**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year Ended

31 March 2012

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# **Directors**

P C O'Driscoll M R Turner

# **Registered office**

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP

# Company number

02166971

# Auditor

Deloitte LLP, London

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 2012

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to the small companies' regime

### Results and dividend

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the result for the year. The Company made a profit of £7,905,000 for the year ended 31 March 2012 (2011 £31,672,000). The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (2011 £nil).

# Principal activities, business review and future outlook

The principal activity of the Company is investment in holding entities which provide financing for related parties and fellow subsidiaries

On 23 September 2011 the Global Switch Holdings Limited group performed an exercise to capitalise all related party balances held by group companies Balances held by Duelguide (Bond Street) Limited with related parties were reallocated to fellow subsidiary undertakings

# Going concern

The directors have 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 in preparing the financial statements.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the statement of accounting policies in the financial statements

# **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements were

P C O'Driscoll M R Turner

None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year had an interest in the equity of the Company or of any other group company

Certain directors benefit from qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place during the financial period and at the date of this report. The Company provided qualifying third party indemnity provisions to certain directors of associated companies during the financial period and at the date of this report.

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

# Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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, 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 accounting records that 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# **Auditors**

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the Company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors is unaware. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place / are being made for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

P C O'Driscoll
Director

Cotobor 2012

## Independent auditor's report

# TO THE MEMBERS OF DUELGUIDE (BOND STREET) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Duelguide (Bond Street) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 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 auditor

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 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

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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identity material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for out report

# **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 March 2012 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 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

# Independent auditor's report (Continued)

# 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, or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the directors' report

Mark Goodey (Senior statutory auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

**Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor** 

London

United Kingdom

October 2012

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2012

	Note	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Administrative expenses		-	-
Impairment of investments release/ (charge)	2	1,307	(20,060)
Operating loss		1,307	(20,060)
Other expense		(5,922)	(1,303)
Income from participating interests		-	41,331
Interest receivable and similar income	4	12,622	11,763
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(102)	(59)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	7,905	31,672
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	-	-
Profit for the financial year	11	7,905	31,672

All amounts relate to continuing activities. There were no recognised gains or losses during the year other than those disclosed in the profit and loss account

# Balance sheet at 31 March 2012

Company number 02166971	Note	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	70,260	68,953
Current assets			
Debtors amounts falling due within one year	8	3,008	3,617
Debtors amounts falling due after more than one year	8	163,345	156,138
		166,353	159,755
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,382)	(1,382)
Net current assets		164,971	158,373
Net assets		235,231	227,326
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	4	4
Share premium	11	14,430	14,430
Profit and loss account	11	220,797	212,892
Equity shareholders' funds	11	235,231	227,326

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on Coctober 2012 and signed on their behalf by

P C O'Driscoll Director

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012

# 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable accounting standards

The directors have reviewed the current and projected financial position of the Company, making reasonable assumptions about the future trading performance. After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied

### Consolidation

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Global Switch Holdings Limited Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements. These financial statements therefore present the results of the Company only

# Cash flow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies and has not prepared a cash flow statement

### Investments

Investments are held at cost less provision for impairment. Investments are subject to an impairment review when there are indications that the carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Interest income from investment is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

# Taxation and deferred taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Provision is made for deferred tax on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where an event has occurred that results in an obligation to pay more or less tax in the future, except that deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profit from which future reversal of the relevant timing differences can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis.

# Foreign currencies

Transactions recognised in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange at the dates of the transactions or, if hedged, at the forward contract rates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date or, if appropriate, at the forward contract rates.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

# 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

**Employees** 

The Company did not have any employees in the current or prior period

Related party transactions

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Switch Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Global Switch Holdings Limited. The address of its registered office is Palm Chambers, 197 Main Street, PO Box 3174, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Consequently the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with wholly owned entities which form part of the group

# 2 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

This is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Auditor's remuneration - audit	-	-
Foreign currency exchange losses	5,922	1,303
Impairment of investments release/ (charge) (see note 7)	(1,307)	20,060

Auditor's remuneration of £3,000 has been borne by Global Switch Limited in the current year

# 3 Directors' remuneration

The directors did not receive any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year (2011 £nil)

# 4 Interest receivable and similar income

	£'000	£'000
Interest receivable from fellow subsidiary undertakings	12,622	11,763

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

Interest payable and similar charges    2012   2011   £'000   £'000     Interest payable to related parties
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Profit on ordinary activities before taxation 7,905 31,672
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate
of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011 28%)  2,055  8,868
5,606
Effects of
Non-assessable income items and permanent differences (2,516) (11,573)
Share of Partnership profits 461 549
Group relief 2,156
Utilisation of trading losses brought forward
Current tax charge for the year

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

# 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (Continued)

# c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

Future tax charges of the Company may be affected by the surrender of tax losses from other UK Group companies

The company has tax periods that remain open and the company is in correspondence with the tax authorities regarding these. In addition, subsequent tax enquiries may arise. In preparing the financial statements the directors have made an assessment of the likelihood of any liabilities arising in relation to these open periods, and have made provisions for amounts that they believe will be payable. There remains a risk that the amounts at which the periods are settled will be different to the amounts included in the financial statements however the directors believe that any differences are unlikely to be material.

# 7 Investments

Investment in subsidiaries £'000	Other investments £'000	Total £'000
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45,822	43,191	89,013
-	(20,060)	(20,060)
-	1,307	1,307
	(18,753)	(18,753)
45,822	24,438	70,260
45,822	23,131	68,953
	subsidiaries £'000 45,822	subsidiaries investments £'000  45,822

After performing the impairment review as at 31 March 2012 the Company decided to release the impairment of £1,307 charged in previous years. The only subsidiary undertaking, which has share capital consisting entirely of ordinary shares, is as follows.

Name	Principal activity	Percentage owned	Country of incorporation		
Echo Property Investments Limited	Non-operating company	100%	Isle of Man		
The other investment represents a Limited Partnership interest as follows					
Name	Principal activity	Percentage owned	Country of incorporation		
The Global Switch Limited Partnership	Non-operating company	25%	England and Wales		

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

8	Debtors		
	Amounts falling due within one year	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
	Amount due from related parties Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	3,008	2,919 698
		3,008	3,617

As at 31 March 2012 there are no amounts due from related parties. The 2011 balance included amounts owed by Zedium Estates Limited £2,544,000 and GS Finco Limited of nil (2011 £375,000). These balances were unsecured, repayable on demand and non-interest bearing. Both of these companies are under common control. On 23 September 2011 the Global Switch Holdings Limited group performed an exercise to capitalise all related party balances held by group companies. Balances held by Duelguide (Bond Street). Limited with related parties were assigned to fellow subsidiary undertakings.

Amounts falling due after more than one year	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	163,345	156,138

Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings include amounts owed by Global Switch Limited of £163,345,000 (2011 £156,138,000) These balances bear interest at 7% above LIBOR and are denominated in Euros and GBP Euro balances are repayable on 26 February 2016 and GBP balances are repayable on 8 November 2016

## 9 Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Amounts due to related parties  Amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,382	627 755
	1,382	1,382

As at 31 March 2012 there are no amounts due from related parties. The 2011 balance included amounts owed to Global Switch S à r I £627,000 repayable on demand and non-interest bearing. The company is under common control. On 23 September 2011 the Global Switch Holdings Limited group performed an exercise to capitalise all related party balances held by group companies. Balances held by Duelguide (Bond Street) Limited with related parties were assigned to fellow subsidiary undertakings.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012 (Continued)

10	Share capital					
		Allotted, called up and fully pa				
			<b>2012</b> mber	2011 Number	2012 £	2011 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	•	4,354	4,354	4,354	4,354
			<u>.</u>			
11	Reconciliation of movements in shareho	lders' funds				
		Share	Share	Profit and	2012	2011
		capital	premium	loss account	Total	Total
		£'000	£'000	£′000	£′000	£'000
	Opening shareholders' funds	4	14,430	212,892	227,326	195,654
	Profit for the financial year	-	-	7,905	7,905	31,672
	Closing shareholders' funds	4	14,430	220,797	235,231	227,326
	closing shareholders futius				233,231	

# 12 Ultimate and immediate holding company

The immediate holding company is Global Switch Limited, a company registered in England and Wales

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is the Global Switch Holdings Limited group

The ultimate holding and controlling entity is Landal Worldwide Corp, a company registered in the British Virgin Islands. The ultimate controlling parties are David and Simon Reuben.