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Haymarket Media Group Limited

Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2010

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Company Report and Financial Statements 2010

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Haymarket Media Group Limited Directors' report

The Directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Business review and principal activities

The principal activities of the company are the provision of editorial content and related services through multiple platforms, including magazines and websites, serving specialist audiences in both the business to consumer and business to business markets. In addition, the company organises events and conferences

The company continues to significantly invest in its online activities in order to exploit the commercial opportunities as it looks to meet the demands of its specialist audiences of professionals and enthusiasts online

Review of developments

Company turnover in 2010 increased over 2009, from £117 0m to £118 6m, reflecting a marginal upturn from the economic recession that has affected all markets

Operating profit decreased from £21 6m to £14 7m due to the payment during the year of provisions for exceptional costs made in 2009 Statutory operating loss was £23 8m (2009 £7 8m)

The results reflect asset impairments of £27 8m (2009 £3 01m) on acquired publishing rights Under historical cost methods, the balance sheet does not reflect the value of our overall brand portfolio

Expenditure on activities under development (including online activities) charged against profits was £1 6m, compared to £2 7m in 2009

In addition to the financial performance indicators set out above, the Company's principal non-financial key performance indicator is headcount, details of which are set out in note 2

In response to the economic downturn (in the UK and USA in particular) management have since the summer of 2008 taken various actions that have resulted in further headcount reductions and other cost saving measures. These costs totalled £1 2m (2009 £3 8m) and given their materiality, they have again been treated as an exceptional restructuring cost.

Trading in 2011 has to date been in line with expectations, and although certain areas of the company remain under pressure, the Directors are cautiously optimistic that an improved result can be posted for the current year as compared to 2010

No dividend was paid during the year (2009 £nil)

Directors

The present membership of the board is set out on page 1. All directors served throughout the year. W. Pecover resigned as a director on 13 April 2011.

Directors' Indemnity

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report

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Directors' Report (continued)

Financial risk management

The financial risks that the Directors consider most applicable to the company are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and, to a lesser extent, currency risk. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables (which are held in a subsidiary company). The Company actively monitors amounts owed by its customers by way of comprehensive and detailed information that is supplied regularly to management. The Company has no concentration of credit risk, with its exposure being spread over a large number of clients.

The Company's liquidity risk is mitigated by the fact that the balances owed by it are owed by fellow group companies and to third parties, which would be able to settle those balances when they fall due All fellow group companies are funded and supported by their parent company, Haymarket Group Limited

A proportion of interest rate and currency risk is hedged by a parent company by way of fixed interest and foreign currency bank loans

Employees

Details of the number of employees and related costs can be found in note 2 to the financial statements

The Company provides employees with information on matters relevant to them as employees throughout the year as part of its corporate communications strategy

The Company and its subsidiaries have continued the policy regarding the employment of disabled persons. Full and fair consideration is given to applicants for employment made by disabled persons, having regard to their particular aptitude and abilities. The Company continues to employ, train and support the career development and promotion of employees of the Company who have become disabled persons during the period when they were employed by the Company and other disabled employees of the Company.

Environmental matters

Haymarket was the first major publishing company to be certified to the ISO14001 environmental standard and the Company continues to be assessed by the British Standards Institute

The Company's preference for high environmental standards also extends to external parties. It is proactive about encouraging its suppliers to take their environmental responsibilities seriously and all of the group's major production suppliers are currently ISO14001 certified. It works with those suppliers to increase the use of water-based varnishes, to reduce paper waste and to target energy reductions.

In addition most of Haymarket's polythene postal wrappers are oxybiodegradable or recyclable and all of Haymarket's titles are now printed on paper certified to FSC or PEFC standards

Haymarket also continues to improve its environmental credentials in its own office premises. In 2010 Haymarket's London buildings reduced electricity consumption by 5%, average daily water consumption by 4.2% and waste sent to landfill by 3.9%. The group has set itself targets for similar reductions in 2011.

The Company also encourages alternative travel modes such as car-sharing, cycling and motorbikes The Company operates the Ride To Work scheme which enables staff to purchase discounted bicycles for commuting Improved video and telephone conferencing have also reduced the need for travel to meetings. The Company has joined Transport for London's A New Way to Work scheme in order to further develop the Company's site travel plans and promote alternative means of transport. The Teddington site was the first to achieve an exceptional award in Richmond council's GoGreenRichmond scheme and our head office in Hammersmith achieved the Mayor of London's "Green 500" Gold Award

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Directors' Report (continued.)

Environmental matters (continued)

In 2008 the Company calculated its first direct emissions carbon footprint in conjunction with the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management. This project covers the direct emissions associated with its buildings, the embodied emissions of 100 of its printed titles and of 100 of its websites. The second and third stages of this project will be completed in 2011 and based on this information carbon reduction strategies will be investigated with our supply partners to reduce the carbon intensity of our products.

Going concern basis adopted in preparing financial statements

The Company is a subsidiary of Haymarket Group Limited and relies on the group's centralised treasury function for its working capital. The Director has prepared the accounts of the Company on a going concern basis having received assurances that Haymarket Group Limited will make the necessary funds available.

In July 2010 the Group completed negotiations to renew its financing facilities with its principal lender, the Royal Bank of Scotland These facilities include an overdraft and 364-day revolving facility to meet day to day requirements that are reviewed annually on 31 March Confirmation has been received that these facilities have been renewed until 31 March 2012 and the Directors know of no reason why these facilities should not be renewed at that time. The directors acknowledge the uncertainty inherent in forecasting advertising and other revenue streams in the current economic environment. However, they believe that, having drawn up the Group's latest forecasts, which take into account their view of reasonably possible adverse variations in trading performance, the Group will have sufficient cash and covenant headroom under the group's facilities for the foreseeable future

Accordingly, after reviewing the group's current financial projections and available facilities the directors consider that the company has access to sufficient financial resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future

Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each of the persons who was a director at the date of approving this report confirms that

- (1) so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- (2) the Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director on order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Re-appointment of the auditor

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as the auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

J D Duckworth

Secretary

15 July 2011

Haymarket Media Group Limited Statement of directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- _ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping 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 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 Auditor's report to the members of Haymarket Media Group Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Haymarket Media Group Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 20 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards

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 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 the auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 and express an opinion on 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.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its 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 requirement of Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by 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 Haymarket Media Group Limited (continued)

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

William Touche (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

15 July 2011

Haymarket Media Group Limited Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £000	2009 £000
Turnover	1	118,624	117,004
Cost of sales		(89,220)	(83,472)
Gross profit		29,404	33,532
Operating expenses (net)		(53,232)	(34,839)
Operating profit before amortisation of publishing rights and exceptional items	4	14,676	15,083
Amortisation of publishing rights Impairment of publishing rights and fixed asset		(9,360)	(9,524)
investments		(27,942)	(3,017)
Amounts written off investments		-	(6,569)
Exceptional restructuring costs		(1,202)	(3,849)
Operating Loss		(23,828)	(7,876)
Profit on sale of investments and publishing rights		44	39
Income from fixed asset investments	4	-	16
Interest receivable and similar income	5	101	403
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(141)	(316)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(23,824)	(7,734)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	(3,208)	(364)
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(27,032)	(8,098)

All operations during the year are derived from continuing operations

There are no recognised gains or losses for the current financial year and preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Therefore a statement of recognised gains and losses has not been produced.

Haymarket Media Group Limited Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010	2009
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	9	121,932	159,392
Investments	10	296,296	284,134
		418,228	443,526
Current assets			
Debtors falling due after more tha	n one		
year	11	944	1,619
Creditors: amounts falling due			
within one year	12	(45)	(1,651)
Net current assets/(habilities)		899	(32)
Total assets less net current			
habilities		419,127	443,494
Creditors: amounts falling due	after		
more than one year	13	(107,587)	(104,923)
Net assets		311,540	338,571
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14	274,501	274,501
Profit and loss account	15	37,039	64,070
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Total shareholders' funds	16	311,540	338,571
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The financial statements of Haymarket Media Group Limited (Company registration number 267189), have been authorised and approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 15 July 2011, and signed on behalf of the board by,

J D Duckworth

Director

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention in accordance with United Kingdom law and accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted by the Directors are consistent with the prior year and are described below. In preparing the financial statements the directors have adopted the going concern basis, as explained in the Directors' Report.

Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been produced as Haymarket Media Group Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Haymarket Group Limited, which itself produces a publicly available consolidated cash flow statement. Consequently, the Company is exempt from producing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (Revised)

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the year ended 31 December 2010 have not been produced as Haymarket Media Group Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Haymarket Group Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales which itself produces consolidated financial statements. As such the company is exempt from FRS 2 and s400 in the Companies act 2006. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not as a group

Intangible assets

Publishing rights, whether acquired as assets or as a business combination, are held at cost less any provision for impairment in value and are amortised on a straight-line basis over the economic life of the asset, estimated to be between 5 and 20 years. Acquired non-compete agreements are amortised over the effective period of that agreement

Eligible website development costs are capitalised only to the extent that they lead to the creation of an enduring asset delivering benefits at least as great as the amount capitalised. If there is insufficient evidence on which to base reasonable estimates of the economic benefits website development costs are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less any provision for impairment

Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with 100% owned companies in the Haymarket group

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of sales tax and trade discounts

All revenue arising from magazine publishing is recognised on the date of publication. Revenue from conferences and other events is recognised on the date of the event. Revenue from website advertising is recognised over the period of the advertising contract. Revenue is mainly from UK based operations.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales represents amounts payable for goods and services net of sales tax and trade discounts

Costs arising from magazine publishing, other than staff costs, are recognised on the date of publication All costs relating to conferences and other events are recognised on the date of the event

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

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

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in a taxation computation

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset, or on unremitted earnings of subsidiary and associated undertakings and joint ventures where there is no commitment to remit these earnings. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are dealt with in the profit and loss accounts

Where foreign currency loans finance an overseas net investment the associated exchange movement is taken to reserves to match the movement on the net investment

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable

2	Information regarding directors and employees	2010 £000	2009 £000
	Directors' emoluments		
	Emoluments	2,184	4,455
	Remuneration of highest paid director	631	990

Directors' emoluments are disclosed on an accruals basis

There are defined contribution pension plans for the benefit of sixteen directors (2009 sixteen) The contributions in total for the year were £423,000 (2009 £209,000) The highest paid director received contributions of £80,257 (2009 £37,500)

2 Information regarding directors and employees (continued)

	Staff costs during the year (including Directors)	2010 £000	2009 £000
	Wages and salaries	36,620	37,333
	Social security costs	3,625	3,942
	Pension costs	1,489	1,528
		41,734	42,803
		No	No.
	Average number of persons employed by the Company		
	(including Directors)	955	1,055
	Another group company holds contracts of employment for the group's em	ployees	
3	Exceptional Costs	2010	2009
		£000	£000
	Exceptional restructuring costs	1,202	3,849
	The company's current taxation charge for the year has been reduced by £3 result of these exceptional items	36,560 (2009 £1,0°	78,000) as a
4	Operating loss before exceptional items	2010 £000	2009 £000
	This is stated after charging		
	Amortisation of publishing rights	9,360	9,254
	Provision for impairment of publishing rights	27,807	3,017
	Fees payable to the Company's auditors for this and the preceding year w Company's annual accounts	as £45,000 for the	audit of the
5	Interest receivable and similar income	2010 £000	2009 £000
	Divendend received from associate	-	16
	Foreign exchange gains	101	403
		101	419
6	Interest payable and similar charges	2010	2009
		£000	£000
	Other interest payable	-	28
	Foreign exchange losses	141	288
		141	316

7 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax is made up as follows	2010 £000	2009 £000
Current tax UK corporation tax @ 28% (2009 28%)	-	-
Amount paid for group relief	2,463	48
Overseas taxation	70	42
Total current tax	2,533	90
Deferred tax Deferred tax charge (see note 8)	675	274
Total deferred tax	675	274
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3,208	364

The standard rate of current tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax is $28\,0\%$ (2009 - $28\,0\%$) The current tax charge for the year is more than $28\,0\%$ for the reasons set out in the following reconciliation

Reconciliation of current tax charge	2010 £000	2009 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(23,824)	(7,734)
Tax at 28% (2009 28%) thereon	(6,671)	(2,166)
Factors affecting charge for the current		
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	130	195
- Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(2)	(6)
- Non Deductible impairment loss/disposals	7,841	1,857
- Other short term timing differences	(623)	(340)
- Non-deductible depreciation/amortisation on assets not qualifying		
for capital allowances	2,512	2,773
- Non-taxable income	(28)	(116)
- Payment for group relief	-	48
- Group relief for nil consideration	(696)	(2,155)
- Overseas withholding tax on royalties	70	-
Current tax charge for the year	2,533	90

Payments totalling £2,462,996 to Carbon KPI Limited, Caravan Sitefinder Limited, Management Publications Limited and Haymarket Finance Limited have been made in respect of the corporation tax saving resulting from a group relief claim (2009 £48,000 to Carbon KPI Limited)

8 Deferred tax

There is a deferred tax asset recognised of £943,954 (2009 £1,678,861) The asset relates to the following amounts

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Other timing differences (mainly long term incentive plan) Accelerated capital allowances	923 21	1,596 23
	944	1,619

In the opinion of the directors, it is considered more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be recovered in light of the expected future trading results of the company

£000

Dublishing

The movement on the deferred tax asset recognised during the year was as follows

Balance at 1 January 2010 Deferred tax charge to profit and loss for the year	1,619 (675)
Balance at 31 December 2010	944

There are no unrecognised deferred tax assets (2009 £nil)

The Finance Act (No 2) 2010, which provides for a reduction in the main rate of UK corporation tax from 28% to 27% effective from 1 April 2011, was substantively enacted on 21 July 2010 Deferred tax assets and liabilities have therefore been recognised at 27% in these financial statements

The 2011 Budget (delivered on 23 March 2011) announced a further reduction of 1% to the UK corporation tax rate, meaning the rate will be 26% effective from 1 April 2011. The Government has also indicated that it intends to introduce further reductions in the main tax rate, with the rate falling by 1% each year down to 23% by 1 April 2014. These further reductions to the tax rates have not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

9 Intangible assets

	rublishing rights
	£000
Cost At 1 January 2010 Disposals	193,907 (378)
At 31 December 2010	193,529
Accumulated amortisation At 1 January 2010 Charged in the year On disposals Provision for impairment	34,515 9,360 (85) 27,807
At 31 December 2010	71,597
Net book value At 31 December 2010	121,932
At 31 December 2009	159,392

9 Intangible assets (continued)

Provisions for impairments on intangible assets totalling £28,807,000 were made during the year, following a comparision of asset carrying values and the discounting cashflows expected from those assets

10 Investments held as fixed assets

	Shares in associated	Shares in subsidiary	Loans to subsidiary	
	undertakings	undertakıngs	undertakings	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost				
At 1 January 2010	502	269,498	83,574	353,574
Additions	<u>-</u>	200	12,086	12,286
At 31 December 2010	502	269,698	95,660	365,860
Provision for impairment				
At 1 January 2010	411	69,029	-	69,440
Movement in year	91	(91)	124	124
At 31 December 2010	502	68,938	124	69,564
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2010	-	200,760	95,536	296,296
At 31 December 2009	91	200,469	83,574	284,134

Impairments on intercompany loans, held as fixed assets, and deemed irrecoverable were £123,614 (2009 £nil)

£nil) Loans to subsidiary undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable after more than one year with no fixed repayment date

The principal subsidiary undertakings, all of which (unless otherwise noted below), are registered in England and Wales and operate principally in Great Britain, are as follows

	Country where		
Subsidiary undertaking	incorporated and operating	Percentage of equity held	Principal activity
Haymarket Network Limited		100%	Contract publishing
Haymarket Exhibitions Limited		100%	Exhibition organising
Haymarket Publishing Services Limited		100%	Administrative services
Windpower Monthly A/S	Denmark	100%	}
Haymarket Media Inc 1	USA	100%	}
Haymarket Media Ltd ²	Hong Kong	100%	} Magazine and online
Haymarket Media GmbH 3	Germany	100%	} publishing
Haymarket Media Pty Ltd ³	Australia	100%	}
Haymarket Media India Pvt Ltd ³	India	100%	}

- [1] Shares held by Haymarket Medical Publications Limited
- [2] Shares held by Haymarket Media Asia Limited
- [3] Shares held by Haymarket Worldwide Limited

11	Debtors		
		2010	2009
		£000	£000
	Amounts due after more than one year		
	Deferred tax (see note 8)	944	1,619
12	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2010	2009
		£000	£000
	Corporation tax	-	42
	Other creditors	45	1,609
		45	1,651
13	Conditions are contacted by the state of the	2010	2000
13	Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2010 £000	2009 £000
	Amounts owed to parent undertakings	19,811	17,449
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	87,776	87,474
		107,587	104,923
	The £107,587,000 loan from Parent undertakings and Subsidiary undertaking and are not due for repayment before 1 January 2012	gs is unsecured,	, interest free
14	Issued share capital	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	274,500,500 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	274,501	274,501
15	Profit and loss account		
			2010 £000
	At 1 January 2010		64,071
	Loss for the financial year	_	(27,032)
	At 31 December 2010	_	37,039

16 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2010 £000	2009 £000
At 1 January 2010	338,572	75,669
Increase in share capital	-	271,000
Loss for the financial year	(27,032)	(8,098)
At 31 December 2010	311,540	338,571

17 Contingent liability

The Company has guaranteed the bank borrowings of certain other group companies At 31 December 2010 these borrowings amounted to £127,804,615 (2009 £118,226,099)

18 Pension scheme

The principal scheme operated by the group is a defined contribution scheme in which eligible employees participate in personal pension plans to which the company contributes 8% - 12 5% and the employees contribute a minimum of 5% of relevant earnings. The assets of the individual plans are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. There were no unpaid contributions as at 31 December 2010. Details of pension costs are shown in note 2.

19 Ultimate parent company

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company's ultimate parent company and the largest group and smallest group in which the company is consolidated is Haymarket Group Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, in which The Rt Hon the Lord Heseltine CH and his family have the controlling interest Copies of the group accounts of Haymarket Group Limited are available from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ The Company's immediate parent company is Haymarket Finance Ltd

20 Post balance sheet event

As a result of a group reorganisation that occurred between 1 and 6 July 2011, the company has received dividends from a subsidiary company totalling £86,776,000. The company has also acquired 100% of the share capital of Haymarket Medical Publications Ltd from a subsidiary for a consideration of £83,851,000 and has disposed of this investment to another subsidiary for the same sum in exchange for shares.