# Amtico Holdings Limited Annual report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012

Registered number 3124209



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# Directors' report for the period ended 31 December 2012

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 December 2012

#### Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company principally operates as an intermediate holding company for the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group. The results of the business for the period were in line with management expectations, as are future prospects for the company.

#### Key performance indicators (KPIs)

As Amtico Holdings Limited is an intermediate holding company within the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group it does not individually monitor key performance indicators. Analysis of key group KPI's are given in the consolidated financial statements of Maneto (UK) 3 Limited

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

#### Financial risk management

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the group's Finance Department. The department has policies that set out specific guidelines to manage credit risk.

#### Price risk

The company has no direct exposure to equity securities price risk as it holds no listed or other equity investments

#### Credit risk

The company has no direct exposure to credit risk as there are no external customers

#### Liquidity risk

The company is supported by group secured loan facilities with Bank of America, N A, arranged by the Mannington Mills, Inc. group which are subject to a number of covenants. Despite a challenging economic environment, current trading performance during 2013 remains satisfactory with compliance on all covenants achieved. However, the directors have reviewed the forecasts for the next 18 months and consider that whilst the facilities are sufficient in terms of amounts which can be borrowed, covenant headroom is insufficient to be certain that a covenant breach would not occur during that period

Based on constant dialogue and the maintenance of good relationships with the senior and second lien lenders, the directors have a reasonable expectation that, should a covenant breach be foreseen within short term forecasts, a waiver of that covenant could be negotiated with those lenders

in addition, if the revolving credit amount required by the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group to fund operations is higher than the \$30m facility available, the company would seek support from Mannington Mills, Inc. However the current loan agreement restricts the transfer of funds from Mannington Mills, Inc. and so approval for such support would need to be given by the lending group. The directors of Mannington Mills, Inc. maintain a good relationship with the senior lender and would expect to successfully re-negotiate the agreement if the facility limit was close to being exceeded.

# Directors' report for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The directors have concluded that the combination of these circumstances represents a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the company's ability to continue as a going concern and that, therefore the company may be unable to continue realising its assets and discharging its liabilities in the normal course of business. Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainties described above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company were unable to continue as a going concern. Refer also to note 1 of the financial statements.

#### Funding risk

The finance facilities which were arranged by the Mannington Mills, Inc. group contain a number of financial covenants covering minimum levels of financial performance. Actual performance and short and medium term forecasts (including annual budgets) are reported to the Mannington Mills, Inc. Board on a regular basis to allow a balanced assessment of the Mannington Mills, Inc. group's ability to continue to meet its commitments to lenders. Refer also to note 1 of the financial statements.

#### Foreign currency risk

The company has no direct exposure to foreign currency

#### Results and dividends

The company's loss for the financial period is £316,000 (year to 31 March 2012 profit £40,250,000) No dividends were received in the period (year ended 31 March 2012 £46,334,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the period ended 31 December 2012.

#### Directors

The directors of the company during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements were

J Duck P Snyder
A Elsby-Smith F Norris
R Grizzle K Igo

#### Directors' indemnities

The company maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers through the Mannington Mills, Inc. group. The company has also provided an indemnity for its directors and the secretary through Mannington Mills, Inc. group throughout the financial period, which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

### Directors' report for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

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 the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time when the report is approved, the following applies

- (a) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the board

I.W. Maron

TW Morrow

Company secretary

19 September 2013

Registered number 3124209

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of Amtico Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Amtico Holdings Limited for the period ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 6 to 16. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely for 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 auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement 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 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 APB's web-site at www frc org uk/auditscopeukprivate

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its loss for the period 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

#### Emphasis of matter - Going concern

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company incurred a net loss of £316,000 during the period ended 31 December 2012. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 1 to the financial statements, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company were unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Amtico Holdings Limited (continued)

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

 adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or

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- 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

Darren Turner (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

**Chartered Accountants** 

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# Profit and loss account for the period ended 31 December 2012

		9 month period to 31 December 2012	Year to 31 March 2012
	Note	£'000	£'000
Administrative (expenses)/income		(31)	320
Net operating (expenses)/income		(31)	320
Operating (loss)/profit before other operating income		(31)	320
Other operating income	2	338	438
Operating profit	3	307	758
Income from shares in group undertakings		-	46,334
Loss on sale of subsidiary		-	(4,737)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation		307	42,355
Interest receivable and similar income	5	-	2,929
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(715)	(4,746)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(408)	40,538
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	9	92	(288)
(Loss)/profit for the financial period/year	15	(316)	40,250

The results shown above have been derived wholly from continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the (loss)/profit stated above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been provided

There are no material differences between the (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the (loss)/profit for the financial periods stated above and their historical cost equivalents

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2012

		31 December 2012	31 March 2012
	Note	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets		<u>.                                      </u>	<u> </u>
Tangible assets	10	1,892	1,918
Investments	11	39,091	39,091
		40,983	41,009
Current assets			
Debtors	12	322	228
		322	228
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	13	(29,075)	(28,691)
Net current liabilities		(28,753)	(28,463)
Total assets less current liabilities		12,230	12,546
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14	304	304
Share premium account	15	2,334	2,334
Other reserve	15	13,905	13,905
Profit and loss account	15	(4,313)	(3,997)
Total shareholders' funds	16	12,230	12,546

The financial statements on pages 6 to 16 were approved by the board of directors on 19 September 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

A Elsby-Smith

Director

Registered number 3124209

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies are set out below and have been applied consistently throughout the year.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

The Mannington Mills, Inc. group (including the company) is subject to a number of covenants over its borrowing facilities and certain restrictions on the transfer of funds between companies within the group as discussed in the Directors' report on pages 1 and 2. Despite a challenging economic environment, current trading performance during 2013 remains satisfactory with compliance on all covenants achieved. However, the directors have reviewed the forecasts for the next 18 months and consider that whilst the facilities are sufficient in terms of amounts which can be borrowed, covenant headroom is insufficient to be certain that a covenant breach would not occur during that period

Based on constant dialogue and the maintenance of good relationships with the senior and second lien lenders, the directors have a reasonable expectation that, should a covenant breach be foreseen within short term forecasts, a waiver of that covenant could be negotiated with those lenders

The directors have concluded that the combination of these circumstances represents a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt upon the company's ability to continue as a going concern and that, therefore the company may be unable to continue realising its assets and discharging its liabilities in the normal course of business. Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainties described above, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company were unable to continue as a going concern.

#### **Exemption from consolidation**

The company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements because it is included in the consolidated financial statements of Maneto (UK) 3 Limited, the intermediate parent company

#### Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maneto (UK) 3 Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Maneto (UK) 3 Limited, which are publicly available Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (revised 1996). The company is also exempt under the terms of FRS 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group or investees of the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group.

#### Investments

Investments are carried at cost less any provision for impairment

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are shown at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation, calculated from the date the asset is brought into use. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life as follows

Freehold buildings

25%

Freehold land is not depreciated

#### Foreign currency

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at actual exchange rates as of the date of the transaction or, where appropriate, at the rate of exchange in a related forward exchange contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the yearend or, where appropriate, at the rate of exchange in a related forward contract. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account except where the item is part of a hedge transaction.

#### **Taxation**

#### Current tax

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

#### Operating leases

Rental income under operating leases is credited to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis

#### 2 Other operating income

Rental income is charged for the use of the buildings. Rental income of £338,000 was charged during the period (year ended 31 March 2012. £438,000) to The Amtico Company Limited

#### 3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	9 month period to 31 December 2012 £'000	Year to 31 March 2012 £'000
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	26	35
Exchange gains	-	(382)

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 4 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration for audit services of £3,500 (year ended 31 March 2012 £10,000) is borne entirely by a fellow group undertaking

#### 5 Interest receivable and similar income

31	9 month period to 31 December 2012	
	£'000	£'000
Interest on inter-company loans	-	2,929
Interest payable and similar charges		
31	9 month period to I December 2012	Year to 31 March 2012
	£'000	£'000

#### 7 Directors' emoluments

Interest on inter-company loans

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No remuneration has been paid to any of the directors for services rendered to the company (year to 31 March 2012 £nil)

#### 8 Employee information

No remuneration has been paid to any of the directors for services rendered to the company (year to 31 March 2012 £nil) All directors are also directors of other companies within the Amtico Holdings Limited group and Mannington Mills, Inc. group. Two directors received emoluments from The Amtico Company Limited (year to 31 March 2012 two) and four directors received emoluments from Mannington Mills, Inc. (5 March 2012 to 31 March 2012 four). These emoluments have not been recharged to the company.

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# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 9 Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

#### (a) Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge in the period/year

	9 month period to 31 December 2012	Year to 31 March 2012
	£'000	£'000
Current tax		
UK Corporation tax on (loss)/profit for the period/year	(92)	-
Adjustment in respect of previous year	-	288
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(92)	288

#### (b) Factors affecting the tax (credit)/charge for the period/year

The tax assessed for the period is higher (year to 31 March 2012 lower) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% (year to 31 March 2012 26%) The differences are explained below

	9 month period to 31 December 2012	Year to 31 March 2012
	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(408)	40,538
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate in the UK 24% (year to 31 March 2012 26%)	(98)	10,540
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	6	(10,828)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	<u>-</u>	288
Current tax (credit)/charge for the period/year (note 9 (a))	(92)	288

#### Factors affecting current and future tax charges

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2011) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and further reductions 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. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly

The March 2013 Budget announced that the rate will further reduce to 20% by 2015 in addition to the planned reduction to 21% by 2014 previously announced in the December 2012 Autumn Statement It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 3% rate reduction, although this will further reduce the company's future current tax charge

There is no deferred tax either recognised or unrecognised in these financial statements

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 10 Tangible assets

	Freehold land and buildings		
	£'000		
Cost			
At 1 April 2012	2,485		
At 31 December 2012	2,485		
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 April 2012	567		
Charge for the period	26		
At 31 December 2012	593		
Net book value			
At 31 December 2012	1,892		
At 31 March 2012	1,918		

<sup>£1,363,000</sup> of the cost is freehold land. In the opinion of the directors, there is no material difference between the market value and the balance sheet value of the land.

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 11 Investments

E'000
Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Cost and net book value at 1 April and 31 December 2012

39,091

At 31 December 2012, the company had an interest in the following subsidiary undertakings

Name of undertaking	Parent company	Country of incorporation	Description of shares held	% of nominal value of issued shares held and voting rights
The Amtico Company Limited*	Amtico Holdings Limited	Great Britain	£1 ordinary	100
Amtico International Pty*	Amtico Holdings Limited	Australia	AUS \$1 ordinary	100
Amtico International Limited*	Amtico Holdings Limited	Great Britain	£1 ordinary	100
Amtico International GmbH	Amtico International Limited	Germany	1 Euro	100
Amtico International SAS	Amtico International Limited	France	1 Euro ordinary	100
Amtico International AB	Amtico International Limited	Sweden	10 SEK ordinary	100
The Amtico Company Pension Trustee Limited	The Amtico Company Limited	Great Britain	£1 ordinary	100

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates investments held directly by the company

The principal business activities of these subsidiary undertakings is the manufacture and sale of laminated flooring tiles, with the exception of Amtico International Limited whose principal activity is as an intermediate holding company for the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited group. The Amtico Company Pension Trustee Ltd is trustee of The Amtico Company Limited Pension Scheme. The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 12 Debtors

	31 December 2012	31 March 2012
	£'000	£'000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts receivable for group relief	92	-
Other debtors	224	224
Prepayments	6	4
	322	228

Other debtors relates to an amount owed by the Employee benefit trust (see note 18)

#### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2012	31 March 2012
	£,000	£'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	29,075	28,674
Accruals and deferred income	-	17
	29,075	28,691

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand. Interest is charged at a rate based on the group's revolving bank debt

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 14 Called up share capital

				31 December 2012	31 March 2012
				£'000	£'000
	Allotted and fully paid	-	<del>-</del>		
	3,038,894 ordinary shares of 10p each			304	304
15	Reserves				
		Share premium account	Other reserve	Profit and loss account	Total
		£'000	£'000	€'000	£'000
	At 1 April 2012	2,334	13,905	(3,997)	12,242
	Loss for the financial period	-	-	(316)	(316)
	At 31 December 2012	2,334	13,905	(4,313)	11,926
16	Reconciliation of movement in sh	areholders'	funds		
				9 month period to 31 December 2012	Year to 31 March 2012
				£'000	£,000
	(Loss)/profit for the financial period/year			(316)	40,250
	Dividends paid			-	(47,463)
	Capital contribution			•	13,905
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	-		(316)	6,692
	Closing shareholders' funds		<u> </u>	12,230	12,546

#### 17 Contingent liability

The assets of the company have been pledged as security in favour of the lenders under the group loan facility of its ultimate parent company. Net indebtedness under this arrangement at 31 December 2012 was £2,122,000 (31 March 2012 £2,076,000). There are no other contingent liabilities.

# Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

#### 18 Other related-party transactions

#### **Employee Benefit Trust (EBT)**

The EBT holds assets, shares and loan notes, which under the terms of the Deed of Trust, may be applied at the Trustee's discretion only for the benefit of employees of the Amtico Holdings Limited group. The shares and loan notes were acquired by the trust using funds provided by Amtico Holdings Limited (note 12).

The EBT holds shares of £69,998 in Amtico Group Holdings Limited, the company's ultimate parent company until sale on 5 March 2012, and loan notes of £165,002 in Amtico Bond Limited, the company's intermediate holding company until 5 March 2012. During the year ended 31 March 2012 a repayment of £11,064 was made from cash reserves to reduce the loan. The remaining loan of £223,936 will be repaid from funds due to the EBT from the sale of Amtico Holdings Limited to Mannington Mills, Inc.

The costs of funding and administering the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account of the company in the period to which they relate

#### 19 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent company is Maneto (UK) 2 Limited which owns 100% of the issued share capital of the company. The intermediate parent company is Maneto (UK) 3 Limited which is the only UK group to consolidate these financial statements for the period 5 March to 31 December 2012.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Mannington Mills, Inc , a privately owned company registered in the USA Mr Keith Campbell is regarded as the ultimate controlling party of the Company

Copies of the Maneto (UK) 3 Limited financial statements may be obtained by writing to

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