group does not undertake securities trading and therefore does not run market risk, other than as disclosed in currency risk above.

21 Subsequent events

On 28 June 2013 Houlihan Lokey, Inc. assigned to Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Ltd 100% of its general partnership interest and its partnership holding of 0.003% in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP for the purchase price of \$1.00. The fair value of the holding acquired was \$3.896. Simultaneously Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Ltd assigned a limited partnership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP of 0.01% to Houlihan Lokey Capital (Asia) Limited for the purchase price of \$1.00. Houlihan Lokey Capital (Holdings) Ltd made a loss of \$3,412 on the sale of this partnership interest. The company's resulting ownership interest in Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP is 99.99% (31 March 2013 - 99.997%).

The change in ownership results in a change of control with the company as general partner gaining control of Houlihan Lokey UK Holdings, LP. When consolidated accounts are prepared for the group in future periods UK Holdings LP and its subsidiaries will be included in the consolidation.