ANNUAL REPORT

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012

#### Dear Shareholder

I present the Chairman's report for the twelve months ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012. During the period under review the Company reported a net loss of £200,325 (0.82p per share). This compared with a net loss of £175,250 (0.76p per share) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011, the increase being due to the costs associated with the Praetorian Resources Limited ("Praetorian Resources") transaction set out below.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012, the company subscribed £2,308,010 in cash for ordinary shares and subscription shares in the capital of Praetorian Resources, a Guernsey-incorporated investment company. Following completion of this subscription, the Company transferred all of its holding in Praetorian Resources to shareholders. This return of capital was effected on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012, following the necessary High Court approval, by an issue of B Shares which were then cancelled by the Company in consideration for the Company transferring to shareholders all its holding of ordinary shares and subscription shares in Praetorian Resources.

Following this capital reduction there was a change in market conditions in the small cap sector. As a result the Directors took the view that this residual cash balance less continuing running costs would be insufficient to attract a potentially rewarding reverse takeover transaction. Accordingly, on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012, your board, encouraged by support from the existing shareholders, raised a further £900,000 as set out in note 8 to the financial statements. As a result of this additional funding, the Company's cash resources at the year-end were in excess of £1,300,000.

The Company is aware of a number of possible candidates that are looking to make their public debut via the use of a 'shell' and should any discussions progress with any third party company, further communication with shareholders will be made.

In summary your Directors remain focused on using the Company's cash resources on an impact reverse takeover transaction to enhance shareholder value.

Malcolm Burne Chairman

24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012

The Directors are pleased to present their annual report and audited financial statements of Longships Plc for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

## **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the Company is to invest in strategic and/or special situations of unquoted companies or businesses that are seeking a public quotation.

#### **Kev events**

Key events during the year under review and since the year-end are referred to in the Chairman's statement.

#### **Results and dividends**

The revenue of the Company during the year was £7,120 (2011: £11,550). The loss after taxation was £200,325 (2011: £175,250). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Future developments**

The future developments of the Company are set out in the Chairman's statement.

## **Key performance indicators**

The key performance indicators for the Company are both the identification of a suitable investment opportunity within its stated investment mandate and to adopt a sensible cash utilisation and management strategy until the successful closing of such a transaction.

#### **Substantial shareholdings**

As at 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013, the Directors had been notified of the following holdings representing three per cent or more of the issues share capital of the Company:

	Ordinary Shares	%
Malcolm Burne	4,537,500	6.66
Richard Lockwood	4,500,000	6.61
Charles Cannon Brookes	3,000,000	4.41
Aran Asset Management SA	2,700,000	3.97

### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company during the period were:

Malcolm A Burne (Chairman) Charles Cannon Brookes Nathan A Steinberg

## Director's interests

The table below sets out the interests of the Directors in the Company's shares at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012:

	2012		2011	
	Ordinary shares	%	Ordinary shares	%
Malcolm Burne	*4,537,500	6.66	*2,037,500	8.83
Charles Cannon Brookes	3,000,000	4.41	869,500	3.77
Nathan Steinberg	1,878,500	2.76	378,500	1.64

<sup>\*</sup> This includes 1,700,000 ordinary shares registered in the name of White Knight Investments Limited, a company controlled by Malcolm Burne.

#### **Employees**

Currently the Company has no permanent employees other than its Directors.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

#### Financial risk management

The Company's financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and foreign currency risk.

Interest rate and credit risk – the principal assets of the Company are its cash deposits. These are considered to be short-term liquid assets and as a result the exposure to interest rate risk is not considered significant. The principal focus of the Directors has been to minimise any credit risk in relation to its cash deposits even at the expense of interest income received.

Liquidity risk – the Board's policy is to ensure that sufficient cash and cash equivalents are held on a short-term basis at all times in order to meet the Company's operational needs without the need to use an overdraft facility. The Company has no significant financial liabilities and no borrowings.

Foreign currency risk - the Company's functional currency is sterling and all of its assets are held in this currency.

#### **Payment of creditors**

The Company does not follow a specific payment code but has a policy to pay its suppliers in accordance with the specific terms agreed with each supplier. Trade creditors at the period end amounted to 16 days of average purchases.

## **Capital Management**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to provide a means of attracting investors. The Company has no debt and therefore does not have a strategy in terms of maintaining a specific debt to equity ratio. Instead capital is managed with a view to generating further cash and cash equivalents which can be used to further the Company's aims and objectives.

#### Going concern

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

## **Corporate governance**

Although it is not a requirement for AIM-listed companies, the Company seeks, within the practical confines of a smaller company, to act in compliance with the principles of good governance and the code of best practice as set out in the Combined Code on Corporate Governance. The Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee are chaired by Non-executive Directors. The whole Board acts as a Nomination Committee.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

## **Statement of Directors' responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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, as required by the AIM Rules of the London Stock Exchange, elected to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union. Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they are sufficient to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of its profit or loss 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union; 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 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.

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

## Auditors and disclosure of information to auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report each confirm that, so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

The auditors, F. W. Smith Riches & Co., have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution that they be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Notice of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company together with resolutions relating to the Company's ordinary business will be given to the members separately.

On behalf of the Board

Nathan Steinberg Director

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2013** 

**Company Registration Number 06458458** 

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LONGSHIPS PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Longships Plc for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union.

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 auditors' 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 AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the statement of Directors' responsibilities, 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

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. 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<sup>st</sup> December 2012 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union; and
- 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 Report of the Directors 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 Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Martin J. Rooney (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of F. W. Smith, Riches & Co., Statutory auditors London 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012	2011
		£	£
NET TRADING INCOME		-	_
Share based payment charge Other operating expenses		(207,445)	(186,800)
Total operating expenses		(207,445)	(186,800)
OPERATING LOSS		(207,445)	(186,800)
Finance income		7,120	11,550
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(200,325)	(175,250)
Taxation	4	-	-
LOSS AFTER TAX AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		(200,325)	(175,250)
Earnings per share (pence) – basic and fully diluted	5	(0.82p)	(0.76p)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	6	7,189 1,329,599	7,055 3,018,225
		1,336,788	3,025,280
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables	7	(21,468)	(24,816)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,315,320	3,000,464
NET ASSETS		1,315,320	3,000,464
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY			
HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY			
Share capital	8	680,801	230,800
Share premium account		1,228,968	3,086,962
Share based payment reserve		21,588	21,588
Retained earnings		(616,037)	(338,886)
TOTAL EQUITY		1,315,320	3,000,464

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and were signed on their behalf by:

Nathan Steinberg Director

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
	Notes	£	£
Net cash outflow from operating activities	9	(2,518,933)	(181,531)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest received		7,120	11,550
Cash flows from financing Proceeds of share issue Costs of redemption of B shares		900,013 (76,826)	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,688,626)	(169,981)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,018,225	3,188,206
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		1,329,599	3,018,225

## **Significant non-cash transactions**

On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2012, a sum of £2,308,006 standing to the credit of the Company's share premium account was capitalised by the issue of 4,616,013 B shares of 50 pence each at par. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012, the B shares were repurchased and cancelled by the Company in exchange for the Company's financial assets held at fair value.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2011

	Share capital	Share premium	Share based payment reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011 Loss and total comprehensive loss for period	230,800	3,086,962	21,588	(163,636) (175,250)	3,175,714 (175,250)
At 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2011	230,800	3,086,962	21,588	(338,886)	3,000,464
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER :	Share capital	Share premium	Share based payment reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012 Issue of B shares Issue of ordinary shares Redemption of B shares Loss and total comprehensive loss for period	230,800 2,308,006 450,001 (2,308,006)	3,086,962 (2,308,006) 450,012	21,588	(338,886) - (76,826) (200,325)	3,000,464 900,013 (2,384,832) (200,325)
At 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2012	680,801	1,228,968	21,588	(616,037)	1,315,320

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union.

## Trading income

Trading income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefit will flow to the Company and the trading income can be reliably measured.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise listed equity securities and are classified in this category if acquired for the purpose of selling in the short term. They are inititally recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Gains and loss arising from changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Fair value is determined by current bid prices.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a maturity of less than 3 months from the date of acquisition.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and bank deposits.

## **Taxation**

The tax currently payable is based on the taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## **Deferred taxation**

Deferred income tax is provided for using the liability method on temporary timing differences at the balance sheet date between tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised in full for all temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences carried forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is assessed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that is probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## **Share-based payments**

Certain Directors of the Company received remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions (equity-settled transactions).

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined with reference to the fair value at the date on which they were granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant Directors become fully entitled to the award ("the vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The statement of comprehensive income charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

The dilutive effect of the outstanding options is reflected as additional dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

All share options granted in prior years have been cancelled during the year under review.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a contractual party to the instrument.

#### Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at their fair value which equates to their nominal value as reduced by appropriate provision for irrecoverable amounts and subsequently at amortised cost.

## Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently at amortised cost.

## Accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions in certain circumstances that affect reported amounts. The principal area relates to the fair value attributable to the Praetorian Resources shares at the time of cancellation of the B shares. In previous years the most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements is the area of share based payments. Actual outcomes may therefore differ from these estimates and assumptions.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### New and amended standards

Standards and interpretations that became effective for the first time during the year have not had a material impact on the financial statements. No impact is expected from any other standards or interpretations which have been endorsed by the European Union and are available for early adoption, but which have not been adopted.

## 2. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

	2012 €	2011 £
The loss before taxation is stated after charging:-	~	~
Fees payable to the company's auditors for the audit of the company's financial statements Fees payable to the company's auditors for other services:	12,000	12,200
- Other services	3,360	-
- Taxation	-	-
PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES		

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The average number of employees of the company in the period was:	2012 Number	2011 Number
Directors	3	3
The Directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:	£	£
Salary and short-term employment benefits Charles Cannon Brookes	6,250	7,500

Details of all other transactions with Directors are set out in note 11 to the financial statements.

#### **TAXATION** 4.

(a) Analysis of charge in the period		
	2012	2011
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax based on the results for the year at 20% (2011:		
20%)	-	-
Adjustment to prior year	-	-
Total current tax		
Total Carrent tax	_	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

## 4. TAXATION (continued)

## (b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

The tax assessed for the period does not reflect an expense equivalent to the profit before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax of 20% (2011: 20%).

	2012 £	2011 £
Loss before tax	(200,325)	(175,250)
Loss before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax Non-deductible expenses Losses carried forward	(40,065) 13,547 26,518	(35,050)
Current tax for the period	-	-

#### 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the loss of £200,325 (2011: £175,250) and on the number of shares in issue, being the weighted average number of equity shares in issue during the period of 24,432,508 (2011: 23,080,002) ordinary £0.01 shares. The weighted average number of shares excludes the B shares, which were in issue for 2 days and conferred no voting or dividend rights on their holders. In the current year share options were cancelled but there was no dilutive effect of these share options on the basic earnings per share, as the option exercise prices were higher than the average market price in the period.

#### 6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2012	2011
	£	£
Prepayments	7,189	7,055

The Directors consider that the carrying value of each class of receivable approximates its fair value.

## 7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2012 £	2011 £
Trade payables Accrued expenses	9,228 12,240	3,216 21,600
	21,468	24,816

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

#### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

## Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2012 £	2011 £
68,080,100 (2011: 23,080,002) Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	680,801	230,800

## Shares issued and cancelled during the year

On  $21^{st}$  August 2012, the company capitalised the sum of £2,308,006 standing to the credit of its share premium account by the issue of 4,616,013 B shares of £0.50 each to its shareholders on the basis of one B share for every 5 existing ordinary shares. To facilitate this transaction, 98 ordinary shares of £0.01 were also issued for cash at £0.13 per share.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012, the High Court sanctioned the reduction of the company's share capital by cancellation of the B shares, which were duly cancelled in exchange for shares in Praetorian Resources, which had been acquired by the Company and designated "Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss".

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012, the Company issued 45,000,000 ordinary shares of £0.01 each at a premium of £0.01 per share by subscription, raising £900,000.

#### 9. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2012 £	2011 £
Loss before taxation Adjustments for:	(200,325)	(175,250)
Interest income Loss on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(7,120)	(11,550)
	4	-
	(207,441)	(186,800)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(134)	1,740
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(3,348)	3,529
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(2,308,010)	
Net cash outflows from operating activities	(2,518,933)	(181,531)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2012 (continued)

#### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and liabilities were held as follows:-

	2012 €	2011 £
Assets	1 220 500	2.019.225
Cash and cash equivalents	1,329,599	3,018,225
Total financial assets	1,329,599	3,018,225
Liabilities Trade payables Accrued expenses	9,228 12,240	3,216 21,600
Total financial liabilities	21,468	24,816

The Directors consider that the carrying value of the financial assets and liabilities approximates their fair value.

#### 11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

During the year the Company paid professional fees of £43,500, which include director's fees of £6,250 (2011: £4,500) to Munslows LLP, a firm in which Nathan Steinberg is a partner. The company paid director's fees of £6,250 (2011: £3,750) to White Knight Investments Limited, a company of which Malcolm Burne is a director. The company paid fees of £40,000 (2011: £nil) to C N Cannon & Co. Limited, and £24,000 (2011: £nil) to Arlington Group Asset Management Limited, companies of which Charles Cannon-Brookes is a director.

Malcolm Burne and Charles Cannon-Brookes are directors of Praetorian Resources. Accordingly the subscription for shares in Praetorian Resources is a related party transaction for the purposes of Rule 13 of the AIM Rules for Companies.

#### 12. GENERAL INFORMATION

Longships Plc is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The Company does not have an ultimate controlling party.