**Company Registration No: 06044163** 

## **DOWNING MANAGERS 6 LIMITED**

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**Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 January 2014

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### **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

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T M McGing

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## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

#### **Principal Activity and Status**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Downing Planned Exit VCT 6 plc. The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment manager and providing administrative support to its parent company.

#### **Business review and future developments**

The Company traded satisfactorily during the year, achieving turnover of £75,974 (2013: £110,857), which was wholly derived from its parent company.

The Company acts as an investment manager to its parent company and is paid 1.35% of the parent company's net assets per annum. Additionally, the Company provides administration services to the Downing Planned Exit VCT 6 plc for a fee of £40,000 (plus RPI) per annum. The agreement is for a minimum term of three years with a twelve month notice period on either side at any time after two years following the commencement of the agreement.

#### **Key Performance indicators**

The Company's performance is directly linked to the performance of the parent company. The directors believe that the Company's key performance indicator is Net Asset Value Total Return (NAV plus cumulative dividends paid to date) of the parent company.

#### Financial risk management

The Company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks which can be analysed as follows:

#### Credit risk

The Company's principal financial assets are cash at bank and trade debtors which represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

The credit risk on funds held at the bank is limited as the bank has a high credit rating assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The credit risk on trade debtors is also negligible as the majority of transactions are undertaken with the parent company.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company has negligible liquidity risk as it derives its income from its parent company.

#### Cash flow interest rate risk

Interest bearing assets comprise cash at bank which earn interest at Bank of England base rate. As the Company has no borrowings, changes to base rate have only a negligible effect on the Company.

#### Price risk

The Company has no exposure to securities price risk as it holds no investments.

On behalf of the Board

**Grant Whitehouse** 

Secretary

22 October 2014

## DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2014

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2014.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company throughout the year and at the date of this report were as follows:

N P Lewis T M McGing

#### Results and dividends

The profit of the Company after tax was £2,344 (2013: £3,612), details of which are given in the attached financial statements. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 January 2014.

#### Creditor payment policy

The Company's payment policy is to agree terms of payment before business is transacted, to ensure that suppliers are aware of these terms and to settle bills in accordance with them. Creditors are normally paid within thirty days of receipt of the invoice except where other terms have been arranged.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise sterling cash at bank together with the debtors and creditors which arise directly from its operations.

#### **Auditors**

Lubbock Fine are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 the law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and which 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.

In so far as the Directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

#### **Strategic Report**

In accordance with section 414C(11) of the Companies Act 2006, the Company has chosen to include information in relation to future developments in the Company's Strategic Report.

On behalf of the Board

Grant Whitehouse Secretary

22 October 2014

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Downing Managers 6 Limited For the Year Ended 31 January 2014

We have audited the financial statements of Downing Managers 6 Limited for the year ended 31 January 2014 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes. 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 shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the Audit of the financial statements

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 Directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatement or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on the 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 January 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and 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 matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

**Stephen Banks** (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of

#### **Lubbock Fine**

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors Paternoster House 65 St Paul's Churchyard London EC4M 8AB

October 2014

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 January 2014

	Note	Year ended 31 Jan 2014 £	Year ended 31 Jan 2013 £
Turnover	2	75,974	110,857
Cost of sales		(72,175)	(105,314)
Gross profit		3,799	5,543
Administrative expenses		(1,153)	(1,253)
Operating profit before interest and taxation	. 3	2,646	4,290
Interest received	·	284	224
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	·	2,930	4,514
Taxation	4	(586)	(902)
Retained profit for the year	8	2,344	3,612

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year.

All items in the profit and loss account derive from continuing operations. No operations were newly acquired or discontinued in the year.

## RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS For the year ended 31 January 2014

	Year ended	Year ended	
	31 Jan 2014	31 Jan 2013	
	£	£	
Opening shareholders' funds	7,770	4,158	
Recognised gains in the year	2,344_	3,612	
Closing shareholders' funds	10,114	7,770	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEET As at 31 January 2014

	Note		2014		2013
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	5	22,311		38,055	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	10,761		8,036	
	_	33,072		46,091	
Creditors		(22.050)	•	(20.224)	
Amounts falling due within one year	6 _	(22,958)		(38,321)	
Net current assets			10,114		7,770
		•			
Net assets			10,114		7,770
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	. 7		2	•	2
Profit and loss account	8	-	10,112		7,768
			40.444		7 776
Equity shareholders' funds		=	10,114	:	7,770

Signed and authorised for issue on behalf of the Board of Directors on 22 October 2014

T M McGing Director

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### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

For the year ended 31 January 2014

	Note	Year ended 31 Jan 2014 £	Year ended 31 Jan 2013 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	9	3,343	4,281
Taxation Corporation tax paid		(902)	(682)
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Interest received		284	· 224
Increase in cash	10	2,725	3,823

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS For the year ended 31 January 2014

#### 1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below:

#### Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts due or invoiced during the year exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. Turnover

The turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity of investment management and administration. The company operates solely within the UK.

### 3. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

Operating profit is stated after charging.	Year ended 31 Jan 2014 £	Year ended 31 Jan 2013 £
Auditors' remuneration - Audit	1,200	1,200

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) For the year ended 31 January 2014

4.	Taxation		
		Year ended	Year ended
		31 Jan 2014	31 Jan 2013
		£	£
	(a) Tax charge for year		
	UK Corporation tax at 20.0% (2013: 20.0%)	586	902
	Charge for the year	586	902
		£	£
	(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year	_	_
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,930	4,514_
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
•	Tax charge calculated on return on ordinary		
	activities before taxation at the applicable		
	rate of 20.0% (2013: 20.0%)	586	902
5.	Debtors		
٠.	2 0	2014	2013
		£	£
	Amounts due from parent undertaking	22,311	38,055

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) For the year ended 31 January 2014

6.	Creditors		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Corporation tax	586	902
	Accruals and deferred income	1,200	1,290
	Other creditors	21,172	36,129
		22,958	38,321
7.	Share capital		
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid		
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
8.	Reserves	_	<i>c</i> . 11
		Pro	ofit and loss
			account £
			£
	Balance at 1 February 2013		7,768
	Retained profit for the year	<del></del>	2,344
	Balance at 31 January 2014		10,112
9.	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash flo	w from operating activitie	s
		2014	2013
		£	£
	Operating profit before interest and taxation	2,646	4,290
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	15,744	(7,336)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(15,047)	7,327
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	3,343	4,281
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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) For the year ended 31 January 2014

#### 10. Analysis of changes in cash during the year

	2014	2013
	£	£
Beginning of year	8,036	4,213
Net cash inflow	2,725	3,823
End of year	10,761	8,036

### 11. Ultimate parent company, controlling party and related party transactions

Downing Planned Exit VCT 6 plc ("DPV6"), is the ultimate parent company of Downing Managers 6 Limited ("the Company"), and is considered to be the immediate and ultimate controlling party.

DPV6 appointed the Company as its Investment Manager for a fee of 1.35% of net assets per annum. During the year ended 31 January 2014, £27,204 (2013: £63,635) was receivable by the Company in respect of these fees. Additionally, the Company has been appointed by DPV6 to provide accounting, secretarial and administrative services for an annual fee of £40,000 (plus VAT and RPI) per annum. During the year ended 31 January 2014, £48,770 (2013: £47,222) was charged in respect of administration fees. At the year end a balance of £22,311 (2013: £38,055) was due to the Company from DPV6.

During the year, the company was charged £72,175 (2013: £105,314) in respect of consultancy fees by Downing LLP, a partnership in which N P Lewis and T M McGing are members. At the year end, a balance of £21,172 (2013: £36,129) was due to Downing LLP in respect of these fees.

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 January 2014

·		Year ended 31 Jan 2014		Year ended 31 Jan 2013
	£	£	£	£
Turnover		75,974		110,857
Cost of sales	/72 17E\		(10E 21A)	
Consultancy fees	(72,175)	(72,175)	(105,314)	(105,314)
Gross profit		3,799		5,543
Administrative costs				
Audit fees	(1,110)		(1,200)	
Bank charges	(30)	•	(39)	
Sundry expenses	(13)		(14)	
•	-	(1,153)	_	(1,253)
Operating profit before interest and				
taxation		2,646		4,290
Interest receivable		284	_	224
Operating profit		2,930	=	4,514