Heathrow Funding Limited
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2013

## Contents

1
2
5
6
7
8
9
10
12
13

## Officers and professional advisers

### **Directors**

Andrew Efiong José Leo Jason Bingham

**Secretary** Sanne Secretaries Limited

### Registered office

13 Castle Street St Helier Jersey JE4 5ÚT Channel Islands

**Independent auditor** Deloitte LLP **Chartered Accountants** 2 New Street Square London EC4A 3BZ

#### **Bankers**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc 135 Bishopsgate London EC2M 3UR

#### Directors' report

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for Heathrow Funding Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### **Principal activities**

The Company's primary purpose is to raise funding from external sources and provide funding to Heathrow (SP) Limited and its subsidiaries (together the 'SP Group'). This is done through the issuance of external bonds and use of external derivatives. The proceeds raised are distributed to Heathrow Airport Limited, a fellow subsidiary of Heathrow (SP) Limited, under the terms of the Borrower Loan Agreements ('BLAs'). The advances under BLAs are secured and are issued on substantially the same terms as the bonds issued by the Company, taking into consideration the related hedging instruments.

The Company is a direct subsidiary of Heathrow (SP) Limited and forms part of the Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited group (the 'Heathrow Airport Holdings Group'). The Company is incorporated in Jersey but is resident in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes.

For the year ended 31 December 2013 interest receivable from group undertakings was £666 million (2012: £621 million) and interest payable on external borrowings was £618 million (2012: £588 million). The increases from the previous year were mainly due to the full-year impact of the £3 billion raised in multiple capital markets transactions in 2012.

Net interest payable on derivative financial instruments increased from £43 million in 2012 to £63 million in 2013. This was in part due to accretion on index-linked swaps, which was affected by increases in the inflation rate resets since December 2012.

The non-cash fair value loss on financial instruments was £101 million (2012: £63 million gain). This was due to index-linked swaps, cross-currency swaps and retranslation of foreign currency debt. The mark-to-market value of index-linked swaps was positively impacted during 2012 by the expectation that the Office for National Statistics ('ONS') would alter the calculation methodology for the Retail Prices Index ('RPI'). The announcement by the ONS in early 2013 not to alter the methodology led to a reversion in 2013 to higher RPI expectations. Cross-currency swaps were negatively impacted by the appreciation of Sterling against the US dollar and Canadian dollar, which were partly offset by the weakening of Sterling against the Euro.

The movements above and the settlement of £177 million of accretion on index-linked swaps impacted the valuation of derivatives on the balance sheet, resulting in a fall in net derivative liabilities from £213 million at 31 December 2012 to £186 million at 31 December 2013.

The recent focus of the Company's financing activities has been to take advantage of attractive financing market conditions during 2013 to refinance existing debt, optimise the SP Group's long-term cost of debt and extend its debt maturity profile. This activity has further strengthened the long-term financing platform established in recent years.

During 2013, the Company completed a £750 million 33 year Class A bond, which had the lowest coupon of any long dated sterling bond issue ever completed by the Company, at 4.625%. Since the end of 2013, £200 million in Class A index-linked bonds with 18, 25 and 35 year maturities have been issued to a single investor. In November 2013, £396 million was repaid on the maturity of one bond.

The Company expects the scale of its funding requirements to remain relatively modest, at an average of less than £1.5 billion per annum, over the coming years. This reflects a reduced capital programme for Heathrow and continued increases in its operating cash flow through the regulatory period that commenced on 1 April 2014.

No significant changes to the activities of the Company are expected in the foreseeable future.

#### Results and dividends

The loss after taxation for the financial year amounted to £116 million (2012: £53 million profit). No ordinary dividends were proposed or paid during the year (2012: £nil). The statutory results for the year are set out on page 7.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and since the year end are as follows:

Andrew Efiong José Leo

Neville Scott Resigned 1 June 2013 Jason Bingham Appointed 1 June 2013

#### Company secretary

The company secretary changed from State Street Secretaries (Jersey) Limited to Sanne Secretaries Limited with effect from 1 June 2013.

#### Directors' report continued

#### **Employment policies**

The Company has no direct employees.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties and risk management

The Company actively manages all identified risks following the risk management policies of Heathrow (SP) Limited and Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited. Details of the risk management policies have been disclosed in the Heathrow (SP) Limited and Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited consolidated annual financial statements. Of the four members of the Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited audit committee ('AC') all, including the Chair, are non-executive directors. The Executive Committee, Board, AC and Heathrow Finance Committee referred to below relate to the Executive Committee, Board, AC and Heathrow Finance Committee of Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited.

### Financial risk management objectives and policies

#### Treasurv

The Board approves prudent treasury policies and delegates certain responsibilities including changes to treasury policies, the approval of funding and the implementation of funding and risk strategy to the Heathrow Finance Committee. Senior management directly control day-to-day treasury operations on a centralised basis.

The treasury function is not permitted to speculate in financial instruments. Its purpose is to identify, mitigate and hedge treasury-related financial risks inherent in the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group's business operations and funding. To achieve this, the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group enters into interest rate swaps, index-linked swaps, cross-currency swaps and foreign exchange contracts to protect against interest rate, inflation and currency risks.

The primary treasury-related financial risks faced by the SP Group are:

#### (a) Interest rates

The SP Group maintains a mix of fixed and floating rate debt. As at 31 December 2013, fixed rate debt after hedging with derivatives represented 96% of the SP Group's total external nominal debt.

#### (b) Inflation

The SP Group mitigates the risk of mismatch between Heathrow Airport Limited's aeronautical income and regulatory asset base, which are directly linked to changes in the Retail Prices Index, and nominal debt and interest payments by the use of index-linked instruments.

#### (c) Foreign currency

The SP Group uses cross-currency swaps to hedge all interest and principal payments on its foreign currency debt. The SP Group uses foreign exchange contracts to hedge material capital expenditure in foreign currencies once a project is certain to proceed.

### (d) Funding and liquidity

The SP Group has established an investment grade financing platform. This platform supports term loans, various revolving loan facilities, including revolving credit facilities, working capital facilities and liquidity facilities and sterling and foreign currency capital markets issuance. All debt is secured and can be issued in either senior (A-/A-) or junior (BBB/BBB) format. Covenants are standardised wherever possible and are monitored on an on-going basis with formal testing reported to the AC, the Board and the Executive Committee.

Although there can be no certainty that financing markets will remain open for issuance at all times, debt maturities are spread over a range of dates, thereby ensuring that the SP Group is not exposed to excessive refinancing risk in any one year.

The SP Group has positive cash flows before capital expenditure and maintains at least 12 months' liquidity headroom under revolving credit facilities. As at 31 December 2013, the SP Group's cash and current asset investments were £94 million, undrawn headroom under revolving credit facilities was £2,095 million and undrawn headroom under liquidity facilities was £750 million.

#### (e) Counterparty credit

The SP Group's exposure to credit related losses, in the event of non-performance by counterparties to financial instruments, is mitigated by limiting exposure to any one party or instrument.

The SP Group maintains a prudent split of cash and current asset investments across a range of market counterparties in order to mitigate counterparty credit risk. Board approved investment policies and relevant debt facility agreements provide counterparty investment limits, based on short-and long-term credit ratings. Investment activity is reviewed on a regular basis and no cash or current asset investments are placed with counterparties with short-term credit ratings lower than A-2/F1. The SP Group monitors the credit rating of derivative counterparties on a daily basis and ensures no positions are entered into with counterparties with a long-term credit rating below BBB+(S&P)/A(Fitch).

### Directors' report continued

**Directors' indemnity** 

The Company's Articles of Association provide that, subject to the provisions of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991, but without prejudice to any protection from liability which might otherwise apply, every director of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any loss or liability incurred by him by reason of being or having been such an officer.

#### Auditor

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 'Article 87(4)', the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and Deloitte LLP will-therefore continue in office.

On behalf of the Board

José Le Director

30 April 2014

Company registration number: 99529 (Jersey)

### Directors' responsibilities statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice 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 year.

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; 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 proper accounting records that 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 (Jersey) Law 1991. 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.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Heathrow website. Legislation in Jersey governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company; and
- the Directors' report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business, and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces.

On behalf of the Board

José Lec Director

30 April 2014

### Independent auditor's report to the members of Heathrow Funding Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Heathrow Funding Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's (deficit)/funds, the Balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 13. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Article 113A of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. 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 auditor's 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statements, 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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

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

#### 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 loss for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept, or proper 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

we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Andrew J. Kelly FCA

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

London, UK

30 April 2014

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

		Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	Note	£m	£m
Interest receivable from group undertakings		666	621
Interest payable on external borrowings		(618)	(588)
Net interest payable on derivative financial instruments	2	(63)	(43)
Fair value (loss)/gain on financial instruments	3	(101)	63
Operating (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(116)	53
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4	-	-
(Loss)/profit after taxation for the financial year	11	(116)	53

All profits and losses recognised during the current and prior year are from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses for the current or prior year other than those stated in the Profit and loss account and accordingly no Statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented.

The Company has not presented a note of historical cost profits and losses because the effects of fair value accounting for derivative financial instruments are not required to be included in the reconciliation of the reported (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the historical cost equivalents.

Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's (deficit)/funds for the year ended 31 December 2013

	3	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	Note	£m	£m
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	11	(116)	53
Net movement in shareholder's funds		(116)	53
Opening shareholder's funds		70	17
Closing shareholder's (deficit)/funds		(46)	70

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013

	Note	31 December 2013 £m	31 December 2012 £m
Current assets			
Debtors (including amounts due after more than one year of			
£11,057 million (2012: £10,915 million))	5	11,868	11,547
Total current assets		11,868	11,547
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(866)	(697)
Net current assets		11,002	10,850
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7	(11,048)	(10,780)
Net (liabilities)/assets <sup>1</sup>		(46)	70
Capital and reserves			
Stated capital	10	₽	2
Profit and loss reserve	11	(46)	70
Total shareholder's (deficit)/funds		(46)	70

Net (liabilities)/assets reflect the different measurement bases used for certain financial instruments: Borrower Loan Agreements and bonds are recorded at amortised cost but derivatives are re-measured to fair value at each balance sheet date.

The financial statements of Heathrow Funding Limited (Company registration number: 99529 (Jersey)) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 April 2014. They were signed on its behalf by:

José Leo Director Andrew Efiong Director

#### Accounting policies for the year ended 31 December 2013

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements of Heathrow Funding Limited (the 'Company') are set out below. These policies have been applied consistently to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial instruments in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ('UK GAAP')).

The comparative information for the year ended 31 December 2012 has been represented in millions, instead of millions rounded to one decimal place. This has resulted in some immaterial rounding differences to the balances previously presented in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### Going concern

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis which requires the Directors to have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company forms part of the Heathrow (SP) Limited group (the 'SP Group'), the primary level at which financial risks are managed for the Company.

Consequently the Directors have reviewed the cash flow projections of the SP Group taking into account:

- the forecast turnover and operating cash flows from the underlying operations;
- the forecast level of capital expenditure; and
- the overall SP Group liquidity position, remaining committed and uncommitted facilities available to it, its scheduled debt maturities, its forecast financial ratios and ability to access the debt markets (refer to the Directors' report).

Although the Company is in a net liability position the Directors, as a result of the review and having made appropriate enquiries of management, have a reasonable expectation that sufficient funds will be available to meet the Company's funding requirements for the next twelve months from the balance sheet signing date.

#### Foreign currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Sterling, which is the Company's functional currency.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Differences arising on translation are charged or credited to the profit and loss account.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company uses cross-currency swaps to economically hedge the related interest and principal payments of certain borrowings raised in foreign currencies. The exchange difference arising from the translation of borrowings are taken to the profit and loss account together with any changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument.

#### **Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at cost less any provision for impairment.

#### Cash

Cash, for the purpose of the summary cash flow statement, comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand, less overdrafts payable on demand.

#### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred and are subsequently stated at amortised cost. Any difference between the amount initially recognised (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the profit and loss account over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Taxation**

Whilst the Company is incorporated outside the UK, it is treated as a UK resident company for tax purposes. The Company qualifies as a 'securitisation company' within the scope of the Taxation of Securitisation Companies Regulations 2006 under UK tax law. As a result, the Company will be subject to UK corporation tax on a small margin of £20,000 (2012: £20,000) rather than on the profit or loss shown in the profit and loss account.

Accounting policies for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

#### Stated capital

Ordinary shares are recorded at the fair value of proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### Issue costs and arrangement fees

Immediately after issue, debt is stated at the fair value of the consideration received on the issue of the capital instrument after deduction of issue costs. The finance cost of the debt is allocated to periods over the term of the debt at an effective interest rate on the carrying amount.

Issue costs are those that are incurred directly in connection with the issue of a capital instrument, that would not have been incurred had the instrument not been issued. These are accounted for as a deduction from the fair value of consideration received and amortised using the effective interest rate method.

Facility and arrangement fees resulting from the negotiation of finance that do not qualify as issue costs are written off to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value.

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Company does not currently designate the derivatives held by the Company in a hedge relationship, but rather they are hedge accounted for at the SP Group level. Derivatives are classified based on their maturity.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives not in a hedge relationship are recorded in the profit and loss account.

#### Accounting for changes in credit risk

Accounting standards require that the fair value of financial instruments reflects their credit quality, and also changes in credit quality where there is evidence that this has occurred. Where material, the credit risk associated with the Company's derivatives is reflected in its derivative valuations. This credit factor is adjusted over time to reflect the reducing tenor of the instrument and is updated where the credit associated with the derivative has clearly changed based on market transactions and prices.

### Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ('FRS') 25 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity (i.e. forming part of shareholder's funds) 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 stated capital and share premium reserve exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities are dealt with as part of interest payable and similar charges. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified as part of shareholder's funds are dealt with as appropriations in the reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds.

The Company is exempt from reporting information under FRS 29 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* because the consolidated financial statements of its intermediate parent, Heathrow Finance plc, are prepared in accordance with IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures and IFRS* 13 *Fair Value Measurement.* 

Accounting policies for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

#### **Embedded derivatives**

As required by FRS 26 Financial Instruments: recognition and measurement embedded derivatives are assessed on the initial recognition of the underlying host contract. Where the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract no bifurcation of the embedded derivative from the host contract is undertaken.

On the initial recognition of the Borrower Loan Agreement ('BLA') loan the embedded derivative (being the RPI return of some of the BLA tranches) is assessed through an analysis of the correlation between nominal interest rates and real interest rates. Based on this analysis, management has concluded that the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract. Therefore, no bifurcation of the embedded derivative from the host contract is undertaken.

#### Cash flow statement and related party transactions

The ultimate parent entity is FGP Topco Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The results of the Company are included in the audited consolidated financial statements of FGP Topco Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013. The results are also included in the audited consolidated financial statements of Heathrow (SP) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 (immediate parent entity and the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements). They are also included in the audited consolidated financial statements of Heathrow Finance plc and Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 Cash Flow Statements (revised 1996). Instead, a summary cash flow statement has been provided on a voluntary basis in note 13 to the financial statements.

The Company is exempt under the terms of FRS 8 *Related Party Disclosures* from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are wholly owned subsidiaries of the FGP Topco Limited group.

#### Significant accounting judgements and estimates for the year ended 31 December 2013

In applying the Company's accounting policies management have made estimates and judgements in a number of key areas. Actual results may, however, differ from the estimates calculated and management believe that the following area presents the greatest level of uncertainty.

#### Fair value of derivative financial instruments

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is calculated using a discounted cash flow approach and using inputs based on observable market data. Where material, the credit risk associated with the derivatives is reflected in the calculation methodology. Judgement is used to determine whether the credit risk associated with the derivatives has changed materially over time based on market transactions and prices and, where this is the case, the credit factor is adjusted in the valuation calculation.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 1 Operating costs

#### Auditor's remuneration

Audit fees are recharged in accordance with the Shared Service Agreement ('SSA') into the operating entities. The Company is not an operating entity and is therefore not party to the SSA and receives no recharge of the audit cost. However, the Company's auditor received £21,000 (2012: £20,000) as remuneration for the audit of the Company's financial statements, the cost of which is borne by LHR Airports Limited.

#### Employee information

The Company has no employees (2012: nil).

#### Directors' remuneration

An amount was paid to Sanne Group (UK) Limited (a related party due to their ability to appoint a director), for directors' services totalling £5,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013 (2012: £5,000 paid to State Street Administration Services (UK) Limited). This payment is made annually for the services of Jason Bingham and Neville Scott, independent UK-resident directors provided by Sanne Group (UK) Limited as directors of Heathrow Funding Limited, in line with the existing Issuer Corporate Agreements between the companies. In addition to this £9,000 was paid to Sanne Corporate Services Limited (2012: £22,000 paid to State Street Administration Services (UK) Limited) by various entities in the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group for registered office and company secretary services.

José Leo was a director of a number of companies within the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group during the year. His remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2013 was disclosed in the financial statements of Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited. Andrew Efiong was a director of a number of companies within the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group during the year. He was paid by, but is not a director of, Heathrow Airport Limited. The directors do not believe it is possible to accurately apportion their remuneration to individual companies within the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group based on services provided.

During the year, none of the directors (2012: none) had retirement benefits accruing to them under a defined benefit scheme and one of the directors (2012: one) had retirement benefits accruing to them under a defined contribution scheme.

None of the directors (2012: none) exercised any share options during the year in respect of their services to the Heathrow Airport Holdings Group and no shares (2012: none) were received or became receivable under long term incentive plans.

### 2 Net interest payable on derivative financial instruments

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
	£m	£m
Interest receivable on derivatives	391	400
Interest payable on derivatives	(454)	(443)
	(63)	(43)

#### 3 Fair value (loss)/gain on financial instruments

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
	£m	£m
Index-linked swaps	(28)	50
Cross-currency swaps and retranslation of foreign currency debt	(73)	13
	(101)	63

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

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

	Year ended 31 December 2013 £m	Year ended 31 December 2012 £m
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on (loss)/profit for the year		<del>-</del>

#### Reconciliation of tax charge

The standard rate of current tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax, is 23.25% (2012: 24.5%). The actual tax charge for the current and prior year differs from the standard rate for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation:

	Year ended 31 December 2013 £m	Year ended 31 December 2012 £m
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(116)	53
Tax (credit)/charge on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities at 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	(27)	13
Effect of:		
Permanent differences	27	(13)
Current tax charge for the year	-	-

Whilst the Company is incorporated outside the UK, it is treated as a UK resident company for tax purposes. As the Company qualifies as a 'securitisation company' within the scope of the Taxation of Securitisation Companies Regulations 2006, it is subject to UK corporation tax on a small margin rather than on the (loss)/profit shown in the Profit and loss account.

For the year ended 31 December 2013, the profits subject to corporation tax were £20,000 (2012: £20,000) which gave rise to a tax liability of £4,650 (2012: £4,900). No prior year adjustment arose in the year (2012: under provision of £10,342).

#### 5 Debtors

	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
	£m	£m
Due within one year:		
Derivative financial instruments (Note 9)	137	-
Interest receivable from group undertakings <sup>1</sup>	179	181
Amount owed by group undertakings - interest bearing <sup>2</sup>	495	450
Other debtors	-	1
	811	632
Due after more than one year:		
Derivative financial instruments (Note 9)	776	849
Amount owed by group undertakings - interest bearing <sup>2</sup>	10,281	10,066
	11,057	10,915
Total debtors	11,868	11,547

<sup>1</sup> Interest receivable from group undertakings relates to interest accrued on the BLAs receivable from Heathrow Airport Limited ('Heathrow').

Amounts owed by group undertakings - interest bearing largely represent the balance of the BLAs receivable from Heathrow. The advances under the BLAs are secured and are issued on substantially the same terms as the bonds issued by the Company, taking into consideration the related hedging instruments. Heathrow (SP) Limited, Heathrow (AH) Limited, Heathrow Airport Limited, Stansted Airport Limited (until its disposal on 28 February 2013 by Heathrow (AH) Limited) and Heathrow Express Operating Company Limited are joint guarantors in respect of principal, indexation, interest, fees and hedging arrangements in relation to the borrowings of Heathrow under the BLAs.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

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

	31 December 2013 £m	31 December 2012
		£m
Interest payable on borrowings	250	246
Amounts owed to group undertakings - non-interest bearing <sup>1</sup>	-	2
Borrowings (Note 8)	614	389
Other creditors	-	20
Derivative financial instruments (Note 9)	2	40
	866	697

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amounts owed to group undertakings - non-interest bearing relate largely to the prepayment of interest and accretion received from Heathrow in relation to a number of BLAs.

### 7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
	£m	£m
Borrowings (Note 8)	9,951	9,758
Derivative financial instruments (Note 9)	1,097	1,022
	11,048	10,780

### 8 Borrowings

	31 December 2013 £m	31 December 2012 £m
Current	NIII	2.111
Secured		
Bonds		
5.850% £400 million due 2013	_	389
4.600% €750 million due 2014	614	-
Total current	614	389
Non-current		
Secured		
Bonds		
4.600% €750 million due 2014	_	588
3.000% £300 million due 2015	299	299
2.500% US\$500 million due 2015	301	306
12.450% £300 million due 2016	332	345
4.125% €500 million due 2016	415	406
4.375% €700 million due 2017	581	566
2.500% CHF400 million due 2017	271	268
4.600% €750 million due 2018	576	552
6.250% £400 million due 2018	398	398
4.000% CAD400 million due 2019	225	245
6.000% £400 million due 2020	396	395
9.200% £250 million due 2021	276	278
4.875% US\$1,000 million due 2021	599	610
1.650% +RPI £180 million due 2022	189	184
5.225% £750 million due 2023	640	632
7.125% £600 million due 2024	588	588
6.750% £700 million due 2026	691	690
7.075% £200 million due 2028	198	198
6.450% £900 million due 2031	844	842
Zero-coupon €50 million due January 2032	45	42
Zero-coupon €50 million due April 2032	45	42
3.334% + RPI £460 million due 2039	562	547
5.875% £750 million due 2041	738	737
4.625% £750 million due 2046	742	-
Total non-current	9,951	9,758
Total borrowings	10,565	10,147

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

### 8 Borrowings continued

The maturity dates of the bonds listed above reflect their scheduled redemption dates that correspond to the maturity dates of the loans between Heathrow Airport Limited and the Company. The bonds are not callable in nature and are expected to be repaid on their scheduled redemption date. However, to meet rating agency requirements the bonds have a legal maturity that is two years later, except for the 6.250% £400 million due 2018, 6.000% £400 million due 2020 and 7.125% £600 million due 2024 bonds, wherein the redemption dates coincide with their legal maturity dates.

#### Fair value of borrowings

	31 Decen	31 December 2013		31 December 2012	
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	
Bonds	10,565	12,006	10,147	12,018	

The fair values of listed borrowings are based on quoted prices at the balance sheet date.

The Company has provided security to Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (as trustee for the Issuer Secured Creditors).

#### 9 Derivative financial instruments

	Notional with counterparties			
	external to SP			
	Group	Assets	Liabilities	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
31 December 2013 Current				
Cross-currency swaps	513	135	-	135
Interest rate swaps <sup>1</sup>	123	2	(2)	-
	636	137	(2)	135
Non-current				
Cross-currency swaps	2,990	146	(72)	74
Interest rate swaps <sup>1</sup>	1,903	162	(162)	-
Index-linked swaps <sup>2</sup>	5,266	468	(863)	(395)
	10,159	776	(1,097)	(321)
	10,795	913	(1,099)	(186)
	Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
31 December 2012 Current				
Index-linked swaps <sup>2</sup>	396	-	(40)	(40)
•	396	-	(40)	(40)
Non-current			, ,	` ,
Cross-currency swaps	3,503	291	(30)	261
Interest rate swaps <sup>1</sup>	2,026	322	(322)	-
Index-linked swaps <sup>2</sup>	5,066	236	(670)	(434)
•	10,595	849	(1,022)	(173)
	10,991	849	(1,062)	(213)

A further £2,026 million (2012: £2,026 million) notional value of interest rate swaps relate to hedges with Heathrow.

A further £3,373 million (2012: £3,173 million) notional value of index-linked swaps relate to hedges with Heathrow.

The Company does not apply hedge accounting in relation to any of its derivative financial instruments.

### Cross-currency swaps

Cross-currency swaps have been entered into by the Company to hedge currency risk on interest and principal payments on its foreign currency-denominated bond issues.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

# 9 Derivative financial instruments continued

Index-linked swaps

Index-linked swaps have been entered into to mitigate the risk of mismatch between Heathrow's aeronautical income and regulatory asset base, which are directly linked to changes in the retail prices index, and nominal debt and interest payments.

#### Interest rate swaps

Interest rate swaps have been entered into to hedge against variability in interest cash flows on existing and future floating or fixed borrowings within the SP Group.

#### 10 Stated capital

	£
Authorised	
At 1 January and 31 December 2013	
Unlimited number of shares with no par value of one class, designated as ordinary shares	<del>-</del> _
Called up, allotted and fully paid	
At 1 January and 31 December 2013	
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2
11 Profit and loss reserve	
	£m
1 January 2013	70
Loss for the year	(116)
31 December 2013	(46)

#### 12 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Heathrow (SP) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent entity is FGP Topco Limited, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. The shareholders of FGP Topco Limited are Hubco Netherlands B.V. (25.00%) (an indirect subsidiary of Ferrovial, S.A., Spain), Qatar Holding Aviation (20.00%) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar Holding LLC), Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (13.29%), Baker Street Investment Pte Ltd (11.88%) (an investment vehicle of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation), Alinda Airports UK L.P. and Alinda Airports L.P. (11.18%) (investment vehicles managed by Alinda Capital Partners), Stable Investment Corporation (10.00%) (an investment vehicle of the China Investment Corporation) and USS Buzzard Limited (8.65%) (an investment vehicle of the Universities Superannuation Scheme).

The Company's results are also included in the audited consolidated financial statements of Heathrow (SP) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements. They are also included in the audited consolidated financial statements of Heathrow Finance plc, Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited and FGP Topco Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Copies of the financial statements of FGP Topco Limited, Heathrow Airport Holdings Limited, Heathrow Finance plc and Heathrow (SP) Limited may be obtained by writing to the Company Secretarial Department at The Compass Centre, Nelson Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW6 2GW, United Kingdom.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

### 13 Summary cash flow statement

S Summary cash now statement	Note	Year ended 31 December 2013 £m	Year ended 31 December 2012 £m
Operating (loss)/profit	Note	(116)	53
Adjustments for:			
Fair value loss/(gain) on financial instruments		101	(63)
Derivative prepayment amortisation		-	38
Movement in accrued interest on derivative financial instruments		(2)	23
Amortisation of cost, discount and premium on bonds		<b>2</b> 9′	34
Amortisation of cost, discount and premium on BLAs		(17)	(20)
Decrease/(increase) in interest receivable	5	` 2	(88)
Decrease in other debtors	5	1	-
Increase in interest payable on borrowings	6	4	62
Movement in amounts owed to group undertakings - non-interest			
bearing	6	(2)	(36)
Net increase in amounts owed by group undertakings		(149)	(2,370)
Net cash outflow from operating activities before financing		(149)	(2,367)
Financing			
Net proceeds from issuance of bonds		742	3,077
Repayment of bonds		(396)	(680)
Net settlement of accretion on index-linked swaps		(177)	`(72)
Restructuring and cancellation of derivatives		` -	22
Other financing flows		(20)	20
Net movement in cash		-	-