

Stokes Earnings Guidance

18 February 2014. The Directors of Stokes Limited (ASX:SKS) are pleased to provide earnings guidance to shareholders subject to final review for the half year to 31 December 2013.

The period has been successful having completed the restructuring program and the acquisition of two businesses. This has resulted in sales of approximately \$7.5M (2012:\$6.5M) a 14% increase and a reported profit of approximately \$10K (2012: a loss of \$2.34M inclusive of restructuring costs and inventory write downs or a loss of \$645K excluding restructuring costs and inventory write downs).

This marks the first profit the company has reported in three and a half years and we expect to continue this improved operational performance over the coming year.

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