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Report on the annual accounts for the Year ended 31 March 2009

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COMPOSITION OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors

S.M Cottis

The supervisory board

D J T Bratchell

STATEMENT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

To the general shareholder meeting of EMI Group Holdings B.V.

In accordance with Dutch legislation the annual accounts for the book year ended 31 March 2009 are hereby presented to you

We recommend that you adopt these annual accounts

The supervisory board

D.J T Bratchell



London, 31 March 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

We are pleased to present our report for EMI Group Holdings B V (hereinafter referred to as the 'Company') covering the financial year 2008/2009, together with the audited annual accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009

Principal activities

The Company operates as a finance and intermediate holding company. Until 17 August 2007 the ultimate parent company was EMI Group plc. On 17 August 2007, EMI Group plc was acquired by Maltby Acquisitions Limited, formerly Maltby Limited, (a wholly owned subsidiary of Maltby Capital Limited) and on 18 September 2007 delisted from trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities. EMI Group plc changed its name to EMI Group Limited on 4 October 2007. TFCP Holdings Limited became the ultimate parent undertaking on 17 August 2007.

Investments

The Company partially disposed of EMI Holdings Netherlands BV. The disposal related to the repayment of the share premium amounting to EUR 4.8 million to EMI Group Holdings BV by its subsidiary EMI Holdings Netherlands BV.

Result for the year ended 31 March 2009

The result before taxation for the financial year 2008/2009 amounts to EUR 44,345 thousand loss (2007/2008: EUR 967 thousand profit).

Capital expenditure

There was no capital expenditure in the financial year 2008/2009.

Research and development information

There were no activities on research and development in the financial year 2008/2009.

Information regarding financial instruments

The principal financial instruments used to fund the Company's operations are intercompany funding and cash.

Environmental information

The Company is not aware of any environmental liability that the Company believes would have a material effect on the Company's business or financial statements

Future Outlook

The Company will continue its activities as a finance and holding company for other EMI Group companies. The Company is dependent on the results of its subsidiaries with respect to the result for the financial year 2009/2010.

Maltby and going concern

The current economic environment is challenging and Maltby Capital Limited ("Maltby") as the holding company of the EMI Group of companies ("the EMI Group") has reported an operating loss for the financial year. The financial statements of Maltby as per 31 March 2009 and dated 28 January 2010 are prepared on a going concern basis which the directors of Maltby still believe to be appropriate

The EMI Group meets its day to day working capital requirements and medium term funding requirements through a number of banking facilities (the "Facilities Agreements") entered into by Maltby Investments Limited ("MIL") and various of its subsidiaries and which are repayable from 2014 and 2015. The Company and its subsidiaries have provided guarantees to Maltby Acquisitions Limited ("MAL") and so as such are affected by the terms of the Facilities Agreements. In addition the Company and its subsidiaries have granted security over their assets for the benefit of EMI Group's lender. The Facilities Agreements include certain financial covenant tests which are performed quarterly in respect of rolling one year periods ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December and certain other covenants and events of default. The breach of a covenant or occurrence of an event of default renders all of the facilities repayable on demand at the option of the lender.

The directors of Maltby have prepared base case trading and cash flow forecasts for a period in excess of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements of Maltby which project that the total amount of the facilities is not exceeded. However, the current general economic climate has impacted the the EMI Group and the EMI Group is susceptible to the inherent risks that exist in the music market of market growth or decline varying from the rates expected. The nature of the EMI Group's business is such that there can be considerable unpredictable variation in the timing of earnings and cash inflows if there is a change in the forecast release date of key projects

The current forecast for the EMI Group prepared by the directors of Maltby indicate that, absent any equity cure, it is likely there will be a significant shortfall when the financial covenants under its banking facilities are tested as at 31 March 2010. The directors of Maltby consider that it is unlikely that the financial covenants tested as at 31 March 2010 will be met without equity cure and accordingly are engaged in discussions with the ultimate shareholders for additional funding for this purpose. The directors of Maltby and MIL have received information from the ultimate shareholders that they intend to recommend to their investors that the investors should provide certain additional funds to be available for equity cure purposes for the covenant test

periods as at 31 March 2010 through to the end of March 2011, subject to the following conditions

- i the provision by MIL to and approval by the shareholders of a revised strategic business plan for certain sectors of the EMI Group's business, including an analysis of how MIL would intend such additional equity funding to be applied towards the strategic objective,
- ii that the revised strategic business plan is in form and substance satisfactory to the shareholders, and their determination (entirely at their discretion), that an additional investment in MIL is economically justifiable to the investors on the basis of such strategic plan, and
- iii No "Default" is continuing under the Facilities Agreements

However no agreement has yet been reached with the ultimate shareholders and there is no certainty that such an agreement will eventually be reached, or will be reached within the time available under the Facilities Agreements for additional equity to be injected

In order to meet financial covenant tests in respect of periods ending 30 September 2008, 31 December 2008, 31 March 2009, 30 June 2009 and 30 September 2009 Maltby applied funds originally provided by the ultimate shareholder of £16 million, £12.75 million, £39.25 million, £37 million and £nil, respectively under equity cure provisions within the facilities. Following the 30 September 2009 financial covenant test, £23.3 million of funds remained or could be made available for further cures up to 31 December 2009, of this amount, £9.5 million remains available for application after 31 December 2009. However, beyond the £9.5 million referred to above, any further equity cure or other injection of further funds would have to be made using additional funds provided by the ultimate shareholders. There is no certainty that such funds will be available.

Consequently, should consent of the ultimate shareholders to the provision of certain equity cure funding not be forthcoming, the outcome for MIL of a breach of financial covenants in respect to the test period to end March 2010 would be dependent upon discussions with MIL's lender. This would also be the case if any equity cure funding provided was insufficient to prevent breaches of financial covenants in relation to subsequent test periods, and consent of Maltby's shareholders to any subsequent request for the provision of further equity cure funding was not forthcoming. In these circumstances, the directors of MIL consider that it would be in the interest of MIL's lender to maintain the EMI Group's business as a going concern and to minimise any disruption to its ongoing operations.

The directors of MIL recognise that existing forecasts indicate a significant shortfall in respect of the covenant test period to end March 2011 and that, notwithstanding the provision (if agreed) of equity cure funding as currently under discussion with ultimate shareholders, if the position remains unchanged over the next twelve months, the same issues would be faced as are described above in respect of the financial covenants to be tested as at that time.

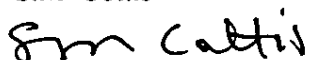
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have concluded that these circumstances also represent a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company may therefore be unable to continue realising its assets and discharging its liabilities in the normal course of business. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the Company were unable to continue as a going concern due to a withdrawal of the banking facilities.

Nevertheless, after making enquiries and considering the uncertainty described above, the directors of MIL have concluded that they have a reasonable expectation that MIL has adequate resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, the Company's directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The board of directors

S.M. Cottis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.M. Cottis', written in a cursive style.

London, 31 March 2010

BALANCE SHEET**31 March 2009**

(After proposed appropriation of the result)

	Note	2009	2008
		EUR'000	EUR'000
Non current assets			
Financial fixed assets	3	1,929,799	1,979,354
Total non current assets		1,929,799	1,979,354
Current assets			
Amounts due from group companies	4	30,631	21,430
Taxation receivable		-	4,651
Bank funds		20	2
Total current assets		30,651	26,083
Current liabilities			
Amounts due to group companies		(4,667)	(657)
Taxation payable	5	(5,800)	(9,636)
Total current liabilities		(10,467)	(10,293)
Total current assets less current liabilities		20,184	15,790
Total assets less current liabilities		1,949,983	1,995,144
Shareholder's equity			
Share capital paid up and called up	7	183,978	183,978
Share premium reserve	7	1,674,743	1,674,743
Retained earnings	7	91,262	136,422
Total shareholder's equity		1,949,983	1,995,144

See accompanying notes

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year ended 31 March 2009

	Note	2009	2008
		EUR'000	EUR'000
Interest income from group companies		954	1,007
Total income		<u>954</u>	<u>1,007</u>
Amounts written off investments	3	(44,715)	-
General and administrative expenses		(584)	(40)
Profit before taxation		<u>(44,345)</u>	<u>967</u>
Taxation	6	(815)	-
Net profit/(loss)		<u>(45,160)</u>	<u>967</u>

See accompanying notes

NOTES TO ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

31 March 2009

1. General

EMI Group Holdings B V , Amsterdam, (the 'Company') operates as a finance and intermediate holding company and is a wholly owned subsidiary of EMI Group International Holdings Limited, England. The Company's address is at 27, Wrights Lane, Kensington, London W8 5SW, United Kingdom.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is TFCP Holdings Limited, a company registered in Guernsey

The parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Maltby Capital Limited and the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements is Maltby Investments Limited. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of both Maltby Capital Limited and Maltby Investments Limited for the period ended 31 March 2008 can be obtained from the Company's registered address, 27 Wrights Lane, London W8 5SW.

With effect from 1 October 2004, the Company and EMI Group International B V became UK tax residents, have traded as English branches at Wrights Lane, London W8 5SW, and are registered as branches with the Registrar of Companies for England and Wales

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code

The Company has made use of the exemption option as laid down in Article 408, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. Under this option a company does not consolidate the financial statements of its group companies as a company attaches or separately files the annual report of its ultimate parent company, which includes the accounts of the company and its group companies on a consolidated basis. Consequently, the 31 March 2009 annual accounts of Maltby Capital Limited are separately filed at the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam.

Net result and shareholder's equity are determined by reference to historical cost. Income and expenses are allocated to the reporting year to which they relate. Unless stated otherwise, assets and liabilities are included at nominal value.

The functional currency of the Company is the Euro

The preparation of the financial statements requires the management to form opinions and to make estimates and assumptions that influence the application of principles and the reported values of assets and liabilities and of income and expenditure. The actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are constantly assessed. Revisions

of estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in future periods for which the revision has consequences

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Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions arising in foreign currencies are translated into Euros at the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. At the balance sheet date, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euros at the balance sheet date rates of exchange. Resulting gains or losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Financial fixed assets

As the Company has made use of the exemption option as laid down in Article 408, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code, the investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost. Investments in subsidiary companies are stated at cost or their assigned value at the date of acquisition. Provision against the carrying value of an investment is made only when management believes that there is a permanent diminution in value.

Shareholder's equity

Financial instruments that are designated as equity instruments by virtue of the economic reality are presented under shareholders' equity. Payments to holders of these instruments are deducted from the shareholders' equity as part of the profit distribution, after deducting any income tax benefit associated.

Financial instruments that are designated as a financial liability by virtue of the economic reality are presented under liabilities. Interest, dividends, income and expenditure with respect to these financial instruments are recognised in the profit and loss as financial income or expense.

Interest income

Interest income arises on funds provided to other group companies and is recognised on an accruals basis.

Taxation

Tax on the profit for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

3. Financial fixed assets

Financial fixed assets relate to investments in subsidiary companies. The movement in investments is as follows:

	2009	2008
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Opening balance	1,979,354	1,498,844
Additions	-	480,510
Disposals	(4,840)	-
Write-off	(44,715)	-
Closing balance	<u>1,929,799</u>	<u>1,979,354</u>

The Company partially disposed of EMI Holdings Netherlands BV. The current year disposals relate to the repayment of share premium amounting to EUR 4,840,000 to EMI Group Holdings BV by one of its subsidiaries, EMI Holdings Netherlands BV.

The write-off relates to a historical cost investment balance which has been written off as there is no supporting documentation relating to this amount.

The carrying values of the assets have been compared to their recoverable amounts, represented by their value in use to the Group. The value in use has been derived from discounted cash flow projections using a nominal discount rate of 14.3% for the recorded music segment in the United Kingdom on a post-tax basis. For the Company's investments in the music publishing segment (in the United Kingdom) a nominal discount rate of 9.1% was used on a post-tax basis. For the recorded music segment annual growth rates between 1% to 6% have been assumed over five years plus a terminal value to determine the net present value of the cash flows into perpetuity at the end of the five year period based on a growth rate of 0%, reflecting the Company's view of the outlook for the business. For the music publishing segment annual growth rates between 3% and 5.4% have been assumed over a 5 year period, whilst a terminal growth rate of 1.6% was applied.

The additions during the prior year related to the set up of a new intermediate holding company EMI Holdings Netherlands BV (to which the Company transferred its investment in EMI Group Netherlands BV in exchange for shares in that new company), a capital contribution in EMI Group International BV in relation to that company's subsidiary Insight Music Ltd and the purchase of the preference shares of EMI Group North America Holdings Inc which it then transferred to its subsidiary EMI Group International BV in exchange for shares in that company.

At 31 March 2009 the Company's directly held investments comprise

Name	Registered office	% owned
Subsidiaries		
EMI Group International B V.	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100
EMI Holdings Netherlands B.V	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	100

4. Receivables

These comprise	2009	2008
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Short term loans due from group companies	23,734	21,379
Other amounts due from group companies	6,897	51
	<u>30,631</u>	<u>21,430</u>

Other amounts receivable relate to interest on short term loans

5. Taxation payable

These comprise	2009	2008
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Taxation payable	(5,800)	(9,363)
	<u>(5,800)</u>	<u>(9,363)</u>

The Company has received assessments totalling EUR 7.7 million from the tax authorities in respect of a disputed matter concerning dividend withholding tax covering the period September 1988 to January 1992. The appeal against the assessments was taken to court that ruled in favour of the Company. Following a High Court appeal the court ruled in favour of the tax authorities. Again the Company appealed to a higher court (Supreme Court) of which the outcome ruled not necessarily in favour of the Company or the tax authorities in December 2007. The Supreme Court referred the matter to another High Court to reconsider a decision on the disputed matter. The High Court must investigate whether or not tax credit relief for Dutch dividend withholding tax could be available in the UK.

Separately, the ECJ has taken a decision in the Franked Investment Income GLO [2008] EWHC 2893 (Ch) case. From this case it may be argued that dividends received from the Company should be exempted in the UK. If this argument would hold and imply that no credit relief would be available for Dutch dividend withholding tax, Dutch dividend withholding tax should not be imposed because this contradicts EU law.

In 2009, the Company and the Dutch tax authorities reached a conditional agreement to settle an amount of EUR 5.8 million in respect of the assessments, including interest. As this is considered a likely outcome, the full EUR 5.8 million has been provided for above.

6. Taxation

Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2009	2008
	EUR'000	EUR'000
UK corporation tax		
Payments in respect of group relief	-	-
Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	-
	-	-
Foreign tax		
Current year	-	-
Adjustments in respect of previous year	815	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total current tax charge	815	-
Deferred tax		
Originating and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Effect of changes in tax rate on opening liability	-	-
Changes in recoverable amounts of deferred tax assets	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Tax on profit/loss on ordinary activities	815	-
	2009	2008
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Factors affecting current tax charge		
Profit / (Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	(44,345)	967
Profit / (Loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 – 30%)	(12,417)	290
<i>Effect of</i>		
Group relief received	(103)	(290)
Prior year adjustments (release of tax payable and tax settlement)	815	-
Permanent difference	12,520	-
	-	-
Total current tax charge	815	-
Factors affecting future tax charge		

As part of the Group, the Company may receive or surrender losses by way of group relief
This receipt or surrender may be made with or without charge

Deferred tax

At the balance sheet date the Company had unused tax losses of EUR nil available for offset against future profits.

7. Shareholder's equity

The Company has an authorised share capital of 986,990 common shares and 10 B-shares, each with a nominal value of EUR 450. A total of 408,842 common shares and 1 B shares have been issued

During the financial year 2007/2008 3 ordinary shares were issued for a total nominal value of EUR 1,350 and a premium of EUR 480,491,000 During 2008/2009 there was no movement in share capital or share premium During the financial year 2008/2009 and 2007/2008 there were no movements in authorised capital

The movements in retained earnings are as follows

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Opening balance	136,422	135,455
Net profit/(loss)	(45,160)	967
Closing balance	<u>91,262</u>	<u>136,422</u>

8. Remuneration of the supervisory board and board of directors

The Supervisory Director and the Company's Directors received no remuneration for the financial years 2008/2009 and 2007/2008 The Company employs no other personnel

9. Commitments and contingent liabilities

For corporate income tax purposes, the Company and certain of its Dutch subsidiaries formed a fiscal unity until 30 September 2004, of which the Company was the head and as a consequence the Company can be held jointly and severally liable for the obligations of the fiscal unity in respect of corporate income tax assessments payable

EMI Group Holdings B.V acceded, on 28 January 2008, to a debenture dated 30 August 2007 (as amended, supplemented, novated, extended, restated or varied from time to time) and made between, amongst others, Maltby Acquisitions Limited (formerly known as Maltby Limited) and

Citibank, N A , London Branch as Security Agent, pursuant to which the company charged, by way of mortgage or fixed charge or assign by way of security (as appropriate) all of their right, title and interest in certain assets, charge all or substantially all of their present and future assets and undertaking by way of first floating charge in favour of the Security Agent to secure the repayment of the Secured Liabilities (as defined therein) and covenant that they will, on demand, pay and discharge the Secured Liabilities

10. Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties include relationships between the Company, the Company's participating interests and the Company's directors

As at 31 March 2009, the accounts receivable from related parties amounted to EUR 31 million and the account payable to EUR 5 million

No dividend was received from participating interests in FY08/09 as well as FY07/08

The remuneration of directors and supervisory directors is included in note 8

OTHER INFORMATION

Events after the balance sheet date

Refer to note on going concern on page 8

Statutory arrangements in respect of appropriation of the result for the year

In accordance with Article 17 of the Company's Articles of Association, the result for the year ended 31 March 2009 as shown in the profit and loss account has been deducted from retained earnings in the balance sheet following a decision of the shareholder

Proposed appropriation of the result for the year

The Board of Directors do not propose a dividend for the year ended 31 March 2009 (2008 EUR nil)

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The board of directors

S M Cottis



London, 31 March 2010

Supervisory board

D J T Bratchell



To The Board of Directors of EMI Group Holdings B.V

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the annual accounts

We have audited the accompanying annual accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009 of EMI Group Holdings B V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2009, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and the notes

Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts and for the preparation of the Board of Directors' Report, both in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law. This law requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of EMI Group Holdings B V. as at 31 March 2009, and of its result for the year then ended in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to the note on page 8 of the annual accounts on going concern, which indicates that the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continued availability of existing banking facilities, which require the Group to comply with the covenants set out in those facilities. The ability of the Group to comply with its covenants is dependent upon the outcome of the actions described in the note on page 8, in particular the agreement of the Group's shareholders to the provision of equity cure funding on the basis described, as well as the Group's ability to generate earnings and cash flows substantially in line with its forecasts. However, as described in the note on page 8, notwithstanding the current discussions no agreement has yet been reached with the Group's shareholders and there is no certainty that such an agreement will eventually be reached, or will be reached within the time available under the Group's banking facilities for additional equity to be injected. This condition indicates the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Pursuant to the legal requirement under 2:393 sub 5 part e of the Netherlands Civil Code, we report, to the extent of our competence, that the Board of Directors' Report is consistent with the annual accounts as required by 2:391 sub 4 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Amstelveen, 31 March 2010

KPMG Accountants N V

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