# Halogen Holdings P.L.C.

**Report and Accounts** 

For the year ended

31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

Registered No. 5351276

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# Directors

### D.C. MARSHALL, *Chairman*, age 69

David Marshall has been a Director and Chairman of Halogen since 2005. He resides in South Africa, where he has extensive interests in listed trading, financial and property companies. In recent years he has taken a leading role in the re-organisation and development of medium sized listed companies in the U.K. and overseas. He is the chief executive of Marshall Monteagle PLC. He is also chairman of London Finance & Investment Group P.L.C. and Western Selection P.L.C.. He is a non-executive director of Creston plc, Finsbury Food Group Plc and Northbridge Industrial Services plc.

### E.J. BEALE, ACA, age 52

Edward Beale has been a Director of Halogen since 2007. He is the chief executive of City Group P.L.C., Halogen's administrative office and corporate secretaries. He is a Chartered Accountant and is the non-executive chairman of Marshall Monteagle PLC and a non-executive director of Western Selection P.L.C., Finsbury Food Group Plc and Heartstone Inns Limited. He is a member, and former Chairman, of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Quoted Companies Alliance (a U.K. pressure group acting on behalf of smaller quoted companies) and a member of the Accounting Council of the Financial Reporting Council (the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting confidence in corporate reporting and governance).

### L. H. MARSHALL, age 42

Lloyd Marshall has been a Director of Halogen since 2005. He is the finance director of Marshall Monteagle PLC. He is also a non-executive director of London Finance & Investment Group P.L.C., City Group P.L.C. and Heartstone Inns Limited. He was educated in South Africa and now resides in the U.K.

# **Shareholder Information**

### **Financial Calendar**

Financial period end Annual General Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013
28<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 p.m.
30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AG, U.K.

### **Registered Office and Registrars**

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# **Independent Auditors**

SRG LLP Statutory Auditors 28 Ely Place, London, EC1N 6AA Principal Bankers HSBC Private Bank (UK) Limited 78 St James's Street London SW1A 1JB

### Group

Halogen Holdings P.L.C. ("Halogen" or "the Company") is an investment holding company with a substantial stake in Heartstone Inns Limited ("Heartstone"). Halogen's operating costs, incurred to ensure regulatory compliance, are kept to a minimal level.

### Heartstone

The principal activity of Heartstone continued to be the management of five quality freehold managed public houses based in the South West of England. Despite the difficult economic conditions in the UK and the continual flow of depressing business and licensed trade news Heartstone managed to grow sales in 2012 by 3% over the prior year and improved EBITDA by £13,962, 4.7%.

An extensive development of the Hare & Hounds public house in Devon was completed during the first 6 months of 2012 at a cost of over £750,000. The development added a 100 seat restaurant with extensive views of the Sidmouth valley, additional customer toilets, kitchen capacity and staff accommodation. Since re-opening in June 2012 like-for-like sales have increased by over 25% and despite the disruption to trade during the building works the Hare & Hounds went on to achieve its highest annual sales on record.

Whilst Heartstone did not make any acquisitions during the year, the company benefited from the investment at the Hare & Hounds and continued to benefit from all the refurbishment projects completed in prior years. These investments teamed with stable management and ongoing improvements to purchasing and operations resulted in all the company's public houses trading profitably during the year and achieving key performance indicators in line with industry norms, for example gross margins of 64.5%, direct staff costs of 33.6% and pub operating contributions of 15.8% of sales were achieved.

### **Post Balance Sheet Events**

The relaxation of EIS rules has allowed Heartstone to merge with its sister company Heartstone Inns 2 Ltd., reducing the complexity associated with having two similar companies sharing an administrative structure, and eliminating potential conflicts of interest. Heartstone Inns 2 Ltd. was originally formed to spread the overhead burden of managing the Heartstone group over additional pubs, financed by funds provided by investors taking advantage of EIS tax breaks. The two companies have now been merged on a nil premium basis based on an independent external valuation of their assets. The total of the independent external valuations of the pubs was £7,752,000 and this values our share of the combined business at £3,016,000, well in excess of the book value at the year-end of £2,122,000. Following the merger we own 38.9% percentage of the combined group of 9 pubs. Mr E. J. Beale and Mr L. H. Marshall have been appointed to the board of the combined group and so we will continue to account for this investment as an associate. The combined group is seeking to raise further funds from investors under the EIS rules.

Subsequent to the merger, Heartstone Inns 2 Ltd has acquired the Blathwayt near Bath racecourse. Full details of all the pubs can be found on the Heartstone website: www.HearstoneInns.co.uk

D.C. Marshall Chairman 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 The Directors submit their report together with the accounts of Halogen Holdings P.L.C. for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

### Activity and Business Review

The Company is an investment holding company and continues to hold the investment in Heartstone Inns Limited. A detailed review of the activities of the Company and its associate and principal risks and uncertainties is included in the Chairman's Review.

The Board meet regularly and retain full and effective control of the company throughout the current and preceding year.

### Dividend

The Directors do not recommend a dividend in respect of the year.

### **Financial Instruments**

The principal financial instrument of the Company is cash and the Company had no bank borrowings at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013. The Company has cumulative preference shares in issue at a floating rate of interest. The carrying amounts of the accounts receivable and liabilities reported in the Statement of Financial Position approximate their fair values at the year-end.

The only risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk. There is limited credit risk from monies held by independently rated banks. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing both of these risks. The policies are summarised below.

**Interest Rate Risk** - The Company finances its operations through a mixture of share capital, share premium, preference shares and reserves. The Company's policy is to keep any of its borrowings at floating rates of interest.

Market Price Risk - The Company is not exposed to market risk.

**Liquidity Risk** - The Company's policy is that any borrowings should be flexible and available over the medium term.

### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

The associate is exposed to the uncertainties of reduced leisure spending and the threat of further adverse government legislation on the leisure industry.

### Directors

A list of the present Directors of the Company is shown on page 1. The interests in ordinary and preference shares at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 of the Directors who held office during the year were as below.

	Beneficial		Non-b	eneficial
Ordinary shares	2013	2012	2013	2012
D.C. Marshall	-	-	1,177,420 *	1,177,420 *
E.J. Beale	7,083	7,083	1,177,420 *	-
L.H. Marshall	-	-	1,177,420 *	1,177,420 *
Preference shares				
D.C. Marshall	-	-	235,484 *	235,484 *
E.J. Beale	1,416	1,416	235,484 *	-
L.H. Marshall	-	-	235,484 *	235,484 *

\* These non-beneficial holdings arise because the individuals concerned are directors of Marshall Monteagle PLC.

There were no changes in Directors' share interests between the year end and the date of this report.

### Directors (continued)

The remuneration payable to, or receivable by, the Directors, all of whom were non-executive, for the year and the previous year, where applicable, are as follows:-

	2013	2012
	£	£
D C Marshall	1,750	1,750
E.J. Beale	1,125	1,125
L.H. Marshall	1,125	1,125
Total	4,000	4,000

The services of Mr. D.C. Marshall are supplied by a company in which none of the Directors are beneficially interested. Both Mr Beale and Mr L.H. Marshall cede their fees to their primary employer.

Other than shown above, no other payments or benefits were payable to, or receivable by, the Directors.

The Articles of Association do not require the Directors to retire annually.

### **Substantial Interests**

At the date of this report, the following holdings represented 5% and over of the issued share capital of the Company:

	Ordinary		Preference	
	shares	%	shares	%
Marshall Monteagle PLC	1,177,420	46.9	235,484	46.9
Messina Investments Limited	372,032	14.8	102,466	20.4
City Group Nominees Limited *	209,579	8.3	-	-

\* City Group Nominees Limited holds the shares on behalf of those former shareholders of Halogen Holdings S.A. who have not yet surrendered their shares in return for shares in the Company. Any shares not claimed by 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014 can be sold for the benefit of the Company.

### **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs 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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

•state whether applicable International Accounting Standards 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

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities (continued)

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 position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

All the current Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of this information. The Directors are not aware of any audit information of which the auditors should be made aware.

### Auditors

In accordance with Section 489 of the Companies Act 2006 a resolution is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for the re-appointment of SRG LLP as auditors to the Company.

### Purchases and Sales of the Company's Shares

The Company's Secretaries, City Group P.L.C. maintain a register of the contact details of persons interested in purchasing or selling shares in the Company. At the date of this report they are aware of shareholders wishing to dispose of a total of 6,221 shares. Anyone interested in buying shares in the Company and shareholders wishing to sell shares in the company should contact City Group who will put them in touch with potential counterparties.

By Order of the Board

City Group P.L.C. Secretaries

30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AG 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 To the members of Halogen Holdings P.L.C.

We have audited the financial statements of Halogen Holdings P.L.C. for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, which comprise the comprehensive income statement, statement of changes in shareholders' equity, statement of financial position, statement of cashflows and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

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 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor**

As described on page 4, the Company's directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (U.K. and Ireland). Those Standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### Scope of the Audit

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.

### **Opinion on Financial Statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRS's as adopted by the EU, of the state of the Company's affairs at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 and of the loss for the year then ended;
- have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

# Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the 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:

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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 Company 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.

David Skeet FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of SRG LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London, United Kingdom

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# **Comprehensive Income Statement**

For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Notes	2013 £000	2012 £000
Operating Income		-	-
Administrative expenses		(17)	(20)
Preference dividend payable		(15)	(9)
Interest receivable		26	4
Operating loss		(6)	(25)
Share of result of associated undertaking - normal		(218)	(177)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(224)	(202)
Tax on result of ordinary activities			
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial year attributable to members		(224)	(202)
Other Comprehensive Income			
Costs of issue of preference shares		-	(36)
Decrease in share of associates losses on change in interest			2
Total Comprehensive Income		(224)	(236)
Basic loss per share	2	(9)p	(8)p

# Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	Share Capital £000	Share premium account £000	Warrant Reserve £000	Share of undistributed results of associates £000	Retained reserves £000	Total shareholders' equity £000
Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012						
Balances at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2011	126	1,763	88	(1,366)	1,469	2,080
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	(175)	(61)	(236)
Release to retained earnings	-	-	(88)	-	88	-
Balances at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2012	126	1,763		(1,541)	1,496	1,844
Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013						
Balances at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2012	126	1,763	-	(1,541)	1,496	1,844
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	(218)	(6)	(224)
Balances at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013	126	1,763	-	(1,759)	1,490	1,620

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at 31st March	Notes	2013 £000	2012 £000
Non-current Assets	_		
Investment in associate	4	2,122	2,016
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	5	27	329
Cash and cash equivalents		11	24
		38	353
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	(38)	(23)
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		-	330
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	—	2,122	2,346
Non-Current Liabilities			
Preference shares	7 _	(502)	(502)
	-	1,620	1,844
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	9	126	126
Share premium account	10	1,763	1,763
Share of undistributed profits and losses of subsidiaries and			
associates	4	(1,759)	(1,541)
Company's retained reserves	_	1,490	1,496
	8	1,620	1,844

Approved by the Board on 19th September 2013

L.H. Marshall Director

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Notes	2013 £000	2012 £000
Cash flows from operating activities Loss before taxation Adjustments for : Share of losses of associate		(224) 218	(202) 177
Net decrease in working capital Decrease/(Increase) in accounts receivable Increase/(Decrease) in accounts payable		302 15	(277) (102)
Net cash generated/(absorbed) by operations	-	311	(404)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b> Investment in associate <b>Net cash flows from investment activities</b>	-	(324) (324)	(40)
Cash flows from financing activities Preference shares issued Costs of issue Net cash flows from financing activities	-	<u> </u>	502 (36) 466
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(13)	22
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		24	2
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	-	11	24

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared under the Historical Cost basis, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and adopted by the EU. The principal accounting policies, which are set out below, have been applied consistently and comply with IFRS, as adopted in the EU, in all respects.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The most significant estimates related to unquoted investments, which, due to uncertainty, were valued at cost less impairment provisions.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision in future periods if applicable. The most significant techniques for estimation are described in the accounting policies below. These policies have been applied consistently to all of the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements the IASB and the IFRIC have issued new standards and interpretations and amended or revised standards, to be applied to financial statements with periods commencing either on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, as set out in note 14. The Company has not opted for early adoption for those which have been endorsed by the EU and the Directors do not expect that the adoption of these, where applicable, would have a material impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

- (i) These financial statements include the Company share of the undistributed profit/losses of its associated companies ("equity accounting"). Results of associates are included from their effective date of acquisition to their effective dates of disposal.
- (ii) All borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement in the year in which they are incurred.
- (iii) Financial assets are classified by category, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy is as follows:
  - a) Investments in associated companies. An investment is equity accounted when it meets the definition of an associate under IAS 28, i.e. that the investor has a significant influence.
  - b) Trade and other receivables. The carrying amounts approximate to their fair values, the transactions giving rise to these balances arising in the normal course of trade and standard industry terms.
- (iv) The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there in any indication of impairment. If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, its recoverable amount is estimated and any impairment loss recognised immediately. The recoverable amount is the higher of its net selling price and its value in use.
- (v) The charge for taxation is based on the taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit, as reported in the income statement, because it excludes items of income and expense that are never taxable or deductible and items which are taxable or deductible in other years.

Deferred taxation is provided on the full liability method, at tax rates that are expected to apply, for timing differences arising between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the Directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Taxation charges or recoveries are recognised in the income statement, or directly to equity when related to items recognised directly to equity.

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(vi) An associated company is one in which the Company's interest is substantial and which the Company does not have control but over which it is able to exercise significant influence, having due regard to the disposition of the other shareholdings.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income includes the Company's share of the results of the associate (equity accounting). The carrying value of the associate in the Statement of Financial Position is cost plus share of undistributed reserves.

After application of the equity method, the Company applies IAS39 Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss in respect to its net investment.

- (vii) Interest and dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment has been established.
- (viii) All exchange gains and losses on settlement of foreign currency transactions or the translation of monetary assets and liabilities at the reporting date are included in the income statement.
- (ix) For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flow, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and deposits held with banks.

### 2. LOSS PER SHARE

	2013	2012
Loss per share is based on the loss on ordinary activities after taxation of		
£224,000 (2012 - £202,000) and on 2,512,154 (2012 - 2,512,154) shares being		
the weighted average of number of shares in issue during the year.	<u>9p</u>	8p

### 3. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

### a) Segmental reporting - Primary reporting format – business segments

The Company is an investment holding company with central operations and holds an investment in an associated company which operates country pubs in the U.K. A segmental analysis is not presented, there being no operating subsidiaries.

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### b) Employees

The average number of employees of the Company were: Management, including Directors

### c) Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses include audit fees of £3,500 (2012 - £3,000).

### 4. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE

	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Balance at start of year	3,557	3,517
Preference shares acquisition during year – at cost	324	40
	3,881	3,557
Company share of results		
At start of year	(1,541)	(1,366)
Share for the year	(218)	(177)
Adjustment for decrease in interest	-	2
Cumulative share	(1,759)	(1,541)
	2,122	2,016

The Company has a substantial interest in Heartstone, a company incorporated and operating in England and Wales with a 31<sup>st</sup> December financial year end. Heartstone is the owner and manager of a growing chain of U.K. country pubs. The post balance sheet event outlined in note 15 values the investment in excess of the carrying value above. Therefore the Board do not believe that the investment has been impaired.

The Company increased its holding of preference shares in Heartstone, paying £324,074 in March 2012 for 432,098 preference shares which were issued in May 2012. At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 it holds 485,431 86% of the total issued by the associate.

The Company holds 49.99% (2012 – same) of Heartstone's 1,785,265 Ordinary 10p shares and all (2012 - same) of their 2,289,185 A Ordinary 10p non-voting shares. The investment is therefore classified as an associated undertaking and is equity accounted in these financial statements. Extracts from Heartstone's audited reports are given below.

Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December	2012 £000	2011 £000
Turnover	3,511	3,423
Loss before and after tax	(280)	(225)
Fixed assets Net current (liabilities)	6,320 (678)	5,894 (349)
5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Prepayments and accrued income	27	2
Deposit re subscription for preference shares in associate	-	324

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Other debtors - Marshall Monteagle PLC

# 6. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Other creditors – Marshall Monteagle PLC	8	-
Other creditors – City Group PLC	-	10
Preference share dividend	24	9
Accruals	6	4
	38	23

# 7. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

502,431 convertible preference shares of £1 each issued during year	502	502
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Holders of Preference Shares are entitled to a cumulative dividend at the rate of LIBOR (as defined in the Company's Articles of Association) plus 2% p.a. At the discretion of the Directors, payment of this dividend may be deferred until the Company has sufficient funds for such payment to be prudent. Each Preference Share will be convertible at the option of the holder(s) into 3 New Shares on 29 July 2016 or on the earlier occurrence of certain other events.

# 8. EQUITY

The following describes the nature and purpose of each component within equity:-

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	Description and purpose
Share capital	Nominal value of issued share capital
Share premium	Amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value.
Share of undistributed profits and losses of associates	The Company's share of cumulative post-acquisition gains and losses of associates recognised in the income statement.
Realised profits and losses	Realised profits of the Company less realised losses and unrealised losses other than on investments.

Capital disclosures in respect of IAS1 are set out in the Directors' Report.

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL

### **Ordinary Shares**

Authorised - 4,000,000 ordinary shares of 5p each	200	200
Issued - 2,512,154 ordinary shares of 5p each	126	126
10. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT		
Balance brought forward and carried forward	1,763	1,763

# 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Directors are also directors of City Group P.L.C. ("CGL"). CGL provides office, accounting and secretarial services to the Company and other companies. The fees are established at an arm's length basis. During the year under review the Company expensed secretarial and management fees of £4,000 (2012 - £4,000) and £2,000 (2012 - £2,000) for acting as the share registrar and £11,000 in connection with the preference share issue. At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 £846 was due to CGL (2012 - £9,846 owed from) and £8,178 was due to Marshall Monteagle PLC (2012 - £3,647).

# 12. GOING CONCERN

The Company has received assurances from its largest shareholder, Marshall Monteagle PLC that it will continue to provide the Company with borrowing facilities on commercial terms to enable payment of the Company's normal operating costs.

# **13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Directors' Report provides an explanation of the role that financial instruments have had during the period in creating or changing the risks the Company faces in its activities. The explanation summarises the objectives and policies for holding or issuing financial instruments and similar contracts, and the strategies for achieving the objectives that have been followed during the year. The Company monitors its performance against these objectives on a continuous basis.

The categories of financial instruments used by the Company are:

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables		
Trade and other receivables	27	329
Cash at bank	11	24
Financial liabilities		
Other		
Trade and other payables	38	23

# 14. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

As indicated in note 1, at the date of authorisation of these financial statements the IASB and IFRIC have issued interpretations and amended or revised standards, to be applied to financial statements with periods commencing either on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013. The Directors do not expect that the adoption of these, where applicable, would have a material impact, other than on presentation, on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

### 15. POST REPORTING DATE EVENTS

Since the year end the Company's associate investment, Heartstone Inns Ltd. has merged with its sister company Heartstone Inns 2 Ltd as described in the Chairman's Review. Our 38.9% share of the merged business will continue to be accounted for as an associate.

**NOTICE is hereby given** that the Annual General Meeting of Halogen Holdings P.L.C. (the "Company") will be held at the offices of City Group P.L.C., 30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AG on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 3.00 p.m. for the following purposes:-

- 1. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.
- 2. To re-appoint the auditors SRG LLP and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,

30 City Road, London EC1Y 2AG. CITY GROUP P.L.C. Secretaries

19<sup>th</sup> September 2013

### Notes

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, to vote on his behalf.
- A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- A form of proxy is enclosed. To be valid it should be completed and returned so as to reach the Secretaries, City Group P.L.C. at 30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AG, U.K. not less than 48 hours before the time for the meeting. Completion of a form of proxy does not preclude a member from subsequently attending and voting in person.
- The register of directors' shareholdings will be available for inspection by members at the registered office of the Company during usual business hours on any weekday (public holidays excepted), from the date of this notice until the date of the annual general meeting and at the place of the meeting, from 9.30 a.m. until the conclusion thereof.

### **Change of Address**

Members are requested to advise the Registrars, whose address can be found on page 1 of any change of address.

### FORM OF PROXY

I/we	
of	

being (a) member(s) of the above-named Company hereby appoint the chairman of the meeting, failing whom

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as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 28 November 2013 and at any adjournment thereof.

I/We hereby authorise and instruct my/our proxy to vote as indicated below on the resolutions to be proposed at such meeting. Unless otherwise directed the proxy will vote or abstain from voting as he thinks fit.

RE	SOLUTIONS	For	Against	Abstain
1.	To adopt the reports and accounts.			
2.	To re-appoint the auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration			

Dated ......2013.

Signature.....

# NOTES

- 1. This proxy must be lodged with City Group P.L.C., 30 City Road, London, EC1Y 2AG, United Kingdom not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting together, if appropriate, with the power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power of authority.
- 2. In the case of a corporation this proxy should be given under its Common Seal or, if none, should be signed by the attorney or officer duly authorised.
- 3. In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority is determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of Shareholders in respect of the joint holding.
- 4. If it is desired to appoint a proxy any person other than the chairman of the meeting, the name and address of such person should be inserted in the relevant place, reference to the chairman deleted, and the alteration initialled.
- 5. A proxy need not be a shareholder.