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Year ended 31 December 2014

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Company Information

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M O Hifzi

Company secretary G E James

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Directors' Report

Year ended 31 December 2014

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was, and will continue to be, the servicing of its liabilities owed to fellow group undertakings.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Virgin Media Inc. (Virgin Media) which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Global plc (Liberty Global).

The Virgin Media Inc. consolidated group (the group) operates under the Virgin Media brand in the United Kingdom (U.K.).

The group provides digital cable, broadband internet, fixed-line telephony and mobile services in the United Kingdom (U.K.) to both residential and business-to-business (B2B) customers. The group is one of the U.K.'s largest providers of residential digital cable, broadband internet and fixed-line telephony services in terms of the number of customers. The group believes its advanced, deep-fibre cable access network enables us to offer faster and higher quality broadband services than our digital subscriber line, or DSL, competitors. As a result, it provides our customers with a leading, next-generation broadband service and one of the most advanced interactive TV services available in the U.K. market.

The group provides mobile services to our customers using a third-party network through an MVNO arrangement.

In addition, through the Virgin Media Business brand, the group offers a broad portfolio of B2B voice, data, internet, broadband and managed services solutions to small businesses, medium and large enterprises and public sector organizations in the U.K.

As of 31 December 2014, the group provided services to approximately 5.0 million residential cable customers on its network. The group is also one of the largest mobile virtual network operators by number of customers, providing mobile telephony services to 2.1 million contract mobile customers and 1.0 million prepay mobile customers over third party networks. As of 31 December 2014, 84% of residential customers on the group's cable network received multiple services and 66% were "triple-play" customers, receiving broadband internet, digital cable and fixed-line telephony services from the group.

Liberty Global is the largest international cable company with operations in 14 countries. As of 31 December 2014 Liberty Global's market-leading triple-play services are provided through next-generation networks and innovative technology platforms that connected 27 million customers subscribing to 56 million television, broadband internet and telephony services. In addition, Liberty Global served 5 million mobile subscribers across nine countries at 31 December 2014.

Future outlook

The directors will continue to review management policies in light of changing trading and market conditions. Further detail of the future outlook of the group is provided in Virgin Media Inc.'s financial statements and annual report for 2014, which are available from the company secretary at Virgin Media, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

Results and dividends

The loss for the financial year amounted to £224,000 (2013 - profit of £2,014,000). The directors have not recommended an ordinary dividend (2013 - £nil).

Directors' Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2014

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and thereafter were as follows:

R D Dunn

M O Hifzi C B E Withers

(Appointed 31 March 2014) (Resigned 31 March 2014)

The directors of the company have been indemnified against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision is in force for directors serving during the financial year and as at the date of approving the Directors' Report.

Going concern

After making suitable enquiries and obtaining the necessary assurances from Virgin Media Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Global plc and the intermediate holding company which heads the Virgin Media group, that sufficient resources will be made available to meet any liabilities as they fall due should the company's income not be sufficient, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although at the date of approval of these financial statements they have no reason to believe that it will not do so. On this basis the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

KPMG LLP are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

Signed on behalf of the directors

M O Hifzi Director

Approved by the directors on 1 July 2015

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

Year ended 31 December 2014

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 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). 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 year.

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; 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Flextech Homeshopping Limited

Year ended 31 December 2014

We have audited the financial statements of Flextech Homeshopping Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 on pages 7 to 13. 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, 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, 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 page 4, 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 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 Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 December 2014 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.

Opinion on other matter 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 to the Members of Flextech Homeshopping Limited (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2014

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 and in not preparing a strategic report.

John Cain (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

15 Canada Square

London E14 5GL

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Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
Other operating income	2	-	2,238
Operating profit		-	2,238
Attributable to: Operating exceptional items		-	2,238
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(224)	(224)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax		(224)	2,014
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	_	-
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	11	(224)	2,014

The company has no other gains or losses and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains or losses is presented.

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All results relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 03156792

Flextech Homeshopping Limited

Balance Sheet

31 December 2014

Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	Note 7	2014 £000 (17,108)	2013 £000 (16,884)
Total assets less current liabilities		(<u>17,108</u>)	(16,884)
Capital and reserves Share capital Profit and loss account	10 11	567 (17,675)	567 (17,451)
Deficit	11	(17,108)	(16,884)

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 1 July 2015 and are signed on their behalf by:

R D Dunn

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Director

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2014

1. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below. All accounting policies have been applied consistently, unless noted below.

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.

Fundamental accounting concept

After making suitable enquiries and obtaining the necessary assurances from Virgin Media Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Global plc and the intermediate holding company which heads the Virgin Media group, that sufficient resources will be made available to meet any liabilities as they fall due should the company's income not be sufficient, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although at the date of approval of these financial statements they have no reason to believe that it will not do so. On this basis the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement as permitted by FRS 1 "Cash flow statements (revised 1996)", as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of its ultimate parent company.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised, as appropriate, in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

- provision is made for deferred tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold; and
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Future accounting pronouncements

From 1 January 2015 the company will be required to adopt FRS 101 or FRS 102.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2014

2.	Other operating income		
	Write-off of amounts due to group undertakings	2014 £000 	2013 £000 2,238
3.	Operating profit		
	Operating profit is stated after charging / (crediting):		
	Write-off of amounts due to group undertakings	2014 £000 	2013 £000 (2,238)
	Auditor's remuneration of £1,000 (2013 - £1,000) represents costs attributed to the borne by a fellow group undertaking that pays all auditor's remuneration on behalf		
	The directors received no remuneration for qualifying services as directors of the remuneration is paid by and disclosed in the financial statements of Virgin Media		All directors'
4.	Staff costs		
	The company does not have any directly employed staff and is not charged an a the group.	allocation of s	taff costs by
5.	Interest payable and similar charges		
	Interest on amounts owed to group undertakings	2014 £000 224	2013 £000 224
6.	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		
	The tax charge is made up as follows:	2014	2013
	Current tax charge: Current tax on (loss)/profit for the year		£000
	Total current tax	-	-
	Deferred tax: Origination and reversal of timing differences	<u>-</u>	
	Total deferred tax	-	-
	Total tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	<u>.</u>	

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Year ended 31 December 2014

6. Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities (continued)

The tax assessed on the (loss)/profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than (2013 - lower) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.49% (2013 - 23.25%). The differences are explained below:

(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	2014 £000 (224)	2013 £000 2,014
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by rate of tax Effects of:	(48)	468
Group relief surrendered / (claimed)	48	(468)
Total current tax		

Factors affecting current and future tax charges

Reductions in the UK corporation tax rate from 24% to 23% (effective from 1 April 2013) and to 21% (effective 1 April 2014) were substantively enacted on 3 July 2012 and 2 July 2013 respectively. A further reduction to 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly.

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2014	2013
	£000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	17,108	16,884
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The analysis of amounts owed to group undertakings is:		
	2014	2013
	£000	£000
Loans advanced by group undertakings	10,309	10,085
Other amounts owed to group undertakings	6,799	6,799
	17,108	16,884
		

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.

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8. Contingent liabilities

Fellow group undertakings are party to a senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks. As at 31 December 2014 this comprised term facilities that amounted to £3,083 million (2013 - £2,638 million) and a revolving facility of £660 million (2013 - £660 million). Borrowings under the facilities are secured against the assets of certain members of the group.

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 secured credit facility. The amount outstanding under the senior secured notes at 31 December 2014 amounted to £3,760 million (2013 - £4,081 million). Borrowings under the notes are secured against the assets of certain members of the group.

On 28 January 2015, a fellow group undertaking issued senior secured notes with an aggregate principal amount of £300 million. The new senior secured notes rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exceptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes.

On 30 March 2015, a fellow group undertaking issued senior secured notes with an aggregate principal amount of £862 million. There was a further issue of these senior secured notes on 30 April 2015 of £326 million. The new senior secured notes rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exceptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes. The net proceeds were used to to repay existing debt obligations within the group.

On 5 June 2015, a fellow group undertaking transferred \$1,855 million (£1,214 million) of its existing term facility due 2020 to a new dollar denominated term facility due 2023, under the existing senior secured credit facility. The new term facility will rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exemptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes.

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

9. Related party transactions

In accordance with the exemptions offered by FRS 8 "Related Party disclosures" there is no disclosure in these financial statements of transactions with entities that are part of Liberty Global plc and its subsidiaries see (note 12).

10. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2014		2013	
	No	£000	No	£000
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	453,288	453	453,288	453
Ordinary B shares of £1 each	113,322	113	113,322	113
				
	566,610	567	566,610	567
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The 'A' ordinary shares and 'B' ordinary shares shall rank pari passu in all respects except that the holder of a majority of the 'A' shares has the right to appoint and remove up to three directors ('A' directors) and the holder of a majority of the 'B' shares has the right to appoint and remove one director.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2014

11. Reconciliation of deficit and movement on reserves

	Profit and loss		
	Share capital	account	Deficit
	0003	£000	£000
At 1 January 2013	567	(19,465)	(18,898)
Profit for the year	_	2,014	2,014
At 31 December 2013 and 1 January 2014	567	(17,451)	(16,884)
Loss for the year	-	(224)	(224)
At 31 December 2014	567	(17,675)	(17,108)
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12. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Telewest Communications Holdco Limited.

The smallest and largest groups of which the company is a member and in to which the company's accounts were consolidated at 31 December 2014 are Virgin Media Finance PLC and Liberty Global plc, respectively.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party at 31 December 2014 was Liberty Global plc.

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

In addition copies of the consolidated Liberty Global plc accounts are available on Liberty Global's website at www.libertyglobal.com.