

Verso Limited

**Directors' report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2011**

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Directors and advisors

Directors

Mr I M Dale

Mr W E Newby

Secretary

Mrs S Moss

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Registered number

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2011

The directors present their report and the financial statements of Verso Limited (Registered Company No 02716687) for the year ended 31 December 2011

Principal activities, review of business and future developments

The Company did not trade during the year and the directors do not anticipate that the Company will trade in the foreseeable future

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors do not consider there to be any principal risks or uncertainties affecting this Company

As set out more fully in the statement of accounting policies, these financial statements have been prepared under the current International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) framework, as endorsed by the European Union (EU). All financial information given in this directors' report is taken solely from the statutory results prepared on the above basis

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £nil (2010: £nil). The directors do not propose a dividend for the year ending 31 December 2011 (2010: £nil).

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year are given below

Mr I M Dale
Mr W E Newby

No director had a beneficial interest in the share capital of the Company or any other company in The Co-operative Group Limited at any time during the year under review

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the directors' report and the financial statements

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU 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 the 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 they have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU, 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 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 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.

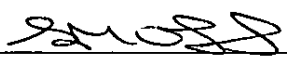
Audit exemption statement

For the year ended 31 December 2011, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies.

Financial risk management

The directors have considered the financial risks affecting the Company and believe that there are no direct financial risks relating to Verso Limited that require disclosure.

On behalf of the Board

Signed 
S. Moss
Secretary
Date 9 February 2012

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Assets			
Other receivables	3	231,599	231,599
Total assets		231,599	231,599
Liabilities			
Other payables	4	2,746,216	2,746,216
Total liabilities		2,746,216	2,746,216
Equity			
Called-up share capital	5	2	2
Retained earnings		(2,514,619)	(2,514,619)
Total equity and liabilities		231,599	231,599

The accounting policies and notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2011, the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

Directors' responsibilities

- the members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

Approved by the Board of Directors on 9 February 2012 and signed on its behalf by

Signed

W. Newby
Director

Date 9 February 2012

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Statement of accounting policies for the year ended 31 December 2011

Basis of preparation

Verso Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The accounts of the Company are presented in sterling unless otherwise stated.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) guidance as adopted by the European Union, and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to organisations reporting under IFRS.

There are no significant uncertainties or key estimates applied in the basis of preparing these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

1 Preparation of financial statements

The Company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these years, the Company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss. Therefore no statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity or statement of cash flows have been prepared for the years ended 31 December 2011 or 2010.

2 Directors' emoluments and employees

The directors received no emoluments for services rendered during the current or prior periods.

The Company had no employees during the current or prior year.

3 Other receivables

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts owed from The Co-operative Bank plc	231,599	231,599
	231,599	231,599

4 Other payables

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts owed to The Co-operative Bank plc	2,746,216	2,746,216
	2,746,216	2,746,216

5 Called-up share capital

	2011 £	2010 £
Issued and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

6 Ultimate parent undertaking

The Company's immediate parent undertaking and controlling entity is The Co-operative Bank plc which holds 100% of the issued share capital of Verso Limited

The ultimate parent undertaking of the Company is The Co-operative Group Limited, which is a mutual organisation owned by its members and consequently has no controlling body. It is incorporated in England and registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts. The financial statements of the ultimate parent company are available from New Century House, Manchester, M60 4ES. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by The Co-operative Bank plc, which is incorporated in England. The financial statements of this group are available from 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP.

7 Related party transactions

As stated in the note above, the Company is a subsidiary of The Co-operative Group Limited. Consequently the directors of the Company consider The Co-operative Group Limited and its subsidiaries to be related parties of the Company. Transactions with The Co-operative Group Limited and its subsidiaries are disclosed in the financial statements as follows:

	Balance due from the Company £
Year ended 31 December 2011	
The Co-operative Bank plc	(2,514,617)
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Year ended 31 December 2010	£
The Co-operative Bank plc	(2,514,617)
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All related party transactions were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.