

# **Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited**

**Annual Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2011**

**Registered No: 06953114**

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## **Directors' report**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

### **Principal activities**

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The Company forms part of the Eversholt Rail Group ("ERG" or "Group") more fully described in note 25.

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of support services to the Group including managing the maintenance of rolling stock, seeking new business, negotiating and agreeing terms and arranging the execution of all lease documents on behalf of the Group.

### **Risk management**

Underpinning all of the Group's activities is the primary requirement to effectively manage safety risks and the risk that issues for which the Group is responsible could lead to a safety incident. The Company employs competent engineers to manage safety risks in accordance with guidance provided by specialists who monitor safety performance and legislative requirements.

The principal commercial risk for the Company arises in respect of its fixed rate, long term maintenance contracts. This risk is managed by close monitoring of maintenance expenditure incurred.

The Company has established financial risk management objectives and policies. These objectives together with an analysis of the exposure to such risks, are set out in note 24 of the financial statements.

### **Performance**

The Company's results for the year are as detailed in the income statement on page 6.

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

### **Future developments**

No further significant developments are currently anticipated, but the Directors keep opportunities under regular review.

### **Dividends**

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2011 (31 December 2010: nil). Dividend payments will be reflected in the financial statements in the period in which they are declared.

### **Going concern basis**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, as the Directors are satisfied that the Company 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' report (continued)**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

### **Directors**

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

#### **Name**

M B Kenny

S F Purves

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 in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006. Indemnity provisions of this nature have been in place during the financial period but have not been utilised by the Directors. The Directors have no interests in the share capital of the Company, their interests in the holding company are more fully described in note 25.

### **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 and is dependent on the Eversholt Rail Group to provide necessary capital resources which are therefore managed on a group basis.

It is the Group's objective to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

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. This confirmation is given pursuant to Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006 and should be interpreted in accordance therewith.

### **Auditors**

KPMG Audit Plc are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with an elective resolution made under Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 which continued in force under the Companies Act 2006.

## **Directors' responsibility and approval of the annual financial statements**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the Auditor's statement of their responsibilities set out in their report on page 5, is made with a view to distinguishing, for the shareholder, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and of the Auditor in relation to the financial statements.

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements are required by law to present fairly the financial position and the performance of the Company; the Companies Act 2006 provides in relation to such financial statements that references in the relevant part of that Act to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation.

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
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU.

The Directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate. Since the Directors are satisfied that the Company has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that sufficient accounting records are kept that disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility 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 Company's annual financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 February 2012 and signed on their behalf by:



**M B Kenny**  
Director

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited**  
for the year ended 31 December 2011

We have audited the financial statements of Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 set out on pages 6 to 28. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

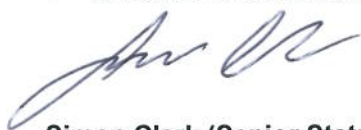
**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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



**Simon Clark (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor  
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10 February 2012

**Income statement**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	<i>Notes</i>	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Revenue</b>			
Maintenance income		75,494,872	52,521,563
Service charge income		13,710,000	11,393,333
Other income		18,409	24,038
Total income		<u>89,223,281</u>	<u>63,938,934</u>
Maintenance expense		<u>(69,285,082)</u>	<u>(47,432,127)</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>19,938,199</b>	<b>16,506,807</b>
Finance income	<i>4</i>	1,983,295	960,274
Finance expense	<i>5</i>	(1,053,767)	(122,727)
Pension finance credit	<i>23.6</i>	350,000	70,000
		<u>21,217,727</u>	<u>17,414,354</u>
Administrative expense	<i>6</i>	<u>(12,089,783)</u>	<u>(9,659,178)</u>
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>9,127,944</b>	<b>7,755,176</b>
Income tax expense	<i>9</i>	<u>(2,899,490)</u>	<u>(2,175,178)</u>
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b><u>6,228,454</u></b>	<b><u>5,579,998</u></b>

There were no acquisitions, discontinued or discontinuing operations during the year.

**Statement of comprehensive income**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	<i>Notes</i>	2011 £	2010 £
Profit for the year		6,228,454	5,579,998
<b>Other comprehensive expense</b>			
Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme	<i>23.5</i>	(953,000)	(740,000)
Tax in respect of actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme		262,325	199,800
		<u>(690,675)</u>	<u>(540,200)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b><u>5,537,779</u></b>	<b><u>5,039,798</u></b>

**Statement of financial position**  
for the year ended 31 December 2011

	<i>Notes</i>	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	<b>11</b>	<b>1,723,613</b>	1,959,653
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	<b>12</b>	<b>2,252,058</b>	2,500,777
Trade and other receivables	<b>13</b>	<b>23,423,169</b>	14,306,181
Loans receivable	<b>14</b>	<b>98,251,656</b>	117,596,567
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>15</b>	<b>152,366,811</b>	47,229,472
		<b><u>276,293,694</u></b>	<u>181,632,997</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b><u>278,017,307</u></b>	<u>183,592,650</u>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	<b>16</b>	<b>9,255,352</b>	15,318,677
Current tax		<b>2,430,576</b>	1,773,697
Borrowings	<b>17</b>	<b>133,683,092</b>	43,495,139
Provisions	<b>18</b>	<b>239,125</b>	21,000
		<b><u>145,608,145</u></b>	<u>60,608,513</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax	<b>19</b>	<b>89,665</b>	201,681
Provisions		-	339,688
Deferred revenue		<b>21,741,918</b>	17,402,968
		<b><u>21,831,583</u></b>	<u>17,944,337</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b><u>167,439,728</u></b>	<u>78,552,850</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	<b>21</b>	<b>100,000,002</b>	100,000,002
Retained earnings		<b>10,577,577</b>	5,039,798
<b>Total equity</b>		<b><u>110,577,579</u></b>	<u>105,039,800</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b><u>278,017,307</u></b>	<u>183,592,650</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors and authorised for issue on 10 February 2012. They were signed on its behalf by:



**S F Purves**  
Director

Company registration number: 06953114



**Statement of cash flows**

for the year ended 31 December 2011

	<i>Notes</i>	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Cash flow (utilised in)/generated by operating activities</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(2,098,090)</b>	23,393,665
Tax paid		<u>(2,092,302)</u>	-
Net cash flow (utilised in)/generated by operating activities		<u>(4,190,392)</u>	<u>23,393,665</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		<u>(205,133)</u>	<u>(2,062,767)</u>
<b>Net cash utilised in investing activities</b>		<u>(205,133)</u>	<u>(2,062,767)</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Loans repaid		-	(74,101,428)
Loans raised		<b>109,532,864</b>	-
Proceeds on issue of shares		-	100,000,002
<b>Net cash generated by financing activities</b>		<u><b>109,532,864</b></u>	<u>25,898,574</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<b>105,137,339</b>	47,229,472
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		<u>47,229,472</u>	-
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	<b>15</b>	<u><b>152,366,811</b></u>	<u>47,229,472</u>

**Statement of changes in equity**  
for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total shareholders' equity £
Share capital issued	100,000,002	-	100,000,002
Profit for the period	-	5,579,998	5,579,998
Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme after tax	-	(540,200)	(540,200)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2010</b>	<b>100,000,002</b>	<b>5,039,798</b>	<b>105,039,800</b>
Profit for the year	-	6,228,454	6,228,454
Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme after tax	-	(690,675)	(690,675)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>	<b>100,000,002</b>	<b>10,577,577</b>	<b>110,577,579</b>

## Notes to the Annual Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2011

### 1 General Information

Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

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

The principal activities of the Company and the Group are set out on page 2.

### 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 Rail (UK) Limited have been prepared on the historical cost basis. 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 2011, there were no unendorsed standards effective for the year ended 31 December 2011 affecting these 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 Company. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011 are prepared in accordance with IFRSs as issued by the IASB and endorsed by the EU.

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.

#### 2.2 Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB

At 31 December 2011 a number of standards and interpretations, and amendments thereto, had been issued by the IASB, which are not effective for the financial statements of Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited. These include the following Standards which are relevant to the Company's financial statements.

##### 2.2.1 IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

In November 2009, the IASB issued IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' ('IFRS 9'). This introduced new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. In October 2010, the IASB issued additions to IFRS 9 dealing with financial liabilities. These represent the first instalments in the IASB's planned phased replacement of IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' ('IAS 39') with a less complex and improved standard for financial instruments. In August 2011 the IASB issued an exposure draft proposing to change the effective date of the statement to periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 rather than 1 January 2013 as is currently indicated in the Standard. IFRS 9 is subject to EU endorsement, the timing of which is uncertain. Accordingly, ERG is unable to provide a date by which it plans to apply IFRS 9. The next steps in the IASB's project will address the impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost and hedge accounting. In addition, the IASB is working with the US Financial Accounting Standards Board to reduce inconsistencies between US GAAP and IFRS in accounting for financial instruments. The impact of IFRS 9 may change as a consequence of further developments resulting from the IASB's financial instruments project. As a result, it is impracticable to quantify the impact of IFRS 9 as at the date of publication of these financial statements.

##### 2.2.2 IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

On 12 May 2011, the IASB issued *IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement (IFRS 13)*, which establishes guidance for fair value measurement and disclosure relating to this measurement.

IFRS 13 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and is not expected to have a significant impact on the Companies financial statements.

## Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2011

### 2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

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

##### 2.2.3 IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The amendment to IAS 1 requires items that may be reclassified to the profit and loss section of the income statement to be grouped together in the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income to facilitate the assessment of their impact on the overall performance of the Company. This amendment is effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012 and is not expected to have an impact on the current presentation of financial statements.

##### 2.2.4 IAS 19 Employee Benefits

On 16 June 2011, the IASB published the amended *IAS 19 Employee Benefits* (IAS 19) Statement. These amendments require recognition of changes in the net defined benefit liability /asset including immediate recognition of defined benefit cost, disaggregation of defined benefit cost into components, recognition of remeasurements in other comprehensive income, plan amendments, curtailments and settlements. The amended standard introduces 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. IAS 19 is applicable on a modified retrospective basis to annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2013 and is not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

No other standards or interpretations available for early adoption are expected to have a significant effect on the Company results or net assets of Eversholt Rail (UK) Limited when adopted.

#### 2.3 Going concern

The Directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Company 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 Revenue recognition

Revenue from maintenance contracts is recognised by reference to the proportion of the services that have been provided.

The non-capital element of rentals ('maintenance income') is deferred to the extent that it relates to future maintenance costs.

Maintenance costs are written off when incurred except to the extent that they will be recovered by maintenance income which will be received in future periods. These costs are based on the expected maintenance costs over the lease period.

#### 3.2 Interest income and expense

Interest 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 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.

## Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2011

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

#### 3.2 Interest income and expense (continued)

When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company 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 Company that are an integral part of the effective interest rate of a financial instrument, including transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

##### 3.2.1 Borrowing costs

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.

Other borrowing costs are recognised in profit and loss in the period in which they are incurred.

#### 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 'Finance 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.

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.

#### 3.5 Property, plant and equipment

Equipment, fixtures and fittings are stated at cost 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 within administrative expense in the income statement.

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 Company reviews the carrying value of its property, plant and equipment 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.

## Notes to the Annual Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2011

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

#### 3.5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

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.

#### 3.6 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's Statement of financial position when the Company 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 Company holds the following classes of financial assets:

##### 3.6.1 Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables include receivables originated by the Company 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.

##### 3.6.2 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.

##### 3.6.3 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.

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.



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

for the year ended 31 December 2011

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

#### **3.6 Financial instruments (continued)**

##### **3.6.4 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 Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company 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.

##### **3.6.5 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.

##### **3.6.6 Determination of fair value**

All financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. In the normal course of business, the fair value of a financial instrument on initial recognition is the transaction price (that is, the fair value of the consideration given or received).

Subsequent to initial recognition, 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.

Fair values are calculated by discounting future cash flows on financial instruments, using equivalent current interest rates.

#### **3.7 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 Company's financing activities, through which the Company will acquire resources intended to generate future income and cash flows.

#### **3.8 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.

#### **3.9 Use of assumptions and estimates**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the Directors 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 ongoing 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.

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

#### 3.9 Use of assumptions and estimates (continued)

##### Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies.

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

##### 3.9.1 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 maintenance of the asset.

##### 3.9.2 Valuation of defined benefit pension obligation

In making the assessment of the valuation of the defined benefit pension obligation, management have made a number of assumptions more fully described in note 23.3.

#### 3.10 Retirement benefit obligations

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

The defined benefit pension costs and the present value of defined benefit obligations are calculated at the reporting date by the scheme's actuaries using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The net charge to the income statement mainly comprises the current service cost, plus the unwinding of the discount rate on plan liabilities, less the expected return on plan assets, and is presented in operating expenses. Actuarial gains and losses comprise experience adjustments (the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred), as well as the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. The defined benefit asset 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.

#### 3.11 Inventories

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

#### 3.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company 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 flow estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of these cash flows.

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**4 Finance income**

	2011 £	2010 £
Bank Interest	646,349	-
Interest income from parent undertaking	-	552,277
Other interest	207,976	-
Interest income from other group undertakings	1,128,970	407,997
	<u>1,983,295</u>	<u>960,274</u>

**5 Finance Expense**

	2011 £	2010 £
Finance charge payable to Eversholt Funding plc	<u>1,053,767</u>	<u>122,727</u>

**6 Administrative expense**

Administrative expenses include the following:

	2011 £	2010 £
Depreciation	434,556	103,114
Auditors remuneration		
- 2011 audit fee	20,536	-
- 2010 audit fee	30,000	110,000
- 2009 audit fee	-	11,000

During the prior year, the Company settled the Auditors remuneration on behalf of the Group.

**7 Staff numbers and costs**

The average number of persons employed by the Company, including directors during the year was as follows:

	2011	2010
Directors	2	2
Operations	47	47
Administration	39	34
	<u>88</u>	<u>83</u>

The comparative period commenced from 7 April 2010.

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2011 £	2010 £
Wages and salaries	6,690,095	4,605,127
Social security costs	810,550	480,502
Contributions to defined contribution pension scheme	800,056	289,352
Expenses related to defined benefit pension scheme	35,000	200,000
	<u>8,335,701</u>	<u>5,574,981</u>

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**8 Directors' emoluments**

	2011 £	2010 £
Directors' emoluments for services to the Company	<u>860,847</u>	<u>256,548</u>
Number of directors who are members of a defined benefit pension scheme	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The emoluments of the highest paid director, including benefits in kind were £484,463 (31 December 2010:£144,587).

The pension contributions paid by the Company in respect of the highest paid director for the year were £38,266 (period ended 31 December 2010:£29,987)

None of the Directors have any share options or interests in the share capital of the Company, their interest in the holding company is more fully disclosed in note 25.

**9 Income tax expense**

	<i>Note</i>	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Current tax</b>			
UK Corporation tax on current year profit		(2,311,856)	(1,773,697)
Adjustment in respect of prior year		<u>(437,325)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>(2,749,181)</u>	<u>(1,773,697)</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>			
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	19	(139,868)	(401,481)
Adjustment in respect of prior year		<u>(10,441)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>(150,309)</u>	<u>(401,481)</u>
Total income tax expense		<u>(2,899,490)</u>	<u>(2,175,178)</u>

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

	2011 £	2010 £
Taxation at UK corporation tax rate at 26.5% (31 December 2010 of 28%)	2,418,905	2,171,449
Amounts not deductible for tax purposes	32,347	18,598
Adjustment in respect of prior year	447,766	-
Change in tax rates	<u>472</u>	<u>(14,869)</u>
Income tax expense	<u>2,899,490</u>	<u>2,175,178</u>

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 £262,325 (31 December 2010: £199,800) increase in total comprehensive income.

**10 Dividends**

For the year ended 31 December 2011 no dividend has been paid or declared (31 December 2010 : nil).

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**11 Property, plant and equipment**

	<b>Fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Additions	1,107,983	954,784	2,062,767
Balance at 31 December 2010	<u>1,107,983</u>	<u>954,784</u>	<u>2,062,767</u>
Additions	46,340	158,793	205,133
Disposal	-	(7,635)	(7,635)
Balance at 31 December 2011	<u><b>1,154,323</b></u>	<u><b>1,105,942</b></u>	<u><b>2,260,265</b></u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
Charge for the period	55,399	47,715	103,114
Balance at 31 December 2010	<u>55,399</u>	<u>47,715</u>	<u>103,114</u>
Disposal	-	1,018	1,018
Charge for the year	228,760	205,796	434,556
Balance at 31 December 2011	<u><b>284,159</b></u>	<u><b>252,493</b></u>	<u><b>536,652</b></u>
<b>Net carrying value</b>			
Carrying value at 31 December 2011	<u><b>870,164</b></u>	<u><b>853,449</b></u>	<u><b>1,723,613</b></u>
Carrying value at 31 December 2010	<u>1,052,584</u>	<u>907,069</u>	<u>1,959,653</u>

**12 Inventories**

	<b>2011 £</b>	<b>2010 £</b>
Rolling stock spares	<u><b>2,252,058</b></u>	<u>2,500,777</u>

Write down in the value of inventories recognised within maintenance cost in the Income Statement as an expense amounted to £248,719 (31 December 2010: £112,234).

**13 Trade and other receivables**

	<b>2011 £</b>	<b>2010 £</b>
Receivable no later than one year:		
Trade receivables	<b>1,276,506</b>	4,011,360
Maintenance prepayment	<b>21,657,663</b>	9,324,821
Retirement benefit asset	<b>489,000</b>	970,000
	<u><b>23,423,169</b></u>	<u>14,306,181</u>

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**14 Loans Receivable**

	2011 £	2010 £
European Rail Finance Holdings Limited	-	2,152,863
European Rail Finance (GB) Limited	-	9,566,953
European Rail Finance Limited	-	51,723,412
Eversholt Rail (380) Limited	5,951,755	20,209,928
Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited	12,391,001	6,061,552
Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited	-	1,947,587
Eversholt Investment Limited	67,770,090	-
Eversholt Funding plc	12,138,810	25,934,272
	<u>98,251,656</u>	<u>117,596,567</u>

These loans are unsecured, have no fixed date for repayment and are therefore technically repayable on demand. Interest is charged at Libor plus 1.75% (31 December 2010: Libor plus 2.25%) per annum.

**15 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are analysed as:

	2011 £	2010 £
Interest bearing	<u>152,366,811</u>	<u>47,229,472</u>

All funds are held in bank deposit accounts and liquidity funds with a maximum term to maturity of 2 months as at 31 December 2011.

**16 Trade and other payables**

	2011 £	2010 £
Trade payables	338,209	903,248
Other payables	-	2,337,074
Maintenance and administrative accruals	8,917,143	12,078,355
	<u>9,255,352</u>	<u>15,318,677</u>

Included above are intercompany service charges of £2,281,667 (period ended 31 December 2010: £2,162,500) received in advance.

**17 Borrowings**

	2011 £	2010 £
European Rail Finance (GB) Limited	19,564,301	-
European Rail Finance Holdings Limited	2,272,562	-
European Rail Finance Limited	68,265,370	-
Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited	432,485	-
Eversholt Funding Plc	1,813,350	1,162,967
Eversholt Investment Limited	14,000,000	14,000,000
Eversholt Rail (365) Limited	27,280,858	28,332,172
Eversholt Rail (380) Limited	54,166	-
	<u>133,683,092</u>	<u>43,495,139</u>



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**17 Borrowings (continued)**

The loan with Eversholt Investment Limited is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed repayment terms and is therefore technically repayable on demand.

The loan with Eversholt Rail (365) Limited is unsecured, has no fixed repayment terms and is therefore technically repayable on demand. The loan is interest free.

All other loans are unsecured, have no fixed date for repayment and are therefore technically repayable on demand. Interest is charged at Libor plus 1.75% (31 December 2010: Libor plus 2.25%) per annum.

**18 Provisions**

	2011 £	2010 £
Payable no later than one year:		
Engineering costs	239,125	21,000
Payable later than one year and not later than five years:		
Engineering costs	-	339,688
	<u>239,125</u>	<u>360,688</u>

Provision for engineering costs relates to the cost of endemic faults to rolling stock. The projects to rectify these faults are ongoing and are expected to be completed within the next year.

	2011 £	2010 £
Balance at beginning of the year	360,688	
Transfer from other group undertakings during the year	-	371,124
Utilised	(19,842)	(10,436)
Provision released	(101,721)	-
Balance at end of year	<u>239,125</u>	<u>360,688</u>

**19 Deferred tax**

	2011 £	2010 £
Balance at beginning of the year	201,681	-
Income statement charge/(credit)	150,309	401,481
Other comprehensive income: actuarial movement on retirement benefit obligations	(262,325)	(199,800)
Balance at end of the year	<u>89,665</u>	<u>201,681</u>

Temporary differences relate principally to accelerated capital allowances and depreciation and the actuarial adjustment in the defined benefit pension scheme.

A number of changes to the UK Corporation tax system were announced in June 2010 and March 2011. The Finance (No 2) Act 2010, which was substantively enacted on 20 July 2010, includes legislation reducing the main rate of corporation tax from 28% to 27% from 1 April 2011. The Finance (No 3) Act 2010 amended the rate effective from 1 April 2011 to 26% and announced the main rate of corporate tax of 25% effective from 1 April 2012. Further reductions to the main rate are proposed to reduce the rate to 23% by 1 April 2014.

Since only the change in the rate to 25% had been substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date, the effect of this change only is included in these financial statements.

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**20 Deferred revenue**

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

	2011 £	2010 £
Deferred revenue		
Arising in respect of maintenance contracts	<u>21,741,918</u>	<u>17,402,968</u>

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

**21 Share capital**

	2011 £	2010 £
<b>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
100,000,002 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100,000,002</u>	<u>100,000,002</u>

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

**22 Notes to the cash flow statement**

	2011 £	2010 £
Profit before tax	9,127,944	7,755,176
Adjustments for:		
- Depreciation	434,556	103,114
- Disposal of Property, plant and equipment	6,617	
- Actuarial losses on defined benefit scheme	<u>(953,000)</u>	<u>(740,000)</u>
<b>Operating cash flows before working capital</b>	<b>8,616,117</b>	<b>7,118,290</b>
- Change in inventory	248,719	(2,500,777)
- Change in trade and other receivables	(9,116,988)	(14,306,181)
- Change in trade and other payables	(6,063,325)	15,318,677
- Change in deferred income	4,338,950	17,402,968
- Change in provision	<u>(121,563)</u>	<u>360,688</u>
<b>Cash (utilised in)/generated by operating activities</b>	<b><u>(2,098,090)</u></b>	<b><u>23,393,665</u></b>

**23 Retirement benefit obligations**

**23.1 General description of scheme**

**Final salary pension**

The Company 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 the Company is only responsible for a share of the cost. The figures reported below therefore represent only the Company's share of the cost, except that the tables reconciling the Section liabilities and assets from the start to the end of the period 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.

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### 23 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)

#### 23.1 General description of scheme (continued)

Employer contributions for the year ending 31 December 2011 are 27.84% (31 December 2010: 27.86%) of Section Pay.

The Section is open to new members.

#### 23.2 Membership data

	31 December 2011	31 December 2010
<b>Active members</b>		
Number	35	37
Annual payroll (£)	2,013,000	2,039,000
Average age	48.9	48.3
<b>Deferred members</b>		
Number	49	51
Total deferred pensions (£)	289,000	306,000
Average age	48.6	48.6
<b>Pensioner members (including dependants)</b>		
Number	30	26
Annual pension payroll (£)	687,000	627,000
Average age	63.7	62.9

#### 23.3 Summary of assumptions

	31 December 2011 %pa	31 December 2010 % pa
Discount rate	4.8	5.5
Expected return on Section assets **	6.9	7.3
Price inflation (RPI measure)	3.1	3.6
Increases to deferred pensions (CPI measure)	2.1	2.9
Pension increases (CPI measure)	2.1	2.9
Salary increases *	4.6	5.1

\* 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.

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**23 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)**

**23.3 Summary of assumptions (continued)**

	Long-term rate of return expected on	Value at	Long-term rate of return expected on 31	Value at
	31 December 2011 % pa	31 December 2011 £	December 2010 % pa	31 December 2010 £m
Equities	7.2	26,864,000	7.8	21,480,000
Government bonds	2.8	2,166,000	4.3	2,100,000
Non-Government bonds	NA	-	4.9	2,120,000
Property	NA	-	7.5	2,860,000
Other assets	2.8	44,000	3.8	140,000
	<b>6.9</b>	<b>29,074,000</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>28,700,000</b>

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

		31 December 2011	31 December 2010
Male currently age 65	Pension under £9,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000 pa	20.5	19.8
	Others	22.6	21.5
Male currently age 45	Pension under £9,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000 pa	22.8	22.2
	Others	24.9	23.7
Female currently age 65	Pension under £3,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000	22.4	21.7
	Others	24.8	22.7
Female currently age 45	Pension under £3,300 pa or pensionable pay under £35,000	24.9	23.2
	Others	27.1	24.2

The life expectancy figures for the period ended 31 December 2010 are based on pension under £8,500 pa or pensionable pay under £30,000.

**23.4 Defined Benefit Asset at end of period**

	Year ended 31 December 2011 £	Period ended 31 December 2010 £
Detailed Benefit Obligation at end of year	28,260,000	27,090,000
Value of assets at end of year/period	29,074,000	28,700,000
Funded Status at end of year/period	814,000	1,610,000
Adjustment for the members' share of surplus	(325,000)	(640,000)
<b>Defined Benefit Asset at end of year/period</b>	<b>489,000</b>	<b>970,000</b>

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**23 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)**

**23.5 Reconciliation of employer share of Defined Benefit Asset**

	Year ended 31 December 2011	Period ended 31 December 2010
	£	£
Opening Defined Benefit Asset	970,000	(3,820,000)
Employer's share of pension expense	(35,000)	(200,000)
Employer contributions	507,000	5,730,000
Total loss recognised in statement of comprehensive income	<u>(953,000)</u>	<u>(740,000)</u>
<b>Closing Defined Benefit Asset</b>	<b><u>489,000</u></b>	<b><u>970,000</u></b>

**23.6 Disclosed pension expense**

	Year ended 31 December 2011	Period Ended 31 December 2010
	£	£
Employer's share of Service Cost (included in administrative expense)	385,000	270,000
Employer's share of interest Cost (included in pension finance credit)	912,000	710,000
Employer's share of expected return on assets (included in pension finance credit)	<u>(1,262,000)</u>	<u>(780,000)</u>
<b>Employer's share of pension expense</b>	<b><u>35,000</u></b>	<b><u>200,000</u></b>

**23.7 Reconciliation of employer share of return on assets**

	Year ended 31 December 2011	Period ended 31 December 2010
	£	£
Expected return on assets	1,262,000	780,000
Gain on assets	<u>(1,368,000)</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>
<b>Actual return on assets</b>	<b><u>(106,000)</u></b>	<b><u>750,000</u></b>

**23.8 Reconciliation of Defined Benefit Obligation**

	Year ended 31 December 2011	Period ended 31 December 2010
	£	£
Opening Defined Benefit Obligation	27,090,000	28,470,000
Service Cost	622,000	440,000
Interest Cost	1,520,000	1,190,000
Section amendment	-	-
Loss on Defined Benefit Obligation	(844,000)	(2,520,000)
Actual benefit payments	<u>(128,000)</u>	<u>(490,000)</u>
<b>Closing Defined Benefit Obligation</b>	<b><u>28,260,000</u></b>	<b><u>27,090,000</u></b>

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**23 Retirement benefit obligations (continued)****23.9 Reconciliation of value of assets**

	<b>Year ended 31 December 2011</b>	<b>Period ended 31 December 2010</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Opening value of section assets	<b>28,700,000</b>	22,100,000
Expected return on assets	<b>2,103,000</b>	1,300,000
Loss on assets	<b>(2,280,000)</b>	(50,000)
Employer contributions	<b>507,000</b>	5,730,000
Employee contributions	<b>172,000</b>	110,000
Actual benefit payments	<b>(128,000)</b>	(490,000)
<b>Closing value of Section asset</b>	<b><u>29,074,000</u></b>	<u>28,700,000</u>

Tables 23.8 and 23.9 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 Group share of the assets and liabilities associated with the section.

**24 Risk management**

Exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk arises in the normal course of the Company's business. The policies for managing all risks which are significant, together with the quantitative disclosures not already included elsewhere in the financial statements are described in this note.

**Capital risk management**

The Board actively monitors the capital structure of the Company to ensure that the Company is able to continue as a going concern. Consideration is given to the costs 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 Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirement.

**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 Company 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.

**Liquidity risk management**

The Company is responsible for day to day cash management for the Group. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company monitors the Company's 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 Company maintains a committed working capital facility of £25,000,000 to meet short term funding requirements. There have been no drawings in the facility during 2011 or 2010.

The Company's assets, net of deferred tax, are funded principally by borrowings from other Group entities.

Undiscounted cash flows payable to meet financial liabilities are analysed below by their contractual due date:



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**24 Risk management (continued)****Liquidity risk management (continued)**

	Carrying value £	Contractual cash flows £	On demand £	Due within 1 year £	Due between 1-5 years £	Due after 5 years £
<b>31 December 2011</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Loans and receivables						
- Loans receivable	98,251,656	98,251,656	98,251,656	-	-	-
- Trade and other receivables	23,423,169	23,423,169	-	23,423,169	-	-
	<u>121,674,825</u>	<u>121,674,825</u>	<u>98,251,656</u>	<u>23,423,169</u>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalent</b>	152,366,811	152,366,811	152,366,811			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Non-derivative instruments – amortised cost						
- Trade and other payables	(9,255,352)	(9,255,352)	-	(9,255,352)	-	-
- Current taxation	(2,430,576)	(2,430,576)	-	(2,430,576)	-	-
- Borrowings	(133,683,092)	(133,683,092)	(133,683,092)	-	-	-
	<u>(145,369,020)</u>	<u>(145,369,020)</u>	<u>(133,683,092)</u>	<u>(11,685,928)</u>	-	-
<b>Total financial instruments</b>	<u>128,672,616</u>	<u>128,672,616</u>	<u>116,935,375</u>	<u>11,737,241</u>	-	-
<b>31 December 2010</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Loans and receivables						
- Loans receivable	117,596,567	117,596,567	117,596,567	-	-	-
- Trade and other receivables	14,306,181	14,306,181	-	14,306,181	-	-
	<u>131,902,748</u>	<u>131,902,748</u>	<u>117,596,567</u>	<u>14,306,181</u>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalent</b>	47,229,472	47,229,472	47,229,472			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Non-derivative instruments – amortised cost						
- Trade and other payables	(15,318,677)	(15,318,677)	-	(15,318,677)	-	-
- Current taxation	(1,773,697)	(1,773,697)	-	(1,773,697)	-	-
- Borrowings	(43,495,139)	(43,495,139)	(43,495,139)	-	-	-
	<u>(60,587,513)</u>	<u>(60,587,615)</u>	<u>(43,495,139)</u>	<u>(17,092,375)</u>	-	-
<b>Total financial instruments</b>	<u>118,544,706</u>	<u>118,544,706</u>	<u>121,330,900</u>	<u>(2,786,194)</u>	-	-

There are no material differences between the carrying value and the fair value of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2010.

**Market risk management**

The Company is not directly exposed to foreign exchange risk on its financial assets or financial liabilities.

The Company has exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. This exposure is managed at a group level through the use of interest rate swaps. The cash or benefit derived from the use of swaps is taken into account in determining the interest on the loan account.

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### 25 Related-party transactions

#### 25.1 Identity of related parties

The Company has a related party relationship with its Directors (refer page 3) and with other entities in the Eversholt Rail Group, namely:

- European Rail Finance Holdings Limited
- Eversholt Investment Limited
- European Rail Finance Limited
- European Rail Finance (GB) Limited
- Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited
- Eversholt Finance Holdings Limited
- Eversholt Funding plc
- Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited
- Eversholt Rail (380) Limited
- Eversholt Rail (365) Limited

The ultimate parent undertaking (which is the ultimate controlling party) is Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl. The parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Eversholt Investment Limited. The immediate holding company is Eversholt Rail Holdings (UK) Limited. The result of the Company is included in the group financial statements of Eversholt Investment Limited.

Copies of the group financial statements may be obtained from the following address:

Regus House  
Harcourt Centre  
Harcourt Road  
Dublin 2  
Ireland

#### 25.2 Transactions with related parties

The Company has entered into the following transactions with related parties:

The Company has provided maintenance, procurement and management services to other Group Companies

	2011	2010
	£	£
European Rail Finance (GB) Limited	2,450,000	2,041,667
European Rail Finance Limited	10,000,000	8,333,333
Eversholt Rail (380) Limited	325,000	270,833
Eversholt Rail (365) Limited	725,000	604,167
Eversholt Depot Finance (UK) Limited	100,000	41,667

Loan accounts are more fully described in notes 14 and 17. Interest receivable (payable) in these loan accounts is as follows:

	2011	2010
	£	£
Eversholt Funding plc	176,078	68,767
Eversholt Rail Holding (UK) Limited	235,532	23,909
Eversholt Rail Depot Finance Limited	16,813	5,623
Eversholt Rail (380) Limited	503,889	-
Eversholt Rail Finance (GB) Limited	(169,087)	23,463
European Rail Finance Limited	(285,555)	238,202
European Rail Finance Holdings Limited	2,671	8,563
Eversholt Investment Limited	648,623	

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**25 Related-party transactions (continued)**

**25.2 Transactions with related parties (continued)**

The Company has paid £15,000 to Eversholt Funding plc for funding services 31 December 2010 : (£2,500)

The Directors held the following interest in Eversholt Investment Group (Luxembourg) Sarl:

	<b>Preferred Equity Certificates</b>			<b>Ordinary Shares</b>
	<b>Subscribed</b>	<b>Redeemed</b>	<b>Held at 31 December 2011</b>	<b>Subscribed and held at 31 December 2011</b>
M B Kenny	199,675	12,548	187,127	901
S F Purves	147,982	9,299	138,683	667

**26 Contingent liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities for the Company at 31 December 2011.

**27 Subsequent events**

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