

Registered Number SC145322

**SCOTTISH AMICABLE FINANCE PLC**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 December 2013**

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Incorporated and registered in Scotland. Registered Number SC145322.

Registered office: Craigforth, Stirling, Scotland, FK9 4UE.

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**SCOTTISH AMICABLE FINANCE PLC**

**Directors**

D J Belsham  
A M Crossley, resigned 6th June 2013  
H A Hussain, appointed 13th August 2013  
K Nunn

**Secretary**

Prudential Group Secretarial Services Limited

**Auditor**

KPMG Audit Plc, London

**SCOTTISH AMICABLE FINANCE PLC**

**STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

**Principal activity and business review**

The Company is a finance company and its principal activity is the raising of external finance and making loans to its parent company. During the year the Company's principal liability continued to be £100,000,000 of undated subordinated bonds, the proceeds of which continued to be lent to the Scottish Amicable Insurance Fund of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited on terms commensurate with the terms of the bonds. This activity is expected to continue in 2014.

**Financial risk management objectives, policies and exposure**

The Company's only activity is to lend external finance onto The Prudential Assurance Company Limited (PAC). The risk of default on this debt is considered to be low due to the financial strength of PAC.



P Howe  
On behalf of Prudential Group Secretarial Services Limited  
Company Secretary

25 March 2014

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013**

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**Results and dividends**

The state of affairs of the Company at 31 December 2013 is shown in the balance sheet on page 7. The profit and loss account appears on page 6.

**Post balance sheet events**

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the balance sheet date.

**Payment policy**

The company does not have any trade creditors and therefore codes or standards on payment practice and disclosure of trade creditor days are not applicable.

**Directors**

The directors holding office during the year are shown on page 1.

Mr A M Crossley resigned as a director of the Company on 6th June 2013. Mr H A Hussain was appointed as a director of the Company on 13th August 2013. There were no other changes in the year and up to the date of approving this report.

**Disclosure of information to the auditor**

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Auditor**

KPMG Audit Plc was reappointed as auditor of the Company on 25 April 2013. Due to a legal reorganisation within KPMG, the specific entity being appointed for 2014 will be KPMG LLP rather than KPMG Audit Plc as currently. An ordinary resolution of the Company for the appointment of KPMG LLP as auditor of the Company will therefore be proposed to the members of the Company in accordance with Section 485(4) of the Companies Act 2006.

**Directors' and officers' protection**

Prudential plc has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against directors and senior managers of companies within the Prudential Group. In addition, the Articles of Association of the Company permit the directors, officers and employees of the Company to be indemnified in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office. Prudential plc also provides protections for directors and senior managers of companies within the Group against personal financial exposure they may incur in their capacity as such. These indemnities were in force during 2013 and remain in force.



P Howe  
On behalf of Prudential Group Secretarial Services Limited  
Company Secretary

25 March 2014

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



H A Hussain  
Director

25 March 2014

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SCOTTISH AMICABLE FINANCE PLC**

We have audited the financial statements of Scottish Amicable Finance Plc for the year ended 31 December 2013 set out on pages 6 to 10. 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 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 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 the directors and the auditor**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate).

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

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

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



**Marie Williams (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor**

Chartered Accountants  
15 Canada Square  
Canary Wharf  
London  
E14 5GL

25 March 2014

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

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Interest receivable	2	8,500,000	8,500,000
Interest payable	3	(8,500,000)	(8,500,000)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Taxation	4	-	-
Retained profit for the financial year		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

All amounts shown above are in respect of continuing operations. The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the result for the year disclosed above.

**RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	2013 £	2012 £
Retained profit for the financial year	-	-
Shareholders' capital and reserves at beginning of year	50,000	50,000
Shareholders' capital and reserves at end of year	<u><u>50,000</u></u>	<u><u>50,000</u></u>

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.



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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2013**

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments – loan to parent company	5	100,000,000	100,000,000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Amount due from parent company		4,300,000	4,300,000
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(4,250,000)	(4,250,000)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		100,050,000	100,050,000
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	5	(100,000,000)	(100,000,000)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Share capital	7	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss account		-	-
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 25 March 2014.



H A Hussain  
Director

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## **SCOTTISH AMICABLE FINANCE PLC**

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

#### 1. Accounting policies

- (a) The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting standards applicable in the United Kingdom.
- (b) The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will be able to continue in operational existence for a period greater than twelve months from the balance sheet date and thus continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. This conclusion has been based upon the following: the Company is a subsidiary within the Prudential Group and it, its parent company and the ultimate parent company are continuing to trade and there are no plans for liquidation. The Company's main asset is a loan to its parent Company, which has a healthy solvency margin, well in excess of the Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR) and Enhanced Capital Requirement (ECR) and is supported by its inherited estate, generates positive cashflows and has very low debt-financing.
- (c) The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS1 "Cash flow statements" (revised) from preparing a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of its parent undertaking.
- (d) Interest receivable and payable is recognised on an accruals basis.
- (e) Tax is charged on all taxable profits arising in the accounting period. Except where otherwise required by accounting standards, full provision without discounting is made for all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date.
- (f) In accordance with FRS26 "Financial instruments: measurement", the loan to the parent company and the associated subordinated loans are designated as "loans and receivables" and are carried at amortised cost, subject to impairment reviews.
- (g) In 2013 there have been no changes to the accounting policies arising from changes to, or new Financial Reporting Standards.

#### 2. Interest receivable

	2013 £	2012 £
Interest from parent company	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>

#### 3. Interest payable

	2013 £	2012 £
Interest on bonds	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>

#### 4. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2013 £	2012 £
a) Analysis of charge in the period		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits of the period	-	-
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### (b) Factors affecting tax charge for the period

The tax assessed in the period is £nil (2012: £nil). The standard rate of tax is determined by using the rate of UK corporation tax enacted for the period for which the profits of the Company will be taxed.

#### (c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

There are no factors expected to affect future tax charges of the Company.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 (continued)**

5. Subordinated loan

The Company has in issue £100 million 8.5% undated subordinated bonds guaranteed by the immediate parent company. The proceeds of the issue were lent to the Scottish Amicable Insurance Fund (SAIF), a sub-fund of the immediate parent company, as consideration for the guarantee and on terms commensurate with the terms of the bonds. The interests of the holders of the bonds are subordinate to the entitlements of the policyholders of SAIF. Subject to certain conditions, on 30 June 2018 and on each fifth anniversary thereafter, the Company shall elect either to redeem the bonds in full or to exchange the bonds for new bonds with a new rate of interest determined at that date.

The fair value of the subordinated loan at 31 December 2013 is £114,246,000 (2012: £108,372,000). This value is based on the quoted market price of the bonds. The estimated fair value of the loan to parent company is also £114,246,000 (2012: £108,372,000) as the terms of the loan are the same as those of the bonds.

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2013 £	2012 £
Interest payable on bonds	<u>4,250,000</u>	<u>4,250,000</u>

7. Share capital

The total number of issued and fully paid ordinary shares at the year end was 50,000.

8. Directors' emoluments

No directors received any emoluments in connection with their work for Scottish Amicable Finance plc, (2012: £nil).

9. Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration of £2,500 (2012: £2,500) is borne by the parent company, The Prudential Assurance Company Limited. Amounts receivable by the Company's auditor in respect of services rendered to the Prudential group other than the audit of the Company's financial statements have not been disclosed as the information is required instead to be disclosed on a consolidated basis in the consolidated financial statements of Prudential plc.

10. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 from disclosing transactions with other subsidiary undertakings of the Prudential group. There were no other transactions with related parties.

11. Immediate and ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is The Prudential Assurance Company Limited. The ultimate parent company is Prudential plc, which is the only parent company which prepares consolidated accounts, copies of which can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0HH.

12. Financial assets and liabilities

A. Financial instruments

The £100m loan to parent company and the subordinated loans are designated as loans and receivables and valued at amortised cost.

B. Market Risk

The company has immaterial market risk because the company has no exposure to market prices, market interest rates, currency risk or liquidity risk.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 (continued)**

C. Credit risk

The loan to parent company is made to PAC, which has a AA rating with Standard and Poor's.

D. Risk Management

The Company has managed its risk by lending onto PAC on the same terms on which it has borrowed. The risk of default on this debt is low due to the financial strength of PAC.