

# Financial Statements Force India Formula One Team Limited

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**For the Year ended 31 December 2011**

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**Company No. 02417588**

## Officers and professional advisers

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## Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2011

### Results and dividends

The loss for the period after taxation amounted to £25,723,000 (2010 £26,701,000) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2010 £nil)

### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be the operation of a Formula 1 team

In October 2011, Sahara Group, an Indian industrial conglomerate became the co-owner of Orange India Holdings Sarl, the parent company, with an investment of approximately \$100M into the Company in equal contributions covering a 3-year period This investment increases the financial stability and further strengthens the prospects of the business going forward

On the track, the team continued to improve on previous years and finished the 2012 season by recording its highest Constructors Points result to date with a total of 109 points, narrowly missing out on retaining sixth place The 2012 season started slowly, this being due to rule ambiguity, the team implemented a different design approach mid-season with the first adaptation featuring at the Monaco GP and with further development, soon began to yield results

Following the summer break, the team delivered a very strong second half of the season performance, scoring championship points in all nine remaining races, qualifying in the top ten in seven of the nine races and becoming the fifth best performing team for the second half of the season and once again, delivered a reliability record on a par or better than the top 4 teams

Looking forward, there are no major rule changes for 2013 and following on from the very strong second half 2012 performance, the team will race an evolved 2012 chassis in 2013 and expects to be competitive from the start of the season

Force India continues its technical partnerships with McLaren Applied Technologies and Mercedes AMG Performance Power now entering its 5<sup>th</sup> year of the partnership programme The company continues to invest in the business, increasing its headcount to 317, the main increase attributed to both production and commercial departments Expansion programmes continue within CFD, Aero and R&D, further strengthening the development process Optimal performance continues to be the key driving force of the company, both internally and externally

The Directors believe that there are good prospects for the 2013 season, continuing on from the previous year's success both on and off track The team has clear ambition for podium finishes in the coming season

The team's business development programme continues to work to build on new sponsorship attained during 2012, seeing additions to both its sponsorship and partnership programmes The team believes that it can capitalise on its continued progression securing more financial and on-track opportunities for the team

The directors continue to work with its suppliers, customers and staff to ensure the future and long-term success of the Team

## Report of the directors (continued)

### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows

Subrata Roy Sahara (appointed 27 October 2011)  
Dr Vijay Mallya  
Sushanto Roy (appointed 27 October 2011)  
A K Ravindranath Nedungadi  
Sandeep Wadhwa (appointed 27 October 2011)  
Robert Fernley (appointed 27 October 2011)  
Abhijit Sarkar (appointed 27 October 2011)  
T V Lakshmi Kanthan

### **Going concern**

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis as it is anticipated that the owners will continue to support the operation of the company as a Formula 1 team for the foreseeable future

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

Running a Formula 1 team results in a number of specific risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the fluctuation in revenue caused by the availability of major sponsors and the prize fund for distribution from Formula One Management between the various teams. Coupled with this is the need to produce rule compliant and competitive cars, plus operate the team throughout the season, which requires significant investment. Accordingly this can cause cash flow issues if sufficient revenue is not obtained. This is managed through the active pursuit of all revenue opportunities underpinned by the support of the ultimate parent undertaking.

### **Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The company uses various financial instruments which include loans, cash and various items, such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations.

The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, which are described in more detail below. The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks. These policies have remained unchanged from previous years.

The company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and for future investment.

The company finances its operations through a mixture of bank borrowings and inter-company loans. The company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations on the bank borrowings. Interest costs are routinely reviewed and available options assessed in order to manage the risk.

The balance sheet includes trade debtors and creditors which do not attract interest and are therefore subject to fair value interest rate risk.

## Report of the directors (continued)

### **Research and development**

The company continues its programme of research and development at the forefront of the automotive and aerodynamic fields. We will invest in our own chassis to stay a constructor in the Formula 1 competition.

### **Disabled employees**

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the aptitudes of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the company that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees.

### **Employee involvement**

The company maintains a policy of regularly providing all employees with information of the company's performance.

### **Creditor payment policy**

The company takes its opportunity to be an excellent business partner and in that perspective the company has the policy to keep in close contact with all partners and arrange payments schedules with all of them individually.

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable laws). 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 and 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 judgements 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.

## Report of the directors (continued)

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.

The directors confirm that

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

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.

### **Auditor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 489 of the Companies Act 2006.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Subrata Roy Sahara  
Director

Dr Vijay Mallya  
Director



Date 16-01-2013

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## Report of the independent auditor to the members of Force India Formula One Team Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Force India Formula One Team Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement 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 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 5 and 6, 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 website at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

### **Opinion**

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 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.

### **Emphasis of matter**

In forming our opinion, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in the accounting policies relating to the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company incurred a net loss of £25,723,000 during the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010 net loss of £26,701,000) and at that date the company's net current liabilities were £25,360,000 and the company's net liabilities were £15,675,000. These conditions indicate that the continued support of the company's ultimate parents, Watson Limited and Sahara Adventure Sports Limited, is necessary if the business is to continue as a going concern. Watson Limited and Sahara Adventure Sports Limited own the majority of the share capital of OIH Sarl, the company's immediate parent.



## Report of the independent auditor to the members of Force India Formula One Team Limited (continued)

Orange India Holdings Sarl has continued to provide financial support to the company and since 31 December 2011 it has provided a further £38,000,000 of financial support. There is no evidence available to us to confirm that Orange India Holdings Sarl will receive the continued support it needs from its shareholders and in turn that that continued support will therefore be available to Force India Formula One Team Limited. This material uncertainty may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors 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



John Corbishley  
Senior Statutory Auditor  
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants  
**Central Milton Keynes**

5 February 2013

## Principal accounting policies

### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below and remain unchanged from the previous period.

### **Going concern**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the company will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

The company is dependent on expected and existing sponsorship contracts and TV revenues from Formula One Management ("FOM"). The appropriateness of the going concern basis is dependent upon the company securing sufficient levels of sponsorship, or alternative sources of finance, to allow it to continue to operate.

Management are confident that Orange India Holdings Sarl will continue to provide the company with sufficient funds to enable the company to meet its liabilities as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signature of these financial statements. Accordingly the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from this going concern basis of preparation being inappropriate.

### **Turnover**

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from sponsorship and promotional income, prize money and bonus payments. Turnover is included on an invoiced basis apportioned to the relevant race season.

### **Barter transactions**

Where sponsorship is paid for by the provision of goods or services, turnover and costs are recognised in the financial statements where the market value of the goods or services may be readily ascertained. Where a value cannot be readily ascertained, neither turnover nor costs are recognised.

### **Research and development expenditure**

Development costs are written off against profits in the year in which they are incurred.

## Principal accounting policies (continued)

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended. Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal installments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	2% per annum
Leasehold land and buildings	life of lease
Leasehold improvements	4-20% per annum reducing balance
Plant and equipment	10-30% per annum reducing balance
Road vehicles	20% per annum reducing balance
Computer equipment	10-25% per annum reducing balance

Freehold land is not depreciated.

### **Leases**

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the asset's useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest elements of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss account over the periods of the leases and hire purchase contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised over the shorter of the lease term and the date of the next rent review.

### **Stocks**

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

### **Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged against profit represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting year.

### **Foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

## Principal accounting policies (continued)

### **Financial instruments**

Derivative instruments utilised by the company are forward exchange contracts. The company does not enter into speculative derivative contracts. All such instruments are used for hedging purposes to alter the risk profile of an existing underlying exposure of the company in line with the company's risk management policies.

In accordance with FRS 25 the loans from Orange India Holdings Sarl, the ultimate parent undertaking, are shown as compound financial instruments. In line with the standard the equity element of this loan is presented as equity within "Other reserves".

### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred. Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Profit and loss account

	Note	2011 £000	2010 £000
<b>Turnover</b>	1	<b>46,603</b>	48,474
<b>Cost of sales</b>		<b>(73,425)</b>	(61,462)
<b>Gross loss</b>		<b>(26,822)</b>	(12,988)
Administrative expenses		(8,094)	(12,008)
<b>Operating loss</b>	2	<b>(34,916)</b>	(24,996)
Interest receivable		15	17
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(1,772)	(1,722)
<b>Loss on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>(36,673)</b>	(26,701)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	10,950	—
<b>Loss for the financial year</b>	16	<b>(25,723)</b>	(26,701)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

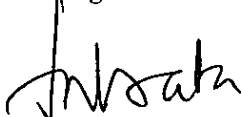
The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

**The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements.**

## Balance sheet

	Note	2011 £000	2010 £000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	7	10,079	10,582
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	8	495	341
Debtors	9	16,573	11,923
Cash at bank		7,548	330
		<u>24,616</u>	<u>12,594</u>
<b>Creditors' amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	<u>(49,976)</u>	<u>(41,998)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(25,360)</u>	<u>(29,404)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>(15,281)</u>	<u>(18,822)</u>
<b>Creditors' amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	11	<u>(394)</u>	<u>(9,720)</u>
		<u>(15,675)</u>	<u>(28,542)</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	15	80,010	10
Other reserves	16	77,492	118,902
Profit and loss account	16	<u>(173,177)</u>	<u>(147,454)</u>
<b>Shareholders' deficit</b>		<u>(15,675)</u>	<u>(28,542)</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board and authorised for issue on **16-01-2013**,  
and are signed on their behalf by



Subrata Roy Sahara  
Director  
Company Number - 02417588



Dr Vijay Mallya  
Director

**The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements.**

## Cash flow statement

	Note	2011 £000	2010 £000
<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	20	(37,764)	(9,735)
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			
Interest received		15	17
Interest paid		(892)	(786)
Interest element of finance lease payments		(65)	(87)
<b>Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		(942)	(856)
<b>Taxation</b>		6,031	—
<b>Capital expenditure</b>			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(1,186)	(1,820)
Sales of fixed assets		—	27
<b>Net cash outflow from capital expenditure</b>		(1,186)	(1,793)
<b>Net cash flow before financing</b>		(33,861)	(12,384)
<b>Financing</b>			
Increase in group loans		38,590	13,725
New loans advanced		2,812	—
Repayments of loans		—	(1,073)
Repayment of capital element of finance leases		(323)	(214)
<b>Net cash flow from financing</b>		41,079	12,438
<b>Increase in cash</b>	21	7,218	54

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## Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Turnover

Turnover and loss on ordinary activities were derived from the principal activity of the company. All turnover arose in the UK and relates to continuing activities.

Turnover includes barter transactions amounting to £406,000 (2010 £499,000).

### 2 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Depreciation of fixed assets – owned	1,497	1,484
Depreciation of fixed assets – leased	192	292
Hire of plant and machinery	45	74
Research and development expenditure	16,547	12,644
Auditors' remuneration		
- Audit of financial statements	44	35
- Recovery of R&D tax computation services	83	—
- Assistance with employment taxation	48	—
- Assistance with VAT compliance	33	19
- Assistance with group restructuring	3	—
- Other services relating to taxation	2	5
- Other services	11	9
Net (gain)/loss on foreign currency translation	(206)	379

### 3 Employee remuneration

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Wages and salaries	13,923	12,606
Social security costs	1,596	1,377
Pension costs	810	650
	<u>16,329</u>	<u>14,633</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year was as follows

	2011	2010
Production	91	84
Design	135	133
Race team and testing	46	42
Administration	45	43
	<u>317</u>	<u>302</u>



**4 Directors**

Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Emoluments	—	—

No directors accrued benefits under company pension schemes (2010 none)

**5 Interest payable and similar charges**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Interest payable on bank borrowings	892	786
Finance lease and hire purchase interest	65	87
Other similar charges payable	815	849
	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,722</u>

**6 Taxation**

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2010 28%)

The differences are explained as follows

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(36,673)</u>	<u>(26,701)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of tax	(9,716)	(7,476)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,556	3,202
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(1,257)	411
Enhance Research & Development qualifying expenditure	—	(1,911)
Research & Development taxation in respect of prior periods	10,950	—
Unrelieved tax losses	<u>9,417</u>	<u>5,774</u>
Total current tax	<u>10,950</u>	<u>—</u>

The company has unprovided deferred tax assets of approximately £34.4m (2010 £36.5m) relating to trading losses that are available for carry forward against future trading profits. Given the uncertainty as to the company's ability to utilise these losses the directors have not recognised any related deferred tax asset.

**7 Tangible fixed assets**

	Freehold land & buildings £000	Plant, equipment, fixtures and road vehicles £000	Computer equipment £000	Total £000
Cost				
At 1 January 2011	7,690	15,592	6,978	30,260
Additions	45	477	664	1,186
At 31 December 2011	<u>7,735</u>	<u>16,069</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>31,446</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2011	3,596	10,361	5,721	19,678
Charge for the period	225	1,053	411	1,689
At 31 December 2011	<u>3,821</u>	<u>11,414</u>	<u>6,132</u>	<u>21,367</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2011	<u>3,914</u>	<u>4,655</u>	<u>1,510</u>	<u>10,079</u>
At 31 December 2010	<u>4,094</u>	<u>5,231</u>	<u>1,257</u>	<u>10,582</u>

Included within the net book value of £10,079,000 is £807,000 (2010 £949,000) relating to assets held under finance leases and hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the period in respect of such assets amounted to £192,000 (2010 £292,000).

Freehold land and buildings includes £2,062,000 (2010 £2,062,000) of land which is not depreciated.

**8 Stocks**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Spares and parts	<u>495</u>	<u>341</u>

**9 Debtors**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Trade debtors	231	928
Other debtors	10,446	3,570
Prepayments and accrued income	5,896	7,425
	<u>16,573</u>	<u>11,923</u>

**10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Bank loans	10,987	8,175
Other loans	8,969	–
Trade creditors	5,555	5,971
Other taxation and social security	507	403
Amounts due under finance leases	395	361
Other creditors	8,250	6,350
Accruals and deferred income	15,313	20,738
	<u>49,976</u>	<u>41,998</u>

The bank loans are guaranteed by Watson Limited and personally guaranteed by Dr Vijay Mallya. At 31 December 2011 Watson Limited, a company incorporated in Mauritius, held 62.7% of the share capital of the parent, Orange India Holdings Sarl (see Note 19). Subsequent to the reporting period, the terms of the bank loans were revised such that the loan is repayable by 31 December 2013.

Other loans include £8,969,000 due to Modall Securities Limited, a company administered in Switzerland. This loan is unsecured, accrues interest at a rate of 8% per annum and was to be repaid by 31 March 2012. Since the year end the company has revised the repayment terms of this loan such that the amounts due are repayable by 31 December 2013.

**11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Amounts due under finance leases	394	751
Other loans	–	8,969
	<u>394</u>	<u>9,720</u>

**12 Capital commitments**

Future capital commitments are repayable as follows

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Amounts payable within 1 year	19,956	8,175
Amounts payable between 1 and 2 years	–	8,969
	<u>19,956</u>	<u>17,144</u>

**13 Commitments under finance leases and hire purchase agreements**

Future commitments under finance leases and hire purchase agreements net of future finance lease charges are as follows

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Finance leases and hire purchase agreements are analysed as follows		
Due within 1 year	441	426
Due within 2 - 5 years	421	815
	<u>862</u>	<u>1,241</u>
Less finance charges allocated to future period	(73)	(129)
	<u>789</u>	<u>1,112</u>

**14 Commitments under operating leases**

The annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows

	2011		2010	
	Land and buildings £000	Other £000	Land and buildings £000	Other £000
Leases which expire				
Within two to five years	45	-	45	119
	<u>45</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>119</u>

**15 Share capital**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Authorised, allotted and called up 80,010 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>80,010</u>	<u>10</u>

On 29 September 2011, the company capitalised £80,000,000 of the loans from the parent undertaking, Orange India Holdings Sarl by issuing 80,000,000 £1 ordinary shares at par

**16 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds**

	Share Capital £000	Other reserves £000	Profit and Loss account £000	Total £000
As at 1 January 2011	10	118,902	(147,454)	(28,542)
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(25,723)	(25,723)
Capitalisation of shareholders loans	80,000	(80,000)	-	-
Loans advanced from shareholder	-	38,590	-	38,590
As at 31 December 2011	<u>80,010</u>	<u>77,492</u>	<u>(173,177)</u>	<u>(15,675)</u>

**17 Pensions**

The company contributed to defined contribution schemes for the benefit of some employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in funds independent from those of the company. Contributions paid during the year amounted to £810,000 (2010 £534,000).

**18 Related party transactions**

During the year, the company received sponsorship income of £485,420 from Kingfisher Airlines Limited. At 31 December 2011 £nil (2010 £66,218) was due to the company from Kingfisher Airlines Limited.

During the year, the company received sponsorship income of £522,727 from Whyte & Mackay plc. The company also charged £95,976 to Whyte & Mackay plc in respect of other management services. At 31 December 2011 £49,164 (2010 £540,117) was due to the company from Whyte & Mackay plc.

During the year, the company received sponsorship income of £870,000 from United Spirits Limited. The company also charged £116,974 to United Spirits Limited in respect of other management services.

During the year, the company received sponsorship income of £2,564,596 from United Breweries Holdings Limited. At 31 December 2011 £126,142 (2010 £67,610) was due to the company from United Breweries Holdings Limited.

During the year, the company received sponsorship income of £1,924,000 from United Breweries Limited. The company also charged £131,540 to United Breweries Limited in respect of other management services. At 31 December 2011 £73,823 (2010 £24,613) was due to the company from United Breweries Limited.

During the year, the company charged £36,030 to Kingfisher Beer Europe Limited in respect of other management services. At 31 December 2011 £nil (2010 £3,000) was due to the company from Kingfisher Beer Europe Limited.

During the year, the company charged £8,768 to Kingfisher Training Academy in respect of other management services. At 31 December 2011 £18,283 (2010 £9,515) was due to the company from Kingfisher Training Academy.

The companies listed above are related to Force India Formula One Team Limited by virtue of common directorships.

Included in creditors due within one year of the balance sheet date are bank loans of £10,987,000. These bank loans are guaranteed by Watson Limited and personally guaranteed by Dr Vijay Mallya. At 31 December 2011 Watson Limited held 62.7% of the share capital of the immediate parent company, Orange India Holdings Sarl.

**19 Ultimate controlling party**

The immediate parent undertaking until 29 September 2011 was Force India Formula One Limited. On this date, Force India Formula One Limited sold the entire share capital of the company to Orange India Holdings Sarl, a company incorporated in Luxembourg. Orange India Holdings Sarl is the immediate parent company of Force India Formula One Limited.

Until 12 October 2011, Watson Limited, a company incorporated in Mauritius, held ownership of 75% in Orange India Holdings Sarl, and was therefore considered to be the ultimate parent undertaking. On 12 October 2011, Watson Limited reduced its ownership in Orange India Holdings Sarl in accordance with a sale and purchase agreement with Sahara Adventure Sports Limited, a company incorporated in India, such that both parties jointly controlled Orange India Holdings Sarl. Therefore, from 12 October 2011, no individual company has ultimate control of Orange India Holdings Sarl, and on that basis the directors consider the ultimate controlling party to be Orange India Holdings Sarl.

**20 Notes to the cash flow statement**

**Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Operating loss	(34,916)	(24,996)
Depreciation	1,689	1,776
(Profit) on sale of assets	—	(3)
(Increase) in stock	(154)	(19)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	268	(918)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(4,651)	14,425
Net cash outflow from operating activities	<u>(37,764)</u>	<u>(9,735)</u>

**Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds**

	2011 £000	2010 £000
Increase in cash in the period	7,218	54
New bank loans	(2,812)	—
Repayment of bank loans	—	1,073
Repayment of finance leases	323	214
Change in net debt	<u>4,729</u>	<u>1,341</u>
Net debt at 1 January 2011	<u>(17,926)</u>	<u>(19,267)</u>
Net debt at 31 December 2011	<u>(13,197)</u>	<u>(17,926)</u>

**21 Analysis of changes in net funds**

	At 1 Jan 2011 £000	Cash flows £000	Non-cash flows £000	At 31 Dec 2011 £000
<b>Net cash:</b>				
Cash in hand and at bank	330	7,218	–	7,548
	<u>330</u>			
<b>Debt:</b>				
Amounts due within one year	(8,175)	(2,812)	(8,969)	(19,956)
Amounts due after more than one year	(8,969)	–	8,969	–
Amounts due under finance leases	(1,112)	323	–	(789)
	<u>(18,256)</u>	<u>(2,489)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(20,745)</u>
Net debt	<u>(17,926)</u>	<u>4,729</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(13,197)</u>

**22 Events after the balance sheet date**

Subsequent to the reporting period, the terms of the bank loans were revised such that the loans would become repayable during the year ended 31 December 2013

The terms of the other loans were also revised such that these would become repayable during the year ended 31 December 2013

**23 Contingent liabilities**

The company has received certain invoices for commission from Kodewa GmbH & Co, a company in which Dr C Kolles, a former director, may be considered interested. The total value of the invoices is US\$578,310 and €834,447. Payment of these invoices is disputed by the company because the board have been informed by the previous owner of the company, Spyker Cars NV, and a previous director of the company, that the company had no agreement to pay Kodewa GmbH & Co the amounts claimed in the invoices at the time they are alleged to have been earned. Spyker Cars NV has given an indemnity to Orange India Holdings Sarl, the company's immediate parent, in respect of losses that may be incurred by the company in this regard. No amounts have been provided in the financial statements in relation to these invoices.