

General Cable Investments Limited
Financial Statements
31 December 2010

TUESDAY



A8IP5XPG

A36

20/09/2011

253

COMPANIES HOUSE

General Cable Investments Limited**Balance Sheet****31 December 2010**

	Note	2010 £000	2009 £000
Current assets			
Debtors	3	104,233	104,233
Total assets		<u>104,233</u>	<u>104,233</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	5	100,000	100,000
Profit and loss account		<u>4,233</u>	<u>4,233</u>
Total shareholder's funds		<u>104,233</u>	<u>104,233</u>

Statements:

- (a) The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption from audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 by virtue of section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Companies Act 2006
- (b) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for
- (i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records in accordance with Section 386, and
 - (ii) preparing financial statements 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 and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 24 August 2011 and are signed on their behalf by



R C Gale
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

General Cable Investments Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2010

1. Dormant status

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006) throughout the year ended 31 December 2010. The company has not traded during the year or during the preceding financial year. During these periods, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and applicable UK accounting standards.

3. Debtors

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>104,233</u>	<u>104,233</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free. Amounts owed by group undertakings are repayable on demand but are not expected to be recovered in full within one year.

4. Contingent liabilities

The company, along with fellow group undertakings, is party to a senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks. As at 31 December 2010 this comprised a term facility of £1,675 million and a revolving facility of £250 million. Borrowings under the facility are secured against the assets of certain members of the group including those of the company.

In addition, a fellow group undertaking has issued senior secured notes which, subject to certain exceptions, share the same guarantees and security which have been granted in favour of the senior credit facility. The amount outstanding under the senior secured notes at 31 December 2010 amounted to approximately £1,495 million (2009 - £nil). Borrowings under the notes are secured against the assets of certain members of the group including those of the company.

On 3 March 2011 Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, a fellow group undertaking, issued £957 million equivalent aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes due in 2021. The notes are split into a \$500 million US dollar denominated tranche and a £650 million sterling denominated tranche. The notes will rank pari passu with Virgin Media's senior secured credit facility and its existing senior secured notes due in 2018 and, subject to certain exceptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its senior secured credit facility and its existing senior secured notes due in 2018. The net proceeds from the issuance of the senior secured notes were in part used to repay £900 million of the group's obligations under its senior secured credit facility.

On 20 May 2011, the senior secured credit facility was amended to reduce the margins payable, reduce the outstanding loan balance by £25 million and increase the revolving credit facility from £250 million to £450 million.

The company has joint and several liabilities under a group VAT registration.

General Cable Investments Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2010

5. Share capital

Authorised share capital:

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
100,001,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,001	100,001
100,000 Fixed rate cumulative preference shares of £1 each	100	100
	<u>100,101</u>	<u>100,101</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2010		2009	
	No	£000	No	£000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100,000,002</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000,002</u>	<u>100,000</u>

6 Parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is General Cable Limited

The smallest and largest groups of which the company is a member and into which the company's accounts are consolidated are Virgin Media Finance PLC & Virgin Media Inc , respectively

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party at 31 December 2010 was Virgin Media Inc , a company incorporated in the state of Delaware, United States of America

Copies of all sets of group accounts which include the results of the company are available from the company secretary, Virgin Media, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP