Eversholt Funding plc

Unaudited, condensed interim financial statements for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

Registered No: 7329930

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Condensed interim financial statements

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Condensed income statement

for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

| | | | s ended |
|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Notes | 30 June 2012 £ | 30 June 2011 £ |
| Revenue | | | |
| Fee income | | 7,500 | - |
| Finance income | 4 | 44,835,956 | 43,192,062 |
| | | 44,843,456 | 43,192,062 |
| Finance expense Net fair value (loss)/gain on | 5 | (45,050,647) | (42,916,875) |
| derivative financial instruments | | (11,835,536) | 2,329,494 |
| | | (12,042,727) | 2,604,681 |
| Administrative expense | | (11,805) | - |
| (Loss)/profit before tax | | (12,054,532) | 2,604,681 |
| Taxation | 6 | 1,312,086 | (709,776) |
| (Loss)/profit for the period | | (10,742,446) | 1,894,905 |
| | | | |

There were no discontinued or discontinuing operations during the period.

Statement of comprehensive income for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

There has been no comprehensive income or expense other than the profit for the period as shown above (6 months ended 30 June 2011: nil).

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Condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012

| | Notes | 30 June 31 December 2012 2011 £ £ |
|---|-------|---|
| Assets | | |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Deferred tax | 7 | 19,555,195 18,296,762 |
| Loan receivables | 8 | 1,099,999,995 1,099,999,998 |
| | | 1,119,555,190 1,118,296,760 |
| Current assets | | |
| Loan receivables | 8 | 553,263,663 546,964,999 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 1,270 - |
| Current tax | | 53,654 - |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 500,705 13,112,641 |
| | | 553,819,292 560,077,640 |
| Total assets | | 1,673,374,482 1,678,374,400 |
| Liabilities and equity Current liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 6,619,893 49,005 |
| Current tax liability | | - 2,119,278 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 9 | 143,442 554,871 |
| Borrowings | 11 | 9,994,099 22,180,699 |
| | | 16,757,434 24,903,853 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Borrowings | 11 | 1,630,767,487 1,629,125,504 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 9 | 84,879,143 72,632,179 |
| | | 1,715,646,630 1,701,757,683 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,732,404,064 1,726,661,536 |
| Equity | | |
| Share capital | | 50,000 50,000 |
| Accumulated deficit | | (59,079,582) (48,337,136) |
| Total equity | | (59,029,582) (48,287,136) |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 1,673,374,482 1,678,374,400 |
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 22 August 2012. They were signed on its behalf by:

S F Purves

Director

Company registration number: 7329930

Condensed statement of cash flows

for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

| | | 6 month | 6 months ended | |
|---|-------|---|--|--|
| | Notes | 30 June 2012 £ | 30 June 2011 £ | |
| Cash generated by operating activities Group relief Net cash generated by operating activities | 12 | 48,156,451 (2,119,278) 46,037,173 | 50,902,397 (262,560) 50,639,837 | |
| Investing activities Paid to fellow subsidiaries Net cash utilised in investing activities | | (18,429,973) (18,429,973) | (118,507,800) (118,507,800) | |
| Financing activities Borrowings repaid Borrowings raised Finance expenses paid Net cash (utilised in)/generated by financing activit | ies | (7,503) (40,211,633) (40,219,136) | (398,400,000) 492,901,152 (28,613,591) 65,887,561 | |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period | 10 | (12,611,936) 13,112,641 500,705 | (1,980,402) 1,980,402 | |

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Condensed statement of changes in equity for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

| | Called up share capital £ | Retained earnings £ | Total shareholders' equity £ |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2011 | 50,000 | 1,894,905 | 4,701,132 |
| Profit for the period | - | | <u>1,894,905</u> |
| Balance at 30 June 2011 | 50,000 | | 6,596,037 |
| | Called up share capital £ | Accumulated deficit £ | Total shareholders' equity £ |
| Balance at 1 January 2012 | 50,000 | (10,742,446) | (48,287,136) |
| Loss for the period | - | | (10,742,446) |
| Balance at 30 June 2012 | 50,000 | | (59,029,582) |

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Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

for the 6 months ended 30 June 2012

1. General information

Eversholt Funding plc is a company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

The registered office of the Company is 210 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9JY.

2. Basis of preparation

These financial statements are presented in pound sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

2.1 Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of Eversholt Funding plc have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of derivative financial instruments. The condensed interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with *IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting* as adapted by the European Union. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Company since the last annual financial statements as at and for year ended 31 December 2011. This condensed interim financial report does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

2.2 Going concern

The accumulated losses being greater than the called up share capital gives rise to there being an excess of liabilities over assets. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis because there is a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Company in this condensed interim financial report are the same as these applied by the Company in its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

4. Finance income

| 6 month | ns ended |
|--------------|---|
| 30 June 2012 | 30 June 2011 |
| £ | £ |
| 44,751,772 | 43,191,997 |
| 1,311 | 65 |
| 82,873 | - |
| 44,835,956 | 43,192,062 |
| | 30 June 2012 £ 44,751,772 1,311 82,873 |

5. Finance expenses

| | • | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | 30 June 2012 | 30 June 2011 |
| | £ | £ |
| Interest payable on bank loan | (6,743,906) | (7,156,779) |
| Interest payable on derivative financial instrument | (3,188,307) | (4,489,566) |
| Interest payable on bonds | (34,820,700) | (30,946,625) |
| Interest payable to Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited | - | (171,007) |
| Fees payable | (297,734) | (152,898) |
| | (45,050,647) | (42,916,875) |

6 months ended

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6. Taxation

| | | 6 months 30 June 2012 £ | s ended 30 June 2011 £ |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Current tax | Note | | |
| UK corporation tax on current period | | 53,653 | - |
| Deferred tax | | | |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences Total income tax credit/(expense) | 7 | <u>1,258,433</u> <u>1,312,086</u> | (709,776) (709,776) |
| | | | |

7. Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises on timing differences of a derivative financial instrument

| | 30 June 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Balance at beginning of the year | 18,296,762 | (1,489,284) |
| Income statement credit | 1,258,433 | 19,786,046 |
| Balance at end of the period/year | 19,555,195 | 18,296,762 |

The Finance Act 2011 amended the effective rate from 1 April 2011 to 26% and amended the main rate of corporation tax to 25% effective from 1 April 2012. The Finance Act 2012 announced the main rate of corporation tax of 24% effective from 1 April 2012; 23% effective from 1 April 2013 and 22% effective from 1 April 2014.

At the date of this report, the rate of 23% had been substantively enacted and is therefore the rate used to calculate the deferred tax balances at the end of the period.

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8. Loan receivables

| | 30 June 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Current | £ | £ |
| European Rail Finance Limited | 367,905,820 | 367,905,820 |
| European Rail Finance (GB) Limited | 23,555,415 | 23,555,413 |
| Eversholt Rail (380) Limited | 121,136,316 | 121,136,316 |
| Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited | 5,331,000 | 5,331,000 |
| Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited | 27,223,100 | 27,223,100 |
| Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited | 8,112,012 | 1,813,350 |
| | 553,263,663 | 546,964,999 |
| Non-current | | |
| European Rail Finance Limited | 915,320,344 | 915,320,345 |
| European Rail Finance (GB) Limited | 37,221,954 | 37,221,954 |
| Eversholt Rail (380) Limited | 60,076,085 | 60,076,087 |
| Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited | 14,156,497 | 14,156,498 |
| Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited | 73,225,115 | 73,225,114 |
| | 1,099,999,995 | 1,099,999,998 |
| | 1,653,263,658 | 1,646,964,997 |
| | | |

9. Derivative financial instruments

| Current | 30 June 2012 £ | 31 December 2011 £ |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Forward exchange contracts - assets Forward exchange contracts - liabilities | ۔ 143,442 | - 554,871 |
| Non-current Forward exchange contracts - liabilities | 84,879,143 | 72,632,179 |

The Company has a number of interest rate swap contracts, which enable the Company to mitigate the risk of fluctuating interest rates on the cash flow exposures on, the issued variable rate debt.

None of the swaps were designated in hedge accounting relationships. (31 December 2011: None)

The fair value of derivative financial instruments was based on market rates on 30 June 2012.

10. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are analysed as:

| | 30 June 2012 £ | 31 December 2011 £ |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bank balance | 500,705 | 13,112,641 |

 \pounds 500,000 of cash and cash equivalents is restricted cash in terms of the agreement with the security trustee for the Company's bond holders.

Notes to the condensed interim financial statements (continued)

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11. Borrowings

| | 30 June 31 December 2012 2011 £ £ |
|-------------------------|---|
| Current | |
| Eversholt Rail (UK) Ltd | - 12,138,811 |
| Interest accrued | 13,316,621 13,364,410 |
| Capitalised fees | (3,322,522) (3,322,522) |
| | 9,994,099 22,180,699 |
| Non-current | |
| Bank loans | 546,950,000 546,950,000 |
| Bonds | 1,100,000,000 1,100,000,000 |
| Capitalised fees | (16,182,513) (17,824,496) |
| | 1,630,767,487 1,629,125,504 |
| | 1,640,761,586 1,651,306,203 |
| | |

12. Notes to the cash flow statement

| | 6 months ended | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| | 30 June 2012 | 30 June 2011 |
| | 3 | £ |
| (Loss)/profit before tax | (12,054,532) | 2,604,681 |
| Interest expense | 45,050,647 | 42,916,875 |
| Amortisation of capitalised finance charges | 1,641,983 | - |
| Unrealised loss/ (gain) on fair value adjustment of derivative financial | | |
| instruments | 11,835,536 | 6,015,802 |
| Operating cash flows before changes in working capital | 46,473,634 | 51,537,358 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| - Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | 1,684,087 | (634,961) |
| - Increase in trade and other receivables | (1,270) | |
| Cash generated by operating activities | 48,156,451 | 50,902,397 |
| | | |

13. Transactions with related parties

The company has loan accounts with fellow subsidiaries which are more fully described in note 8 and note 11. Interest on these accounts is more fully described in notes 4 and 5.

14. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities for the Company at 30 June 2012.

15. Subsequent events

There are no subsequent events requiring disclosure in the financial statements.