ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013 FOR

W.W. NORTON & COMPANY LIMITED

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W.W. NORTON & COMPANY LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

DIRECTORS:

R A Cameron R Harrington S R King A J Llewellyn G Luciano W D McFeely P M M Wright E W L Crutchley J Reidhead

SECRETARY:

EWL Crutchley

REGISTERED OFFICE:

New Bridge Street House 30-34 New Bridge Street

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

01489572 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

MHA MacIntyre Hudson

Statutory Auditor

New Bridge Street House 30-34 New Bridge Street

London EC4V 6BJ

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO W.W. NORTON & COMPANY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of W W Norton & Company Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

John Coverdale BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

MHA MacIntyre Hudson

for and on behalf of MHA MacIntyre Hudson Statutory Auditor

New Bridge Street House 30-34 New Bridge Street London

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16 May 2013

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2013

		2013		2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		5,768		4,938
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	3	101,492		112,547	
Cash at bank and in hand		277,472		144,674	
		378,964		257,221	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		257,325		138,635	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			121,639		118,586
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			127,407		123,524
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	4		100		100
Profit and loss account			127,307		123,424
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			127,407		123,524

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 May 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

E W L Crutchley - Director

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Turnover

Turnover represents fees receivable from the parent company for business and management services provided during the year, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office equipment - over 3 - 5 years Fixtures and fittings - over 5 - 10 years

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling, at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund

Operating leases

Rents payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1 April 2012	140,418
Additions	6,665
At 31 March 2013	147,083
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2012	135,480
Charge for year	5,835
At 31 March 2013	141,315
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2013	5,768
At 31 March 2012	4,938

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3 DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The aggregate total of debtors falling due after more than one year is £39,000 (2012 - £39,000)

4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issi	aed and fully paid				
Number:	Class	Nominal	2013	2012	
		value	£	£	
100	Ordinary Share Capital	1	100	100	

5 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is W W Norton & Company Inc, a company incorporated in the United States of America.