# INTERLINK EXPRESS PLC

Directors' report and financial statements

Registered number 1978237

For the year ended 2 January 2011

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## Directors' report

The directors present herewith their report and the audited financial statements for year ended 2 January 2011

### Principal activities

The company is the holding company for its operating subsidiary undertaking in the UK. Its subsidiary undertaking is engaged in the provision of transport related services, which include parcel distribution and logistics management. There have not been any significant changes in the Company's activities in the year under review. The directors are not aware, as at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's principal activities in the next year.

#### Business review and future developments

The company has continued to operate as the holding company for its operating subsidiary undertaking in the UK

#### Dividends and results

Dividends of 61 54 pence per ordinary share (2009 49 23 pence) amounting to £10,000 000 (2009 £8,000,000) were paid on the 14th May 2010 Income from group undertakings of £10,000,000 (2009 £8,000,000) was received in the year

The results for the year are shown on page 5

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company who have held office, unless otherwise stated, since 3 January 2010 to the date of this report are as follows

D McDonald
DL Adams
C Ogg (resigned 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010)
C Shiels (appointed 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010)

Directors' and officers' liability insurance cover is maintained by the ultimate holding company

#### **Employees**

The company has no employees

#### Disclosure of information to auditors

In the case of each of the persons who are directors of the company at the date when this report was approved

- \* so far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined in the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- \* each of the directors has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information (as defined) and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **Auditors**

Mazars LLP will continue in office in accordance with CA 2006 s487(2)

By order of the board

DL Adams

Director

24<sup>th</sup> June 2011

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF INTERLINK EXPRESS PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Interlink Express PLC for the year ended 2 January 2011 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, 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 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

#### 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

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 2 January 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### Opinion on the 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

  Tim W Hudson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP, Chartered Accountants (Statutory auditor)

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27th June 2011

## Profit and loss account

for the year ended 2 January 2011

	Notes	2 January 2011 £	3 January 2010 £
Turnover		<u>-</u>	-
Operating profit			
Income from shares in group undertakings		10,000,000	8,000,000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		10,000,000	8,000,000
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		-	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		10,000,000	8,000,000
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The company's turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the result for the year

The result for the year has been calculated on the historical cost basis

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

# Balance sheet as at 2 January 2011

	Notes	2 January 2011 £	3 January 2010 £
Fixed assets Investments in group undertakings	5	1,252,145	1,252,145
Current assets Debtors	6	2,038,083	2,038,083
Net assets		3,290,228	3,290 228
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	7	812,500	812,500
Share premium account		1,975,583	1,975,583
Revaluation reserve		502,145	502 145
Profit and loss account		-	-
Equity shareholders' funds	8	3,290,228	3,290,228

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and signed on its behalf by

.D McDonald

Director

DL Adams
Director

Registered number 1978237

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards, on a basis consistent with the prior year

#### Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking and the consolidated financial statements within which the company is included are publicly available

## Group financial statements

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group financial statements for this year under Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 due to its results being included in a larger LC group. These financial statements present information about the undertaking as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### Fixed asset investments

Shares in group companies are stated at cost less amounts written off where, in the opinion of the directors, there has been a permanent diminution in value

#### 2 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

No Directors received any emoluments during the year

#### 3 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The company does not directly employ any employees

## 4 DIVIDENDS PAID

	2 January 2011	3 January 2010
61 54 pence (2009 49 23 pence) per ordinary share	10,000,000	8 000 000
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#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

## 5 INVESTMENTS IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	2 January	3 January
	2011	2010
	£	£
Shares in group undertakings	1,252,145	1,252,145

This represents the cost of the whole of the issued share capital of Interlink Express Parcels I imited, a company incorporated in Great Britain

## 6 DEBTORS

Amoun	ts falling due after more than one year	2 January 2011 £	3 January 2010 £
Amoun	ts due from group undertakings	2,038,083	2,038,083
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7	SHARE CAPITAL		

	2 January 2011 £	3 fanuary 2010 £
Authorised 20,000,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each	1,000,000	1 000,000
Allotted and fully paid 16,250,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each	812,500	812,500

#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 8 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2 January 2011	3 January 2010 £
	£	
Profit for the financial year Dividends paid	10,000,000 (10,000,000)	8 000,000 (8,000,000)
Net movement in shareholders funds		-
Opening shareholders' funds	3,290,228	3,290,228
Closing shareholders' funds	3,290,228	3,290,228

# 9 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND PARENT UNDERTAKING OF LARGER GROUP OF WHICH THE COMPANY IS A MEMBER

The company is wholly owned by GeoPost UK Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by GeoPost SA, a company incorporated in France

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by La Poste, a company incorporated in France. The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from the registered offices as follows.

La Poste

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92777, Boulogne-Billancourt CEDEX

France

## 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking, advantage has been taken of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8, and transactions or balances with entities forming part of the group have not been disclosed