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EUROBELL (SOUTH WEST) LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016



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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company was to provide video, fixed-line television, broadband internet and other telecommunication services as well as running some of the telecommunication services over which they were provided. On 1 October 2016, the trade and assets of the company were acquired by General Cable Limited, a fellow group undertaking. It is the intention of the directors that this entity will become dormant.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Virgin Media Inc. (Virgin Media) which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Global plc (Liberty Global).

The Virgin Media Inc. consolidated group (the group) operates under the Virgin Media brand in the United Kingdom (UK) and Republic of Ireland (Ireland).

The group provides video, broadband internet, fixed-line telephony and mobile services in the UK and Ireland to both residential and business-to-business (B2B) customers. The group is one of the largest providers of video, broadband internet and fixed-line telephony services in terms of the number of customers in the UK and Ireland. The group believes its advanced, deep-fibre cable access network enables it to offer faster and higher quality broadband services than its digital subscriber line, or DSL, competitors. As a result, it provides its customers with a leading, next-generation broadband service and one of the most advanced interactive television services available in the UK and Irish markets.

The group provides mobile services to its customers using a third-party network through mobile virtual network operators (MVNO) arrangements.

In addition, through the Virgin Media Business brand, the group offers a broad portfolio of B2B voice, data, internet, broadband and managed services solutions to small businesses, medium and large enterprises and public sector organisations in the UK and Ireland.

At 31 December 2016, the group provided services to approximately 5.7 million residential cable customers on its network. The group is also one of the largest MVNO by number of customers, providing mobile telephony services to 2.4 million contract mobile customers and 0.6 million prepay mobile customers over third party networks. At 31 December 2016, 83% of residential customers on the group's cable network received multiple services and 62% were "triple-play" customers, receiving broadband internet, video and fixed-line telephony services from the group.

Liberty Global is the largest international cable company with operations in more than 30 countries and its market-leading triple-play services are provided through next-generation networks and innovative technology platforms that connected 25 million customers subscribing to 50 million television, broadband internet and telephony services. In addition at 31 December 2016, Liberty Global served 10 million mobile subscribers and offered WiFi service across 5 million access points.

The company has received dividends of £16,346,000 from its subsidiaries during the year (2015 - £nil).

Principal risks and uncertainties

Financial and operational risk management is undertaken as part of the group operations as a whole. The company's operations expose it to a variety of operational and financial risks. These are considered in more detail in the financial statements of Virgin Media Inc. which are available from the company secretary at Virgin Media, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

The company's key financial and other performance indicators for the year are considered below.

	£000	£000	Commentary
Turnover	38,066	49,463	Turnover has decreased by 23.0%, primarily due to the company only trading for 9 months in 2016, compared to a full year of trading activity in 2015.
Operating profit before exceptional items	8,718	11,822	Operating profit before exceptional items has decreased by 26.3%, primarily due to the company only trading for 9 months in 2016, compared to a full year of trading activity in 2015.

STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Selected statistics for residential cable customers served by the company at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 are shown in the table below:

Products:	2016	2015
Video	-	62,300
Fixed-line telephony	-	69,300
Broadband internet	-	74,100
Total	-	205,700
Total customers		80,400
Products per customer	<u>-</u>	2.56

Each video, fixed-line telephone and broadband internet subscriber directly connected to the company's network counts as one product. Accordingly, a subscriber who receives both telephone and video services counts as two products. Products may include subscribers receiving some services for free or at a reduced rate in connection with promotional offers.

The company reported a decrease in both net current liabilities and net assets for the year ended 31 December 2016 as a result of the trade and assets of the company having been acquired by General Cable Limited.

Future outlook

The directors will continue to review management policies in light of changing trading and market conditions. Further detail of the future outlook of the group, including consideration of the impact of the UK referendum in June 2016 and the withdrawal from the European Union, is provided in Virgin Media Inc.'s financial statements and annual report for 2016, which are available from the company secretary at Virgin Media, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

This report was approved by the board on 2 \(\) June 2017 and signed on its behalf

R D Dunn Director

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after tax, amounted to £243,989,000 (2015 - £4,227,000).

On 25 October 2016 the company paid a dividend of £287,208,000 (2015 - £nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year and thereafter were as follows:

R D Dunn M O Hifzi

The directors of the company have been indemnified against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision is in force for directors serving during the financial year and as at the date of approving the Directors' report.

Going concern

After making suitable enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

Audit exemption

Virgin Media Finance PLC issued a guarantee against all outstanding liabilities to which the company is subject as at 31 December 2016, until they are satisfied in full. The guarantee is enforceable against Virgin Media Finance PLC by any person to whom the company is liable in respect of those liabilities. Since Virgin Media Finance PLC is the smallest group to which the company's accounts are consolidated, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from audit of its individual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016 by virtue of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board on 27 June 2017 and signed on its behalf.

M O Hifzi

Director

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Turnover		38,066	49,463
Cost of sales		(9,370)	(11,284)
Gross profit	_	28,696	38,179
Administrative expenses		(19,978)	(26,357)
Exceptional administrative income		222,603	-
Operating profit	4	231,321	11,822
Income from shares in group undertakings		16,346	-
Other interest receivable and similar income	6	-	1
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	(3,678)	(5,378)
Profit before tax	_	243,989	6,445
Tax on profit	8	-	(2,218)
Profit for the year	_	243,989	4,227
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The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

There was no other comprehensive income or expenditure for 2016 or 2015 other than that included in the profit and loss account.

All results were from continuing operations, however during the year the trade and assets of the company were acquired by a fellow group undertaking and it is the intention of the directors that the company will become dormant.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £000	2015 £000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	-	62,329
Investments	11	-	10,985
	_	-	73,314
Current assets			
Debtors due after one year	12	-	8,192
Debtors due within one year	12	-	58,973
			67,165
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	-	(97,260)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	_		(30,095)
Net assets	<u> </u>	-	43,219
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	15	-	112,500
Profit and loss account	16	-	(69,281)
Shareholder's funds	_		43,219

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 2+June 2017.

R D Dunn

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Director

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Share capital	Profit and loss account	Shareholder's funds
	£000	000£	000£
At 1 January 2016	112,500	(69,281)	43,219
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	-	243,989	243,989
Total comprehensive income for the year		243,989	243,989
Dividends paid	-	(287,208)	(287,208)
Capital reduction	(112,500)	-	(112,500)
Transfer to profit and loss account	-	112,500	112,500
At 31 December 2016	-	•	
			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Share capital £000	Profit and loss account	Shareholder's funds £000
At 1 January 2015	112,500	(73,508)	38,992
Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year	-	4,227	4,227
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	4,227	4,227
At 31 December 2015	112,500	(69,281)	43,219

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

1. Company information

Eurobell (South West) Limited (the "company") is a private company incorporated, domiciled and registered in the United Kingdom. The registered number is 01796131 and the registered address is Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

The company is exempt by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

2. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies is set out below. All accounting policies have been applied consistently, unless noted below.

2.1 Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, and under the historical cost basis in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101"). The amendments to FRS 101 (2014/15 Cycle) issued in July 2015 have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The company's parent undertaking, Virgin Media Finance PLC includes the company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Virgin Media Finance PLC are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

In these financial statements, the company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- comparative period reconciliations for share capital and tangible fixed assets;
- disclosures in respect of related party transactions with fellow group undertakings;
- disclosures in respect of capital management;
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel; and
- disclosures of transactions with a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the company.

2.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the value of services provided, stated net of value added tax and discounts, and is attributable to continuing activities, being the provision of video, fixed-line telephony, broadband internet and other telecommunication services and to run certain telecommunication systems over which they are provided. All turnover is derived from operations in the United Kingdom and is recognised as the services are provided to customers. The directors consider this to be a single class of business.

2.3 Dividend income

Income is recognised when the company's right to receive payment is established.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than land, so as to write off the cost of a tangible fixed asset on a straight line basis over the expected useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Network assets

3-30 years

Other fixed assets:

- Other

3-12 years

No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. The useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and where adjustments are required these are made prospectively.

Network assets includes construction in progress which is not depreciated and comprises of materials, consumables and direct labour relating to network construction and is stated at the cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, as follows:

Raw materials and consumables

- purchase cost

Work in progress

- cost of direct materials and labour

Labour cost relating to the design, construction and development of the network, capital projects, and related services are capitalised and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the life of the relevant assets.

2.5 Investments

Investments are recorded at cost, less provision for impairment as appropriate. The company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an investment may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the company makes an estimate of the investment's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an investment exceeds its recoverable amount, the investment is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there was an event not foreseen in the original impairment calculations, such as a change in use of the investment or a change in economic conditions. The reversal of impairment loss would be to the extent of the lower of the recoverable amount and the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the investment in prior years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an
 asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither
 the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests
 in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary
 differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary
 differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside of profit or loss.

Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same tax authority.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are stated at their recoverable amount. Provision is made when the amount receivable is not considered recoverable and the amount is fully written off when the probability for recovery of a balance is assessed as being remote.

3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the process of applying the company's accounting policies, management has not made any critical judgements that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements, except for:

Carrying value of investments

Investments are held at cost less any necessary provision for impairment. Where the impairment assessment did not provide any indication of impairment, no provision is required. If any such indications exist, the carrying value of an investment is written down to its recoverable amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Depreciation is provided on all property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over the shorter of its leasing period or estimated useful life. The estimation of an asset's useful economic life has a significant effect on the annual depreciation charge.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses and allowances to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

4. Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2016 £000	2015 £000
Gain on sale of company trade and assets to fellow group undertakings	(233,588)	-
Loss on disposal of investments	10,985	-
Exceptional administrative income	(222,603)	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	9,340	12,215

On 1 October 2016 the company made a gain on the sale of its trade and assets to General Cable Limited, a fellow group undertaking, of £233,588,000.

Loss on disposal of investments of £10,985,000 are disclosed in note 11.

Certain expenses are specifically attributed to the company. Where costs are incurred by other group companies on behalf of the company, expenses are allocated to the company on a basis that, in the opinion of the directors, is reasonable.

The directors received no remuneration for the qualifying services as directors of this company. All director's remuneration is paid by and disclosed in the financial statements of Virgin Media Limited.

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5. Staff costs

The company does not have any directly employed staff but is charged an allocation of staff costs by the group. Details of staff numbers and staff costs of the group are disclosed in the group accounts of Virgin Media Finance PLC.

6.	Other interest receivable and similar income		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Interest receivable on amounts owed by group undertakings	•	1
7.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Interest payable on amounts owed to group undertakings	3,545	4,928
	Other loan interest payable	133 	450
		3,678	5,378
8.	Tax on profit		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Current tax	-	-
	Total current tax	•	-
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	2,218
	Total deferred tax	-	2,218
	Tax on profit		2,218

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

8. Tax on profit (continued)

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2015 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015 - 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

	2016 £000	2015 £000
Profit before tax	243,989	6,445
Profit multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015 - 20.25%) Effects of:	48,798	1,305
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	20
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(1,048)	-
Net effect of tax rate change on deferred tax asset	-	893
Income not taxable	(47,750)	-
Total tax charge for the year		2,218

Factors affecting current and future tax charges

A reduction in the UK corporation tax rate from 20% to 19% (effective from 1 April 2017) was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015. A further reduction to 17% (effective from 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 6 September and fully enacted on 15 September 2016. This will reduce the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The deferred tax assets have been calculated using the now enacted rate of 17% (2015 - 18%).

9. Dividends

	2016 £000	2015 £000
Dividends paid	287,208	

On 25 October 2016, the company paid a dividend of £287,208,000 (2015 - £nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

10.	Fixed assets			
		Network assets £000	Other £000	Total £000
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2016	260,220	940	261,160
	Additions	5,325	702	6,027
	Disposals	(265,545)	(1,642)	(267,187)
	At 31 December 2016			•
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2016	198,705	126	198,831
	Charge for the year	9,137	203	9,340
	Disposals	(207,842)	(329)	(208,171)
	At 31 December 2016			-
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2016	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
	At 31 December 2015	61,515	814	62,329

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

11. Investments

	Investments in subsidiary undertakings £000
Cost	
At 1 January 2016	13,601
Disposals	(13,601)
At 31 December 2016	
Impairment	
At 1 January 2016	2,616
Disposals	(2,616)
At 31 December 2016	•
Net book value	
At 31 December 2016	<u> </u>
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At 31 December 2015	10,985

During the year, as part of a wider group restructure, Flextech B Limited and Flextech C, the company's wholly owned subsidiaries, were dissolved. Eurobell (South West) Limited disposed of its investment in both companies and made a loss on disposal of investments of £10,985,000. Prior to the companies being dissolved, a dividend was paid to Eurobell (South West) Limited of £16,346,000. This represented the residual net assets of the companies.

12. Debtors

Due after one year	2016 £000	2015 £000
Deferred tax asset (note 14)	<u> </u>	8,192
Due within one year	2016 £000	2015 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings		58,973

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.

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13.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	97,260
	The analysis of amounts owed to group undertakings is:		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Loans advanced by group undertakings	•	56,715
	Other amounts owed to group undertakings	•	40,545
		<u> </u>	97,260
	Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand.		
14.	Deferred tax		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	At 1 January	8,192	10,410
	Amounts charged to the profit and loss account	-	(2,218)
	Deferred tax asset transferred to fellow group undertaking	(8,192)	-
	At 31 December	-	8,192
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2016 £000	2015 £000
	Accelerated capital allowances		8,192
			
15.	Share capital		
		2016 £	2015 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1 (2015 - 112,500,000) Ordinary share of £1	1	112,500,000

On 4 October 2016, the company reduced its issued share capital from £112,500,000 to £1 by cancelling and extinguishing all but 1 of the 112,500,000 issued ordinary shares of £1 each.

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16. Reserves

Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

17. Contingent liabilities

Fellow group undertakings are party to a senior secured credit facility with a syndicate of banks. As at 31 December 2016, this comprised term facilities that amounted to £3,595 million (2015 - £2,198 million) and an outstanding balance of £nil (2015 - £148 million) which was borrowed under a revolving facility of £675 million (2015 - £675 million). Borrowings under the facilities are secured against the assets of certain members of the group.

In addition, a fellow group undertaking has issued senior secured notes which, subject to certain exceptions, share the same guarantees and security which have been granted in favour of the senior secured credit facility. The amount outstanding under the senior secured notes at 31 December 2016 amounted to £5,024 million (2015 - £5,132 million). Borrowings under the notes are secured against the assets of certain members of the group.

In January 2017, a fellow group undertaking issued senior secured notes with a principal amount of £675 million. The new senior secured notes rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exceptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes. The net proceeds were used to redeem in full £640.0 million outstanding principal amounts of existing senior secured notes.

In February 2017, a fellow group undertaking entered into a new term loan facility with an aggregate principal amount of £865 million. The new term loan facility will rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exemptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes. The net proceeds were used to repay in full £849.4 million outstanding principal amounts under the senior secured credit facility.

In March 2017, a fellow group undertaking completed an offer to exchange existing senior secured notes with an aggregate principal amount of £521 million due January 2021 for new senior secured notes with an aggregate principal amount of £521 million due January 2025. The new senior secured notes rank pari passu with the group's existing senior secured notes and senior secured credit facility, and subject to certain exceptions, share in the same guarantees and security granted in favour of its existing senior secured notes.

The company has joint and several liabilities under a group VAT registration.

18. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Eurobell (Holdings) Limited.

The smallest and largest groups of which the company is a member and in to which the company's accounts were consolidated at 31 December 2016 are Virgin Media Finance PLC and Liberty Global plc, respectively.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party at 31 December 2016 was Liberty Global plc.

Copies of group accounts referred to above which include the results of the company are available from the company secretary, Virgin Media, Bartley Wood Business Park, Hook, Hampshire, RG27 9UP.

In addition copies of the consolidated Liberty Global plc accounts are available on Liberty Global's website at www.libertyglobal.com.