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LIMITED**

Annual report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 2009

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Company Information

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|--------------------------|---|
| Directors | John McDonagh (Resigned 26 February 2009) Michael Ryan (Resigned 26 February 2009) Douglas Umbers (Resigned 30 June 2009) Neal Misell (Resigned 28 October 2008) Andrew Noble (Appointed 28 October 2008, Resigned 15 May 2009) Victoria Bradley (Appointed 26 February 2009) Richard Taylor (Appointed 30 June 2009) David Hobbs (Appointed 30 June 2009) |
| Company secretary | Richard Taylor |
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| Auditor | PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors PO Box 90 Erskine House 68-73 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 4NH |
| Bankers | Barclays Bank plc One Churchill Place London E14 5HP |

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2009

The directors present their report on the affairs of the group, together with the financial statements and auditors' report, for the year ended 31 March 2009.

Principal activity

The principal activities of the group are to finance, design, build, operate and maintain a Received Signal Service Communications Link as a Private Finance Initiative project with the Ministry of Defence.

Review of business and further developments

The Directors expect the Company and Group to continue to fulfil its contractual obligations and to operate in line with the Alert Communications Group model. It is expected that this will continue for the foreseeable future and to the end of the contract. The current balance sheet shows an overall net debt position, this is in line with the model for the project and the project is still forecast to make an overall profit.

The Group enters into interest rate swaps, the purpose of which is to manage the interest rate risk arising from the Group's borrowings.

Key performance indicators

The directors believe that the analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the performance or position of the Company.

Results and dividends

The Group's profit and loss account for the year is disclosed on page 5. The directors do not recommend a dividend for the year ended 31 March 2009 (2008: £nil)

Directors

The directors and alternate directors who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| John McDonagh | Resigned 26 February 2009 | |
| Michael Ryan | Resigned 26 February 2009 | |
| Douglas Umbers | Resigned 30 June 2009 | |
| Neal Misell | Resigned 28 October 2008 | |
| Andrew Noble | Appointed 28 October 2008 | Resigned 15 May 2009 |
| Victoria Bradley | Appointed 26 February 2009 | |
| Richard Taylor | Appointed 30 June 2009 | |
| David Hobbs | Appointed 29 July 2009 | |

Directors' responsibilities statement

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the group for that year. In preparing those 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 accounting standards have been followed;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Auditors and disclosure of information to auditors

Each director, as at the date of this report, has confirmed that insofar as they are aware there is no relevant audit information (that is, information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

On behalf of the board**Director**

27th Oct 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ALERT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the 'financial statements') of Alert Communications Group Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group and company balance sheets, the group cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of the group's loss and cash flows for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Edinburgh
28 October 2009

Consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2009

| | Notes | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Turnover | 2 | 7,546,969 | 7,411,418 |
| Cost of sales | | <u>(2,741,964)</u> | <u>(2,555,668)</u> |
| Gross profit | | 4,805,005 | 4,855,750 |
| Administration expenses | | <u>(2,538,832)</u> | <u>(2,548,044)</u> |
| Operating profit | | 2,266,173 | 2,307,706 |
| Finance charges | 5 | <u>(4,439,185)</u> | <u>(4,545,885)</u> |
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxation | 3 | (2,173,012) | (2,238,179) |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | 6 | <u>675,943</u> | <u>211,967</u> |
| Loss for the financial year | 15 | <u>(1,497,069)</u> | <u>(2,026,212)</u> |

The above results relate to continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the years as stated above.

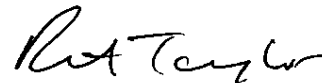
Consolidated and Company balance sheets as at 31 March 2009

| | Notes | Group 2009 £ | Company 2009 £ | Group 2008 £ | Company 2008 £ |
|--|-------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 7 | 53,487,749 | - | 55,966,726 | - |
| Investments | 8 | - | 6,785,000 | - | 6,785,000 |
| | | <u>53,487,749</u> | <u>6,785,000</u> | <u>55,966,726</u> | <u>6,785,000</u> |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 9 | 3,328,385 | 4,267,007 | 2,652,442 | 4,521,389 |
| Debtors: amounts falling within one year | 9 | 650,811 | 721,559 | 629,940 | 466,651 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 1,120,500 | - | 421,883 | - |
| | | <u>5,099,696</u> | <u>4,988,566</u> | <u>3,704,265</u> | <u>4,988,040</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 10 | <u>(5,997,996)</u> | <u>(6,156,381)</u> | <u>(1,317,621)</u> | <u>(5,577,647)</u> |
| Net current assets/(liabilities) | | <u>(898,300)</u> | <u>(1,167,815)</u> | <u>2,386,644</u> | <u>(589,607)</u> |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | <u>52,589,449</u> | <u>5,617,185</u> | <u>58,353,370</u> | <u>6,195,393</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | | | | | |
| | 11 | <u>(57,372,215)</u> | <u>(4,267,007)</u> | <u>(61,639,067)</u> | <u>(4,521,389)</u> |
| Net (liabilities)/assets | | <u>(4,782,766)</u> | <u>1,350,178</u> | <u>(3,285,697)</u> | <u>1,674,004</u> |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called-up share capital | 14 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Capital contribution | 15 | 80,485 | - | 80,485 | - |
| Profit and loss account | 15 | <u>(4,863,261)</u> | <u>1,350,168</u> | <u>(3,366,192)</u> | <u>1,673,994</u> |
| Equity shareholders' (deficit)/funds | 16 | <u>(4,782,766)</u> | <u>1,350,178</u> | <u>(3,285,697)</u> | <u>1,674,004</u> |

The financial statements on pages 5 to 19 were approved by the board of directors on 28 October 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:



V Bradley - Director



R Taylor - Director

Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March 2009

| | Notes | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net cash outflow from continuing operations | 18 | <u>5,608,867</u> | <u>4,834,311</u> |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance | | | |
| Interest paid | | <u>(4,439,922)</u> | <u>(4,548,658)</u> |
| | | <u>(4,439,922)</u> | <u>(4,548,658)</u> |
| Net cash outflow before financing | | <u>1,168,945</u> | <u>285,653</u> |
| Financing | | | |
| Capital repayment of new term loan | | <u>(470,328)</u> | <u>(479,505)</u> |
| | | <u>(470,328)</u> | <u>(479,505)</u> |
| Increase / (decrease) in cash in the year | 20 | <u>698,617</u> | <u>(193,852)</u> |
| Net cash at 1 April 2008 | | 421,883 | 615,735 |
| Net cash at 31 March 2009 | 19 | <u>1,120,500</u> | <u>421,883</u> |

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009**1. Principal accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 March 2009.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the financial projections indicate that sufficient funds will be generated to allow ongoing obligations to be met as they fall due.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets include all directly attributable costs, including those incurred during the commissioning year, of construction together with directly attributable finance costs. Directly attributable costs are capitalised until substantially all the activities necessary to get the asset ready for use are complete. To the extent that the group is liable to decommissioning costs a provision at the balance sheet date is set up for the net present cost. A corresponding tangible fixed asset is recognised in respect of the decommissioning costs, based on price levels at the balance sheet date.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets evenly over their expected useful economic lives. Depreciation, for leasehold property and plant and equipment, is charged over 27 years. This represents the life of the project the assets are to be used within.

Finance cost

Finance costs of debt are recognised in the profit and loss account over the term of such instruments at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

Finance costs which are directly attributable to the construction of tangible fixed assets are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The commencement of capitalisation begins when both finance costs and expenditures for the asset are being incurred and activities that are necessary to get the asset ready for use are in progress. Capitalisation ceases when substantially all the activities that are necessary to get the asset ready for use are complete.

Debt

Debt is initially stated at the amount of the net proceeds after deduction of issue costs. The carrying amount is increased by the amount of finance cost amortised in respect of the accounting period and reduced by payments made in the year.

Taxation

UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the year in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred taxation is discounted using post tax yields to maturity that could be obtained at the balance sheet date on government bonds with maturity dates similar to those of the deferred taxation assets and liabilities.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it is more likely than not that there will be adequate future taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses.

Derivative financial instruments

The group uses hedging agreements in the form of Sterling interest rate swaps to limit its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Alert Communications Limited has hedged the majority of its borrowings against LIBOR. The effect of the hedge is to fix the borrowing rate at 6.4% for the term loan until 31 March 2027.

Parent undertaking profit and loss account

As permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the parent company's profit and loss account has not been included in these financial statements. The parent company's loss for the financial year was £323,826.

Investments

Investments are carried at cost less provisions for impairment. Investments are tested for impairment when an event that might affect asset values has occurred. An impairment loss is recognised to the extent that the carrying amount cannot be recovered either by selling the asset or by the discounted future cash flows from the investment..

2. Turnover

Turnover represents the value of services provided during the year. All turnover excludes Value Added Tax and is solely derived from the United Kingdom.

Income is recognised at the point at which the service is provided.

3. Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets | 2,478,977 | 2,478,937 |
| Auditors' remuneration - audit services | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| - non-audit services | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

The auditors' remuneration for audit services are borne by VT Communications Limited and recharged to the company via the operation and maintenance fee.

The company had no employees during the year (2008: nil).

4. Directors' emoluments

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Sums paid to third parties for directors' services | <u>48,513</u> | <u>49,595</u> |

5. Finance charges

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Interest payable and similar charges | | |
| Bank loans and overdrafts | 4,436,009 | 4,542,669 |
| Amortisation of issue costs on bank loans | 3,176 | 3,216 |
| | <u>4,439,185</u> | <u>4,545,885</u> |

6. Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax charge comprises:

| | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Current tax | | |
| - UK corporation tax at 28% (2008: 30%) | - | - |
| Total current tax | - | - |
| Deferred taxation (Note 13) | | |
| - Origination and reversal of timing differences | 478,957 | 144,501 |
| - Decrease in discount | 196,986 | 67,466 |
| Total deferred tax | 675,943 | 211,967 |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | 675,943 | 211,967 |

Reconciliation of current tax charge

| | 2009 £ | 2008 £ |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxation | (2,173,012) | (2,238,179) |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities at 28% (2008: 30%) | (608,443) | (671,454) |
| Capital allowances in excess of depreciation | 65,842 | 129,434 |
| Other timing differences | 124,449 | 133,331 |
| Losses utilised in the year | - | - |
| Unutilised losses recognised as a deferred tax asset | 418,152 | 408,689 |
| Current tax charge for the year | - | - |

At 31 March 2009 the group had corporation tax losses of approximately £36,927,000 (2008: £35,434,000) available to be carried forward against future taxable profits.

7. Tangible fixed assets

| Group | Leasehold property £ | Plant & equipment £ | Total £ |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <i>Cost</i> | | | |
| At 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009 | <u>4,660,615</u> | <u>54,489,245</u> | <u>59,149,860</u> |
| <i>Depreciation</i> | | | |
| At 1 April 2008 | 250,871 | 2,932,263 | 3,183,134 |
| Charge for the year | 194,022 | 2,284,955 | 2,478,977 |
| At 31 March 2009 | <u>444,893</u> | <u>5,217,218</u> | <u>5,662,111</u> |
| <i>Net book value</i> | | | |
| At 31 March 2009 | <u>4,215,722</u> | <u>49,272,027</u> | <u>53,487,749</u> |
| At 31 March 2008 | <u>4,409,744</u> | <u>51,556,982</u> | <u>55,966,726</u> |

Cumulative interest capitalised and other finance costs included in the cost of tangible fixed assets amounts to £9,963,913 (2008: £9,963,913)

8. Investments

| Company | Subsidiary undertaking £ |
|--|---|
| <i>Cost</i> | |
| At 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009 | <u>6,785,000</u> |

The company owns the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Alert Communications (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in the UK. The principal activity of Alert Communications (Holdings) Limited is that of a holding company.

9. Debtors

| | Group 31 March 2009 £ | Company 31 March 2009 £ | Group 31 March 2008 £ | Company 31 March 2008 £ |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | | | |
| Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking | - | 721,559 | - | 466,651 |
| Prepayments and accrued revenue | 650,811 | - | 629,940 | - |
| | 650,811 | 721,559 | 629,940 | 466,651 |
| Amounts falling due after more than one year: | | | | |
| Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking | - | 4,267,007 | - | 4,521,389 |
| Deferred taxation (Note 13) | 3,328,385 | - | 2,652,442 | - |
| | 3,328,385 | 4,267,007 | 2,652,442 | 4,521,389 |

No interest is charged on amounts due from subsidiaries due within one year, and the amount payable on demand.

Interest on the amounts due from subsidiary undertakings, due after one year, is charged at 14% per annum on the basis of a 365 day year, increasing annually by 0.16% of the annual rate of interest payable in the previous year, up to a maximum of 18% per annum.

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Group 31 March 2009 £ | Company 31 March 2009 £ | Group 31 March 2008 £ | Company 31 March 2008 £ |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bank loans – secured (note 11) | 4,015,646 | - | 470,328 | - |
| Subordinated secured loan notes 2030 (note 11) | 392,993 | 392,993 | 138,611 | 138,611 |
| Amounts due to subsidiary undertaking | - | 5,434,832 | - | 5,111,006 |
| Accruals and other creditors | 1,589,357 | 328,556 | 708,682 | 328,030 |
| | 5,997,996 | 6,156,381 | 1,317,621 | 5,577,647 |

Interest is charged on amounts due from subsidiaries due within one year at 6.9%, the amount is payable on demand.

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

| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2008 | 31 March 2008 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Subordinated secured loan notes 2030 | 4,267,007 | 4,267,007 | 4,521,389 | 4,521,389 |
| Bank loans - secured | 53,105,208 | - | 57,117,678 | - |
| | <u>57,372,215</u> | <u>4,267,007</u> | <u>61,639,067</u> | <u>4,521,389</u> |

Borrowings

| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2008 | 31 March 2008 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Subordinated secured loan notes 2030 | 4,660,000 | 4,660,000 | 4,660,000 | 4,660,000 |
| Bank loans - secured | 57,120,854 | - | 57,588,006 | - |
| | <u>61,780,854</u> | <u>4,660,000</u> | <u>62,248,006</u> | <u>4,660,000</u> |

Maturity of debt

| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2008 | 31 March 2008 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Within one year | 4,408,639 | 392,993 | 608,939 | 138,611 |
| Between one and two years | 3,214,878 | 254,382 | 4,270,027 | 254,382 |
| Between two and five years | 6,135,504 | 436,309 | 8,073,226 | 566,257 |
| After five years | 48,021,833 | 3,576,316 | 49,295,814 | 3,700,750 |
| | <u>61,780,854</u> | <u>4,660,000</u> | <u>62,248,006</u> | <u>4,660,000</u> |

The bank loans and facilities are secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over the assets of Alert Communications Group Holdings Limited and by way of a floating charge over the assets and a fixed charge over the shares of Alert Communications Limited. Interest on the term loan is charged at LIBOR plus 1.05% per annum.

Bank loans are stated net of unamortised issue costs of £390,105. Issue costs of £397,013 were incurred as part of the refinancing and will be amortised over the life of the new loans.

The subordinated secured loan notes 2030 are secured by way of a floating charge over the assets of the company and by way of a floating charge over the assets and a fixed charge over the shares of Alert Communications Limited.

Interest on the secured loan notes is charged at 14% per annum on the basis of a 365 day year, increasing annually by 0.16% of the annual rate of interest payable in the previous year, up to a maximum of 18% per annum.

11. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

The secured loan notes will be redeemed at face value, with the first redemption falling due on 30 March 2009. Further redemption will occur every year after this on 30 March, up to 30 March 2030. The redemption payment due on 30 March 2009 was not made due to the covenant sign off process, which will effect redemption payments each year. The redemption payment due on 30 March 2009 has been paid post year end.

12. Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

A comparison by category of fair values and book values of the group's financial liabilities at 31 March was as follows:

| | Book value 2009 £ | Fair value 2009 £ | Book value 2008 £ | Fair value 2008 £ |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Primary instrument held or issued to finance the group's operations: | | | | |
| Long-term borrowing | 57,120,854 | 76,515,905 | 57,588,006 | 57,564,516 |
| Derivative financial instruments held to manage the interest rate profile | | | | |
| Interest rate swap | - | (19,395,051) | - | 23,490 |

The fair values of the fixed rate borrowing and the interest rate swap have been calculated by discounting the fixed cash flows at the prevailing interest rates at the year end.

13. Deferred tax

| | Group 2009 £ | Company 2009 £ | Group 2008 £ | Company 2008 £ |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tax losses carried forward | 10,339,643 | - | 9,921,491 | - |
| Advanced capital allowances | (4,218,934) | - | (4,102,455) | - |
| Other timing differences | (2,247,414) | - | (2,350,744) | - |
| Undiscounted provision for deferred tax | 3,873,295 | - | 3,468,292 | - |
| Discount | (544,910) | - | (815,850) | - |
| Discounted provision for deferred tax | 3,328,385 | - | 2,652,442 | - |
| Balance at 1 April | 2,652,442 | - | 2,440,475 | - |
| Deferred tax credit in the profit and loss account (Note 6) | 675,943 | - | 211,967 | - |
| Deferred tax asset at 31 March | 3,328,385 | - | 2,652,442 | - |

14. Called-up share capital

| Company | 31 March 2009 £ | 31 March 2008 £ |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Authorised | | |
| 6,785,010 ordinary shares of £1 each | <u>6,785,010</u> | <u>6,785,010</u> |
| | 6,785,010 | 6,785,010 |
| Allotted, called-up and fully-paid | | |
| 10 ordinary shares of £1 each | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> |
| | 10 | 10 |

15. Reserves

| Group | Profit and loss account £ | Capital Contribution £ | Total £ |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| At 1 April 2008 | (3,366,192) | 80,485 | (3,285,707) |
| Loss for the financial year | (1,497,069) | - | (1,497,069) |
| At 31 March 2009 | <u>(4,863,261)</u> | <u>80,485</u> | <u>(4,782,776)</u> |

| Company | Profit and loss account £ |
|-------------------------|--|
| At 1 April 2008 | 1,673,994 |
| Loss for the year | (323,826) |
| At 31 March 2009 | <u>1,350,168</u> |

16. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' (deficit)/funds

| | Group | Company | Group | Company |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2009 | 31 March 2008 | 31 March 2008 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Loss for the financial year | <u>(1,497,069)</u> | <u>(323,826)</u> | (2,026,212) | (323,826) |
| Net change in shareholders' (deficit) | <u>(1,497,069)</u> | <u>(323,826)</u> | (2,026,212) | (323,826) |
| Shareholders' (deficit)/funds as at 1 April | <u>(3,285,697)</u> | <u>1,674,004</u> | (1,259,485) | 1,997,830 |
| Shareholders' (deficit)/funds 31 March | <u>(4,782,766)</u> | <u>1,350,178</u> | <u>(3,285,697)</u> | <u>1,674,004</u> |

17. Financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

| Group | 31 March | 31 March |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | Land and | Land and |
| | buildings | buildings |
| | £ | £ |
| Expiry date | | |
| - after five years | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |

The group has primary and secondary site leases from the Secretary of State for Defence at £1 per annum per site until 31 December 2030.

18. Cash flow from operating activities

| | 31 March | 31 March |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| | £ | £ |
| Operating profit | 2,266,172 | 2,307,706 |
| Depreciation on tangible fixed assets | 2,478,977 | 2,478,937 |
| (Increase) in debtors | (20,871) | (11,215) |
| Increase in creditors | 884,589 | 58,883 |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities | <u>5,608,867</u> | <u>4,834,311</u> |

19. Analysis of net debt

| | At 1 April 2008 £ | Acquisitions £ | Cash flow £ | Other non- cash changes £ | At 31 March 2009 £ |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash at bank | 421,883 | - | 698,617 | - | 1,120,500 |
| | 421,883 | - | 698,617 | - | 1,120,500 |
| Debt due within 1 year | (608,939) | - | 470,328 | (4,270,028) | (4,408,639) |
| Debt due after 1 year | (61,639,067) | - | - | 4,266,852 | (57,372,215) |
| | <u>(61,826,123)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,168,945</u> | <u>(3,176)</u> | <u>(60,660,354)</u> |

20. Reconciliation of movement in net debt

| | 31 March 2009 £ | 31 March 2008 £ |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year | 698,617 | (193,852) |
| Cash inflow from increase in debt | 470,328 | 479,505 |
| Other non-cash movements | <u>(3,176)</u> | <u>(3,216)</u> |
| Movement in net debt in the year | 1,165,769 | 282,437 |
| Opening net debt | (61,826,123) | (62,108,560) |
| Closing net debt | <u>(60,660,354)</u> | <u>(61,826,123)</u> |

21. Related party transactions
VT Communications Limited:

The design, build, operation and maintenance of the project has been subcontracted to VT Communications Limited, (a wholly owned subsidiary of VT plc) which owns all of the share capital of Costpool Limited a holder of 20% of the share capital of Alert Communications Group Holdings Limited. During the year ended 31 March 2009 Alert Communications Limited was invoiced £3,179,983 (2008: £2,555,668) by VT Communications Limited in connection with operation and maintenance fees. The outstanding balance at the year end was £769,878 (2008: £nil).

Infrastructure Investors Limited:

Infrastructure Investors Limited holds 80% of the issued share capital of Alert Communications Group Holdings Limited as well as £4,660,000 of Subordinated Secured Loan Notes 2030. Interest of £328,556 (2008: £328,031) was accrued for to 31 March 2009 for these Loan Notes, all of which remains outstanding at the year end.

22. Ultimate controlling party

The immediate and ultimate parent and controlling entity is Barclays Integrated Infrastructure Fund LP.

Barclays Integrated Infrastructure Fund LP is owned by a number of investors, with no one investor having individual control.