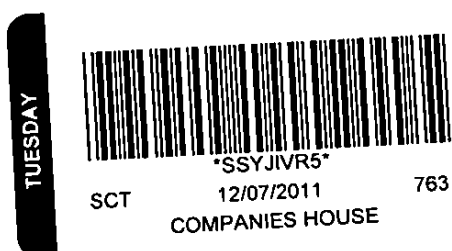


AVANNAA DIAMONDS LIMITED
REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010



Avannaa Diamonds Limited

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Avannaa Diamonds Limited

Directors' Report

The directors present their Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal Activities and Business Review

The Company's principal activity during 2010 was the exploration for minerals, primarily in Greenland

The financial statements are presented for the year ended 31 December 2010, with the comparatives for the nine month period ended 31 December 2009, because the Company changed its accounting reference date from 31 March to 31 December for the period to 31 December 2009 to match that of its new ultimate parent company

On 1 January 2010 the Company changed its functional currency from Pounds Sterling (£) to Danish Kroners (DKK) because the majority of the Company's expenditure is in DKK. The Company changed its presentation currency from £ to US Dollars (USD) as this is the presentation currency of the majority of companies in the Cairn Energy group. There was no material impact on the 2009 and prior periods' results of recalculating and presenting these results as if the presentation currency had always been USD and the results for 2009 have therefore been restated at the rate of exchange on 31 December 2009 £1 to \$1.6156

During the year the Company made a loss of \$1,964,371 (nine month period to 31 December 2009 loss \$868,044) mainly due to \$1,928,736 of unsuccessful efforts on its intangible exploration/appraisal assets

During the year the Company held one mineral exploration licence at Ataa in Greenland, 2008/33, which was subsequently transferred in April 2011 to Avannaa Exploration Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Company's immediate parent company Avannaa Resources Limited, at its net book value of \$nil. The costs of \$1,928,736 incurred on all the areas of interest within this licence which had been capitalised in intangible assets have been written off in the Income Statement as unsuccessful exploration costs

As at 31 December 2010 there are no remaining exploration costs held on the Balance Sheet, and so there was no requirement to carry out an impairment review of intangible exploration/appraisal assets

No dividend has been paid or declared in respect of the year ended 31 December 2010 (period ended 31 December 2009 \$nil)

The Company did not hold any cash and cash equivalents during the year, therefore a Statement of Cash Flows has not been presented

Auditors

BDO LLP resigned as auditors and Ernst & Young LLP were appointed as the Company's auditors on 16 June 2011. BDO confirmed in accordance with section 519 of the Companies Act 2006 that there were no circumstances connected with their resignation which they considered should be brought to the attention of members and / or creditors of the Company

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is subject to a variety of risks which derive from the nature of the mineral business

The Company's future depends significantly upon its success in finding or acquiring and developing mineral reserves. If the Company is unsuccessful, it would adversely affect the results of its operations and financial condition

Financial Instruments

For details of the Company's financial risk management policy see note 9

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Directors' Report (continued)

Directors

The directors who held office during the period and subsequently are as follows

S Bernstein
HGD Mackay
NM Rose
DAE Taylor
SJ Thomson
JBW Watt

Charitable and Political Donations

The Company did not make any charitable or political contributions during the year (nine month period ended 31 December 2009 \$nil)

Creditors Payment Policy

It is the Company's payment policy to ensure settlement of suppliers' services in accordance with the terms of the applicable contracts. In most circumstances, settlement terms are agreed prior to business taking place.

Qualifying third party indemnity provision

The Company has arranged qualifying third party indemnity for all of its directors.

Events after Reporting Date

In April 2011 the Company transferred its 100% interest in licence 2008/33 to Avannaa Exploration Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Company's immediate parent company Avannaa Resources Limited, at its net book value of \$nil.

Auditors

The directors of the Company who held office at 31 December 2010 confirm, as far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. In making this confirmation, the directors have taken all the steps they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of the relevant audit information and that the Company's auditors are aware of this information.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



Maryth Guild
Secretary

5th Floor, Condor House
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8 July 2011

Avannaa Diamonds Limited

Directors' Responsibility Statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Company financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and those International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union

Under Company Law the directors must not approve the Company financial statements unless they are satisfied that they present fairly the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company for that period. In preparing the Company financial statements the directors are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies in accordance with IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and then apply them consistently,
- Present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information,
- Provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the Company's financial position and financial performance, and
- State that the Company has complied with IFRSs, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

Each of the directors, whose names are listed in the Board of Directors on page 1 confirms to the best of his knowledge that

- The financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company, and
- The Directors' Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces

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 Company financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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

Independent Auditors' Report

To the members of Avannaa Diamonds Limited (registered number 06487757)

We have audited the financial statements of Avannaa Diamonds Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, 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 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 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 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

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 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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the report and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatement or inconsistencies, we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the 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 2010 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, 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.

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.



Ian James McDowall (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
Glasgow
8 July 2011

Avannaa Diamonds Limited

Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2010

Continuing operations	Notes	2010	1 April 2009 to
		\$	31 December 2009
			\$
Unsuccessful exploration costs	2	(1,928,736)	(868,044)
Operating loss		(1,928,736)	(868,044)
Finance costs	3	(35,635)	-
Loss before taxation		(1,964,371)	(868,044)
Taxation	4	-	-
Loss for the year/period		(1,964,371)	(868,044)

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Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 31 December 2010

	2010 \$	1 April 2009 to 31 December 2009 \$
Loss for the year/period	(1,964,371)	(868,044)
Other comprehensive income		
Currency translation differences	42,927	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	42,927	-
Total comprehensive income for the year/period	(1,921,444)	(868,044)

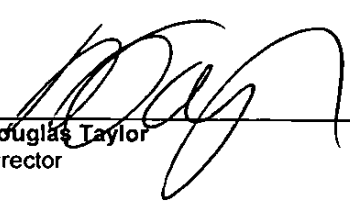
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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2010

	Notes	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$
Non-current assets			
Intangible exploration/appraisal assets	5	-	310,932
		-	310,932
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	6	-	2
		-	2
Total assets		-	310,934
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	2,789,712	1,179,202
Total liabilities		2,789,712	1,179,202
Net liabilities		(2,789,712)	(868,268)
Equity and reserves			
Share capital	8	2	2
Foreign currency translation		42,927	-
Retained earnings		(2,832,641)	(868,270)
Total equity		(2,789,712)	(868,268)

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 8 July 2011


 Douglas Taylor
 Director

Avannaa Diamonds Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2010

	Share capital \$	Foreign currency translation \$	Retained earnings \$	Total \$
At 1 April 2009	2	-	(226)	(224)
Loss for the period	-	-	(868,044)	(868,044)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(868,044)	(868,044)
At 1 January 2010	2	-	(868,270)	(868,268)
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,964,371)	(1,964,371)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	42,927	-	42,927
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	42,927	(1,964,371)	(1,921,444)
At 31 December 2010	2	42,927	(2,832,641)	(2,789,712)

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Notes to the Accounts

1 Accounting Policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Avannaa Diamonds Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2010 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 8 July 2011. The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Business Review on page 2. The financial position of the Company and borrowing facilities are presented in the financial statements and supporting notes. In addition, note 9 to the financial statements includes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital, its financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk.

Although the Company holds net liabilities as at 31 December 2010, the Company's ultimate parent company, Cairn Energy PLC, has confirmed it will make available sufficient funds to allow the Company to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the next twelve months. Hence these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Company is incorporated in England and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The registered office is located at 5th Floor, Condor House, 10 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AL.

The Company prepares its accounts on a historical cost basis. Where there are assets and liabilities calculated on a different basis, this fact is disclosed in the relevant accounting policy. The Company did not hold any cash and cash equivalents during the year, therefore a Statement of Cash Flows has not been presented.

b) Accounting standards

The Company prepares its accounts in accordance with applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the EU. The Company's financial statements are also consistent with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The following amendments to IFRS were effective during the year ended 31 December 2010 but had no impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the Company:

- Amendment to IFRS 2 'Group-Settled Share-based Payment Arrangements',
- IFRS 3 'Business Combinations (revised)',
- IFRS 5 'Non-current assets held-for-sale and Discontinued operations',
- IFRS 8 'Operating Segments',
- IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements',
- IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows',
- IAS 17 'Leases',
- IAS 18 'Revenue',
- IAS 27 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (amended)',
- IAS 36 'Impairment of assets',
- IAS 38 'Intangible assets',
- Amendment to IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement',
- IFRIC 12 'Service Concession Arrangements',
- IFRIC 15 'Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate',
- IFRIC 17 'Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners', and
- IFRIC 18 'Transfers of Assets from Customers'.

The following new standards and interpretations, which are not yet effective and which are not expected to impact the Company's financial position or performance, have been issued by the IASB:

- Improvements to IFRS 7 'Transfers of financial assets',
- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement',
- IFRS 10 'Consolidation',
- IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements',
- IFRS 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities',
- IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement',
- Amendment to IAS 12 'Deferred tax: Recovery of underlying assets',
- IAS 24 (Revised) 'Related Party Disclosures',
- Amendment to IAS 32 'Classification of rights issues', and
- IFRIC 19 'Extinguishment of financial liabilities with equity instruments'.

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

c) Functional and presentation currency

On 1 January 2010 the Company changed its functional currency from Pounds Sterling (£) to Danish Kroners (DKK) because the majority of the Company's expenditure is in DKK. The Company changed its presentation currency from £ to US Dollars (USD) as this is the presentation currency of the majority of companies in the Cairn Energy group. There was no material impact on the 2009 and prior periods' results of recalculating and presenting these results as if the presentation currency had always been USD and the results for 2009 have therefore been restated at the rate of exchange on 31 December 2009 £1 to \$1 6156. The Company's policy on foreign currencies is detailed in note 1(h).

d) Licence Interests

The Company's 100% interest in licence 2008/33 was transferred to Avannaa Exploration Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Company's immediate parent company Avannaa Resources Limited, in April 2011.

e) Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method on an accruals basis and is recognised within 'Finance Income' in the Income Statement.

f) Mineral intangible exploration/appraisal assets

The Company follows a successful efforts based accounting policy for mineral assets.

Costs incurred prior to obtaining the legal rights to explore an area are expensed immediately to the Income Statement.

Expenditure incurred on the acquisition of a licence interest is initially capitalised on a licence-by-licence basis, and allocated to defined areas-of-interest within each licence area. Costs are held, undepleted, within intangible exploration/appraisal assets until such time as the exploration phase on the licence area is complete or commercial reserves have been discovered.

Exploration expenditure incurred in the process of determining mineral exploration targets is capitalised initially within intangible exploration/appraisal assets and subsequently allocated to mining activities.

Net proceeds from any disposal of an intangible exploration/appraisal asset are initially credited against the previously capitalised costs. Any surplus proceeds are credited to the Income Statement.

Impairment

Intangible exploration/appraisal assets are reviewed regularly for indicators of impairment. Where there are indicators of impairment, an exercise is undertaken to determine whether the carrying values of the exploration/appraisal assets are in excess of their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of their value in use and fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the assets.

Any impairment arising is recognised in the Income Statement for the year.

Where there has been a charge for impairment in an earlier period that charge will be reversed in a later period where there has been a change in circumstances to the extent that the discounted future net cash flows are higher than the net book value at the time. In reversing impairment losses, the carrying amount of the asset will be increased to the lower of its original carrying value or the carrying value that would have been determined (net of depletion) had no impairment loss been recognised in prior periods.

g) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another.

Financial assets are categorised as financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets. The Company holds financial assets which are classified as loans and receivables.

Financial liabilities generally substantiate claims for repayment in cash or another financial asset. Financial liabilities are categorised as either fair value through profit or loss or held at amortised cost. All of the Company's financial liabilities are held at amortised cost.

Financial instruments are generally recognised as soon as the Company becomes party to the contractual regulations of the financial instrument.

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

g) Financial instruments (continued)

Loans and other receivables

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payment that are not quoted on an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment. Trade and other receivables are recognised when invoiced. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables where the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

The carrying amounts of loans and other receivables are tested at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective material evidence of impairment, for example overdue trade debt. Any impairment losses are recognised through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in the Income Statement or Balance Sheet in accordance with where the original receivable was recognised.

Trade payables and other non derivative financial liabilities

Trade payables and other creditors are non-interest bearing and are measured at cost.

h) Foreign currencies

The Company translates foreign currency transactions into the functional currency, Danish Kroners (DKK), at the rate of exchange prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising are taken to the Income Statement except for those incurred on borrowings specifically allocable to development projects, which are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset.

i) Equity

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs, allocated between share capital and share premium.

j) Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of current tax and deferred tax.

The current tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the Income Statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in Joint Ventures where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. A deferred income tax liability is not recognised if a temporary difference arises on initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised, except where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary timing difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss. In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in Joint Ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are only offset where they arise within the same entity and tax jurisdiction and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

1 Accounting Policies (continued)

k) Key estimates and assumptions

The Company has used estimates and assumptions in arriving at certain figures within the financial statements. The resulting accounting estimates may not equate with the actual results which will only be known in time. Those areas believed to be key areas of estimation are noted below, with further details of the assumptions used listed at the relevant note.

Impairment testing

Discounted future net cash flows for IAS 36 purposes are calculated using commodity price, cost and discount rate assumptions on forecast production profiles. See notes 1(f), 1(g) for further details.

2 Operating Loss

Operating loss is stated after charging

	Year ended 31 December 2010 \$	1 April 2009 to 31 December 2009 \$
Unsuccessful exploration costs (note 5)	1,928,736	868,044

Auditors Remuneration

The Company's auditors' remuneration of \$3,092 (period ended 31 December 2009 \$4,847) has been borne by the Company's parent company, Avannaa Resources Limited.

The Company has a policy in place for the award of non-audit work to the auditors which, in certain circumstances, requires Audit Committee approval. Auditors' remuneration for other services is disclosed in the financial statements of Cairn Energy PLC, the ultimate parent undertaking.

Staff Costs

The Company has no employees other than directors.

Directors Remuneration

The directors received remuneration for the year of \$2.1m (period to 31 December 2009 \$0.9m) and pension contributions of \$0.2m (2009 \$0.1m), all of which was paid by either Cairn Energy PLC or a fellow subsidiary company. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the Company and their services as directors of Cairn Energy PLC and fellow subsidiary companies.

3 Finance Costs

	Year ended 31 December 2010 \$	1 April 2009 to 31 December 2009 \$
Exchange losses	35,635	-
	35,635	-

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

4 Taxation

A reconciliation of the income tax expense applicable to the loss before income tax at the applicable tax rate, to the income tax expense at the Company's effective tax rate, is as follows

	Year ended 31 December 2010 \$	1 April 2009 to 31 December 2009 \$
Loss before taxation	(1,964,371)	(868,044)
Loss on activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of UK corporation tax of 28% (2009 28%)	(550,024)	(243,052)
Effects of		
Group relief surrendered	9,978	-
Deferred tax movement not recognised	540,046	243,052
Total tax charge	-	-

There was a deferred tax asset of \$828,837 as at 31 December 2010 (31 December 2009 \$243,115) in relation to taxable losses carried forward. This asset has not been recognised as there is insufficient evidence that it will reverse in the foreseeable future. This asset will be recoverable if the Company generates sufficient taxable income in the future.

5 Intangible Exploration/Appraisal Assets

	Greenland \$	Total \$
Cost		
At 1 April 2009	339,723	339,723
Additions	839,253	839,253
Unsuccessful exploration costs	(868,044)	(868,044)
Cost at 1 January 2010	310,932	310,932
Exchange differences arising	(22,981)	(22,981)
Additions	1,640,785	1,640,785
Unsuccessful exploration costs	(1,928,736)	(1,928,736)
At 31 December 2010	-	-
Net book value at 31 December 2010	-	-
Net book value at 31 December 2009	310,932	310,932
Net book value at 1 April 2009	339,723	339,723

Unsuccessful exploration costs

The Egi Gold project at Ataa completed without success and the costs of \$1,381,496 which had been capitalised in intangible assets were written off in the Income Statement as unsuccessful efforts, together with residual costs of \$547,240 on the Kimberlite and Ataa Hills projects, a total of \$1,928,736 (2009 \$868,044)

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

6 Trade and Other Receivables

	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$
Amounts owed by group companies	-	2
	-	2

There were no trade and other receivables as at 31 December 2010. As at 31 December 2009, the ageing analysis of trade and other receivables, excluding prepayments, is set out below

	Total \$	< 30 days \$	30-60 days \$	60-90 days \$	90-120 days \$	>120 days \$
31 December 2009						
Past due but not impaired	2	-	-	-	-	2
As at 31 December 2009	2	-	-	-	-	2

7 Trade and Other Payables

	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$
Amounts owed to group companies	2,789,712	1,179,202
	2,789,712	1,179,202

8 Share Capital

	£1 Ordinary Number
Authorised ordinary shares	
At 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2010	1,000,000
	£1 Ordinary Number
Allotted, issued and fully paid ordinary shares	
At 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2010	1
	2

9 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, and credit risk. The Board of the Company's ultimate parent company, Cairn Energy PLC reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and these are summarised below

The Group's treasury functions at Cairn Energy PLC and local operational offices are responsible for these risks for their respective businesses, in accordance with the policy set by the Board. Management of these risks is carried out by monitoring of cash flows, investment and funding requirements using a variety of techniques. These potential exposures are managed whilst ensuring that the Company and the Group have adequate liquidity at all times in order to meet their immediate cash requirements.

There are no significant concentrations of risks unless otherwise stated

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

9 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (continued)

The primary financial instruments comprise bank loans, cash, short and medium term deposits, certificates of deposit, money market liquidity and mutual funds, intra-group loans, forward contracts, swaps, options, and other receivables and financial liabilities held at amortised cost. The Group's strategy has been to finance its operations through a mixture of retained profits and bank borrowings. Other alternatives such as equity and other forms of non investment-grade debt finance are reviewed by the Board, when appropriate, to fund substantial acquisitions or mineral projects.

Liquidity risk

On 28 March 2008, the Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Cairn Energy PLC, entered into a £30.0m revolving credit facility to fund its working capital. The facility was jointly provided by The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC and the Bank of Scotland and was to expire on 31 January 2013. Interest was charged at floating rates determined by LIBOR plus an applicable margin. The facility was cancelled on 20 January 2010.

On 15 September 2010 Cairn Energy PLC entered into a £200m revolving credit facility to fund its working capital. The facility was provided by Standard Chartered Bank Plc and was to expire on 30 September 2011. Interest was charged at floating rates determined by LIBOR plus an applicable margin.

On 15 December 2010 the above facility was refinanced. Cairn Energy PLC entered into a stand-by secured revolving credit of \$900m to extend the working capital available to enable commitments to be made for the 2011 Greenland drilling campaign and for other general corporate purposes. The facility is provided by Standard Chartered Bank, Bank of Scotland Plc, Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, HSBC Bank PLC and Société Générale and expires on 30 September 2012. Security, in the form of a pledge over a number of shares in Cairn Energy UK Holdings Limited, would be provided prior to first drawdown. Interest is charged at floating rates determined by LIBOR plus an applicable margin. No sums were drawn at 31 December 2010.

In addition, Cairn Energy PLC and the Capricorn Group have \$35m of facilities (2009: \$35m) in place to cover the issue of performance guarantees. Fixed rates of bank commission and charges apply to these. \$0.7m was utilised as at 31 December 2010 (2009: \$5.9m).

The Cairn Energy PLC Group currently has surplus cash which it has placed in a combination of money market liquidity funds, fixed term deposits and mutual funds with a number of International and Indian banks and financial institutions, ensuring sufficient liquidity to enable the Group to meet its short/medium-term expenditure requirements.

The Group is conscious of the current environment and constantly monitors counterparty risk. Policies are in place to limit counterparty exposure. The Group monitors counterparties using published ratings and other measures where appropriate.

Interest rate risk

Surplus funds are placed on short/medium-term deposits at floating rates. It is Group policy to deposit funds with banks or other financial institutions that offer the most competitive interest rate at time of issue. The requirement to achieve an acceptable yield is balanced against the need to minimise liquidity and counterparty risk.

Short/medium-term borrowing arrangements are available at floating rates. The treasury functions may from time to time opt to manage a proportion of the interest costs by using derivative financial instruments like interest rate swaps. At this time, however, there are no such instruments (2009: none).

Foreign currency risk

The Company manages exposures that arise from non-functional currency receipts and payments by matching receipts and payments in the same currency and actively managing the residual net position. Generally the exposure has been limited given that receipts and payments have mostly been in Danish Kroners, the functional currency of the Company.

Where residual net exposures do exist and they are considered significant the Company may from time to time, opt to use derivative financial instruments to minimise its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rates.

Credit risk

Investment credit risk for investments with banks and other financial institutions is managed by the Treasury function in accordance with the Board approved policies of Cairn Energy PLC. Investments of surplus funds are only made with approved counterparties who meet the appropriate rating and/or other criteria, and are only made within approved limits. The Board continually re-assesses the Group's policy and update as required. The limits are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through counterparty failure. Cairn Energy PLC and Capricorn Group limit the placing of deposits, certificates of deposit and other investments to banks or financial institutions that have at least 2 AA- or above ratings from Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch unless a Sovereign Guarantee is available from a AAA rated Government. The counterparty limit is \$100m and a maximum of 5% of a fund. Investments in international money market liquidity funds are only made with AAA rated funds and where the investment policy is limited to money market instruments.

At the year end the Company does not have any significant concentrations of bad debt risk.

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9 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies (continued)

The maximum credit risk exposure relating to financial assets is represented by the carrying value as at the Balance Sheet date

Capital Management

The objective of the Company's capital management structure is to ensure that there remains sufficient liquidity within the Company to carry out committed work programme requirements. The Board monitors the long term cash flow requirements of the business in order to assess the requirement for changes to the capital structure to meet that objective and to maintain flexibility.

The Board manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes to economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Board may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital, issue new shares for cash, repay debt, put in place new debt facilities or other such restructuring activities as appropriate.

No significant changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the year ended 31 December 2010.

The Company's capital and net debt were made up as follows

	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$
Trade and other payables	2,789,712	1,179,202
Net debt	2,789,712	1,179,202
Equity	(2,789,712)	(868,268)
Company capital and net debt	-	310,934
Gearing Ratio	-	379.3%

10 Financial Instruments

The Company calculates the fair value of assets and liabilities by reference to amounts considered to be receivable or payable on the reporting date.

The Company's financial assets and liabilities, together with their fair values are as follows

Financial assets

	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$	31 December 2010 \$	31 December 2009 \$
Amounts owed by group companies	-	2	-	2
	-	2	-	2

All of the above financial assets are unimpaired. An analysis of the ageing of trade and other receivables is provided in note 6.

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10 Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities	Carrying amount		Fair value	
	31 December 2010	31 December 2009	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amounts owed to group companies	2,789,712	1,179,202	2,789,712	1,179,202
	2,789,712	1,179,202	2,789,712	1,179,202

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities has been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates

Maturity analysis

The following table sets out the amount, by maturity, of the Company's financial liabilities

	Total	Less than one year	One to two years	Two to three years	Three to four years	Four to five years	More than five years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2010							
Amounts owed to group companies	2,789,712	1,668,148	793,272	328,292	-	-	-
	2,789,712	1,668,148	793,272	328,292	-	-	-
31 December 2009							
Amounts owed to group companies	1,179,202	839,252	339,950	-	-	-	-
	1,179,202	839,252	339,950	-	-	-	-

11 Capital Commitments

	31 December 2010	31 December 2010
	\$	\$
Mineral expenditure		
Intangible exploration/appraisal assets	-	-
Contracted for	-	-

The above capital commitments represent the Company's share of obligations in relation to its interests in licences

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12 Related Party Transactions

The following table provides the balances which are outstanding with group companies at the reporting date

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	\$	\$
Amounts owed to group companies	(2,789,712)	(1,179,202)
Amounts owed by group companies	-	2
	(2,789,712)	(1,179,200)

The amounts outstanding are unsecured, repayable on demand and will be settled in cash. Interest, where charged, is at market rates. No guarantees have been given.

During the year ended 31 December 2010, the Company has not made any provision for doubtful debts relating to amounts owed by related parties (2009: \$nil).

All transactions with other Group companies are carried out on an arms length basis.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors who are the key management personnel of the Company is set out in Note 2 in the Notes to Accounts section. Further information about the remuneration of certain individual directors is provided in the audited part of the Directors' Remuneration Report included in the ultimate parent company's annual accounts on pages 76 to 83.

13 Ultimate Parent Company

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Avannaa Resources Limited. The results of the Company are consolidated into those of its ultimate parent company Cairn Energy PLC, registered in Scotland, whose principal place of business is at 50 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9BY.

Copies of Cairn Energy PLC's financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained from the above mentioned address.

14 Post Balance Sheet Event

In April 2011 the Company transferred its 100% interest in licence 2008/33 to Avannaa Exploration Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the Company's immediate parent company Avannaa Resources Limited, at its net book value of \$nil.