# Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited

Annual report and financial statements Registered number MC-219850 Year ended 31 March 2015

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# **Directors and advisers**

#### **Directors**

K I Whiteman (resigned 31 March 2015) R Flint S D McFarlane (resigned 31 December 2014) E M Barber C Forrest (appointed 31 December 2014)

# **Company secretary**

C Forrest

# **Independent auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Benson House 33 Wellington Street Leeds LS1 4JP

# **Registered office**

Maples & Calder Corporate Services Limited PO Box 309 Ugland House Grand Cayman Cayman Islands KY1-1104

# Bankers

National Westminster Bank Leeds City Office 8 Park Row Leeds LS1 1QS

# **Directors' report**

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2015.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company within the Yorkshire Water securitised group of companies.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors do not consider there to be any material risks or uncertainties which require disclosure.

#### **Key performance indicators**

Due to the nature of the business, disclosure of the company's key performance indicators is not considered to be necessary.

#### Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year or the preceding year and made neither a profit nor a loss. There were also no other gains and losses for the current financial year or the preceding financial year. Accordingly neither a profit and loss account nor a statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

#### **Future developments**

The company will seek to maximise the benefits of any market opportunities that arise.

#### **Directors**

The directors listed below have served the company throughout the year and up to the date of approval of the financial statements, unless otherwise stated:

K I Whiteman (resigned 31 March 2015)

R Flint

S D McFarlane (resigned 31 December 2014)

E M Barber

C Forrest (appointed 31 December 2014)

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

As at the date of this report, as far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have as directors, in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of this information.

# **Directors' indemnities**

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and is currently in force. The company also purchased and maintained throughout the financial year Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its directors.

# **Directors' report** (continued)

# **Independent auditors**

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed by the directors.

By order of the board

C Forrest Director

14 July 2015

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in note 1 to fulfil management's stewardship obligations in relation to compliance with the terms of the Deutsche Bank AG Common Terms Agreement. The directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in the financial statements. In preparing these financial statements, the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stated the basis of preparation and accounting polices applied;
- prepared 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. 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.

# Independent auditors' report to the directors of Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited

# Report on the financial statements

# **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion, Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2015 and of its result for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

#### What we have audited

Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 March 2015;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework".

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

#### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Report of the Directors; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

# Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

# Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities 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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's directors as a body to fulfil management's stewardship obligations in relation to compliance with the terms of the Deutsche Bank AG Common Terms Agreement in accordance with our engagement letter dated 28 April 2015 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come, including without limitation under any contractual obligations of the company, save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

# Independent auditors' report to the directors of Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited (continued)

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). 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 company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report and financial statements 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.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants Leeds

14 July 2015

# **Balance Sheet**

for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Fixed assets		2 000	2000
Investments	6	-	-
Total assets less current liabilities		-	-
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	-	-
Net assets		-	-
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8	42,132 (42,132)	42,132 (42,132)
Shareholders' funds		-	-

These financial statements on pages 7 to 13 were approved by the board of directors on 14 July 2015 and were signed on its behalf

Director

Company registered number: MC-219850

# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Called up Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 April 2013	42,132	(42,132)	-
Balance at 31 March 2014	42,132	(42,132)	
	Called up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
Balance at 1 April 2014	42,132	(42,132)	-
Balance at 31 March 2015	42,132	(42,132)	

#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

### 1 Accounting policies

Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a private company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and resident for tax in the UK.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101"). The amendments to FRS 101 (2013/14 Cycle) issued in July 2014 and effective immediately have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

In the transition to FRS 101 from IFRS, the Company has made no measurement and recognition adjustments.

IFRS 1 grants certain exemptions from the full requirements of Adopted IFRSs in the transition period. The following exemptions have been taken in these financial statements:

Business combinations - Business combinations that took place prior to 1 April 2013 have not been restated.

Kelda Eurobond Co Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Kelda Eurobond Co Limited are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Western House, Halifax Road, Bradford, BD6 2SZ.

In these financial statements, the company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- a Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital and tangible fixed assets;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel.

As the consolidated financial statements of Kelda Eurobond Co Limited include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures.

The disclosures required by IFRS 7 and IFRS 13 regarding financial instrument disclosures have not been provided apart
from those which are relevant for the financial instruments which are held at fair value and are not either held as part of
trading portfolio or derivatives.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and in preparing an opening FRS 101 balance sheet at 1 April 2013 for the purposes of the transition to FRS 101.

### **Notes** (continued)

# 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention.

# Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

Following the adoption of IAS 32, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- (a) they include no contractual obligations upon the company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the company; and
- (b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the company exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

#### Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities and trade and other creditors.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Investments in debt and equity securities

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less impairment.

# **Notes** (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment excluding stocks and deferred tax assets

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

#### Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### **Taxation**

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive loss, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive loss.

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

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

#### 2 Expenses and auditor's remuneration

Auditors' remuneration has been borne by Yorkshire Water Services Limited.

#### 3 Directors' remuneration

The directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Holdings Limited (2014: £nil).

#### 4 Staff numbers and costs

The company did not have any employees during the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: nil).

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# 5 Taxation

There is no tax charge for the year (2014: £nil).

# 6 Fixed asset investments

	Subsidiary undertakings £'000	Total £'000
Investment £1 (2014: £1)  Net book value		
At 31 March 2015		-
At 31 March 2014	-	

The Company has the following investments in subsidiaries: **Country of** Nature of Class of shares Incorporation business held Ownership 2015 2014 Yorkshire Water Services Odsal Finance Limited Cayman Islands Raising finance Ordinary 100% 100% for use in the business of Yorkshire Water

Services Limited

# **Notes** (continued)

# 7 Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings		
	-	-
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year are £1 in 2015 (2014: £1).		
8 Called-up share capital		
	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 42,132,113 (2014: 42,132,113) at £1 each (2014 at £1 each)	42,132	42,132
	42,132	42,132

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

#### 9 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Kelda Holdings Limited which is the ultimate parent company incorporated in Jersey. The ultimate controlling party is Kelda Holdings Limited.

The largest UK group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Kelda Eurobond Co Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Kelda Finance (No. 1) Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Kelda Eurobond Co Limited, Western House, Halifax Road, Bradford, BD6 2SZ.

# 10 Explanation of transition to FRS 101 from Adopted IFRS

As stated in note 1, these are the Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with FRS 101.

The accounting policies set out in note 1 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014. The date of transition was 1 April 2013.

In preparing its FRS 101 balance sheet, the Company has not adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with its old basis of accounting (IFRS).