

# **SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2011

Company Registration Number 1391626

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Francesco Violante Colm O'Higgins Rob Watkins (appointed on 12 May 2011)

### SECRETARY

Alain Brodeur

# REGISTERED OFFICE

Thornbrook House Weyside Park Godalming Surrey GU7 1XE UK

# REGISTERED NUMBER

1391626

### AUDITOR

Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
St Albans
UK

### BANKERS

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# SOLICITORS

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT & BUSINESS REVIEW**

The directors present their Report, Business Review and the audited Financial Statements of SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### Results for the year

The Company's profit for the financial year 2011 was £2,042,417 (2010 profit of £2,114,652) This will be transferred to reserves. The directors have recommended that no dividend be paid this year (2010 Enil). The results after taxation is the only key performance indicator measured at company level.

The company has continued to trade in 2011 and has long term customer and supplier contracts. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook

#### Golna concern

As the company currently has a net liabilities position of £6,426,075 (2010 £8,468,492), the parent company SITA N V has confirmed in writing continued financial support to the company, being a period at least 12 months from the date of signing and approxing the financial statements. Ongoing support will enable it to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future and will provide additional funding, as and when required, to the company to meet its financial obligations as they fall due

### **OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

### **Principal activities**

SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited is focused on airline passenger related services and support of government border management agencies, providing application services, licensed software products and professional and consultancy services

#### **Objectives**

The company is constantly striving to develop systems and strategies to help the air transport industry to maximise performance and profitability. The company meets this objective with the provision of e-commerce, border management products to both new and existing customers in the industry.

These solutions enable the customer to manage the complete passenger experience, from sales enquiry through to check-in, including all the supporting functions that surround these processes. Through our current product portfolio we aim to help airlines simplify distribution to meet today's industry challenge.

### **Review of Developments & Future Prospects**

#### F-commerce

The E-commerce platform has seen an increase in 2011 due to the contribution of project revenue from a couple of large customers offset by some smaller customer losses. SITA's E-commerce platform can provide airlines with a valuable source of incremental revenue by enabling users to retrieve bookings and upgrade fare type, change travel dates or cancel reservations. 2012 Revenue is budgeted to decrease as those project revenues have diminished and new customers have been slow to sign up for 2012.

### Border Security

SITA continues to see sustained growth in its Border Management Solution Line, although several contracts were closed in 2011 the pipeline continues to develop positively with further opportunities expected to be closed in 2012 and further

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT & BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

#### Risk Management

The management of foreign exchange risks is done in compliance with the SITA Group's Board-approved Financial Risk Management Policy, which stipulates that the company will manage foreign exchange risk arising on expected future cash flows with the objectives of protecting budget and planned results

The company diversifies its customer credit risk centrally within the SITA Group. The company falls within the SITA Group's treasury investment policy and limit credit risks from treasury counterparts.

Liquidity risk is managed by the SETA Group through the maintenance of adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities. The company continuously monitors forecast and actual cash flows, matches expected maturities of financial assets and liabilities and monitors the credit worthiness of counterparties of financial arrangements that the company has entered into

#### Competition

The company operates in a highly competitive market with significant product innovations. Although the company strives to be ahead of its competitors the risk of a competitor developing a unique and more technologically advanced product is ever present. This risk directly affects revenue through reduced sales of existing products and potential reduced interest in new products. The company mitigates this risk by continuing to develop existing products and developing new products for both new and existing customers.

### **Employees**

#### (a) Employee involvement

The company operates in a dynamic environment and recognises the value of high quality staff and their contribution to the success of the company. The company is focussed on employing high quality staff with appropriate skill sets to help the company achieve its goals and maintain the competitive advantage. The company has a highly competitive bonus scheme and other financial and non-financial benefits as incentive for the employees to work towards meeting the goals of the company and also to mitigate the risk of losing valued employees.

The company's policy is to consult and discuss with employees on matters likely to affect employees' interests. Information on matters of concern to employees is given through information builtetins and reports which seek to achieve a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the company's performance

### (b) Employment of disabled persons

It is the company's policy that disabled people are given the same consideration as other applicants for all job vacancies for which they offer themselves as suitable candidates. Similarly, the company's policy is to continue to employ and train employees who have become disabled whenever possible

Every effort has been made to ensure that line managers fully understand that disabled people must have the same prospects and promotional opportunities that are available to other employees. The company makes appropriate modification to procedures and equipment where it is practical and safe to do so

### Commercial relationships

The SITA group benefits from close commercial relationships with large global suppliers. Poor relationships with these suppliers can adversely impact existing and future projects creating downtime and delays as well as potential loss of discounts. SITA maintains strong working relationships with all suppliers by ensuring all payments are made by the due date.

### Foreign exchange and treasury policy

The company has revenue derived from sources outside the United Kingdom with the majority of revenue contracts based in US dollars, as such the company is subject to foreign exchange risk. All funding is provided within the group, removing the need to externally source funds and eliminate foreign exchange rate risk.

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### **POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There were no events after the balance sheet date that had significant impact on the financial statements

### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company are listed on page 2. There has been no movement since the balance sheet date up to the date of this report

### **AUDITOR**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- 1 so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- 2 the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself 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 s 418 of the Companies Act 2006

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

Colm O'Higgiris Director

Date

28th of September 2012

# 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 such financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have chosen to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- (c) state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, and
- (d) 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to 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 SITA ADVANCED TRAVEL SOLUTIONS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with 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 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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on 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 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

### 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

Craig Wisdom (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors'

St Albans, United Kingdom

24 September 2012

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2011

<del></del> -	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Turnover		28,845,669	24,915,824
Cost of sales		(23,392,928)	(15,813,534)
Gross profit		5,452,741	9,102,290
Distribution costs Administration expenses Other operating income		(47,918) (3,321,684) -	(66,752) (5,387,832) 118,578
Operating profit		2,083,139	3,766,284
Investment income	3	41	80
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	2,083,180	3,766,364
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(40,763)	(1,651,712)
Profit for the financial year	12	2,042,417	2,114,652

All results derive from continuing operations

No separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account above

# BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2011

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		2011	2010
	Notes	£	£
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		220 +40	770 577
Goodwill	6	220,160	728,527
Tangible assets	6 7		7 00. F.2
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		7,803,009	8,530,040
Current assets			
Debtors	8	5,168,367	10,296,220
Stocks	-	673,944	,,
Cash at bank and in hand		14,049	60,498
		5,856,360	10,356,718
		- 5/020/200	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	10	(20,085,443)	(27,242,825)
Net current liabilities		(14,229,084)	(16,886,107)
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Total assets less current liabilities		(6,426,075)	(8,356,067)
Provisions for liabilities	19	•	(112,425)
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Net liabilities		(6,426,075)	(8,468,492)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		4 222 105	4 227 105
Profit and loss account	11	4,227,185	4,227,185
Shareholders' deficit	12	(10,653,260)	(12,695,677)
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The financial statements of SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited, company registration number 1391626, were approved by the board on 28th of September 2012 and signed on its behalf

Colm O'Higgins Director

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2011

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted by the directors are described below and have all been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding years.

#### Going concern

As the company currently has a net liabilities position of £6,426,075 (2010: £8,468,492) the parent company SITA N V has confirmed, in writing, continued financial support to the company. Ongoing support will enable it to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future and will provide additional funding, as and when required, to the company to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

Accordingly, the company continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements

### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

The company's parent company is SITA NV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands

The results of the company are included in the consolidated financial statements of SITA NV, which are publicly available. Consequently the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996).

### Intangible fixed assets - goodwill

Purchased goodwill is the difference between the fair value of the purchase price and the fair value of the assets of unincorporated businesses the company acquires. Goodwill is amortised at a rate to write down goodwill over the useful economic life of the assets acquired, as follows,

Goodwill S years

### Intangible fixed assets - development

Research expenditure is written off as incurred Development expenditure is also written off, except where the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In such cases, the identifiable expenditure is deferred and amortisation commences with the commercial use of the product. This is amortised over 3-5 years during which the group is expected to benefit. Provision is made for any impairment

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any provision for impairment

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold improvementsDuration of leaseFixtures and fittings3 10 yearsComputer equipment3-5 yearsSoftware applications3-5 years

### Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the year-end. Transactions during the year are recorded at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. All gains and losses on exchange are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

### Leased assets and obligations

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis even if payments are not made on such a basis

#### Pension scheme

The company accounts for its pension schemes under Financial Reporting Standard Number 17 Retirement Benefits. The company is part of a group defined benefit scheme and is unable to identify its share of assets and liabilities on a consistent and reasonable basis. As a result the company accounts for the scheme as a defined contribution scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown either as accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

#### Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using 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 which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. 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 financial statements. 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.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis

### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Provision is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate. All stock held relates to work in progress.

### Turnove

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are physically delivered to the customer. Turnover from the supply of services represents the value of services provided under contracts to the extent that there is a right to consideration and is recorded at the value of the consideration due.

The analysis of turnover and profit before taxation by class of business and the analysis of turnover by geographical market have not been disclosed, since the directors consider that disclosure would be senously prejudical to the interests of the company

# 2 INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

# 2(a) INFORMATION REGARDING EMPLOYEES

The average number of persons	2011	2010
employed by the company during the year was	No	No.
Service delivery	110	113
Sales and distribution	1	1
Administration	<b>1</b>	1
	112	115
	2011	2010
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons		
Wages and salaries	7,956,595	7,598,581
Social security costs	1,278,198	1,124,722
Other pension costs (see note 14)	506,451	476,365
	9,741,244	9,199,668
) DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	2011	2010
	£	Æ
Aggregate emoluments	•	363,391
Pension contributions	<u> </u>	21,877
Total emoluments	-	385,268
Directors' emoluments disclosed are in respect of the high	est paid director	
The number of directors to whom retirement	2011	2010
benefits are accruing under	No	No.
Defined benefit pension scheme		
All directors were paid by other group companies in 2011	and received no remuneration in resp	ect of their services to t
INVESTMENT INCOME	2011	2010
	£	£

2011   2010   E	4			
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		Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(534,183)	578,800
Total tax charge on profit on ordinary activities 40,763 1,651,712				
		Total tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	40,763	1,651,712

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the profit on ordinary activities before tax is as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,083,180	3,766,364
Tax charge on loss on ordinary activities at standard rate	551,900	1,054,582
Factors affecting the charge for the period		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,590	2,543
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(156,720)	(208,673)
Utilisation/non utilisation of losses	(387,608)	(784,427)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(18,538)	•
Other short term timing differences	(9,162)	(64,003)
Current tax charge/(credit) for the year	(18,538)	22

The 2011 budget (delivered on 23 March 2011) announced that the main rate of UK corporation tax would reduce to 26% effective from 1 April 2011. This rate was substantively enacted in March 2011. The rate applied to UK current tax provisions is an effective rate of 26.5%.

On 21 March 2012 the Government announced a further reduction of 2% in the corporation tax rate to 24% effective from 1 April 2012, with subsequent 1% reductions per annum to reach 22% with effect from 1 April 2014. These changes were substantively enacted on 26 March 2012.

The effect of these tax rate reductions on the deferred tax balance will be accounted for in the period in which the tax rate reductions are substantively enacted

Costs           £		IGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Development	Goodwill	Total		
At 1 January 2011 and at 31 December 2011  3,455,755  93,980  3,549,735  Accumulated depreciation At 1 January 2011  2,727,228  93,980  2,821,208  Charge in the year  508,367  At 31 December 2011  3,235,595  93,980  3,329,575  Net Book Value At 31 December 2011  220,160  728,527  728,527  728,527  748,527  758,527  758,527  758,527  768,527  778,527  768,527  778,527  778,527  778,527  778,527  788,527  791,366  3,424,349  368,504  12,230,89  Additions  6			•	GOOGWIII	TOLLI		
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At 1 January 2011 Charge in the year At 31 December 2011  At 31 December 2011  At 31 December 2011  At 31 December 2010  At 31 December 2010  At 31 December 2010  TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS  Leasehold Software equipment fittings E E  At 1 January 2011  At 1 January 2011  At 31 December 2010  At 31 January 2011  At 31 December 2011  At 31 January 2	At 1 Ja	nnuary 2011 and at 31 December 2011	3,455,755	93,980	3,549,735		
Charge in the year	Accumu	viated depreciation					
At 31 December 2011         3,235,595         93,980         3,329,575           Net Book Value         220,160         - 220,160           At 31 December 2010         728,527         - 728,527           7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS           Leasehold Software improvements applications equipment offittings improvements applications of the fittings of the fitting	At 1 Jan	nuary 2011	2,727,228	93,980	2,821,208		
Net Book Value         220,160         -         220,160           At 31 December 2010         728,527         -         728,527           TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS           Leasehold Software improvements applications equipment fittings improvements applications equipment fittings         E				-			
At 31 December 2010	At 31 (	December 2011	3,235,595	93,980	3,329,575		
At 31 December 2010	N-4 D	de Markon					
7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS    Leasehold   Software   equipment   Fixtures & Total			220,160	•	220,160		
Leasehold improvements applications         Computer equipment improvements         Fixtures & Fixture	At 31 D	ecember 2010	728,527	-	728,527		
Cost   At 1 January 2011   446,672   7,791,366   3,424,349   568,504   12,230,89   Additions   58,591   336,009   4,440   399,04   2,230,89   2,230,89   2,230,89   3,424,349   568,504   12,230,89   2,230,89   3,424,349   568,504   12,230,89   2,230,89   3,424,349   568,504   12,230,89   2,230,89   3,424,349   568,504   12,230,89   3,90,04   3	7 TANGI	BLE FIXED ASSETS					
Cost At 1 January 2011							Total
At 1 January 2011			£	£	£	E	£
At 1 January 2011						-	•
Additions - 58,591 336,009 4,440 399,04 Disposals (50,119) - (50,11  At 31 December 2011 446,672 7,849,957 3,710,239 572,944 12,579,81  Accumulated depreciation  At 1 January 2011 444,156 356,511 3,108,894 519,817 4,429,37  Charge in the year 2,516 824,776 172,187 8,064 1,007,54	Cost					-	•
Disposals         -         (50,119)         -         (50,119)           At 31 December 2011         446,672         7,849,957         3,710,239         572,944         12,579,81           Accumulated depreciation           At 1 January 2011         444,156         356,511         3,108,894         519,817         4,429,37           Charge in the year         2,516         824,776         172,187         8,064         1,007,54		nuary 2011	446.672	7.791.366	3.424.349	_	_
At 31 December 2011     446,672     7,849,957     3,710,239     572,944     12,579,81       Accumulated depreciation       At 1 January 2011     444,156     356,511     3,108,894     519,817     4,429,37       Charge in the year     2,516     824,776     172,187     8,064     1,007,54	At 1 Jan	•	446,672 -			568,504	12,230,891
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	At 1 Jan Addition Disposa At 31 E Accumu At 1 Jan Charge Provision	is is secondary 2011 lated depreciation suary 2011 in the year or release*	446,672	58,591 7,849,957 356,511	336,009 (50,119) 3,710,239 3,108,894 172,187 (390,657)	568,504 4,440 572,944 519,817	12,230,891 399,040 (50,119) 12,579,812 4,429,378 1,007,543 (390,657)
Net Book Value	At 1 Jan Addition Disposa At 31 E Accumu At 1 Jan Charge Provision Disposal	Is lated depreciation suary 2011 in the year or release*	446,672 444,156 2,516	58,591 7,849,957 356,511 824,776	336,009 (50,119) 3,710,239 3,108,894 172,187 (390,657) (49,301)	568,504 4,440 - 572,944 519,817 8,064	12,230,891 399,040 (50,119) 12,579,812 4,429,378 1,007,543
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<sup>\*</sup>Depreciation provision for Construction in progress released in 2011

8	DEBTORS	2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings		1,511,811
	Other debtors	525,407	557,582
	Trade debtors	6,611	7,671
	Prepayments and accrued income	4,635,349	8,219,156
		5,168,367	10,296,220

Other debtors include a deferred tax asset recognised of £367,589 (2010 £426,868) (See note 13)

### 9 INVESTMENTS

The company owns 40,006 (2010 40,006) ordinary shares in Air Charter Exchange Limited, representing 7 68% (2010 7 68%) of the total share capital. The shares were issued in return for walving the unpaid invoices for hosting and maintaining their web site. The company has provided against shares in Air Charter Exchange Limited in full as it is deemed that there is no market value.

10	CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	LONE YEAR				
		2011		2010		
		E		£		
	Trade creditors	471,568		144,425		
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	11,057,716		19,178,064		
	Other taxation and social security	286,163		290,384		
	Other creditors	20,582		20,695		
	Provision for liability (note 19)	43,322		658,276		
	Accruals and deferred income	8,206,092		6,950,981		
		20,085,443	-	27,242,825		
11	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2011		2010		
		shares	£	shares	£	
	Authorised					
	Ordinary shares of 25p each	22,000,000	5,500,000	22,000,000	5,500,000	
	Called up, allotted and fully paid					
	Ordinary shares of 25p each	16,908,740	4,227,185	16,908,740	4,227,185	
12	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			2011		2010
				£		£
	Balance at 1 January			(12,695,677)		(14,810,329)
	Profit of the year		-	2,042,417	-	2,114,652
	Balance at 31 December		_	(10,653,260)		(12,695,677)

### 13 DEFERRED TAXATION

A deferred tax asset £367,567 has been recognised at 31 December 2011 (2010 £426,868) in respect of timing differences (see note 8). The directors are of the opinion that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused timing differences can be utilised.

	Unutilised losses	Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	Short term timing differences	Total
	E	£	Ŀ	F
At 1 January 2011	876,496	(486,187)	36,581	426,890
Charged to profit and loss account (note 5)	63,926	(111,872)	(11,355)	(59,301)
At 31 December 2011	940,422	(598,059)	25,226	367,589

The deferred tax asset above has been calculated at 25% based on the applicable corporation tax rate at 31 December 2011

### 14 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company participates in the SITA Defined Benefit Pension Scheme ("the Scheme") The Scheme is a multi-employer scheme and was closed to new entrants on 31 December 2002

The Scheme is a funded pension scheme providing defined benefits based on final pensionable salary. The assets of the Scheme are held separately from those of the Company

The company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the Scheme, because the underlying contribution rate is set at a common level and does not reflect the underlying characteristics of the work force of the company

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of FRS17 "Retirement Benefits", the pension cost charged to the profit and loss has been determined as the actual contributions paid over the financial year, i.e. on a "defined contribution" basis

The estimated deficit in the Scheme as at 31 December 2011, calculated using assumptions consistent with the requirements of FRS17 was £28.3 million (2010 £20.0 million)

The market value of the Scheme's assets at 31 December 2011 was £815 million (2010 £809 million), while the actuarial value of the Plan's liabilities totalled £1098 million (2010 £1009 million)

The assumptions which have the most significant effect on the FRS17 consistent valuation as of 31 December 2011 were

	2011	2010	2009
Discount Rate	4 70%	5 40%	5 60%
Inflation	2 00%	3 40%	3 60%
Salary	3 20%	3 90%	4 60%
Increases to pensions in payment			
Pre April 1994	5 00%	5 00%	5 00%
Post April 1994	3 00%	3 40%	3 60%
Deferred	3 10%	2 90%	3 60%
Weighted average life expectancy for mortality liability tables used to determine the liability	ies		
		Males	Females
Member aged 65 (current life expectancy)		23 5 yrs	25 6 yrs
Member aged 45 (life expectancy at age 65)		25 5 yrs	27 7 yrs

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# 14 PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

As set out above the pension cost charged to the profit and loss has been determined as the actual contributions paid over the financial year, on a defined contribution basis. The pension charge for 2011 was £506,451 (2010 £476,365)

The company contributes at 9.7% of pensionable salaries to meet the cost of future benefit accrual. In addition the company pays its share of £2,547,000 to meet the funding shortfall and the expenses of administering the Scheme

The company contributions are subject to review once the results of the three-yearly valuation have been agreed and finalized

Pension costs outstanding as at 31 December 2011 were £57,582 (2010 £51,416)

### 15 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2011 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases

	2011	2010
	£	£
Land and buildings		
Expiring after five years	300,000	300,000

### **16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted under paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosure" not to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the group as the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available

### 17 IMMEDIATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company's parent company is SITA Technologies B V, a company incorporated in the Netherlands and part of the SITA NV group

SITA NV is the parent company of the smallest group which prepares consolidated accounts and includes the results of SITA Advanced Travel Solutions Limited SITA SC, a company incorporated in Belgium, is the ultimate parent company

Copies of the parent's consolidated accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary at Heathrowstraat 10, 1043 CH Amsterdam, The Netherlands

18 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT					
	2011	2010			
	£	£			
Profit for the financial year	2,042,417	2,114,652			
Opening shareholders' deficit	(8,468,492)	(10,583,144)			
Closing shareholders' deficit	(6,426,075)	(8,468,492)			
19 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES	Restructuring	Restructuring			
	Ē	Ě			
	2011	2010			
At 1 January 2011	770,701	310,640			
Charged to profit and loss account	•	460,061			
Utilised	(727,379)	•			
At 31 December 2011	43,322	770,701			
Analysed as					
Amounts falling due within one year (note 10)	43,322	658,276			
Amounts falling due after one year	•	112,425			
<u>.</u>	43,322	770,701			

The restructuring provision relates to the NexGen Data Centre Program which has the purpose to consolidate and optimise SITA's Data Centres. This provision has been discounted at 5% and the restructuring exercise has taken place commencing 2011.