

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and are based on appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 Group and parent company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (**IFRSs**), as adopted by the European Union. 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 the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company and Group 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 IFRSs, as adopted by the European Union, 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 the Group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements and the Directors' Remuneration Report comply with the Companies Act 2006 and, as regards the Group financial statements, Article 4 of the IAS Regulation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The directors consider that the Annual Report, taken as a whole, is fair, balanced and understandable and provides the information necessary for shareholders to assess the Company's position, performance, business model and strategy.

The directors confirm that, to the best of their knowledge:

- the Group financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the Group; and
- the Directors' Report, Risk Management Report (including Viability Statement), Financial Review and Divisional Reviews contained in the Annual Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the directors believe that the Group will continue to be in operation in the foreseeable future.

The consolidated financial statements as set out on pages 136 to 209, have been approved by the Board of Directors and are signed on their behalf by:



**Danie Meintjes**  
Chief Executive Officer  
25 May 2016



**Craig Tingle**  
Chief Financial Officer  
25 May 2016

