

Barcom Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009

Registered number 2158109

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company

Business review

The company has net assets of £1.7 million (2008: £1.6 million) of which £1.7 million is owed by fellow GE group companies (2008: £1.6 million)

Future outlook

There are no plans for the company to trade in future years

Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to the performance of its subsidiary companies, GE Capital Equipment Services Limited and Key Leasing Limited

In accordance with UK GAAP and in particular FRS 11 'Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill' the directors of the company decided to undertake a review of the company's investment in group undertakings as at 31 December 2009. This has resulted in a write down of £14,818,000, the investment having been valued at its current value in use by reference to its future discounted identifiable cash flows.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £14,749,000 (2008: profit £72,000)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2008: £nil)

Directors

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of the directors' report were

K A Delamore (appointed 6 January 2009)
H E Ward (appointed 22 June 2009 & resigned 1 March 2010)
C D'Amassa (resigned 22 June 2009)
E F Mannion (resigned 6 January 2009)
A Winlow (appointed 6 January 2009)

Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

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Directors' report

Auditors

Under section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, KPMG Audit Plc will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier

This report was approved by the board on 22nd September 2019 and signed on its behalf

K A Delamore

K A Delamore
Director

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Statement of directors' responsibilities for the year ended 31 December 2009

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 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 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.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of Barcom Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Barcom Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, 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).

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 auditors' 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 statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

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's 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.

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 2009 and of its loss 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 other matters 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.

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Independent-auditors' report to the members of Barcom Limited

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



Karen T Orr (senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of
KPMG Audit Plc

Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

100 Temple Street
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Date **28 September 2010**

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts written off investments	6	(14,818)	-
Interest receivable and similar income	4	65	94
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(14,753)	94
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	4	(22)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	10	(14,749)	72

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2009 or 2008 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements

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Balance sheet
as at 31 December 2009

	Note	£000	2009 £000	2008 £000
Fixed assets				
Fixed asset investments	6		-	14,818
Current assets				
Debtors	7	1,683	1,618	
Creditors' amounts falling due within one year	8	(18)	(22)	
Net current assets			1,665	1,596
Total assets less current liabilities			1,665	16,414
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	9		31,541	31,541
Share premium account	10		25,761	25,761
Other reserves	10		17,010	17,010
Profit and loss account	10		(72,647)	(57,898)
Shareholders' funds	11		1,665	16,414

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 22/1/10

K A Delamore

K A Delamore
Director

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Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

1.2 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1.

1.3 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

1.4 Taxation

Taxation for the year is based on the (loss)/profit for the year.

Full provision is made for deferred tax liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation.

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

1.5 Transactions with related parties

The company, as a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of General Electric Company, has taken advantage of an exemption contained in FRS 8, "Related Party Disclosures", in preparing its financial statements. This exemption allows the company not to disclose details of transactions with other group companies or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as the consolidated financial statements of General Electric Company in which the company is included are publicly available.

2 Auditors' remuneration

Remuneration of £1,500 (2008: £1,500) paid to the auditors for their services to the company was borne by a fellow group undertaking.

3 Staff costs

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2008: £nil).

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Notes to the financial statements

4. Interest receivable and similar income

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Interest receivable from group companies	65	94

5 Taxation

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Analysis of tax (credit)/charge in the year		
UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year	18	22
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(22)	-
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(4)	22

Factors affecting current tax (credit)/charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2008 lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 28.5%). The differences are explained below

	2009 £000	2008 £000
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(14,753)	94
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 28.5%)	(4,131)	27
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	4,149	-
Utilisation of losses brought forward	-	(5)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(22)	-
Current tax (credit)/charge for the year (see note above)	(4)	22

There are no factors that may significantly affect future tax charges

There were no amounts of provided or unprovided deferred taxation as at 31 December 2009 or 31 December 2008

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Notes to the financial statements

6. Fixed asset investments

	Shares in group undertakings £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	70,718
Impairment	
At 1 January 2009	55,900
Charge for the year	14,818
At 31 December 2009	70,718
Net book value	
At 31 December 2009	-
At 31 December 2008	14,818

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Details of the company's subsidiaries are listed below. All subsidiary undertakings are registered in England and Wales.

Name and nature of business	Class of shares held	Percentage of shares held
GE Capital Equipment Services Limited <i>Fleet management, sale and servicing of plant</i>	Ordinary	100%
Key Leasing Limited <i>Leasing</i>	Ordinary	100%

7 Debtors

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,683	1,618

8 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Corporation tax	18	22

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9. Share capital

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Authorised		
250,000,000 ordinary shares of 20p each	50,000	50,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
157,706,716 ordinary shares of 20p each	31,541	31,541

10 Reserves

	Share premium account £000	Other reserves £000	Profit and loss account £000
At 1 January 2009	25,761	17,010	(57,898)
Loss for the year	-	-	(14,749)
At 31 December 2009	25,761	17,010	(72,647)

11 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Opening shareholders' funds	16,414	16,342
(Loss)/profit for the year	(14,749)	72
Closing shareholders' funds	1,665	16,414

12. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is GE Capital Corporation (Holdings), a company registered in England and Wales

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by the company's ultimate parent undertaking, General Electric Company, a company incorporated in the United States of America. The consolidated financial statements of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06828, USA or at www.ge.com