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# Electra-Net Holdings Limited

Directors' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

The directors present their report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2009

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Directors are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and group at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company and group for the period ending on that date. In preparing those financial statements, directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group 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 group and enable them to ensure 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 group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Each director has taken 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 directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and which they know the auditors are unaware of

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the group is that of electrical and data network specialists

#### **Business review**

#### Fair review of the business

The company was formed on 25th October 2007 for the purpose of acquiring the share capital of Electra-Net Group Limited

We aim to present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of our business during the year and its position at the period end. Our review is consistent with the size and non-complex nature of our business and is written in the context of any risks and uncertainties that we face

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### Development and performance of the business

We consider that our Financial Performance Indicators, customary in the electrical and data network installation sector, are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the Group as a whole, these being

- Turnover
- Gross Margin
- Pre-Tax profits
- Net Current Assets
- Borrowing

During the financial period the groups trading subsidiary, Electra-Net UK Limited, has seen a growth in its turnover of 15% (2008 – 25%) resulting in sales in excess of £15 6 million. This achievement means that over a 5 year period the company's turnover has risen by £10 million.

#### Financial risk

#### Price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk

The business' principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, trade debtors, trade creditors and loans to the business. The main purpose of these instruments is to finance the business' operations

In respect of bank balances, the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between the continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of overdrafts at floating rates of interest. All of the business' cash balances are held in such a way that achieves a competitive rate of interest. The business makes use of money market facilities where funds are available.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful debtors.

Trade creditors' liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due

Loans comprise loans from financial institutions. The interest rates and monthly repayments are fixed. The business manages the liquidity risk by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet the payments.

#### Results and dividend

The results for the group are set out in the financial statements

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a preference share dividend

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

- A Dickin
- E Fazakerley
- R Holt
- G Lee
- A Richards
- K L Richards
- D J Robertson
- J J Tarrant

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

K L Richards Director

Date 9112109

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of

#### **Electra-Net Holdings Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Electra-Net Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 August 2009, set out on pages 6 to 27 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, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our 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 auditors' 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 as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, 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 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and the parent company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 August 2009 and of the group's 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 Electra-Net Holdings Limited

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#### 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company 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

Nicholas Love FCCA and ACA Senior Statutory Auditor

16 December 2009

for and on behalf of Princecroft Willis LLP, Statutory Auditor

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# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

	Note	Year ended 31 August 2009	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Turnover		15,641,713	9,266,178
Cost of sales		(10,749,986)	(5,176,219)
Gross profit		4,891,727	4,089,959
Administrative expenses		(4,036,981)	(2,297,948)
Operating profit	2	854,746	1,792,011
Other interest receivable and similar income		7,394	13,791
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(1,718,727)	(1,151,150)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(856,587)	654,652
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	(132,473)	(395,104)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	17	(989,060)	259,548
Profit and loss reserve brought forward		259,548	_
Profit and loss reserve carried forward		(729,512)	259 548

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations

The group has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2009

	31 Augu		31 August 2		31 August 2009		st 2009	31 Augu	st 2008
	Note	£	£	£	£				
Fixed assets									
Intangible assets	7		19,805,214		20,883,049				
Tangible assets	8		167,932		180,579				
			19,973,146		21,063,628				
Current assets									
Stocks	10	54,891		63,716					
Debtors	11	4,126,546		4,605,147					
Cash at bank and in hand		784,711		609,020					
		4,966,148		5,277,883					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,642,080)		(4,859 841)					
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(675,932)		418,042				
Total assets less current liabilities			19,297,214		21,481,670				
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(19,030,000)		(20,230,000)				
Provisions for liabilities	14		(16 726)		(12,122)				
Net assets			250 488		1,239,548				
Capital and reserves									
Called up share capital	16		980,000		980 000				
Profit and loss reserve	17		(729,512)		259,548				
Shareholders' funds	18		250,488		1,239 548				

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 112.09 and signed or its behalf-by,

A Richards Director

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2009

	31 August 2009		st 2009	31 August 2008	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Investments	9		460,000		460,000
Current assets Debtors	11 _	520,000		520,000	
Net current assets			520,000		520,000
Total assets less current liabilities			980,000		980,000
Net assets			980,000		980,000
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		980,000		980,000
Profit and loss reserve	17		<del>-</del>		
Shareholders' funds	18		980,000		980,000

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 942.59 and signed on its behalf by

A Richards Director

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

		Year ei 31 Augus		25 Octobe 31 Augu	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities Returns on investment and	20		2,704,858		547,194
servicing of finance	21		(931,899)		(359 437)
Taxation	21		(505,518)		(412,464)
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets		(42,650) 900	(41,750)	(111,833) 15,967	(95,866)
Acquisitions and disposals Acquisition of subsidiary undertaking Net cash acquired with subsidiary		-	_	(21,970,516)	(21,350,407)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before management of liquid resources and financing			1,225,691		(21,670,980)
Financing Increase in loans and borrowings Repayment of loans and borrowings Redemption of shares	-	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)	21 830,000 (400,000) 500,000	21,930,000
		•	<del></del>		
Increase in cash			25,691		259,020

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

		Year ended 31 August 2009	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008
	Note	£	£
Increase in cash in the year	22	25,691	259,020
Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increase) in debt and lease		1 200 000	(21 920 000)
financing		1,200,000	(21,830,000)
Cash outflow from increase in liquid resources			400,000
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		1,225,691	(21,170,980)
Net debt at the start of the year	22	(21,170,980)	
Net debt at the end of the year	22	(19,945,289)	(21,170,980)

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 August 2009. The acquisitions method of accounting has been adopted. Under this method, the results of the subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

Under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 the company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account. Its profit for the financial year was £0 (2008 - £0)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts chargeable in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as that proportion of the total value relating to the stage of completion to date

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the fair value of consideration paid for an acquired entity and the aggregate of the fair value of that entity's identifiable assets and liabilities

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows

Goodwill

20 years straight line basis

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows

Motor vehicles25% reducing balance basisFixtures and fittings25% reducing balance basisLeasehold property20% straight line basisTest equipment33% straight line basis

Fixed assets are included in the balance sheet at revalued amounts

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as required by FRS19

Deferred tax is measured at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on the tax rates and law enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### Pensions

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial habilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its habilities.

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 2 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	Year ended 31 August 2009		25 October 2 31 August	
	£	£	£	£
Hire of other assets - operating leases		318,285		137,091
Auditors' remuneration The audit of the company's				
annual accounts	1,000		1,000	
The audit of the company's subsidiaries' annual accounts	14,950		12,000	
Tax services	2,000	_	2,000	
	_	17,950		15 000
Loss/(profit) on disposal of				
tangible fixed assets		2,221		(661)
Depreciation of owned assets Depreciation of assets held under		47,621		41,571
finance leases and hire purchase				2042
contracts		4,555		3,943
Amortisation	_	1,077,835	<u></u>	673 647

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 3 Particulars of employees

The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows

	Year ended 31 August 2009 No.	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 No.
Production	22	19
Administration	30	22
Management	3	3
	55	44
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows		
	Year ended 31 August 2009	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Wages and salaries	2,222,875	1,368,972
Social security costs	243,864	147,787
Other pension costs	36,075	22,000
r	2,502,814	1,538,759

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 4 Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration for the year are as follows

	Year ended 31 August 2009 £	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Directors' remuneration (including benefits in kind)	343,253	229,329
Directors' money purchase schemes	36,075	22,000
•	379,328	251,329

During the year the number of directors who were accruing benefits under company pension schemes was as follows

		25 October
	Year ended	2007 to
	31 August 2009	31 August 2008
	No.	No.
Money purchase	2	2

The aggregate of remuneration and amounts receivable under long term incentive schemes of the highest paid director was £109,000 (31 August 2008 - £72,445), and company pension contributions of £18,038 (31 August 2008 - £11,000) were made to a money purchase scheme on their behalf

#### 5 Interest payable and similar charges

	Year ended 31 August 2009 £	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Interest on bank borrowings	473,741	373,228
Other interest payable	1,244,986	777,922
. ,	1,718,727	1,151,150

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 6 Taxation

#### Analysis of current period tax charge

	Year ended 31 August 2009 £	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Current tax Corporation tax charge	127,869	392,031
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences	4,604	3,073
Total tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	132,473	395,104

#### Factors affecting current period tax charge

The tax assessed on the (loss)/profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than (25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26 98% (25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 - 29 16%)

The differences are reconciled below

	Year ended 31 August 2009 £	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(856,587)	654,652
Standard rate corporation tax (credit)/charge	(231,107)	190,897
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (including goods)	71,401	6 245
Non-taxable income	(18)	(44)
Accelerated capital allowances	(4,436)	(2,627)
Goodwill amortisation	290,800	196,435
Leasehold depreciation	1,229	1,125
Total current tax for the year	127,869	392,031

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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### 7 Intangible fixed assets

### Group

	Goodwill £
Cost	
As at 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009	21,556,696
Amortisation	
As at 1 September 2008	673,647
Charge for the year	1,077,835
As at 31 August 2009	1,751,482
Net book value	
As at 31 August 2009	19,805,214
As at 31 August 2008	20,883,049

# Electra-Net Holdings Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 8 Tangible fixed assets

### Group

	Short leasehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Total £
Cost				
As at 1 September 2008	22,158	174,078	28,837	225,073
Additions	-	42,650	•	42,650
Disposals	<u>-</u> _	<u>-</u>	(3,874)	(3,874)
As at 31 August 2009	22,158	216,728	24,963	263,849
Depreciation				
As at 1 September 2008	3,943	35,518	5,033	44,494
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(753)	(753)
Charge for the year	4,555	42,393	5,228	52,176
As at 31 August 2009	8,498	77,911	9,508	95,917
Net book value				
As at 31 August 2009	13,660	138,817	15,455	167,932
As at 31 August 2008	18,215	138,560	23,804	180 579

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 9 Investments held as fixed assets

#### Company

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Cost				
As at 1 September 2008 and 31 Augus	st 2009			160 <u>000</u>
Net book value				
As at 31 August 2009				160,000
As at 31 August 2008				160 000
The group holds more than 20% of the	share capital of the foll	owing companies		
	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings				
Electra-Net (UK) Limited	England and Wales	Electrical and data network specialists	Ordinary	100
Electra-Net Group Limited	England and Wales		Ordinary	100
Electra-Net (UK) Limited is a wholly of	owned subsidiary of Ele	ctra-Net Group Limited		

#### 10 Stocks and work in progress

	Gr	oup	Com	pany
	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £	31 August 2009	31 August 2008 £
Stocks	52,434	50,875	-	-
Work in progress	2,457	12,841	-	. <u>-</u>
. 5	54,891	63,716		-

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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### 11 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £
Trade debtors	2,138,041	3,250,152	-	-
Amounts owed by group				
undertakıngs	-	•	520,000	500,000
Amounts recoverable on long				
term contracts	1,956,342	1,304,801	-	•
Other debtors	6,495	26,046	-	20,000
Prepayments and accrued income	25,668	24,148		
	4,126,546	4,605,147	520,000	520,000

### 12 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	1,700,000	1,550,000	-	-
Trade creditors	1,912,623	1,446,560	-	-
Corporation tax	88 983	466,632	-	-
Taxation and social security	240,957	324,000	•	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,699,517	1,072,649		
	5,642,080	4,859,841	•	•

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 13 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £	31 August 2009	31 August 2008 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	5,200,000	6,400,000	-	-
Other loans	13,830,000	13,830,000	-	-
	19,030,000	20,230,000	•	-

Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years

	Group		Company	
	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £	31 August 2009	31 August 2008 £
After more than five years not by instalments		13,830,000		

Revolving Facility A (£6m)

The loan is repayable by instalments over five years commencing six months after drawdown. Interest is charged at 2.25% above LIBOR. The rate can be reduced in 0.25% steps down to 1.5% via a ratchet mechanism which is performance related. The loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group.

Term Loan (£2m)

The loan is repayable dependent on the level of excess cash flow available in each financial year. Interest is charged at 0.5% above LIBOR. The £2m term loan is a collateralised debt obligation and secured by £2m held in bank sterling reserve bonds, £1m in the name of A Richards and £1m in the name of A Crouch, these funds will be repaid to A Richards and A Crouch in line with the term loan repayments.

Mr A Richards (£3 765m)/Zeus Private Equity LLP Loan notes (£5 540m)

The loan notes accrue interest on the principal outstanding and is paid in accordance with the following terms

- Interest is paid in twice yearly instalments in arrears at the rate of 8% p a on the outstanding amount.
- Interest is accrued at 1% p a on the outstanding amount and is paid on redemption of the loan notes, and
- The final redemption date is 15 January 2014
- The loan notes are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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Loan notes held in a trust for the benefit of Mr A and Mrs K L Richards's children (£4 525m)

- Interest is accrued at the rate of 9% p a on the outstanding amount and is accrued up until the period ending 31 August 2010. Interest is payable from this date onwards in accordance with the following terms
- Interest is paid in twice yearly instalments in arrears at the rate of 8% p a on the outstanding amount,
- Interest is accrued at 1% p a on the outstanding amount and is paid on redemption of the loan notes, and
- The final redemption date is 15 January 2014
- The loan notes are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group

Revolving Facility B (£1m)

Electra-Net (UK) Limited has a £1m revolving bank facility. The facility is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the group. Interest is charged at 2.25% above LIBOR

Electra-Net Holdings Limited is party to an unlimited multilateral guarantee dated 15 January 2008 with Electra-Net Group Limited and Electra-Net (UK) Limited There is also a group set-off arrangement with the companies' bankers

#### 14 Provisions for liabilities

#### Group

	Deferred tax provision £
As at 1 September 2008	12,122
Deferred tax provision charged to the profit and loss account	4,604
As at 31 August 2009	16,726

#### 15 Pension scheme

#### Defined contribution pension scheme

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the peniod represents contributions payable by the group to the scheme and amounted to £36,075 (31 August 2008 - £22,000).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 16 Share capital

	31 August 2009 £	31 August 2008 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Equity 5,200,000 Ordinary shares of 10 pence each 4,600,000 Prefered Ordinary shares of 10 pence each	520,000 460 000 980,000	520 000 460,000 980 000

The holders of the Preferred Ordinary Shares and the Ordinary Shares shall not be entitled to receive any dividends in respect of those shares until such time as the loan notes have been fully repaid

Preferred Ordinary shareholders take priority in a return of capital whether on liquidation, capital reduction or otherwise

#### 17 Reserves

#### Group

	Profit and loss
	reserve
	£
Balance at 1 September 2008	259,548
Transfer from profit and loss account for the year	(989,060)
Balance at 31 August 2009	(729,512)

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 18 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Group		Company	
	31 August 2009	31 August 2008	31 August 2009	31 August 2008 £
(Loss)/profit attributable to members of the group	(989,060)	259,548	-	-
New share capital subscribed	-	980,000		980,000
Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds	(989,060)	1,239,548	-	980,000
Opening shareholders' funds	1 239,548	-	980,000	-
Closing shareholders' funds	250,488	1,239,548	980,000	980,000

#### 19 Operating lease commitments

#### Group

As at 31 August 2009 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

Operating leases which expire

_		_		
n	4	h	n	1

	31 August 2009	31 August 2008
	£	£
Within one year Within two and five years	922	6,306
	74,625	37,080
	75,547	43,386

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2009

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#### 20 Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows

	Year ended 31 August 2009	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008
	£	£
Operating profit	854,746	1,805,853
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment charges	1 130,011	719,161
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	2,221	(661)
Decrease in stocks	8,825	20,364
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	478,601	(1 803,511)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	230,454	(194,012)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2,704,858	547,194

#### 21 Analysis of cash flows

	Year ended 31 August 2009 £	25 October 2007 to 31 August 2008 £
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	(020, 202)	(272 220)
Other interest paid	(939,293) 7,394	(373,228) 13,791
Interest received	(931,899)	(359,437)
Taxation	(505.510)	(410-464)
Taxation paid	(505,518)	(412,464)

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#### 22 Analysis of net debt

	At start of			
	period	Cash flow	changes	At end of period
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	609,020	175,691	•	784,711
Bank overdraft	(350,000)	(150,000)		(500,000)
Cash and bank net funds	259,020	25,691		284,711
Debt due within one year	(1,200,000)	1,200,000	(1,200,000)	(1 200 000)
Debt due after one year	(20,230,000)		1,200,000	(19 030,000)
Change in debt	(21,430,000)	1,200,000		(20,230 000)
Net debt	(21,170,980)	1,225,691	<u>•</u>	(19,945 289)

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#### 23 Related parties

#### Controlling entity

There is no ultimate controlling party, Mr A Richards and Zeus Private Equity LLP are equal shareholders in Electra-Net Holdings Limited

#### Related party transactions

Mr A Richards, a director in Electra-Net Group Limited, has a loan note from that company on which interest is paid at 8% with an additional 1% paid on the redemption of the loan During the year interest was charged in respect of the loan totalling £338,850 (2008 £211,781) and at the year end £362,381 (2008 £211,781) was owed to Mr A Richards

Mr A and Mrs K L Richards, directors Electra-Net Group Limited, have a loan note from that company held in trust for their childrens benefit on which interest is paid at 8% with an additional 1% paid on the redemption of the loan During the year interest was charged in respect of the loan totalling £407,241 (2008 £254,527) and at the year end £661,768 (2008 £254,527) was owed to the trust

Mr E Fazakerley and Mr A Dickin, directors in Electra-Net Group Limited, are also officers in Zeus Private Equity LLP, who have a loan note from that company on which interest is paid at 8% with an additional 1% paid on the redemption of the loan During the year interest was charged in respect of the loan totalling £498,895 (2008 £311,614) and at the year end £533,206 (2008 £311,614) was owed to Zeus Private Equity LLP

Mr E Fazakerley and Mr A Dickin, directors in Electra- Net Holdings Limited are also officers in Zeus Private Equity LLP, during the year Zeus Private Equity LLP charged management fees of £44,392 (2008 £25,000) to Electra-Net (UK) Limited At the year end £26,180 (2008 £Nil) was owed to Zeus Private Equity LLP

Mr R Holt, a director in Electra- Net Holdings Limited, charged management fees during the year of £35,000 (2008 £20,417) to Electra-Net (UK) Limited At the year end £26,250 (2008 £Nil) was owed to Mr R Holt

Mr G Lee, a director in Electra- Net Holdings Limited, charged management fees during the year of £7,500 (2008 £17,819) to Electra-Net (UK) Limited At the year end £Nil (2008 £3,191) was owed to Mr G Lee

Mr D J Robertson, a director in Electra- Net Holdings Limited, charged management fees during the year of £27,504 (2008 £16,042) to Electra-Net (UK) Limited At the year end £6,875 (2008 £4,583) was owed to Mr D J Robertson