

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO EXOVA LIMITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTIONS 92(1)(b) and (c) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**  
For the period from 1 January 2010 to 12 October 2010

We have audited the balance sheet and related notes 1 to 12 of Exova Limited as at 12 October 2010 set out on pages 2 to 9 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein. This statement is made solely to the company's members as a body in accordance with Sections 92 (1) (b) and (c) 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 statement 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 statement, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the balance sheet and related notes. It is our responsibility to

- (a) report on whether the balance sheet has been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 that would have applied if it had been prepared for a financial year of the company with such modifications as are necessary by reason of that fact; and
- (b) form an independent opinion concerning the relationship between the company's net assets and its called-up share capital and undistributable reserves at the balance sheet date.

**Opinion concerning preparation of balance sheet**

In our opinion the balance sheet and related notes as at 12 October 2010 have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 which would have applied had the balance sheet been prepared for a financial year of the company.

**Statement on net assets**

In our opinion at 12 October 2010 the amount of the company's net assets (within the meaning given to that expression by section 831(2) of the Companies Act 2006) was not less than the aggregate of its called up share capital and undistributable reserves.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

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15 October 2010.

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