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ntl STRIKEAPART TRADING LIMITED

Report and Accounts

31 December 2005



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## **DIRECTORS**

ntl Directors Limited  
ntl Secretaries Limited

## **COMPANY SECRETARY**

ntl Secretaries Limited

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

ntl House  
Bartley Wood Business Park  
Hook  
Hampshire RG27 9UP

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The company is dormant and did not trade during the year. The expenses of the company have been met by its parent undertaking.

**EVENTS SINCE THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

On 3 March 2006, NTL Incorporated, the company's ultimate parent undertaking, and Telewest Global, Inc. announced that they had completed the merger of the two businesses, creating the UK's second largest communications company.

Telewest Global, Inc. (now renamed NTL Incorporated), NTL Cable plc, NTL Investment Holdings Limited and certain of its subsidiaries and Telewest Communications Networks Limited and certain of its subsidiaries executed a Senior Facilities Agreement with a consortium of financial institutions. The new senior secured credit facility replaces the old facility and has an aggregate principal amount of £3.3 billion, comprising of a £3.2 billion 5 year term loan facility and a £100 million 5 year multi-currency revolving credit facility.

Telewest Global, Inc. and NTL Incorporated (now renamed NTL Holdings Inc.) also entered into a Senior Bridge Facilities Agreement with a consortium of financial institutions. This facility consists of a 1 year (automatically extendable to a 10 year) senior subordinated bridge facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$3.1 billion (£1.8 billion equivalent) for the purposes of financing the cash consideration payable pursuant to the merger agreement and paying the related fees, costs and expenses in connection therewith. This facility has now been fully drawn. In addition, NTL Incorporated and NTL Investment Holdings Limited agreed to engage the financial institutions for any take-out financing for the bridge facility.

**DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors during the year ended 31 December 2005 and thereafter were as follows:

ntl Directors Limited  
ntl Secretaries Limited

The directors do not hold any interests in the shares of the company. The company seeks exemption not to disclose the directors' interests in the common stock of NTL Incorporated, a company incorporated in the USA and the ultimate parent undertaking of the company.

By order of the Board



R M Mackenzie  
For and on behalf of ntl Secretaries Limited

31 March 2006

# ntl Strikeapart Trading Limited

## BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2005

	Notes	2005 £000	2004 £000
Investments	3	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		-	-
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Share capital	4	-	-
Share premium account		993	993
Profit and loss account		(993)	(993)
<b>EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		-	-

The directors are satisfied that the Company is entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) ensuring that the Company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.



R M Mackenzie  
For and on behalf of ntl Directors Limited

31 March 2006

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
at 31 December 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Accounting convention*

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom on the historical cost basis.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has neither income nor expenditure during the year. Accordingly, no profit and loss account has been prepared.

3. INVESTMENTS

	<i>£000</i>
Cost:	
At 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005	993
Provision for impairment:	
At 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2005	993
Net book value:	
At 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2004	-

<i>Name of undertaking</i>	<i>Country of registration</i>	<i>Description of shares held at 31 December 2005</i>	<i>Proportion of nominal value of issued preference shares held</i>
ntl Manchester Cablevision Holding Company	England and Wales	Preference £1	100%

The articles of association of ntl Manchester Cablevision Holding Company confer the right to a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of £1,025,070 per annum. This dividend will accrue on a daily basis from 11 October 1994 until 11 October 2014.

After payment of the preference dividend, the preference shareholders are entitled to 15% of the remaining distributable profits. For the year ended 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2004, no distributable profits were available to the preference shareholders. The preference dividend has not been declared and therefore no income has been recognised or accrued for in the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2004.

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4. SHARE CAPITAL

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised: 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company, along with fellow subsidiary undertakings, is party to a senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks. The company is a guarantor of borrowings under this facility of certain other group companies. At 31 December 2005 the maximum contingent liability represented by outstanding borrowings by these companies amounted to approximately £2,490 million (2004 - £2,417 million). Borrowings under the facility are secured by security over the assets of certain members of the group including those of the company.

6. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING UNDERTAKING

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is ntl UK Telephone and Cable TV Holding Company Limited.

The company's results are included in the group accounts of ntl Cable PLC, copies of which may be obtained from ntl, ntl House, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9UP.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is NTL Incorporated, a company incorporated in the State of Delaware, United States of America.

Copies of its group accounts, which include the company, are available from the Secretary, NTL Incorporated, ntl House, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9UP.

7. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

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