

**Eversholt Investment Limited  
(Security group)**

**Audited, non-statutory, consolidated  
financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2013**

**Registered No: IR490363**

**Annual Financial Statements (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

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## **Directors' report (Security group)** for the year ended 31 December 2013

### **Presentation of information**

These Financial Statements are non-statutory financial statements and have been prepared solely for the purpose of meeting the reporting requirements of the Financing Documents entered into by Eversholt Investment Limited, (the "Company") and its subsidiaries on 4 November 2010. The Security Group (the 'Group') consists of Eversholt Investment Limited and its subsidiaries except for Eversholt Rail (365) Limited. Users of these financial statements should particularly note the basis of consolidation set out in note 2.1.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Group is to own and lease rolling stock and other rail assets in the United Kingdom ("UK").

### **Business review**

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Group has continued its business of owning and leasing rolling stock and other rail assets.

### **Risk management**

The Group has established the financial risk management objectives and policies for the Group. These objectives, together with an analysis of the exposure to such risks, are set out in note 29 of the financial statements.

The principal business risk for the Group is in respect of residual value of its operating lease assets. The Group seeks to maximise the reletting potential, and therefore the residual value, of its assets by active management of the technical and commercial utility of these assets. An assessment is carried out by management every six months of the commercial value of all operating lease assets, measured as the present value of the net anticipated cash flows arising from ownership over the life of the assets. This assessment provides a basis for measuring the success of the Group in managing its assets, as well as for determining if that value is below the current book value and therefore an impairment provision might be needed.

The asset engineering team regularly visit operating depots and freight yards for the purpose of vehicle inspection and technical investigation. The Group has an excellent knowledge of the current condition of its fleet.

The Group has developed a specialist in-house inspection team who consider whole-life vehicle management; all vehicles are subject to a periodic inspection regime that delivers targeted inspections based on risk analysis.

The Group fleet performance is constantly monitored for emerging trends that might indicate that a particular fleet has developed a problem. In addition, the Group works proactively with train operators to identify opportunities to improve the performance of its fleets. The Group maintains constant dialogue with the train operators on fleet performance so that any emerging issues can be dealt with quickly.

Modifications to increase asset value by fleet enhancement are delivered by the asset managers. Significant investment has been made in the production of mock-ups and vehicle demonstrators in order to advertise the available options. New engineering solutions have been developed to create comfortable and modern passenger environments in preparation for new franchise opportunities; a refurbished interior can be comparable to those offered by new rolling stock.

### **Performance**

The results for the Group for the year are as detailed in the income statement on page 7.

The key performance indicator used by the Directors in assessing the performance of the Group is the monitoring of actual cash flows in comparison with planned cash flows. Monthly management accounts are prepared and reviewed by the Directors.

### **Future developments**

The Group ensures a consistent approach to its customer relationships through the use of structured account plans for each customer that underpin regular working-level interaction and dialogue. Progress

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against these plans is reviewed on a quarterly basis at a Relationship board meeting. Additionally the Group actively engages with train operators and Owning Groups who are not current customers to seek new opportunities either within existing franchises or through upcoming franchise competitions.

Examples of recent initiatives with customers include joint work with Abellio, Greater Anglia and Wabtec to launch the Class 321 Demonstrator at Liverpool Street Station. The train has undergone a high-specification refurbishment and technology upgrades.

The Group will continue to invest in the enhancement of its fleet.

The Group will continue to offer its assets for lease by train operators, with particular focus on upcoming major franchise renewals and single tender action franchise extensions.

The Group will continue to look for the right opportunities to invest further in new fleets when it strategically fits with the existing portfolio. The Group will also look for the right opportunities to provide asset management services to other new owners.

### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid in the year (year ended 31 December 2012: £40,005,758). Dividend payments are reflected in the financial statements in the year in which they are declared.

### **Going concern basis**

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, as the Directors are satisfied that the Group has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. In making this assessment, the Directors have considered a wide range of information relating to present and future conditions.

### **Directors**

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

B T Hayden  
C Cullen  
M Walsh

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that in certain circumstances the Directors are entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against claims from third parties in respect of certain liabilities arising in connection with the performance of their functions. Indemnity provisions of this nature have been in place during the financial year but have not been utilised by the Directors. The Directors have no interests in the share capital of the Company.

### **Supplier payment policy**

The Company does not currently subscribe to any code or standard on payment practice. It is the Company's policy, however, to settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction, to ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment and to abide by the terms of payment.

### **Capital management**

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. It is the Group's objective to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

### **Disclosure of information to the auditor**

Each person who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware and the Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

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**Accounting records**

The Directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of section 202 of the Companies Act, 1990 with regard to books of account by employing a service provider, which has appropriate expertise and provides adequate resources to the financial function. The books of account of the Company are maintained primarily by Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited, 210 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JY.

**Auditor**

In accordance with Section 160 (2) of the Companies Act, 1963, the Auditor, KPMG Chartered Accountants will continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the Board by:



**C. Cullen**  
Director



**M Walsh**  
Director

Registered Office:  
Block 4  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Road  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

Date: 26 February 2014

**Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and consolidated financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law, the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as adopted by the EU. The Company's financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for the year.

In preparing these 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; 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 proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013. They are also responsible for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with the requirements of the Companies' Acts 1963 to 2013.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:



**C. Cullen**  
Director



**M Walsh**  
Director

Registered Office:  
Block 4  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Road  
Dublin 2  
Ireland



**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Eversholt Investment Limited Non-statutory (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

We have audited the Non-statutory Security Group financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Consolidated income statement, Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, Consolidated statement of financial position, Consolidated statement of cash flows, Consolidated statement of changes in equity, and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and for the reasons set out in note 2.1.

This report is made solely to the company's directors in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's directors those matters we are required to state 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 directors for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The Statement of Directors' responsibilities on page 5 sets out the Directors' responsibility for preparing the Non-statutory Security Group financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies of the company.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the company's accounting policies.

**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 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 Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the Non-statutory Security Group financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 have been properly prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and the basis of preparation set out in note 2.1 to those statements.



Paul Dobey

for and on behalf of  
**KPMG**  
**Chartered Accountants, Statutory Audit Firm**  
1 Harbourmaster Place, IFSC  
Dublin  
Ireland

26 February 2014

**Consolidated income statement (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	Group	
		Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
		£	£
<b>Revenue</b>			
Finance lease income		615,701	1,076,292
Operating lease income		268,071,591	267,675,364
Maintenance income		57,466,696	67,227,531
Other revenue		3,064,781	1,389,455
Total income		329,218,769	337,368,642
Cost of sales	4	(180,932,563)	(197,451,631)
Gross profit		148,286,206	139,917,011
Finance income	5	1,673,691	1,778,985
Finance expenses	6	(154,575,918)	(152,508,428)
Net fair value gain/(loss) on derivatives		34,713,307	(23,994,072)
Pension finance credit	28.6	11,000	12,000
		30,108,286	(34,794,504)
Administrative expense	7	(18,202,156)	(14,829,253)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment		645,000	3,283,444
Profit/(loss) before tax		12,551,130	(46,340,313)
Income tax (expense)/credit	10	(9,017,730)	3,998,517
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>3,533,400</b>	<b>(42,341,796)</b>

There were no discontinued or discontinuing operations during the year.

**Consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	Group	
		Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
		£	£
Profit/(loss) for the year		3,533,400	(42,341,796)
<b>Other comprehensive expense</b>			
Actuarial (losses)/gains on defined benefit scheme	28.5	(375,000)	89,000
Tax in respect of actuarial losses/(gains) on defined benefit scheme		78,350	(19,132)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		<b>3,236,750</b>	<b>(42,271,928)</b>

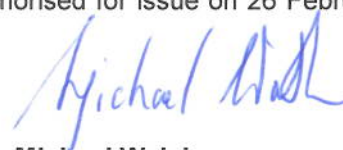
The prior year figures have been restated following the change in accounting policy in respect of the defined benefit pension scheme (see note 2.4 for further details).

The notes on pages 11 to 38 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 26 February 2014. They were signed on its behalf by:

  
**Chris Cullen**  
Director

Company registration number: IR 490363

  
**Michael Walsh**  
Director




**Consolidated statement of financial position (Security group)**  
as at 31 December 2013

		Group	
		2013	2012 (restated)
		£	£
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,818,366,684	1,931,106,265
Finance lease receivables	12	10,061,760	11,197,360
Trade and other receivables	13	6,670,704	5,627,809
Derivative financial instruments	14	2,728	741,177
Investment in subsidiary	16	2,834,620	2,834,620
		<u>1,837,936,496</u>	<u>1,951,507,231</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventory	17	1,791,569	2,021,812
Finance lease receivables	12	779,240	735,476
Trade and other receivables	13	8,879,383	23,598,949
Cash and cash equivalents	18	88,218,325	141,375,503
Deferred revenue	21	567,008	698,793
		<u>100,235,525</u>	<u>168,430,533</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,938,172,021</u>	<u>2,119,937,764</u>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	19	27,279,992	24,255,446
Current tax liabilities		4,300,849	11,480,159
Borrowings	20	80,247,832	25,185,859
Amounts owed to Eversholt Rail (365) Limited		36,519,717	19,681,836
Provisions	22	167,124	138,562
		<u>148,515,514</u>	<u>80,741,862</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	20	1,739,926,937	1,978,302,399
Deferred tax	15	77,379,537	77,729,252
Deferred revenue	21	115,640,130	90,271,953
Provisions	22	55,000	83,562
Derivative financial instruments	14	58,531,715	97,922,298
		<u>1,991,533,319</u>	<u>2,244,309,464</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>2,140,048,833</u>	<u>2,325,051,326</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	23	12,000	12,000
Share premium account		13,660,000	13,660,000
Accumulated deficit		(215,548,812)	(218,785,562)
Total equity		<u>(201,876,812)</u>	<u>(205,113,562)</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,938,172,021</u>	<u>2,119,937,764</u>

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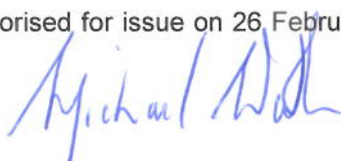
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**Chris Cullen**

Director

Company registration number: IR 490363

  
**Michael Walsh**  
Director

**Consolidated statement of changes in equity (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

**Group**

	Called up share capital £	Share premium £	Accumulated deficit £	Total shareholders' equity £
<b>Balance at 1 January 2012 as previously reported</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,660,000</b>	<b>(136,141,126)</b>	<b>(122,469,126)</b>
Impact of change in accounting policy (note 2.4)	-	-	(366,750)	(366,750)
<b>Restated balance at 1 January 2012</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,660,000</b>	<b>(136,507,876)</b>	<b>(122,835,876)</b>
Loss for the year (restated)	-	-	(42,341,796)	(42,341,796)
Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme after tax (restated)	-	-	69,868	69,868
Dividends paid	-	-	(40,005,758)	(40,005,758)
<b>Restated balance at 31 December 2012</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,660,000</b>	<b>(218,785,562)</b>	<b>(205,113,562)</b>
Profit for the year	-	-	3,533,400	3,533,400
Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme after tax	-	-	(296,650)	(296,650)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2013</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,660,000</b>	<b>(215,548,812)</b>	<b>(201,876,812)</b>

**Consolidated statement of cash flows (Security group)**  
for the year ended 31 December 2013

		Group	
		Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
	Notes	£	£
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
Profit/(loss) before tax		12,551,130	(46,340,313)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	4,7	129,275,492	138,876,887
Decrease in provisions		-	(117,001)
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instrument		(34,713,307)	23,994,072
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(645,000)	(3,283,444)
Unwinding capitalised finance charges		13,835,897	4,634,361
Interest on borrowings		139,066,009	146,095,082
Adjustment for non-cash element of pension charge		59,000	(45,000)
<b>Operating cash flows before changes in working capital</b>		<b>259,429,221</b>	<b>263,814,644</b>
Decrease in finance lease receivable		1,091,836	659,596
Decrease in trade and other receivables		14,195,940	8,235,911
Increase/(decrease) in deferred revenue		24,060,131	(3,185,123)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		2,088,609	(3,542,563)
<b>Net cash flow generated by operating activities</b>		<b>300,865,737</b>	<b>265,982,465</b>
Tax paid		(16,468,408)	(13,568,604)
Interest received		1,149,083	1,650,620
<b>Net cash generated by operating activities</b>		<b>285,546,412</b>	<b>254,064,481</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(16,305,665)	(17,763,357)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		645,000	5,940,000
<b>Net cash utilised in investing activities</b>		<b>(15,660,665)</b>	<b>(11,823,357)</b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>			
Funds raised		279,000,000	150,000,000
Bank loans repaid		(504,950,000)	(205,000,000)
Shareholders loans repaid		(14,958,180)	(35,750,000)
Realised loss on derivative instruments		(3,938,827)	-
Finance expenses paid	25	(95,154,632)	(154,564,486)
Dividends paid		-	(40,005,758)
Received from/(payment to) Eversholt Rail (365) Limited		16,958,714	(7,599,021)
<b>Net cash utilised in financing activities</b>		<b>(323,042,925)</b>	<b>(292,919,265)</b>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(53,157,178)	(50,678,141)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		141,375,503	192,053,644
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	18	<b>88,218,325</b>	<b>141,375,503</b>

## **Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (Security group)**

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### **1 General Information**

Eversholt Investment Limited is a company incorporated in the Republic of Ireland under the Companies Act. The registered office of the Company is Block 4, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Road, Dublin 2. The principal activities of the Group are set out on page 2.

### **2 Basis of Preparation**

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

#### **2.1 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group) except for Eversholt Rail (365) Limited have been prepared solely for the purpose of meeting the reporting requirements of the Financing Documents dated 4 November 2010 entered into by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries.

The Group's interest in Eversholt Rail (365) Limited is not consolidated but stated at cost. All other subsidiaries are consolidated from the date that the Company gains control. The acquisition method of accounting is used when subsidiaries are acquired by the Group. The cost of acquisition is measured at the fair value of the consideration, including contingent consideration, given at the date of completion. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as an expense in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred. The acquired assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are measured at their fair values at the date of acquisition.

Other than Eversholt Rail (365) Limited entities that are controlled by Eversholt Investment Limited are consolidated until the date that control ceases.

All inter-company transactions are eliminated on consolidation, other than transactions with Eversholt Rail (365) Limited.

#### **2.2 Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards**

The consolidated financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of derivative financial instruments. Except for the disaggregation of Eversholt Rail (365) Limited these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and as endorsed by the European Union ('EU'). EU-endorsed IFRSs may differ from IFRSs as issued by the IASB if, at this point in time, new or amended IFRSs have not been endorsed by the EU. At 31 December 2013, there were no unendorsed standards effective for the year ended 31 December 2013 affecting these consolidated financial statements, and there was no difference between IFRSs endorsed by the EU and IFRSs issued by the IASB in terms of their application to the Eversholt Rail Group. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 are prepared in accordance with IFRSs as issued by the IASB and endorsed by the EU, except as noted above.

IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the IASB and its predecessor body as well as interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') and its predecessor body.

#### **2.3 Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB**

The following Adopted IFRSs have been issued but have not been applied in these financial statements. Their adoption is not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements unless stated otherwise.

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### 2 Basis of Preparation (continued)

#### 2.3 Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB (continued)

- IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 27 (2011) Separate Financial Statements (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements and Amendments to IAS 28 (2008) Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- Amendments to IAS 32 'Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- Investment Entities (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27) (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- Transition Guidance (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12) (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (Effective date to be confirmed). The impact resulting from the application of this standard is currently being assessed by the Directors.
- Amendments to IAS 39 'Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting' (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).
- IFRIC Interpretation 21 Levies (mandatory for year commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

#### 2.4 Change in accounting policy

The Group adopted IAS 19 (Revised) Employee Benefits from 1 January 2013. As a result of IAS 19 (Revised), the Group has changed its accounting policy with respect to the basis for determining the income or expense related to its post-employment defined benefit plans. Under previous IAS 19, interest cost on the defined benefit obligation and an expected return on plan assets were recognised in the Income Statement within finance cost and finance income respectively. Under IAS 19R, these two amounts have been replaced by a single measure called 'net interest' calculated on the net defined benefit liability/(asset). This change affects the difference between actual and expected returns on plan assets, which is recognised in full within OCI as part of remeasurements. The amended standard introduced changes to the accounting for termination benefits, including distinguishing benefits provided in exchange for service and benefits provided in exchange for the termination of employment and changes to the recognition and measurement of termination benefits. The amendments to the standard have provided clarification on a number of issues, including the classification of employee benefits, current estimates of mortality rates, tax and administration costs and risk sharing and conditional indexation features. In accordance with the requirements of IAS 8 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) the change has been made retrospectively and the comparative financial information in the income statement and OCI has been restated for the year ended 2012 accordingly. The effect of the above on the Income Statement was that the pension service cost (included in administrative expenses) has increased by £44,000 and the pension finance credit has reduced by £362,000. The actuarial loss of £946,000 recorded in the statement of comprehensive income has been replaced by an actuarial gain of £89,000. The retirement benefit obligation at 31 December 2012 of £6,000 has been replaced by a retirement benefit asset of £134,000. At 1 January 2012 the retirement benefit asset of £489,000 has been reduced to £nil and the associated deferred tax liability of £122,250 has been reduced to £nil.

As a result of the above, the tax credit in the income statement has increased by £96,297 and the deferred tax credit in OCI has decreased by £250,747. The effect on the cash flow statement of the amended standard was an adjustment to loss before tax of £406,000 and the operating reconciling



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**2 Basis of Preparation (continued)**

**2.4 Change in accounting policy (continued)**

items. There was no effect on the net cash from operating activities. The effect on the statement of changes in equity of the amended standard was an adjustment to retained earnings, as explained above.

**Summary of quantitative impact**

The following table summarises the impact of the above change(s) on the Group's financial position, comprehensive income and cash flows.

	As previously reported £	Change in accounting policy £	As restated £
<b>Statement of financial position</b>			
Trade and other receivables (current)	23,464,949	134,000	23,598,949
Others	2,096,338,815	-	2,096,338,815
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>2,119,803,764</u>	<u>134,000</u>	<u>2,119,937,764</u>
Trade and other payables	39,219,626	(6,000)	39,213,626
Deferred tax liabilities	77,697,052	32,200	77,729,252
Others	2,208,108,448	-	2,208,108,448
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>2,325,025,126</u>	<u>26,200</u>	<u>2,325,051,326</u>
Share capital	12,000	-	12,000
Share premium	13,660,000	-	13,660,000
Retained earnings	(218,893,362)	107,800	(218,785,562)
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>(205,221,362)</u>	<u>107,800</u>	<u>(205,113,562)</u>
<b>Income statement</b>			
Gross profit	139,917,011	-	139,917,011
Pension finance credit	374,000	(362,000)	12,000
Administrative expenses	(14,785,253)	(44,000)	(14,829,253)
Others	(171,440,071)	-	(171,440,071)
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<u>(45,934,313)</u>	<u>(406,000)</u>	<u>(46,340,313)</u>
Income tax credit	3,902,220	96,297	3,998,517
<b>Loss for the year</b>	<u>(42,032,093)</u>	<u>(309,703)</u>	<u>(42,341,796)</u>
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>			
Profit for the year	(42,032,093)	(309,703)	(42,341,796)
Other comprehensive income:			
Actuarial losses/gains	(946,000)	1,035,000	89,000
Tax in respect of actuarial losses	231,615	(250,747)	(19,132)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>(42,746,478)</u>	<u>475,550</u>	<u>(42,271,928)</u>

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**2 Basis of Preparation (continued)**

**2.4 Change in accounting policy (continued)**

	As previously reported £	Change in accounting policy £	As restated £
<b>Statement of cash flows</b>			
Loss before tax	(45,934,313)	(406,000)	(46,340,313)
Adjustments:			
Non-cash element of pension charge	(451,000)	406,000	(45,000)
Others	310,293,203	-	310,293,203
<b>Operating cash flows before working capital</b>	<u>264,474,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,474,240</u>

Had the Group not adopted IAS19R, total defined benefit liability would have been £818,000 as at 31 December 2013 and for the year ended 31 December 2013 the employer's share of pension expense would have been £176,000.

**2.5 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 Directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Company and Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

**3 Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below and have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

**3.1 Finance and operating leases**

Agreements which transfer to counterparties substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the assets, but not necessarily legal title, are classified as finance leases. They are recorded at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease less any impairment provisions, within finance lease receivables. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The net investment in finance leases represents the sum of the minimum payments receivable (gross investment in the lease) discounted at the rate of interest implicit in the lease. The difference between the gross investment in the lease and the net investment in the lease is recorded as unearned finance income.

Income from finance leases is recognised over the periods of the leases so as to give a constant rate of return on the net investment in the leases.

The fair value of fixed rate finance lease receivables is calculated by discounting future minimum lease receivables, using equivalent current interest rates.

Income and expense from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## **Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (Security group) (continued)**

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### **3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

#### **3.2 Finance income and expense**

Finance income and expense for all interest bearing financial instruments is recognised in 'Finance income' and 'Finance expense' in the income statement using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate method is a way of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or expense over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial instrument or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability on initial recognition. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but excluding future credit losses.

The calculation includes all amounts paid or received by the Group that are an integral part of the effective interest rate of a financial instrument, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use.

#### **3.3 Fees and commission income**

Income earned on the execution of a significant act is recognised as revenue when the act is completed. Income earned from the provision of services is recognised as revenue as the services are provided and income which forms an integral part of the effective interest rate of a financial instrument is recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate and recorded in 'Interest income'.

#### **3.4 Income tax**

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax and is recognised in the income statement.

Current tax is the tax expected to be payable on the taxable profit for the period, calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset when the relevant entity intends to settle on a net basis and the legal right to offset exists.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and the amounts attributed to such assets and liabilities for tax purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax is calculated using the tax rates expected to apply in the periods in which the assets will be realised or the liabilities settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted, or substantively enacted, by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they arise in the same tax reporting group and relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority, and when the Group has a legal right to offset.

#### **3.5 Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the functional currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Any resulting exchange differences are included in the income statement.

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### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange at the date of the initial transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange at the date the fair value was determined.

#### 3.6 Property, plant and equipment

In accordance with IFRS 3 the Group has restated its rolling stock and other railway assets to their fair value at the acquisition date.

In the normal course of business rolling stock and other railway assets are recognised at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful economic lives to their estimated residual value. The useful economic life depends on the class of vehicle and type of asset and ranges from 20 to 35 years. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and if there is indication of impairment a loss will be recognised to reduce the carrying value of the asset to its recoverable amount.

In relation to the construction of rolling stock and other railway assets:

- i) Progress payments paid to third parties are capitalised.
- ii) Interest costs are capitalised to the extent that they are incurred in relation to borrowings, which are attributable to the construction of rolling stock and other railway assets and accrue in respect of the period of construction.
- iii) Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated until they are available for use.

Equipment, fixtures and fittings are stated at cost being the fair value at acquisition date less any impairment losses and depreciation calculated on a straight-line basis to write-off the assets over 5 years.

The depreciation charge is included in the income statement.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over the expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or, where shorter, over the term of the relevant lease.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or scrapping of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in income.

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying value of its rolling stock and railway assets to determine whether there is any indication that the assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication that impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimate of future cash flows have been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The impaired loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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### **3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

#### **3.7 Subsidiaries**

The Company classifies investments in entities which it controls as subsidiaries. The Company's investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less any impairment losses. Any impairment loss recognised in prior periods shall be reversed through the income statement if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the investment in subsidiary's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised.

#### **3.8 Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Group's Statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets at 'fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL); 'held to maturity investments'; 'available for sale (AFS) financial assets' and 'loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. The Group holds the following classes of financial assets:

##### **3.8.1 Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables include receivables originated by the Group which are not classified either as held for trading or designated at fair value. Loans and receivables are recognised when cash is advanced to borrowers. They are derecognised when either borrowers repay their obligations, or the loans are sold or written off, or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred. They are initially recorded at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less impairment losses.

##### **3.8.2 Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Such investments are normally those with less than three months' maturity from the date of acquisition, and include cash.

##### **3.8.3 Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at 'FVTPL' or 'other' financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value less any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the purchase or issue. Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Group derecognises the financial liability when the obligations specified in the contract expire, are discharged or cancelled. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

##### **3.8.4 Impairment of financial assets**

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

Losses for impaired loans are recognised promptly when there is objective evidence that impairment of a loan or portfolio of loans has occurred. Impairment losses are calculated on individual loans and on groups of loans assessed collectively. Impairment losses are recorded as charges to the income statement. The carrying amount of impaired loans on the statement of financial position is reduced through the use of impairment allowance accounts. Losses expected from future events are not recognised.

Individually assessed impairment losses are calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows of a loan at its original effective interest rate, and comparing the resultant present value with the loan's current carrying amount.



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**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**3.8 Financial instruments (continued)**

**3.8.4 Impairment of financial assets (continued)**

Collectively assessed impairment losses are calculated on the basis of past experience, current economic conditions and other relevant factors to provide for losses not yet specifically identified.

Financial assets are written off to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

**3.8.5 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**3.8.6 Derivatives and hedge accounting**

The Group enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate fluctuations.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into. The gain or loss resulting from re-measurements is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, or by using valuation techniques, including recent market transactions, where an active market does not exist. Valuation techniques include discounted cash flow models and option pricing models as appropriate. A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

**3.8.7 Determination of fair value**

The fair values of financial instruments measured at fair value that are quoted in active markets are based on bid prices for assets held and offer prices for liabilities issued. When independent prices are not available, fair values are determined by using valuation techniques which refer to observable market data. These include comparison to similar instruments where market observable prices exist, discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

**3.9 Statement of cash flows**

The statement of cash flows has been prepared on the basis that, with the exception of tax related transactions which are classified under 'Operating activities', movements in intercompany transactions are shown under the heading of 'Financing activities'. Such movements arise ultimately from the Group's financing activities, through which the Group will acquire resources intended to generate future income and cash flows.

**3.10 Share capital**

Shares are classified as equity when there is no contractual obligation to transfer cash or other financial assets.

Dividends payable in relation to equity shares are recognised as a liability in the period in which they are declared.

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**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**3.11 Use of assumptions and estimates**

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going 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 revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

**3.11.1 Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies**

The following are the critical judgements and estimates that management have made in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**3.11.2 Depreciation**

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets over their useful lives. In making their judgement of the useful life, management have considered the effect of wear and tear and planned maintenance on the assets.

**3.11.3 Valuation of defined benefit retirement obligation**

In making their estimate of the valuation of the defined benefit retirement obligations the Directors have made a number of assumptions. These assumptions are more fully described in note 28.

**3.11.4 Maintenance**

The maintenance accounting model uses a number of assumptions including management forecasts of future maintenance activities.

**3.11.5 Fair value of derivative financial instruments**

In the determination of the fair value of financial instruments management have taken into account the contractual cash flows attaching to the instruments and an independently sourced yield curve for the reporting date.

**3.13 Maintenance income and costs**

Following the industry standard and as acknowledged by legislation, heavy maintenance services are provided to successive lessees based on a whole-of-life model. Amounts received under these arrangements that relate to maintenance of future periods are included in other creditors. When maintenance services are performed, the cost of which will be recovered under these arrangements only in future periods, the future recoverable amount is included in prepayments. Revenue from maintenance services rendered is recognised when the services are provided. In all cases maintenance service costs are expensed as incurred.

**3.14 Retirement benefit obligations**

The Group provides defined benefit and defined contribution schemes on behalf of employees. The defined benefit scheme is funded by contributions partly from the employees and partly from the Group at rates assessed by independent actuaries. These contributions are invested separately from the Group's assets.

The Company's net obligation in respect of defined benefit pension plans is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods; that benefit is discounted to determine its present value, and the fair value of any plan assets (at bid price) are deducted. The Company determines the net interest on the net defined benefit liability/(asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the net defined benefit liability/(asset).

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**3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**3.14 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)**

Remeasurements arising from defined benefit plans comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest). The Company recognises them immediately in other comprehensive income and all other expenses related to defined benefit plans in employee benefit expenses in the Income Statement.

The calculation of the defined benefit obligations is performed by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a benefit to the Company, the recognised asset is limited to the present value of benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions and takes into account the adverse effect of any minimum funding requirements.

The defined benefit liability recognised in the statement of financial position represents the fair value of plan assets less present value of defined benefit obligations adjusted for unrecognised past service costs. Any net defined benefit surplus is limited to unrecognised past service costs plus the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plan.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

**3.15 Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

**3.16 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The provision is recognised as the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of these cash flows.

**3.17 Preference shares**

Preference shares are classified as a non-current liability as the holder of these shares has a fixed entitlement to a dividend. The dividend payable is recorded within finance expense.

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**4 Cost of sales**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation	128,558,778	138,191,199
Maintenance cost	52,143,540	59,030,187
Write down in the value of inventories	230,245	230,245
	<b>180,932,563</b>	<b>197,451,631</b>

**5 Finance income**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank interest	1,673,691	1,778,985

**6 Finance expense**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest payable to Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl	(53,029,059)	(55,422,563)
Profit participating preference share dividend	(837,570)	(1,386,251)
Interest payable on derivatives	(3,925,612)	(6,370,474)
Interest payable on bank loans	(6,455,586)	(12,938,774)
Interest payable on bonds	(75,030,396)	(69,719,712)
Other finance costs	(1,461,477)	(924,560)
Unwinding of capitalised borrowing costs	(13,835,897)	(5,696,753)
Interest payable to Eversholt Rail (365) Limited	(321)	(49,341)
	<b>(154,575,918)</b>	<b>(152,508,428)</b>

Borrowing costs included in the cost of qualifying assets during the year arose on the inter-company loans.

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### 7 Administrative expense

Administrative expenses include:

	Group	
	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	£	£
Foreign exchange loss	(619)	(1,976)
Depreciation	(486,468)	(455,443)
Defined contribution pension costs	(455,761)	(412,745)
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's annual accounts	(106,786)	(106,786)
Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for other services	-	(139,016)
Prepayments written off	1,891,618	3,058
During the year prepayments of £1,891,618 made to a supplier for maintenance services were written off as a result of the supplier going in to administration (year ended 31 December 2012: £3,058).		

### 8 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the Group (including directors of the Company and of its subsidiaries) during the period was as follows:

	Group	
	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	Number	Number
Directors	3	3
Operations	61	52
Administration	40	46
	<u>104</u>	<u>101</u>

	Group	
	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	£	£ (restated)
Wages and salaries	8,661,041	7,746,996
Social security costs	1,066,220	919,835
Contributions to defined contribution pension scheme	455,761	412,745
Defined benefit pension scheme service cost	399,000	383,000
	<u>10,582,022</u>	<u>9,462,576</u>

### 9 Directors' emoluments

	Group	
	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012
	£	£
Directors' emoluments for services to the Company	178,652	169,760
Reimbursement of expenses	3,290	3,514



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**9 Directors' emoluments (continued)**

The emoluments of the highest paid director, including benefits in kind were £59,551 (31 December 2012:£56,587). None of the Directors are members of the defined benefit scheme nor do they have any share options or interests in the share capital of the Company.

**10 Income tax (expense)/credit**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Group</b>	
		<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current tax</b>			
Irish Corporation tax			
- On current period profit		<b>(57,266)</b>	(100,933)
- On prior period profit		<b>(9,006)</b>	(55,319)
		<b>(66,272)</b>	(156,252)
Overseas tax			
- On current period profit		<b>(8,896,945)</b>	(19,171,485)
- On prior period profit		<b>(325,876)</b>	459,246
		<b>(9,222,821)</b>	(18,712,239)
<b>Deferred tax</b>			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	15	<b>271,363</b>	22,867,008
Total income tax (expense)/credit		<b>(9,017,730)</b>	3,998,517

The Irish corporation tax rate applying to the Company and its Irish subsidiaries was 12.5% (31 December 2012:12.5%). The UK tax rate applying to the profits of subsidiaries assessable in the UK was 23.25% (31 December 2012: 24.5%).

The following table reconciles the tax expense which would apply if all profits had been taxed at the Irish corporation tax rate:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Taxation at corporation tax rate	<b>1,568,891</b>	(5,792,539)
Amounts not deductible for tax purposes	<b>1,839,311</b>	1,137,656
Income not taxable for tax purposes	<b>1,545,897</b>	-
Change in tax rates prior year adjustment	<b>5,520,757</b>	4,317,849
Group relief for nil consideration	-	1,083,510
Effects of taxing overseas profits at different rates	<b>(22,799,654)</b>	55,486,527
Prior year adjustment	<b>(87,659)</b>	960,498
Adjustment in respect of current tax charge	-	3,124,920
Permanent tax differences	<b>3,394,727</b>	(54,319,904)
Tax (expense)/credit	<b>(9,017,730)</b>	3,998,517

In addition to the amount charged to the income statement, the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax, relating to components of other comprehensive income, resulted in a £78,350 increase in total comprehensive income (31 December 2012 restated: £19,132 decrease).

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**11 Property, plant and equipment**

	Other assets £	Rolling stock and other railway assets £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
<b>Balance at 1 January 2012</b>	<b>2,278,111</b>	<b>2,214,070,966</b>	<b>2,216,349,077</b>
Additions	113,281	17,650,076	17,763,357
Disposals	-	(4,014,615)	(4,014,615)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2012</b>	<b>2,391,392</b>	<b>2,227,706,427</b>	<b>2,230,097,819</b>
Additions	332,669	15,972,996	16,305,665
Disposals	-	(74,148)	(74,148)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2013</b>	<b>2,724,061</b>	<b>2,243,605,275</b>	<b>2,246,329,336</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
<b>Balance at 1 January 2012</b>	<b>529,206</b>	<b>161,173,765</b>	<b>161,702,971</b>
Charge for the year	455,443	138,191,199	138,646,642
Disposals	-	(1,358,059)	(1,358,059)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2012</b>	<b>984,649</b>	<b>298,006,905</b>	<b>298,991,554</b>
Charge for the period	486,468	128,558,778	129,045,246
Disposals	-	(74,148)	(74,148)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2013</b>	<b>1,471,117</b>	<b>426,491,535</b>	<b>427,962,652</b>
<b>Net carrying value</b>			
<b>Carrying value at 31 December 2013</b>	<b>1,252,944</b>	<b>1,817,113,740</b>	<b>1,818,366,684</b>
Carrying value at 31 December 2012	1,406,743	1,929,699,522	1,931,106,265

No interest has been capitalised during the year in property, plant and equipment (31 December 2012: nil).

Other assets relate to equipment, fixtures and fittings.

The depreciation charge on rolling stock and other railway assets is included within cost of sales in the income statement. The depreciation on other assets is included in administrative expenses.

All assets have been pledged to secure the borrowings of the Group. The Group is not permitted to pledge these assets. The assets are secured by a fixed charge held by the financial institutions that have lent to Eversholt Funding plc.

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**12 Finance lease receivables**

	Group 2013 £	2012 £
Gross investment in finance leases		
<b>Amounts falling due:</b>		
No later than one year	1,694,836	1,708,461
Later than one year and no later than five years	6,316,050	6,608,370
Later than five years	7,827,006	9,229,540
Gross investment in finance leases	15,837,892	17,546,371
Unearned finance income	(4,996,892)	(5,613,535)
Net investment in finance leases less provisions	<u>10,841,000</u>	<u>11,932,836</u>
Amortisation of finance lease receivables:		
<b>Amounts falling due:</b>		
No later than one year	779,240	735,476
Later than one year and no later than five years	3,657,726	3,716,924
Later than five years	6,404,034	7,480,436
Present value of minimum lease receivables	<u>10,841,000</u>	<u>11,932,836</u>
Fair value of amounts receivable under finance leases	<u>10,841,000</u>	<u>11,932,836</u>
Aggregate finance lease rentals receivable in the period	<u>616,625</u>	<u>1,076,181</u>

The fair value of fixed rate finance lease receivables is calculated by discounting future minimum lease receivables, using equivalent current interest rates.

The Group has entered into finance leasing arrangements for the depots and certain equipment. The terms of the finance leases vary between 10 and 20 years.

Finance lease receivable balances are secured over the depots and equipment leased. The Group is not permitted to sell or repledge the collateral in the absence of default by the lessee.

The interest rate inherent in the lease is fixed at the contract date for all of the lease terms. The average effective interest rates contracted are between 6% and 10% (31 December 2012: 6% and 10%) per annum.

The maximum exposure to credit risk of finance lease receivables for the current and prior periods is the carrying amount. The finance lease receivables are not past due and not impaired in the current and prior period.

**13 Trade and other receivables**

	Group 2013 £	2012 (restated) £
<b>Receivable no later than one year:</b>		
Trade receivables	501,696	167,742
Other receivables	1,412,485	6,656,423
Retirement benefit asset (note 28)	-	134,000
Maintenance prepayment	6,965,202	16,640,784
	<u>8,879,383</u>	<u>23,598,949</u>
<b>Receivable later than one year:</b>		
Maintenance prepayment	6,670,704	5,627,809
	<u>15,550,087</u>	<u>29,092,758</u>

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**14 Derivative financial instruments**

	2013 £	2012 £
<b>Current</b>		
Interest rate swap contracts - assets	<u>2,728</u>	<u>741,177</u>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Interest rate swap contracts - liabilities	<u>(58,531,715)</u>	<u>(97,922,298)</u>

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

During the year ended 31 December 2013, none of the swaps were designated in hedge accounting relationships (31 December 2012: none).

**15 Deferred tax**

	Group 2013 £	2012 (restated) £
Balance at beginning of the year	77,729,252	100,577,128
Income statement expense/(credit)	(271,363)	(23,867,008)
Other comprehensive income: actuarial movement on retirement benefit obligations	<u>(78,350)</u>	<u>19,132</u>
Balance at end of the year	<u>77,379,537</u>	<u>77,729,252</u>

Temporary differences relate principally to accelerated capital allowances and depreciation.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where the Group has a legally enforceable right to do so. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes:

	Group 2013 £	2012 (restated) £
Deferred tax liability	<u>77,379,537</u>	<u>77,729,252</u>
	<u>77,379,537</u>	<u>77,729,252</u>

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 26% to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and to 23% (effective 1 April 2013) were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012 and 3 July 2012 respectively. Further reductions to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantively enacted on 2 July 2013.

This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax liability at 31 December 2013 has been calculated based on the rates of 20% and 21% substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Since only the change in the rate to 20% and 21% had been substantively enacted at the reporting date, the effect of this change only is included in these financial statements.

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**16 Investments in subsidiary**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
Balance at 31 December	<b>2,834,620</b>	<b>2,834,620</b>

The investment represents the investment in Eversholt Rail (365) Limited.

The subsidiary undertakings of the Group at the end of the reporting period were:

<b>Name of Undertaking</b>	<b>Class of Capital</b>	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>Type of business</b>	<b>Ownership Percentage 2013</b>	<b>Ownership Percentage 2012</b>
European Rail Finance Holdings Limited	Ordinary Shares	Ireland	Investment	100	100
European Rail Finance Limited*	Ordinary Shares	Ireland	Leasing	100	100
European Rail Finance (GB) Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Leasing	100	100
Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Investment	100	100
Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Management services	100	100
Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Leasing	100	100
Eversholt Rail (365) Limited*#	Ordinary Shares	England	Leasing	100	100
Eversholt Rail (380) Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Leasing	100	100
Eversholt Finance Holdings Limited*	Ordinary Shares	England	Investment	100	100
Eversholt Funding plc*	Ordinary Shares	England	Provision of finance to the Eversholt Rail Group	100	100
European Rail Finance (2) Limited	Ordinary Shares	Ireland	Investment	100	100

\*Indirect subsidiaries

# The results of Eversholt Rail (365) Limited are excluded from the consolidation, and as such are included as net investments in subsidiary as above.



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**17 Inventory**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Rolling stock spares	<b><u>1,791,569</u></b>	<b><u>2,021,812</u></b>

Write down in the value of inventories recognised within cost of sales in the Consolidated Income statement is an expense amounting to £230,245 (31 December 2012: £230,245).

**18 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are analysed as:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank accounts	<b><u>88,218,325</u></b>	<b><u>141,375,503</u></b>

Within cash and cash equivalents there is a deposit of £27.1 million (31 December 2012: £26.4 million) which provides security for the Profit Participating Shares issued by one of the group undertakings. £0.5 million (31 December 2012: £0.5 million) is restricted by the terms of the agreement with the Law Debenture Trust Corporation Plc.

**19 Trade and other payables**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>(restated) £</b>
Trade payables	<b>6,531,167</b>	1,443,705
Other payables	<b>1,888,519</b>	-
Lease rentals received in advance	<b>9,468,302</b>	15,288,309
Maintenance, acquisition and administrative accruals	<b>8,360,143</b>	7,293,508
Interest accrual	<b>731,861</b>	15,188,104
Retirement benefit liability	<b>300,000</b>	-
	<b><u>27,279,992</u></b>	<b><u>39,213,626</u></b>

**20 Borrowings**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>No later than one year</b>		
Bank loans	<b>16,000,000</b>	-
Interest accrued	<b>13,124,201</b>	13,300,856
Loan from Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl	<b>53,029,072</b>	14,958,180
Capitalised fees	<b><u>(1,905,441)</u></b>	<b><u>(3,073,177)</u></b>
	<b><u>80,247,832</u></b>	<b><u>25,185,859</u></b>
<b>Payable later than one year</b>		
Bank loans	<b>100,000,000</b>	341,950,000
Bonds	<b>1,250,000,000</b>	1,250,000,000
Other loan	<b>5,446,965</b>	5,331,472
Capitalised fees	<b><u>(10,279,900)</u></b>	<b><u>(13,738,945)</u></b>
Preference shares	<b>25,000,000</b>	25,000,000
Loan from Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl	<b><u>369,759,872</u></b>	<b><u>369,759,872</u></b>
	<b><u>1,739,926,937</u></b>	<b><u>1,978,302,399</u></b>
	<b><u>1,820,174,769</u></b>	<b><u>2,003,488,258</u></b>

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### 20 Borrowings (continued)

The Group has granted security over all of its assets to obtain external financing by way of bonds and loans. Fees incurred on raising finance have been capitalised. These fees will be amortised over the term of the borrowings.

The Profit Participating Shares ("PPS") carry a right to quarterly dividends. The PPS dividend element has two parts. The first part confers a right to a LIBOR based return. The second part confers a right to 0.5% of post-tax profits arising in the issuing company during the reference period. The PPS are classified as a non-current liability as the holders of these shares have a fixed entitlement to a dividend.

The Bank loans are from a consortium of banks. The loans are fully repayable by November 2018. Interest on these loans is currently charged at Libor plus a margin (year ended 31 December 2012: Libor plus a margin).

<b>Bond principal amount</b>	<b>Due date</b>	<b>Interest rate Semi-annual coupon</b>
£300m	2020	5.8%
£400m	2025	6.4%
£400m	2021-2035	6.7%
£100m	2028-2036	Libor + 2.33%
£50m	2028-2036	5.01%

None of the bonds are puttable.

The loans with Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl are unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms and are therefore technically repayable on demand although the amount that the Group can pay in each accounting period is limited by the terms of its external financing agreement.

### 21 Deferred revenue

Rentals received in relation to future maintenance costs are deferred and released when these costs are incurred.

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>As at 31 December 2013 £</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2012 £</b>
<b>Current asset:</b>		
Arising in respect of maintenance contracts	<b>567,008</b>	698,793
<b>Non-current liability:</b>		
Arising in respect of maintenance contracts	<b>(115,640,130)</b>	(90,271,953)

The deferred revenue arises in respect of the Group's obligations in respect of maintenance contracts in certain leases.

### 22 Provisions

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013 £</b>	<b>2012 £</b>
<b>Payable no later than one year:</b>		
Engineering costs	<b>167,124</b>	138,562
<b>Payable later than one year and not later than five years:</b>		
Engineering costs	<b>55,000</b>	83,562
	<b>222,124</b>	222,124

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**22 Provisions (continued)**

Provision for engineering costs relates to the cost of endemic faults in rolling stock. The projects to rectify these faults are ongoing.

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Balance at beginning of the year</b>	<b>222,124</b>	339,125
Utilised	-	(27,969)
Provision reversed	-	(89,032)
<b>At 31 December</b>	<b>222,124</b>	<b>222,124</b>

**23 Share capital**

	<b>Company</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
12,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<b>12,000</b>	12,000

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to attend and vote at general meetings and receive dividends as and when declared.

**24 Capital commitments**

In respect of capital expenditure:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Authorised and contracted	<b>14,980,000</b>	9,285,000

The capital expenditure is in respect of enhancements to existing rolling stock and for the purchase of other assets.

**25 Finance expenses paid**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank loans	<b>6,192,519</b>	12,992,415
Bonds	<b>75,192,521</b>	69,728,000
Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl	-	62,649,382
Profit participating preference dividends	<b>717,963</b>	1,385,755
Derivative financial instruments – net interest	<b>3,820,881</b>	6,403,356
Financing costs	<b>9,209,115</b>	1,363,482
Other interest	<b>21,633</b>	42,096
	<b>95,154,632</b>	154,564,486

Included in financing costs is £7,408,113 of costs which have been capitalised (year ended 31 December 2012: £93,246).

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### 26 Dividends

For the year ended 31 December 2013 dividends of £nil were paid (31 December 2012 : £40,005,758).

### 27 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Except where disclosed elsewhere, there are no material differences between the carrying value and the fair value of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012.

### 28 Retirement benefit obligations

#### 28.1 General description of scheme

##### Final salary pension

Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited, a group undertaking, provides a defined benefit pension scheme to its employees.

The Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited section (the "Section") is part of the Railways Pension Scheme, but its assets and liabilities are identified separately from the remainder of the Scheme.

The Section is a shared cost arrangement whereby Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited is only responsible for a share of the cost. The figures reported below therefore represent only Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited's share of the cost, except that the tables reconciling the Section liabilities and assets from the start to the end of the year are presented before the deduction of the members' share of the defined benefit cost, or the surplus or deficit. This is for simplicity of presentation and for consistency with the liabilities and assets quoted in the table showing the pension scheme liability or asset at the end of the year.

Employer contributions for the year ending 31 December 2013 are 19.1% (31 December 2012: 19.1%) of Section Pay.

The Section is open to new members.

#### 28.2 Membership data

	31 December 2013	31 December 2012
<b>Active members</b>		
Number	28	32
Number with PRP included	21	25
Annual payroll (£)	1,765,000	2,153,000
PRP included (£)	84,000	100,000
Average age	49.1	49.0
<b>Deferred members</b>		
Number	51	49
Total deferred pensions (£)	354,000	303,000
Average age	50.4	49.6
<b>Pensioner members (including dependants)</b>		
Number	36	34
Annual pension payroll (£)	929,000	806,000
Average age	63.7	63.7

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### 28 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)

#### 28.3 Summary of assumptions

	31 December 2013 %pa	31 December 2012 % pa
Discount rate	4.35	4.30
Price inflation (RPI measure)	3.35	2.90
Increases to deferred pensions (CPI measure)	2.35	1.90
Pension increases (CPI measure)	2.35	1.90
Salary increases *	4.85	4.40

\* plus 0.4% pa promotional salary scale.

\*\* The expected return on Section assets assumption was determined as the average of the expected returns on the assets held by the Section on the accounting date. The rates of return for each class are set out in the table below and were determined as follows:

- **Equities and property:** The rate adopted is consistent with the median assumption used in the Asset Liability Modelling work carried out by our advisers,
- **Bonds:** The overall rate has been set to reflect the yields on the bond holdings, adjusted where appropriate for the risk of default,
- **Other assets:** This class is mostly made of cash holdings and the rate adopted reflects current short-term returns on such deposits.

	Long-term rate of return expected on 31 December 2013 % pa	Value at 31 December 2013 £	Long-term rate of return expected on 31 December 2012 % pa	Value at 31 December 2012 £
Growth Assets	N/A	19,363,000	N/A	18,415,000
Government bonds	N/A	-	N/A	-
Defensive pooled fund	N/A	12,603,000	N/A	12,287,000
Other assets	N/A	70,000	N/A	315,000
	N/A	32,036,000	N/A	31,017,000

The assumed average expectation of life in years at age 65 is as follows:

		31 December 2013	31 December 2012
Male currently age 65	Pension under £9,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000 pa	20.7	20.6
	Others	22.9	22.8
Male currently age 45	Pension under £9,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000 pa	23.1	23.0
	Others	25.1	25.0
Female currently age 65	Pension under £3,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000	22.6	22.5
	Others	25.0	24.9
Female currently age 45	Pension under £3,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000	25.1	25.0
	Others	27.4	27.3

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**28 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)**

**28.4 Defined Benefit (liability)/asset at end of year**

	<b>31 December 2013</b>	<b>31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Defined Benefit Obligation at end of year		
Active members	<b>(8,120,000)</b>	(10,365,000)
Deferred members	<b>(6,907,000)</b>	(5,335,000)
Pensioner members (incl. dependants)	<b>(17,509,000)</b>	(14,525,000)
Total	<b>(32,536,000)</b>	(30,225,000)
Value of assets at end of year	<b>32,036,000</b>	31,017,000
Funded Status at end of year	<b>(500,000)</b>	792,000
Adjustment for the members' share of deficit/surplus	<b>200,000</b>	(317,000)
Effect of Asset Ceiling	<b>-</b>	(341,000)
<b>Net Defined Benefit (liability)/asset at end of year</b>	<b>(300,000)</b>	134,000

**28.5 Reconciliation of Net Defined Benefit (Liability)/Asset**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Opening Net Defined Benefit Asset	<b>134,000</b>	-
Employer's share of pension expense	<b>(399,000)</b>	(383,000)
Employer contributions	<b>340,000</b>	428,000
Total (loss)/gain recognised in statement of comprehensive income	<b>(375,000)</b>	89,000
<b>Closing Defined Benefit (liability)/asset</b>	<b>(300,000)</b>	134,000

**28.6 Pension expense**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Employer's share of Service Cost	<b>355,000</b>	356,000
Employer's share of administration costs	<b>55,000</b>	39,000
Total employer's share of service cost	<b>410,000</b>	395,000
Employer's share of net interest on net defined benefit asset	<b>(11,000)</b>	(12,000)
<b>Employer's share of pension expense</b>	<b>399,000</b>	383,000

**28.7 Other comprehensive income**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2013</b>	<b>Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
(Gain)/Loss due to liability experience	<b>(138,000)</b>	251,000
Loss due to liability assumption changes	<b>1,100,000</b>	771,000
Return on plan assets greater than discount rate	<b>(231,000)</b>	(486,000)
Change in effect of the asset ceiling	<b>(356,000)</b>	(625,000)
<b>Total loss/(gain) recognised in statement of comprehensive income</b>	<b>375,000</b>	(89,000)

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**28 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)**

**28.8 Reconciliation of Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO)**

	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
	£	£
Opening Defined Benefit Obligation	30,225,000	27,530,000
Service Cost	577,000	576,000
Interest Cost	1,277,000	1,303,000
(Gain)/Loss on DBO – experience	(276,000)	323,000
Loss on DBO – financial assumptions	1,833,000	1,285,000
Actual benefit payments	(1,100,000)	(792,000)
<b>Closing Defined Benefit Obligation</b>	<b>32,536,000</b>	<b>30,225,000</b>

**28.9 Reconciliation of value of assets**

	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
	£	£
Opening value of section assets	31,017,000	29,074,000
Interest income on assets	1,318,000	1,389,000
Return on plan assets greater than discount rate	386,000	810,000
Employer contributions	340,000	428,000
Employee contributions	167,000	173,000
Actual benefit payments	(1,100,000)	(792,000)
Administration costs	(92,000)	(65,000)
<b>Closing value of Section assets</b>	<b>32,036,000</b>	<b>31,017,000</b>

Tables 28.8 and 28.9 above show the movement in the assets and liabilities of the section as a whole. Some of the figures therefore differ from those in the remaining disclosures which reflect the Company's share of the assets and liabilities associated with the section.

**28.10 Reconciliation of effect of asset ceiling**

	Year ended 31 December 2013	Year ended 31 December 2012 (restated)
	£	£
Opening effect of asset ceiling	341,000	926,000
Interest on asset ceiling	15,000	40,000
Change in asset ceiling over the period	(356,000)	(625,000)
<b>Closing effect of asset ceiling</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>341,000</b>

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### **29 Risk management**

The Group has exposure to the following types of risk arising from its use of financial instruments: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Market risk includes interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. In addition the Group is exposed to residual value risk from its ownership of rail assets.

The management of all risks which are significant, together with the quantitative disclosures not already included elsewhere in the financial statements, is described in this note.

#### **29.1 Residual value risk**

One of the key drivers of the Group's ability to generate the desired return from its assets is the management of residual value risk. This risk arises from operating lease transactions to the extent that the values recovered from re-letting assets at the end of the current lease terms (the "residual values") differ from those projected at the inception of the leases. The Group regularly monitors residual value exposure by reviewing the recoverability of the residual value projected at lease inception. This entails considering the potential to re-let at the end of their current lease terms. Provision is made to the extent that the carrying values of leased assets are impaired through residual values not being fully recoverable.

There has been no change to the group's exposure to residual value risks or the manner in which these risks are managed and measured.

#### **29.2 Capital risk management**

The Board actively monitors the capital structure of the Group to ensure that all Group entities are able to continue as going concerns. Consideration is given to the availability, cost and risks associated with each class of capital and to maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt to equity ratio.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### **29.3 Credit risk management**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a customer or counterparty fails to meet its obligations under a contract. The Group's principal credit exposures arise from the obligations of lessees to maintain asset condition and make lease rental payments and from the ability of bank counterparties to return cash deposits placed with them.

The Group manages credit risk by way of established risk management processes encompassing credit approvals and the monitoring and reporting of exposures. Regular reviews are undertaken to assess and evaluate the financial stability of counterparties.

No lease receivables are in arrears.

#### **29.4 Liquidity risk management**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group monitors its cash flow requirements on a daily basis and compares expected cash flow obligations with expected cash flow receipts to ensure they are appropriately aligned. The Group's assets, net of deferred tax, are funded principally by borrowings from a parent undertaking and third parties.



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### 29 Risk management (continued)

#### 29.4 Liquidity risk management (continued)

##### Group

	Carrying value £	Contractual cash flows £	On demand £	Due within 1 year £	Due between 1-5 years £	Due after 5 years £
<b>31 December 2013</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Loans and receivables</b>						
Finance lease receivables	10,841,000	15,837,892	-	1,694,836	6,316,050	7,827,056
Trade and other receivables	15,550,087	15,550,087	-	8,879,384	6,670,703	-
Derivative financial instrument	2,728	12,379	-	12,379	-	-
	<u>26,393,815</u>	<u>31,400,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,586,599</u>	<u>12,986,753</u>	<u>7,827,006</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>88,218,325</b>	<b>88,218,325</b>	<b>61,300,825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,917,500</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Available for sale financial instruments						
- Derivative financial instruments	(58,531,715)	(72,946,580)	-	(6,100,884)	(29,574,043)	(37,271,653)
Other financial liabilities – amortised cost						
- Trade and other payables	(27,279,992)	(27,279,992)	-	(27,279,992)	-	-
- Borrowings	(1,820,174,769)	(2,868,820,797)	(36,519,717)	(120,456,034)	(418,772,878)	(2,293,072,169)
	<u>(1,847,454,761)</u>	<u>(2,896,100,789)</u>	<u>(36,519,717)</u>	<u>(147,736,026)</u>	<u>(418,772,878)</u>	<u>(2,293,072,169)</u>
<b>Total financial instruments</b>	<b>(1,791,374,336)</b>	<b>(2,849,428,686)</b>	<b>24,781,108</b>	<b>(143,250,311)</b>	<b>(435,360,168)</b>	<b>(2,295,599,316)</b>
<b>31 December 2012</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Loans and receivables</b>						
Finance lease receivables	11,932,836	17,546,371	-	1,708,461	6,608,370	9,229,540
Trade and other receivables (restated)	29,226,758	29,226,758	-	23,598,949	5,627,809	-
Derivative financial instrument	741,177	741,177	-	741,177	-	-
	<u>41,900,771</u>	<u>47,514,306</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,048,587</u>	<u>12,236,179</u>	<u>9,229,540</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>141,375,503</b>	<b>141,375,503</b>	<b>114,458,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,917,500</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Available for sale financial instruments						
- Derivative financial instruments	(97,922,298)	(103,432,659)	-	(7,423,599)	(36,982,076)	(59,026,984)
Other financial liabilities – amortised cost						
- Trade and other payables (restated)	(24,255,446)	(24,255,446)	-	(24,255,446)	-	-
- Borrowings	(2,003,488,259)	(3,104,052,678)	-	(113,271,101)	(673,652,003)	(2,317,129,574)
	<u>(2,027,743,705)</u>	<u>(3,128,308,124)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(137,526,547)</u>	<u>(673,652,003)</u>	<u>(2,317,129,574)</u>
<b>Total financial instruments</b>	<b>(1,942,389,729)</b>	<b>(3,042,850,974)</b>	<b>114,458,003</b>	<b>(118,901,559)</b>	<b>(671,480,400)</b>	<b>(2,366,927,018)</b>

Only the derivative financial instruments are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value. All derivative financial instruments are grouped into level one, based on the degree to which the fair value is observable. Level one fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices unadjusted, in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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### 29 Risk management (continued)

#### 29.4 Liquidity risk management (continued)

Bonds with a carrying value of £1,250,000,000 (31 December 2012: £1,250,000,000) have a fair value of £1,427,023,800 (31 December 2012: £1,503,237,000) and would all fall into the level one group. The Company lends to other group entities on terms which reflect the terms of the external bonds. Consequently included in loan receivables are £1,250,000 (31 December 2012: £1,250,000,000) of receivables which have a fair value of £1,427,023,800 (31 December 2012: £1,503,237,000) which fall into the level two group. There are no material differences between the carrying value and the fair value of other financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2013.

Of the cash and cash equivalents, £26,917,500 relates to cash held on deposit as security for the holders of the PPS in European Rail Finance Holdings (£26,417,500) and for the trustees for the bond holders (£500,000)

#### 29.5 Market risk

The Group is not exposed to material foreign exchange risk on its financial assets or liabilities.

#### 29.6 Interest rate risk management

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrow funds at fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group to maintain an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate borrowings and by the use of interest rate swap contracts. Hedging activities are evaluated regularly to align with hedging strategy.

	2013 £	2012 £
<b>Fixed rate instruments</b>		
Financial liabilities	<u>(1,712,723,963)</u>	<u>(1,647,998,567)</u>
<b>Variable rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	99,062,052	154,049,516
Financial liability	<u>(177,531,011)</u>	<u>(453,641,913)</u>
	<u>(78,468,959)</u>	<u>(299,592,396)</u>

#### 29.7 Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The impact of a 50 basis points increase in LIBOR would have resulted in an increase in interest expense of £62,971 on unhedged debt, this would be offset by an increase in cash deposit interest received of £890,380. A 50 basis points upwards parallel shift in the yield curve would have led to a decrease in negative fair value adjustment (loss) of £17,185,938 in the derivative financial instruments.

### 30 Operating lease arrangement

The group as lessor:

At the reporting date, the Group had contracted with lessees for the following future minimum lease payments.

	Group	
	2013 £	2012 £
Within one year	153,995,689	225,642,250
2-5 years	162,533,530	270,705,635
Over 5 years	153,887,552	166,549,120
	<u>470,416,771</u>	<u>662,897,005</u>
Aggregate operating lease rentals receivable in the year	<u>268,071,591</u>	<u>267,675,364</u>

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**31 Related-party transactions**

**31.1 Identity of related parties**

The ultimate parent undertaking (which is the ultimate controlling party) is Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl.

**31.2 Transactions with related parties**

Loans with Eversholt Investment Group are more fully described in note 20. Interest on these is disclosed in note 6.

Directors' emoluments are disclosed in note 9.

On 6 November 2013 the Group provided an unsecured interest free loan of £518,693 (2012: £nil) to a Director of a subsidiary company for the purposes of acquisition of shares in the ultimate parent company, Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg Sarl). At 31 December 2013, the balance outstanding was £518,693 (2012: £nil) and is included in trade and other receivables (see note 13).

**32 Contingent liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities for the Group at 31 December 2013 (31 December 2012: nil).

**33 Subsequent events**

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