

AA SENIOR CO LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

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AA SENIOR CO LIMITED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

STRATEGIC REPORT

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of AA Senior Co Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 January 2015.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of AA Acquisition Co Limited.

The principal activity of the Company is that of a financing company.

On 2 May 2014, a fellow subsidiary undertaking issued £250.0 million of listed loan notes. The proceeds from this issue were used to fund the repayment of £250.0m of the Senior Term Facility (see note 11). On the same date, the Senior Term Facility was repaid and a new Senior Term facility of £663m was drawn down. As a result, the amortisation of the associated issue fees on the original Senior Term Facility was accelerated and an additional £18.6m was written off.

As shown in the Company's profit and loss on page 6, the Company incurred interest payable and similar charges of £205.9m (2014: £145.1m) in the year to 31 January 2015 and loss on ordinary activities before taxation during the current year amounted to £206.2m (2014: £115.3m).

The balance sheet on page 7 of the financial statements shows the Company's financial position at the year end. Net assets decreased to £51.0m.

Management deem these figures to be the key performance indicators of the Company.

DIVIDENDS

The Company has not paid a dividend in the year (2014: £1,277.1m).

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The business has developed an embedded enterprise risk management process that facilitates the identification, assessment, escalation and mitigation of the Company's risk exposure across every aspect and activity of the business. This framework enables the business to manage risk using predefined assessment criteria to ensure residual risk levels are in line with the Board's agreed risk appetite.

The principal risks have been grouped into the following categories:

Financial Risk

The Company is part of the AA plc group and its financial risks are managed centrally by the group Treasury team taking into account the Company's position as part of the group with due consideration being given to the impact of transactions with other group entities.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (continued)

Brand Risk

The Company recognises that the AA Brand is a key differentiator and source of competitive advantage, and brand damage from low quality products or services could have an adverse impact on the Company. The Company has in place policies and procedures to protect the brand at all times.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



R J H SCOTT
DIRECTOR

3 September 2015

Registered Office:
Fanum House
Basing View
Basingstoke
Hampshire
RG21 4EA

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

A K Boland	(Resigned 19 December 2014)
C T P Jansen	(Resigned 31 August 2014)
M A Clarke	(Appointed 16 December 2014)
R J H Scott	(Appointed 17 September 2014)
M Millar	(Appointed 1 July 2015)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 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 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 judgments 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 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.

GOING CONCERN

The Company's business activities and its exposure to financial risk are described in the business review on page 1.

The directors believe that the Company has adequate financial resources. As a consequence, the directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

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 of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

In accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor Ernst & Young LLP is deemed re-appointed.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 25 March 2015, the Company repaid £97m of the Senior Term facility debt and repaid a further £112m on 30 April 2015. On 13 April 2015, a fellow subsidiary issued £735m of new Class B2 notes. The proceeds of this issue were used to repay all of the existing £655m 9.5% Class B notes held by a fellow subsidiary on 31 July 2015. The result of the above is a decrease in the Cross Company Guarantee of £129m, see note 15.

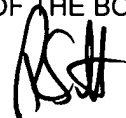
Subsequent to the year end, AA Corporation Limited, a subsidiary undertaking of the Company, has exchanged contracts for the disposal of Autowindshields (UK) Limited, also a subsidiary undertaking of the Company.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each current director has made enquiries of their fellow director and the Company's auditor and taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Relevant audit information is that information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report. So far as each director approving this report is aware, and based on the above steps, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



R J H SCOTT
DIRECTOR

3 September 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AA SENIOR CO LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of AA Senior Co Limited for the year ended 31 January 2015 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3, 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 and financial statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 January 2015 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 requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and 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.

Ernst & Young LLP

John Headley (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
London

3 September 2015

AA SENIOR CO LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2015

	Notes	2015 £m	2014 £m
OPERATING COSTS			
Administrative expenses		-	(0.1)
Exceptional items	2	(0.3)	(12.6)
OPERATING LOSS	2	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>(12.7)</u>
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(205.9)	(145.1)
Income from shares in group undertakings	6	-	42.5
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		<u>(206.2)</u>	<u>(115.3)</u>
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	44.0	36.5
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	<u><u>(162.2)</u></u>	<u><u>(78.8)</u></u>

All income and expenditure arises from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AA SENIOR CO LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 2015

	Notes	2015 £m	2014 £m
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments in group undertakings	8	3,436.5	3,436.5
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	<u>3,013.4</u>	<u>3,006.0</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	10	<u>(3,381.1)</u>	<u>(3,231.6)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)		<u>(367.7)</u>	<u>(225.6)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,068.8	3,210.9
Creditors (amount falling due after more than one year)	11	(3,017.8)	(2,997.7)
NET ASSETS		<u>51.0</u>	<u>213.2</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share premium	13	20.0	20.0
Profit and loss account	13	(1,630.1)	(1,467.9)
Capital contribution	13	1,661.1	1,661.1
SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS	14	<u>51.0</u>	<u>213.2</u>

Signed for and on behalf of the board of directors by:



R J H SCOTT
DIRECTOR

3 September 2015

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AA SENIOR CO LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards as defined in the Companies Act 2006 s.464.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. A summary of the accounting policies, which have been applied on a consistent basis with the prior year, is set out below.

The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of AA plc, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available. These financial statements present information about the entity as an individual undertaking.

b) Cash flow statement

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 1 (Cash flow statements) of the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement as a consolidated cash flow statement has been presented in the financial statements of the parent undertaking, AA plc.

c) Investments

Investments are valued individually at the lower of cost less any provision for impairment or net realisable value. Income from investments is recognised in the profit and loss account when it is receivable.

d) 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 substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods that are different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits in the foreseeable future from which the reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

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.

e) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. They are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Debt instruments

Debt is initially recognised in the balance sheet at fair value less transaction costs incurred directly in connection with the issue of the instrument. Finance costs in respect of the instruments, including discounts on issue, are capitalised at inception and charged to the profit and loss statement over the term of the instrument using the effective interest method. In subsequent periods, debt is recognised at amortised cost.

2 OPERATING LOSS

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Exceptional items	0.3	12.6
	<u>0.3</u>	<u>12.6</u>

Exceptional items in the year to 31 January 2015 and 31 January 2014 relate to costs associated with the refinancing and restructuring of the AA plc group.

3 AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Auditors' remuneration in respect of the audit of the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2015 amounted to £20,000 (2014: £20,000) which was borne by another group company. The Company's auditor provided no services to the Company other than the annual audit during either of the years under review.

4 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services	0.9	4.0
Money purchase scheme contributions	0.1	-
Compensation for loss of office	0.9	-
Total	<u>1.9</u>	<u>4.0</u>

The amounts paid in respect of the highest paid director were as follows:

Remuneration	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.3</u>
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All directors are remunerated by another company that is part of the AA plc group. None of these directors received any emoluments during the year in respect of their services as a director of the Company (2014: £nil). The Company has not been recharged any amount for the emoluments of these directors (2014: £nil).

The Company had no employees throughout the year (2014: nil).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

5 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax credit is made up as follows:

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Current tax:		
- Group relief receivable	(44.0)	(36.5)
Total current tax credit	<u>(44.0)</u>	<u>(36.5)</u>

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

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(206.2)</u>	<u>(115.3)</u>
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.32% (2014: 23.00%)	(44.0)	(26.7)
Effects of: (Income not taxable) / Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	(9.8)
Total current tax credit	<u>(44.0)</u>	<u>(36.5)</u>

The Company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £164,400 (2014: £164,400) in respect of tax losses carried forward. This asset will become recoverable if suitable profits become available against which the losses can be utilised.

6 INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Dividends from subsidiary undertakings	-	42.5
	<u>-</u>	<u>42.5</u>

7 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Bank loans and overdrafts	35.2	38.5
Amortisation of issue fees	21.4	35.6
Other financing interest payable	149.3	71.0
	<u>205.9</u>	<u>145.1</u>

In the year ended 31 January 2015, amortisation of issue fees includes £18.6m that was immediately written off following the repayment of the Senior Term Facility in May 2014.

In the year ended 31 January 2014, amortisation of issue fees includes £9.3m that was written off immediately when the Company entered into a Working Capital Facility of £150.0m and a Liquidity Facility of £220.0m.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

8 INVESTMENTS IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Investment in subsidiary undertaking at cost		
At 1 February	3,436.5	3,200.0
Additions in year	-	236.5
At 31 January	<u>3,436.5</u>	<u>3,436.5</u>

In the prior year, as part of the whole business securitisation of the AA Mid Co Limited group, the Company entered into a deed to release Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited's liability to it of £236.5m resulting in an increase to the value of the Company's investment.

The related undertakings at 31 January 2015, all of which are wholly owned except where stated, were as follows:

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation or registration	% holding of ordinary shares	Principal activity
The Automobile Association Limited	Jersey	100	Roadside services
AA The Driving School Agency Limited	England	100	Franchise operation
Automobile Association Developments Limited	England	100	Roadside services
AA Corporation Limited	England	100	Holding company
Peak Performance Management Limited	England	100	Driving risk management solutions
Automobile Association Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Roadside and insurance intermediation
Automobile Association Underwriting Services Limited	England	100	Roadside and insurance underwriting
Automobile Association Holdings Limited	England	100	Holding company
AA Underwriting Limited	England	100	Insurance underwriting
AA Ireland Limited	Ireland	100	Roadside and insurance services
Breakdown Assistance Services Limited	Ireland	100	Roadside services
AA Ireland Pension Trustees Limited	Ireland	100	Pension administration
A.A Pensions Trustees Limited	England	100	Pension administration
Intelligent Data Systems (UK) Limited	England	100	Driver verification services
Automobile Association Insurance Services Holdings Limited	England	100	Holding company
AA Financial Services Limited	England	100	Financial services
AA Media Limited	England	100	Publishing and signage
DriveTech (UK) Limited	England	100	Driver training services
Autowindshields (UK) Limited	England	100	Roadside services
AA Technical Solutions Limited	England	100	Insurance advisory services
AA The Driving School Agency Limited	England	100	Roadside services
AA Pension Funding LP	Scotland	100	¹
AA Pension Funding GP Limited	Scotland	100	¹
AA Brand Management Limited	England	100	¹
Automobile Association Protection and Investment Planning Limited	England	100	Dormant
Personal Insurance Mortgages and Savings Limited	England	100	Dormant

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

8 INVESTMENTS IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation or registration	% holding of ordinary shares	Principal activity
1Stop Travel Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Assistance Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Legal Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Parking Solutions Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Road Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
AA Signs Limited	England	²	Dormant
AA Services Limited	England	²	Dormant
Automobile Association Commercial Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Automobile Association Services Limited	England	²	Dormant
Automobile Association Travel Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Drive Publications Limited	England	100	Dormant
Drivetech Advantage Agency Limited	England	100	Dormant
Driving Services UK Limited	England	100	Dormant
E Travel Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Fanum Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Go Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Go Travel Insurance Services Limited	England	100	Dormant
Nationwide 4x4 Limited	England	100	Dormant
Quotebanana Limited	England	100	Dormant
The British School of Motoring Limited	England	100	Dormant
Tourist Accommodation Management Services Limited	Ireland	100	Dormant
Associates			
ARC Europe SA	Belgium	20	Roadside services
A.C.T.A. Assistance SA	France	22	Roadside services
A.C.T.A. Assurance SA	France	23	Roadside services
Joint ventures			
AA Law Limited	England	49	Insurance services

¹ These companies are part of an asset backed funding scheme. For more details, please see note 25 of the AA plc group accounts.

² Company limited by guarantee.

All principal undertakings are indirectly held by the Company, except for AA Corporation Limited, which is a direct subsidiary undertaking.

The holding in Automobile Association Holdings Limited also includes 100% of the Company's special shares.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

9 DEBTORS

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Amounts receivable within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>3,013.4</u>	<u>3,006.0</u>
	<u>3,013.4</u>	<u>3,006.0</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, have no repayment terms and bear no interest.

10 CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,380.8	3,228.4
Accruals and deferred income	<u>0.3</u>	<u>3.2</u>
	<u>3,381.1</u>	<u>3,231.6</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, have no repayment terms and bear no interest.

11 CREDITORS (falling due after more than one year)

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,357.3	2,104.7
Borrowings	<u>660.5</u>	<u>893.0</u>
	<u>3,017.8</u>	<u>2,997.7</u>

During the prior year, the Company entered into an Issuer / Borrower Loan Agreement (IBLA). As a result of this agreement, the proceeds from loan notes issued by AA Bond Co Limited are loaned to the Company and the terms of this intercompany loan reflect the terms of the loan notes held by AA Bond Co Limited. Amounts owed to group undertakings which relate to the IBLA are as follows:

Inter-Company balance relating to:	Expected maturity date	Interest rate	Principal £m	Issue costs £m	Amortised issue costs £m	Total £m
Class A1 notes	31 July 2018	4.72%	475.0	(3.0)	1.0	473.0
Class A2 notes	31 July 2025	6.27%	500.0	(0.8)	0.1	499.3
Class A3 notes	31 July 2020	4.25%	500.0	(2.7)	0.5	497.8
Class A4 notes	31 July 2019	3.78%	250.0	(2.2)	0.3	248.1
Class B notes	31 July 2019	9.50%	655.0	(21.5)	5.6	639.1
			<u>2,380.0</u>	<u>(30.2)</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>2,357.3</u>

Borrowings	Expected Maturity Date	Principal £m	Issue costs £m	Amortised issue costs £m	Total £m
Senior Term Facility	31 January 2019	<u>663.0</u>	<u>(3.1)</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>660.5</u>
		<u>663.0</u>	<u>(3.1)</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>660.5</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

11 CREDITORS (falling due after more than one year) (continued)

Issue costs are shown net of any premium on the issue of borrowings.

On 2 July 2013, the Company drew down £1,775 million under a Senior Term Facility.

At 31 January 2014 the Senior Term Facility carried interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 3%. The variable element has been fully hedged using matching interest rate swap arrangements. The fair value of these interest rate swaps as at 31 January 2014 was a liability of £7.8 million.

On 2 July 2013, the Company also entered into a Working Capital Facility of £150.0 million and a Liquidity Facility of £220.0 million incurring issue costs of £5.5 million and £3.8 million respectively. These costs were written off in July 2013.

The Senior Term Facility is secured by first ranking security in respect of the undertakings and assets of AA Intermediate Co Limited (a parent undertaking) and its subsidiaries.

On 27 August 2013, the AA plc group issued a further £350.0 million of listed loan notes. The proceeds from this issue were used to fund the repayment of £362.0 million of the Senior Term Facility and as a result, the amortisation of the associated issue fees was accelerated and an additional £8.9 million was written off in the prior year.

On 29 November 2013, the AA plc group issued a further £500.0 million of listed loan notes. The proceeds from this issue were used to fund the repayment of £500.0 million of the Senior Term Facility and as a result, the amortisation of the associated issue fees was accelerated and an additional £11.4 million was written off in the prior year.

On 2 May 2014, the AA plc group issued a further £250.0 million of listed loan notes. The proceeds from this issue were used to fund the repayment of £250.0m of the Senior Term Facility. On the same date, the Senior Term Facility was repaid and a new Senior Term facility of £663m was drawn down. As a result, the amortisation of the associated issue fees on the original Senior Term Facility was accelerated and an additional £18.6m was written off.

The new Senior Term Facility carries interest at a rate of LIBOR plus a margin of 2%. The variable element has been fully hedged using matching interest rate swap arrangements. The fair value of these interest rate swaps as at 31 January 2015 was a liability of £29.0 million.

12 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2015 £	2014 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary shares of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The Company has 100 authorised shares of £1 each.

13 RESERVES

	Share premium £m	Profit and loss account £m	Capital contribution £m
At 1 February 2014	20.0	(1,467.9)	1,661.1
Loss for the year	-	(162.2)	-
At 31 January 2015	<u>20.0</u>	<u>(1,630.1)</u>	<u>1,661.1</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

14 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS

	2015 £m	2014 £m
Opening balance	213.2	1,519.1
Dividend Paid	-	(1,227.1)
Loss for the year	(162.2)	(78.8)
Closing balance	<u>51.0</u>	<u>213.2</u>

15 CROSS COMPANY GUARANTEES

As a part of the refinancing which took place in the prior year, the Company along with certain of its fellow subsidiaries across the AA plc group were released from their obligations on the bank loans made to Acromas Mid Co Limited and became a guarantor to the bank loans and bond debt of the AA Intermediate Co Limited group. At 31 January 2015, the principal outstanding on the AA Intermediate Co Limited group debt was £3,043.0m (2014: £3,043.0m).

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 8 (Related party disclosures) in not disclosing transactions with other entities in the Acromas group of companies which were related parties until the 26 June 2014 when AA plc listed on the stock exchange and not disclosing transactions with other entities in the AA plc group of companies after 26 June 2014.

17 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of AA Acquisition Co Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The parent of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements is AA Intermediate Co Limited whose registered office is Fanum House, Basing View, Basingstoke, RG21 4EA. The ultimate parent undertaking, which is also the parent of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements, is AA plc whose registered office is at Fanum House, Basing View, Basingstoke, RG21 4EA.

Copies of the consolidated parent financial statements are available from the Company Secretary at the relevant registered office address.

18 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

AA plc is the ultimate controlling party and parent undertaking.

19 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

On 25 March 2015, the Company repaid £97m of the Senior Term facility debt and repaid a further £112m on 30 April 2015. On 13 April 2015, a fellow subsidiary issued £735m of new Class B2 notes. The proceeds of this issue were used to repay all of the existing £655m 9.5% Class B notes held by a fellow subsidiary on 31 July 2015. The result of the above is a decrease in the Cross Company Guarantee of £129m.

Subsequent to the year end, AA Corporation Limited, a subsidiary undertaking of the Company, has exchanged contracts for the disposal of Autowindshields (UK) Limited, also a subsidiary undertaking of the Company.