# REPORT OF THE MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 FOR ALPHA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLP

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## **ALPHA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLP**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

**DESIGNATED MEMBERS:** 

A A Ahmed

V Ahmed

REGISTERED OFFICE:

12 Christchurch Street

London SW3 4AR

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

OC324895 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Wilkins Kennedy LLP Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Bridge House London Bridge

London SE1 9QR

# REPORT OF THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

The members present their report with the financial statements of the LLP for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the LLP in the year under review was that of providing investment management advice.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

Income recorded a small decrease, and absolute volumes remained only nominal and well below the LLP's capacity. With yields in the global fixed income markets at historically low levels in 2013, marketing of the LLP's core fixed income products faced strong head winds.

#### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

The designated members during the year under review were:

A A Ahmed V Ahmed

#### **RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND ALLOCATION TO MEMBERS**

The loss for the year before members' remuneration and profit shares was £6,288 (2012 - £3,328 loss).

#### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

All members share in the profits and losses and subscribe to the LLP. Each member's profit share is linked to their capital subscription.

#### STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The members are responsible for preparing the Report of the Members and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships requires the members to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the members have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under legislation applicable to limited liability partnerships the members 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 LLP and of the profit or loss of the LLP for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members 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 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 LLP will continue in business.

The members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the LLP's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the LLP and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the LLP and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the members are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the LLP's auditors are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a member in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the LLP's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS:

A A Ahmed - Designated Member

Date: 30 AVLIL 2014

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLP

We have audited the financial statements of Alpha Capital Partners LLP for the year ended 31 December 2013 on pages four to nine. 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 LLP's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the LLP and the LLP's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities set out on page two, the members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the LLP's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the members; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Members to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the LLP's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

#### 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 as applied to LLPs 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

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Robin Haslam (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Wilkins Kennedy LLP

Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants Bridge House London Bridge London

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Date: 30 MUL 2014

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

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
INCOME		2,476	2,689
Administrative expenses		9,253	6,797
OPERATING LOSS	3	(6,777)	(4,108)
Interest receivable and similar income	•	489	<u>780</u>
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PE SHARES AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS		· <u>(6,288</u> )	<u>(3,328</u> )

# **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the LLP's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year.

## **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The LLP has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year.

# BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2013

		2013		2012	
EWED 400ET0	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	5		301		-
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank	6	42,533 36,674	·	33,481 39,187	
OPERITORS		79,207		72,668	
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due within one year	7	4,000		2,160	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			75,207		70,508
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS			75,508		<u>70,508</u>
LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS MEMBERS' OTHER INTERESTS Capital accounts	8		- <u>75,508</u>		- 70,508
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS Members' other interests Amounts due from members	8 6		75,508 (33,410)		70,508 (29,418)
			42,098		41,090

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP on by:

A A Ahmed - Designated member

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	2013			2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash outflow					
from operating activities	1		(9,846)		(1,553)
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		489		780
Capital expenditure	2		(452)		-
Transactions with members			7 006		610
Transactions with members	2		7,296		612
Decrease in cash in the period			(2,513)		(161)

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Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds	3	
Decrease		
in cash in the period	(2,513)	(161)
Cash inflow from increase in debt	(2.206)	
nom increase in debt	<u>(2,296)</u>	<del></del> :
Change in net funds resulting		
from cash flows	(4,809)	(161)
Non-cash change in loans and other debts		
due to members	2,296	<del>-</del>
Movement in net funds in the period	(2,513)	(161)
Net funds at 1 January	39,187	39,348
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Net funds at 31 December	36,674	<u>39,187</u>

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

1.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
	Operating loss Depreciation charges (Increase)/decrease in debtors Increase in creditors  Net cash outflow from operating activities			2013 £ (6,777) 151 (5,060) 1,840 (9,846)	2012 £ (4,108) 561 1,910 84 (1,553)
	not cash outlies from operating activities			<u>(0,040</u> )	<u>(1,000</u> )
2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS	NETTED IN TH	IE CASH FLOW	STATEMENT	
				2013 £	2012 £
	Returns on investments and servicing of finan Interest received	ce		489	780
	Net cash inflow for returns on investments and	d servicing of	finance	<u>489</u>	<u>780</u>
	Capital expenditure				
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets			(452)	
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure			<u>(452</u> )	
	Transactions with members				
	Payments to members Contributions by members			2,296 5,000	612
	Net cash inflow from transactions with member	ers		7,296	612
3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS	At 1/1/13 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	At 31/12/13 £
	Net cash: Cash at bank	39,187	<u>(2,513</u> )		36,674
		39,187	(2,513)		36,674
	Debt:				
	Loans and other debts due to members	•	(2,296)	2,296	<u></u> :
			(2,296)	2,296	<u></u> :
	Total	39,187	<u>(4,809</u> )	2,296	36,674

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

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of preparing the financial statements

Fee income generation was extremely difficult during the year owing to recessionary conditions and instability in the financial markets. The company continues to keep operating costs at the minimum level and on this basis the partners have provided assurances that additional capital will be made available if required. Accordingly they have adopted the going concern basis of accounting.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships.

#### Income

Income represents net invoiced fees for services provided, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Office Equipment

- 33% on cost

## 2. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

There were no staff costs for the year ended 31 December 2013 nor for the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The operating loss is stated after charging:

	Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration	2013 £ 151 <u>3,132</u>	2012 £ 561 <u>1,500</u>
4.	INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS		
		2013	2012
	The average number of members during the year was	2	2

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
						Office Equipment £
	COST At 1 January 2013 Additions					4,115 452
	At 31 December 2013					4,567
						4,507
	<b>DEPRECIATION</b> At 1 January 2013 Charge for year					4,115 151
	At 31 December 2013					4,266
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2013					<u>301</u>
	At 31 December 2012					<del></del>
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLIN	IG DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR			
					2013 £	2012 £
	Amounts due from members				33,410	29,418
	Other debtors VAT				5,000 176	116
	Prepayments and accrued incor	ne			3,947	3,947
					42,533	33,481
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALI	ING DUE WITH	IIN ONE YEAR		2013	2012
					£	£
	Accruals and deferred income			,	4,000	2,160
8.	MEMBERS' INTERESTS		embers' other int			
		Members'	embers other int	eresis	Loans and	
		capital (classified			other debts due	
		as equity)	Reserves	Total	from members	Total
		3	£	£	£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2013 Loss for the financial year available for discretionary	70,508	-	70,508	(29,418)	41,090
	division among members		(6,288)	<u>(6,288</u> )		(6,288)
	Members' interests		/o ooo:	04.000	(00.440)	04.000
	after loss for the year Other divisions of loss	70,508	(6,288) 6,288	64,220 6,288	(29,418) (6,288)	34,802
	Introduced by members	5,000	•	5,000		5,000
	Drawings			<del></del>	2,296	2,296
	Balance at 31 December	75 -00		75 500	(00.440)	40.000
	2013	75,508	<u></u>	75,508	<u>(33,410</u> )	42,098