# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For year ended 31 December 2009

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### DIRECTORS AND COMPANY INFORMATION

# Domicile and country of incorporation of parent company

Cayman Islands

# Legal form

Limited Liability Company

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# **DIRECTORS AND COMPANY INFORMATION** (continued)

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### Custodian

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# Company number

HL-156549

# **Independent Auditors**

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

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### INVESTMENT MANAGER AND INVESTMENT ADVISORS' REPORT

During the year, Reconstruction Capital II Limited ("RC2" or the "Company") made no new, and only one follow-on, investment under its Private Equity Programme. On the other hand, in line with its declared strategy of focusing increasingly on its Private Equity investments, the Company realized a total of EUR 4.8m by selling down listed equities held under its Trading Programme.

As at 31 December 2009, RC2 had an audited net asset value ("NAV") per share of EUR 0.8666, representing an increase of 3.5% over the year. The higher NAV was the result of the positive net effect of the revaluation of some of the Company's unlisted Private Equity investments pursuant to independent valuations, as well as the general recovery in equity markets in RC2's countries of operations, which affected both the Trading Programme as well as the listed portion of RC2's Private Equity Programme. Due to this, the Company had positive total investment income of EUR 11.0m over the year.

RC2's audited NAV per share compares to an unaudited published NAV per share of EUR 0.9241 at year end. The difference of EUR 0.0575 is mainly the result of the effects of the consolidation of Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL and Top Factoring SRL. Both these investments are booked at fair value when computing RC2's published net asset value per share.

## **Private Equity Programme**

During 2009, RC2's only investment under its Private Equity Programme was the follow-on purchase of an additional 1% of Romanian milk processor Albalact S.A. over January-April 2009. The acquisition lifted the Company's overall shareholding in Albalact to 25.4%.

The squeeze-out of minorities and the subsequent de-listing of Romanian paints producer Policolor S.A. was completed in April 2009. RC2's shareholding in Policolor S.A was written up from EUR 29m at 31 December 2008 to EUR 32m at 31 December 2009.

The failure of East Point Holdings Ltd ("EPH") to reorganize its business into separate business lines by December 2009 resulted in RC2's right to put its shareholding back to its other shareholders at an IRR of 25% per annum on its original investment. As at 31 December 2009, RC2's 21.33% shareholding in EPH was valued at EUR 14.3m, whilst the put option was valued at a further EUR 5.5m.

### **Trading Programme**

Taking into account higher stock prices, in particular in Romania, RC2 reduced its positions under its Trading Programme, thereby generating EUR 4.8m of cash proceeds.

# **INVESTMENT MANAGER AND INVESTMENT ADVISORS' REPORT (Continued)**

### Outlook

Although the macro-economic situation in South East Europe remains fragile, the outlook for the Company is positive for a number of reasons. In early 2010, the exercise of RC2's put option in respect of its shareholding in EPH resulted in a settlement whereby RC2 increased its shareholding in EPH from 21.3% to 42.0% at no extra cost, whilst a mezzanine lender to EPH's river shipping business exchanged its claim against EPH into equity, thereby significantly deleveraging the company. The other main investee companies held under RC2's Private Equity Programme (in particular Policolor, the Company's largest equity investment), achieved significant operational improvements in 2009, which should result in better financial results in 2010.

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### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

### **Private Equity Programme**

Under the Private Equity Programme, the Company takes significant or controlling stakes in companies operating primarily in Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria and neighbouring countries (the "Target Region"). The Company invests in investee companies where it believes its Investment Advisers can add value by implementing operational and/or financial restructuring over a 3 to 5 year horizon. The Company only makes an investment under the Private Equity Programme if its Investment Advisers believe there is a clear exit strategy available, such as trade sale, break up and subsequent disposal of different divisions or assets, or a flotation on a stock exchange.

### **Trading Programme**

Under the Trading Programme, the Company aims to generate short and medium term returns by investing such portion of its assets as determined by the Directors from time to time in listed equities and fixed income securities, including convertible and other mezzanine instruments, issued by entities in the Target Region. The Investment Manager is responsible for identifying and executing investments and divestments under the Trading Programme. The Trading Programme differs from the Private Equity Programme in the key respect that the Company will typically not take significant or controlling stakes in investee companies and will typically hold investments for shorter periods of time than investments made under the Private Equity Programme.

### **Value Creation**

Under its Private Equity Programme, the Investment Advisers are involved at board level of the investee company to seek to implement operational and financial changes to enhance returns. As part of the Company's pre-acquisition due diligence, the Investment Advisers seek to identify specific actions that they believe will create value in the target investee company post acquisition and, where appropriate, seek to work with third party professionals to develop, in combination with the proposed management team of the target, a value creation plan with clear and identifiable short and medium term targets. These plans are likely to address different parts of the business and are tailored to reflect the specific challenges of the relevant target company. Both the Investment Advisers and the Investment Manager believe that the investment strategies under the Private Equity and Trading Programme can achieve returns which are different than the returns of the relevant market indices.

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# **INVESTMENT POLICY** (Continued)

### **Investing Restrictions and Cross-Holdings**

The Directors, the Investment Advisers and the Investment Manager will take steps to ensure that the portfolio of investments is sufficiently diversified to spread the risks of those investments. The Investment Strategy does not restrict the Company from investing in other closed-ended funds operating in the Target Region. In line with the Company's investment policy, the Board will not normally authorise any investment in a single investee company that is greater than 20 per cent of the Company's net asset value at the time of effecting the investment and in no circumstances will it approve an investment in a single investee company that is greater than 25 per cent of the Company's net asset value at the time of effecting the investment.

# Gearing

The Company may borrow up to a maximum level of 30 per cent of its gross assets (as defined in its articles).

# **Distribution Policy**

The Company's investment objective is focused principally on the provision of capital growth. For further details of the Company's distribution policy, please refer to the Admission Document on the Company's website.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

### **Activities and business review**

The Company and Group's principal activity is the holding and managing of investments in Romania and other countries in South-East Europe. A summary of the Group's business review for the year ended 31 December 2009 is contained within the Investment Manager and Investment Advisors' report.

### **Accounting Policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed for use in the European Union.

### **Share Capital and Reserves**

Details of the Group's authorised and issued share capital as at 31 December 2009 are contained in Note 22 of the financial statements.

### **Results and dividends**

The year closed with an investment income of EUR 11,025,220 (2008: expense of EUR 61,768,680) and a net profit after taxation of EUR 3,639,053 (2008: loss of EUR 64,179,401).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

The Directors of New Europe Capital Ltd, which is a subsidiary of Reconstruction Capital II Ltd, approved and paid an interim dividend relating to the year ended 31 December 2009 of EUR 50,756 (2008 – EUR 1,653,634), of which EUR 46,949 (2008 – EUR 1,529,612) was payable to the minority interest.

### **Post-Statement of Financial Position events**

On 27 April 2010, the Group increased its shareholding in East Point Holdings Ltd ("EPH") from 21.33% to 42.00% as a result of reaching a settlement with the other shareholders of EPH pursuant to it exercising its put option against them as announced on 29 April 2010.

There have been no other significant events after the reporting period that require disclosure in the accounts.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### **Directors and their interests**

The Directors of the Company during the year and their interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were as follows:

	31-Dec-09 Number	% of issued share capital
Markus Winkler	500,000	0.50%
Ion Florescu	910,466	0.91%
Franklin P Johnson	710,000	0.71%
Dirk Van den Broeck	1,380,837	1.38%
Howard I. Golden	538,738	0.54%

### Board

The Board of Directors comprises five Directors, all of whom are Independent Non–Executive Directors, except for Ion Florescu who sits on the Board of the Investment Manager and of New Europe Capital SRL. The Directors have a range of business, financial and asset management skills and experience relevant to the direction and control of the Company and Group.

Since all day to day management responsibilities are subcontracted to the Investment Manager and Administrator, the Company does not have a Chief Executive Officer as the roles are already effectively separated.

The Investment Manager and the Investment Advisors ensure that the Directors have timely access to all relevant management, financial and regulatory information to enable informed decisions to be made. The Board meets on a regular basis at least three times each year and additional meetings are arranged as necessary.

Due to the size of the Board, and the fact that four out of five Directors are independent of the Investment Manager and Advisors and all five Directors are independent of the Administrator, the Board has not set up separate audit and remuneration committees on the grounds that the Board as a whole considers these matters.

At the date of these financial statements, Directors' Liability Insurance is in place for the Board.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

# **Audit Responsibilities**

All audit committee responsibilities are performed by the Board, with specified terms of reference.

The principal terms of reference are to appoint auditors, to set their fees, to review the scope and results of the audit, to consider the independence of the auditors, to review the internal financial and non-financial controls, to approve the contents of the draft interim and annual reports to shareholders and to review the accounting policies. In addition, the Board reviews the quality of the services of all the service providers to the Company and reviews the Company's compliance with financial reporting and regulatory requirements.

The Company's internal financial controls and risk management systems have been reviewed with the Investment Manager and Advisors. The audit programme and timetable are drawn-up and agreed with the Company's Auditors in advance of the financial year end. At this stage, matters for audit focus are discussed and agreed. The audit report is considered by the Board and discussed with the Auditors prior to approving and signing the Financial Statements.

### **Remuneration Responsibilities**

The Board has resolved that a remuneration committee is not appropriate for the Company as the Company contracts the investment management, investment advisory and administration activities with third parties and has no employees.

The contracting parties themselves are responsible for paying their employees. The Board policy is that the Directors' remuneration should be fair and reasonable in relation to the time commitment and responsibilities of the Directors. The Directors are not eligible for bonuses, pension benefits, share options or other benefits. Details of the payments to Directors are given in Note 6 of the Financial Statements.

Each of the Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company and either party can terminate the Agreement by giving to the other at least three months' notice.

# Directors' liability insurance

The Group has in place a Directors' insurance policy to cover the relevant individuals against claims arising from their work on behalf of the Company. The Board intends to keep the level of cover provided under annual or more frequent review, as appropriate.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### Relationship with shareholders

Shareholder relations are given high priority by the Board. The prime medium by which the Company communicates with shareholders is through the Interim and Annual Report and Accounts which aim to provide shareholders with a full understanding of the Company's activities and its results. This information is supplemented by a monthly calculation of the net asset value of the Company's ordinary shares, which is published via the Stock Exchange, and monthly and quarterly reports issued by the Investment Manager and the Investment Advisors which are distributed by e-mail with copies also available from the Investment Manager's office upon request. In addition the Company has a website where the shareholders are able to access all the news and published information about the Company.

### Going concern

The Directors have reasonable expectations and are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue its operations and meet its commitments for the foreseeable future and they continue to adopt the going concern basis of preparation of the Financial Statements.

### **Directors' responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company, for safeguarding the assets of the Group, for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and for the preparation of the annual reports and financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS, as endorsed in the European Union, and the rules of the London Stock Exchange for companies trading securities on the AIM.

International Accounting Standard 1 requires that financial statements present fairly for each financial year the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This requires the faithful representation of the effects of transactions, other events and conditions in accordance with the definitions and recognition criteria for assets, liabilities, income and expenses set out in the International Accounting Standards Board's "Framework for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements". In virtually all circumstances, a fair presentation will be achieved by compliance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards.

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

A fair representation also requires the Directors to:

- Consistently select and apply appropriate accounting policies;
- Present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable, and understandable information;
- Provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRS is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance;
- State that the Group has complied with IFRS, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

Financial statements are published on the Group's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions. The maintenance and integrity of the Group's website is the responsibility of the Directors. The Directors' responsibilities also extend to the ongoing integrity of the financial statements.

### Auditors

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and the Directors intend to propose a resolution at their next meeting to reappoint them.

### On behalf of the Board

Ion Florescu **Director** 

**Date:** 29 June 2010

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### To the shareholders of Reconstruction Capital II Limited

We have audited the Group financial statements (the "financial statements") of Reconstruction Capital II Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), as adopted by the European Union, are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view. We read other information contained in the annual report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. The other information comprises only the Directors' Report and the Investment Manager and Investment Adviser's Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of our engagement letter dated 15 March 2010 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of our engagement letter or has been expressly authorized to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

# To the shareholders of Reconstruction Capital II Limited (Continued)

# **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union of the state of the Group's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended.

BDO LLP, Chartered Accountants London United Kingdom

Date: 29 June 2010

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

		31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	Notes	EUR	EUR
Revenue	4	3,083,961	2,712,877
Total Revenue	_	3,083,961	2,712,877
Investment income			
Gain/ (loss) on investments at fair value			
through profit or loss	5	10,379,006	(65,229,295)
Interest income		73,311	2,409,026
Dividend income		293,312	569,268
Other income	_	279,591	482,321
Total investment income/ (expense)		11,025,220	(61,768,680)
Expenses			
Bargain purchase	24	-	(3,210,739)
Operating expenses	6 _	8,924,356	7,704,325
Total operating expenses		8,924,356	4,493,586
Profit/ (loss) before taxation		5,184,825	(63,549,389)
Income tax expense	7 _	1,545,772	630,012
Net profit/ (loss) for the year		3,639,053	(64,179,401)
Other comprehensive income Exchange differences on translating foreign			
operations		(806,210)	(2,012,191)
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Total comprehensive income for the year	=	2,832,843	(66,191,592)
Net profit/ loss for the year attributable to:			
- Equity holders of the parent		3,731,544	(64,576,849)
- Minority interest	_	(92,491)	397,448
	=	3,639,053	(64,179,401)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
- Equity holders of the parent		2,925,334	(65,794,144)
- Minority interest		(92,491)	397,448
• •	_	2,832,843	(66,191,592)
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Basic and diluted earnings per share	23	0.0373	(0.5766)
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The notes on pages 21 to 51 form an integral part of these financial statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

		31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
<u>Assets</u>	Notes	EUR	EUR
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	13,795,880	16,872,497
Financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	11	61,977,165	57,749,033
Goodwill	8	1,257,153	1,257,153
Total non-current assets		77,030,198	75,878,683
Current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	11	13,551,893	10,317,104
Inventories		27,000	80,000
Trade and other receivables	12	1,273,793	855,759
Cash and cash equivalents	13	5,017,459	6,426,366
Total current assets		19,870,145	17,679,229
Total assets		96,900,343	93,557,912
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	1,273,241	1,312,722
Loans and borrowings		-	530,000
Corporation tax payable		49,943	199,400
Total current liabilities		1,323,184	2,042,122
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax	7	1,180,000	-
Loans and borrowings	19	638,146	89,429
Total non-current liabilities		1,818,146	89,429
Total liabilities		3,141,330	2,131,551
Total net assets		93,759,013	91,426,361

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009 (continued)

		31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	Notes	EUR	EUR
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders			
Share capital	22	1,000,000	1,000,000
Share premium reserve	21	121,900,310	121,900,310
Retained deficit	21	(33,280,080)	(37,011,624)
Foreign exchange reserve		(2,964,356)	(2,158,146)
Total equity and reserves		86,655,874	83,730,540
Minority Interest		7,103,139	7,695,821
<b>Total equity</b>		93,759,013	91,426,361

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 29 June 2010.

Ion Florescu (Director)

The notes on pages 21 to 51 form an integral part of these financial statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Share Capital EUR	Share Premium EUR	Foreign exchange reserve EUR	Retained (Deficit)/ Earnings EUR	Sub-total EUR	Minority Interest EUR	Total EUR
Balance at 1 January 2008	1,126,811	134,263,071	(145,955)	27,565,225	162,809,152	2,081,895	164,891,047
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(2,012,191)	(64,576,849)	(66,589,040)	562,276	(66,026,764)
Redemption of Share Capital	(126,811)	(12,362,761)	-	-	(12,489,572)	-	(12,489,572)
Minority interest arising on acquisition	-	-	-	-	-	6,581,261	6,581,261
Dividends paid to minorities	-	-	-	-	-	(1,529,612)	(1,529,612)
Balance at 31 December 2008	1,000,000	121,900,310	(2,158,146)	(37,011,624)	83,730,540	7,695,820	91,426,360
Total comprehensive income	-	_	(806,210)	3,731,544	2,925,334	(92,491)	2,832,843
Dividends paid to minorities		-	-	-	-	(500,190)	(500,190)
Balance at 31 December 2009	1,000,000	121,900,310	(2,964,356)	(33,280,080)	86,655,874	7,103,139	93,759,013

Share premium is stated net of share issue costs

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
Cash flows from operating activities	LCK	Lex
Net profit/ (loss) before tax	5,184,825	(63,549,389)
Adjustments for:	, ,	, , , ,
Depreciation and amortisation	203,109	130,002
Impairment	2,181,000	-
(Gain)/ loss on financial assets at fair value		
through profit or loss	(10,379,006)	65,229,295
Bargain purchase	· · · · · · · · -	(3,210,739)
Loss on foreign exchange	169,559	=
Interest income	(73,311)	(2,409,026)
Dividend income	(293,312)	(569,268)
Net cash outflow before changes in working capital	(3,007,136)	(4,379,125)
(Increase)/ decrease in trade and other receivables	(422,338)	388,664
Decrease in trade and other payables	(39,481)	(4,943,089)
Decrease/ (increase) in inventories	53,000	(63,125)
Interest received	79,912	2,528,221
Dividend received	291,015	544,793
Payments for purchase of financial assets	(405,890)	(8,571,980)
Net proceeds from sale of financial assets	4,761,660	12,594,761
Net cash generated by operating activities	1,310,742	(1,900,880)
Income tax paid	(515,229)	1,399,505
Cash flows from investing activities		
Sale of property, plant and equipment	31,192	5,780,449
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(314,438)	(254,005)
Purchase of financial assets	(1,439,700)	(66,974,488)
Acquisition of subsidiary (net of cash acquired)		(2,276,000)
	(927,433)	(64,225,419)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to minorities	(500,191)	(1,529,612)
Payments of loan	18,717	(4,657,571)
Payments on shares redeemed		(12,489,572)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,408,907)	(82,902,174)
Cash at beginning of year Cash at end of year	6,426,366 5,017,459	89,328,540 6,426,366

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# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 1. Establishment

Reconstruction Capital II Limited was incorporated on 17 October 2005 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company created to invest in private and listed equity and fixed income securities, including convertible and other mezzanine instruments, primarily in Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia. The Company was listed on AIM on 23 December 2005 and started trading on 27 January 2006. These financial statements show the results of the Group for the year from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.

The Company generates returns for its Shareholders through two primary routes: by achieving medium and long term capital appreciation through the investment in and subsequent disposal of significant or controlling stakes in companies, both listed and private, established and/or operating primarily in Romania, Serbia and Bulgaria (the Private Equity Programme), and by making portfolio investments in listed equities and fixed income securities, including convertible and other mezzanine instruments, issued primarily by Romanian, Serbian and Bulgarian entities (the Trading Programme).

The main focus of the Company is investments in Romania, Serbia and Bulgaria. However, the Company reserves the right to make investments in neighbouring countries, notably Ukraine, Montenegro, Moldova, Croatia, Albania and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

# 2. Principal accounting policies

### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as endorsed by the European Union (IFRS and IFRIC interpretations) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through the profit and loss account. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Euros, which is the functional currency of the Company.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Board of Directors to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 3.

### Changes in accounting policies

New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2009

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments, applied for the first time from 1 January 2009, have had an effect on the financial statements:

### Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments (Amendments to IFRS 7):

The application of this Amendment has resulted in changes to the disclosures provided in respect of financial instruments, primarily in note 19 of the financial statements including an analysis of financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position, into a three level fair value measurement hierarchy. The Amendment does not change the recognition or measurement of transactions and balances in the financial statements.

# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: A Revised Presentation: As a result of the application of this Amendment the Group have elected to present a single statement of comprehensive income; previously it presented an income statement and the statement of recognised income and expense. In addition, a statement of changes in equity is now presented as a primary statement where previously the information was included in a note and an analysis of the tax effect of items recognised in other comprehensive income has been included in note 7. The Amendment does not change the recognition or measurement of transactions and balances in the financial statements.

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments, also effective for the first time from 1 January 2009, have not had a material effect on the financial statements:

- Amendment to IAS 23 Borrowing Costs
- Amendment to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations
- Amendments to IAS 32 and IAS 1 Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation
- Improvements to IFRSs (2009)
- IFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate
- Embedded Derivatives (Amendments to IFRIC 9 and IAS 39)

# **Future accounting developments**

Certain new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been published that are mandatory to the Group's future accounting periods but have not been adopted early in these financial statements. These are set out below:

Title	Implementation	Anticipated effect on the group
Embedded Derivatives (Amendments to IFRIC 9 and IAS 39)	Periods commencing on or after 30 June 2009	Unlikely to have a material effect
IFRS 3 (Revised) Business Combinations	Periods commencing on or after 1 July 2009	Unlikely to have a material effect
Amendments to IAS 27Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	Periods commencing on or after 1 July 2009	Unlikely to have a material effect
IFRIC 17 Distribution of Non-cash Assets to Owners	Periods commencing on or after 1 July 2009 Early adoption permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect

# **2. Principal accounting policies** (Continued)

# **Future accounting developments** (continued)

Title	Implementation	Anticipated effect on the group
IFRIC 18 Transfer of Assets from Customers	Transfer of assets from customers received on or after 1 July 2009	Unlikely to have a material effect
Amendments to IAS 39 Financial Instruments:Recognition and Measurement:Eligible Hedged Items*	Periods commencing on or after 1 July2009 Early adoption permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
IFRS 2 (Amendment) Group Cash – settled Share-based Payment Transactions	Periods commencing on or after 1 January 2010 Early adoption is permitted	Adopted
Improvements to IFRSs (2010)	Periods commencing on or after 1 January 2010 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
IAS 32 (Amendment) Financial Instruments: Presentation	Periods commencing on or after 1 February 2010 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
IFRIC 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments*	Periods commencing on or after 1 July 2010 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
Improvements to IFRSs (2011)	Periods commencing on or after 1 January 2011 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
IAS 24 (Revised)Related Party Disclosures *	Periods commencing on or after 1 January 2011 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments*	Periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013 Early adoption is permitted	Unlikely to have a material effect

<sup>(\*) –</sup> not currently endorsed for use in the European Union.

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# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

## **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is wholly attributable to the principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the enterprise and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when all the following conditions, including the above, have been satisfied:

- The enterprise has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods;
- The enterprise retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with the ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- The costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenues and expenses exclude Value Added Tax and are recorded on an accrual basis.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportionate basis using the effective interest method and includes interest income from debt securities. Dividend income from listed securities is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Other income mainly comprises realised profit on foreign currency exchange.

Top Factoring SRL, a company incorporated in Romania whose principal activity is the collection of receivables, recognises commissions when earned or penalties when they become due.

### **Basis of consolidation**

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to control the financial and operating policies. As at 31 December the Group had controlling interests in seven subsidiaries as outlined in Note 10.

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as if they formed a single entity. Inter-company transactions and balances between Group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

# **Investments in associates**

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies. Investments in associates that are held as part of the Group's investment portfolio are carried at fair value even though the Group may have significant influence over those companies. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these investments are recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

### **Investments in associates** (Continued)

This treatment is permitted by IAS 28 Investment in Associates which allows investments held by venture capital organisations and similar institutions to be excluded from the scope of IAS 28 Investment in Associates provided that those investments upon initial recognition are designated at fair value through profit or loss and accounted for in accordance with IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, with changes in fair value recognised through profit or loss in the period of change.

### **Business combinations**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the consolidated Statement of Financial Position, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income from the date on which control is obtained.

### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination over the interest in the fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired. Cost comprises the fair values of assets given, liabilities assumed and equity instruments issued, plus any direct costs of acquisition. Goodwill is capitalised as an intangible asset with any impairment in carrying value being charged to profit or loss. Where the fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceed the fair value of consideration paid a bargain purchase is recognised and the excess is credited in full to profit or loss.

# Foreign currency translation

Transactions entered into by Group entities in a currency other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (the "functional currency") are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the translation of unsettled monetary assets and liabilities are similarly recognised immediately in profit or loss.

On consolidation, the results of overseas operations are translated into Euro at rates approximating to those ruling when the transactions took place. All assets and liabilities of overseas operations, arising on the acquisition of those operations, are translated at the rate ruling at the reporting date.

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# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

## **Foreign currency translation** (Continued)

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in other comprehensive income in a separate equity reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation the cumulative exchange differences recognised in the foreign exchange reserve relating to the operation up to the date of disposal are transferred to the consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

### **Financial Assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets into one of the following categories, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Group's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

# Investments at fair value through profit or loss

Investments consist of principally listed and unlisted securities and are initially recognised at cost and subsequently re-measured at fair value and translated into Euros at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date.

The investments designated at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such as the portfolio is managed and performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Group's investment strategy.

Securities listed on a stock exchange or traded on any other regulated market are valued at the bid price on such exchange or market or, if no such price is available, the last traded price on such day. If there is no such price or such market price is not representative of the fair market value of any such security, then the security will be valued in a manner determined by the Directors to reflect its fair value in accordance with the guidelines of the European Venture Capital Association from time to time in force.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments are recognised in profit or loss as they arise.

All purchases and sales of investment securities that require delivery within the time frame established by regulation or market convention ("regular way" purchases and sales) are recognised on trade date, which is the date on which the company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The cost of investments includes all fees and commissions directly related to their purchase. Transaction costs on settlement or payment of purchases and sales of investments are accounted for in profit or loss under operating expenses.

### Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of services to customers but also incorporate other types of monetary assets. They are initially measured at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost. Trade receivables are reported net of impairment provisions, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within operating expenses in profit or loss. On confirmation that the trade receivable is not collectable the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

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# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank and short-term highly liquid investments. Highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash which are in a currency different from the functional currency are included in the Statement of Financial Position at the functional currency using the exchange rate at the reporting date.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after provision for obsolete items. Net realisable value is the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion, marketing and distribution. Cost is determined using the FIFO (first in first out) cost method.

### Financial liabilities and equity

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form. The Group's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

### Other financial liabilities

Trades and other payables and loans and borrowings are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost under the effective interest method.

### **Equity**

Share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued. Additional premiums received on the initial issuing of the shares are included in the share premium.

Any initial expenses of the Company as those necessary for issue of shares, and expenses entirely related to the Placing and Admission such as fees payable under the placing agreement, receiving agent's fees, registrar's fees, admission fees, and any other applicable expenses are offset against the share premium.

### **Taxation**

Current tax is measured at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position differs from its tax base, except for differences arising on:

- the initial recognition of goodwill;
- goodwill for which amortisation is not tax deductible;
- the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit; and
- investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the difference and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Recognition of deferred tax assets is restricted to those instances where it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the difference can be utilised.

The amount of the asset or liability is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities/(assets) are settled/(recovered). Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

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# 2. Principal accounting policies (Continued)

### **Taxation** (Continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on either:

- the same taxable group company; or
- different group entities which intend either to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a
  net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future
  period in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be
  settled or recovered.

### **Dividends**

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

#### Leased assets

New Europe Capital Ltd, a subsidiary, has entered into an operating lease in respect of its office premises. Operating lease rental expenses are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are recognised at cost.

Provision for depreciation is made so as to write off the cost of non-current assets on a straight line basis over the expected lives of the assets concerned. All companies in the Group have consistent accounting policies.

The depreciation rates used by the Group are:

Leasehold improvements - 33% per annum on a straight line basis to the

end of the lease term

Computer hardware and software

- 33% per annum straight line

Motor vehicles
- 20% per annum straight line

Office equipment
- 33% per annum straight line

Buildings and infrastructure
- 2% per annum straight line

Assets in the course of construction are held at cost and reviewed periodically for impairment. The Group assesses annually whether assets have suffered any impairment by assessing the recoverable amount of cash generating units using budgets to perform discounted cash flow analysis.

The non-current assets are reviewed for impairment annually. Whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and value in use. The net selling price is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction while value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if it is not possible, for the cash-generating unit. Reversal of impairment losses recognised in prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the conditions leading to the impairment losses recognised for the asset no longer exist or has decreased. The reversal is recorded in income. Useful life is the length of time over which a depreciable asset is expected to be useable.

# 3. Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

Management makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. No estimates and assumptions have been made concerning the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities as substantially all of the investments held at fair value through the profit and loss account are listed on an active exchange or were valued by an independent valuer. The fair value of such investments as at 31 December 2009 was EUR 73,682,990 (2008: 68,066,137).

# **Critical judgments**

### Functional currency

The Board of Directors considers the Euro the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The Euro is the currency in which the Company measures its performance and reports its results, as well as the currency in which it receives subscriptions from its investors. This determination also considers the competitive environment in which the Company is compared to other European investment products.

### Goodwill

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment by assessing the recoverable amount of cash generating units using budgets to perform discounted cash flow analysis.

### 4. Revenue

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Revenue from hotel operations	1,489,000	1,489,346
Revenue from receivables collection operations	1,594,961	1,223,531
Total Revenue	3,083,961	2,712,877

### 5. Gain/ (loss) on investments at fair value through profit and loss account

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Unrealised gain/ (loss) on investments	17,652,037	(68,675,182)
Gain on foreign exchange	1,517	115,899
Realised investment (loss)/ income	(7,274,548)	3,329,988
	10,379,006	(65,229,295)

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# 6. Expenditures

## **Investment Manager and Investment Advisory fees**

New Europe Capital Limited, a subsidiary and the Investment Manager, and New Europe Capital SRL and New Europe Capital DOO, the Investment Advisors, received a management and advisory fee equivalent to 2.25% per annum of the average monthly net asset value of the Company, which is accrued and paid on a monthly basis.

The Company reimburses the Investment Manager and Investment Advisors in respect of its costs and expenses (including reasonable travel expenses) incurred in connection with the performance of its duties.

The investment management and investment advisory fees included in profit or loss are (see Note 18) EUR 2,070,103 (2008 – EUR 3,020,394) divided between the Investment Manager and Investment Advisors according to the Investment Management and Investment Advisory Agreements.

The Investment Manager and Investment Advisors are also entitled to a performance fee of 20% of any increase in the Net Asset Value in excess of the Base Net Asset Value (adjusted to reflect any dividends or share buy backs, but before the deduction of any accrued management fee and performance fee) which is payable annually in arrears (pro rata for partial periods).

The "Base Net Asset Value" is the greater of the Net Asset Value at the time of issue of the Shares and the highest Net Asset Value based on which a performance fee is paid in any prior calendar year ("Prior High Net Asset Value") plus an additional annually compounding hurdle rate of 8 per cent. The performance fee was divided between the Investment Manager and Investment Advisors pro rata to the respective allocation between the Company's respective Trading and Private Equity investment programmes. The total performance fee included in profit or loss is nil (2008 – nil).

### Custodian's fees

The custodian, Société Généralé S.A., received a fee at the following percentage of the net asset value of the Company as at each valuation date:

- 0.21% per annum on the first US\$50 million;
- 0.19% per annum on the next US\$50 million; and
- 0.17% per annum on the remaining balance

The annual custodian fee is subject to a minimum fee of USD 15,000 which is the equivalent of EUR 10,466 as at year end. The fee is accrued monthly and payable on a quarterly basis. The custodian fee included in profit or loss is EUR 176,752 (2008 – EUR 301,366).

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# **6. Expenditure** (Continued)

### Administrator's fees

The administrator, Euro-VL (Ireland) Limited, receives a fee at the following percentage of the net asset value of the Company as at each valuation date:

- 0.16% per annum on the first EUR25 million;
- 0.13% per annum on the next EUR25 million; and
- 0.08% per annum on the remaining balance

The annual administration fee is subject to a minimum fee of USD 50,000 which was equivalent to EUR 34,887 as at year end. The fee is accrued monthly and payable on a monthly basis.

The administration fee included in profit or loss is EUR 99,991 (2008 – EUR 142,480).

### Director's fees

The Directors were entitled to remuneration of EUR 40,000 (2008-EUR 25,000) by the Company in respect of 2009. In addition, the Directors were also entitled to be reimbursed for their reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred in discharging their duties as Directors. The Directors are considered to be key management personnel of the Group.

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Investment Management /Advisory fees (Note 18)	1,593,979	2,056,186
Administration fees	99,991	142,480
Custodian fees	176,752	301,366
Audit fees	102,894	72,000
Directors' fees	200,000	208,607
Impairment	2,181,000	-
Depreciation	203.109	130,002
Rental of assets-operating leases	13,102	13,791
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	134,171	(115,899)
Profit on disposal of investment property	-	187,143
Staff cost	1,068,650	845,510
Other fees	3,150,708	3,863,139
	8,924,356	7,704,325

One of the directors received remuneration from New Europe Capital Limited of EUR42,973 (2008-EUR 47,767).

An impairment charge of EUR 2,181,000 has arisen on the Mamaia hotel property following an independent valuation report determining that the recoverable amount was lower than the carrying value.

7. Income tax expense		
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Current tax on profit/ (loss) for the year	198,048	572,898
Deferred tax arising from temporary timing differences	1,180,000	
Withholding tax	167,724	57,114
Tax on profit/ (loss) on ordinary activities	1,545,772	630,012

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the period and the standard rate of corporation tax in the Cayman Islands applied to the profit for the period are as follows:

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Profit/ (loss) before taxation	5,184,825	(63,549,389)
Expected tax charge based on the standard rate of		
corporation tax in the Cayman Islands of 0%		
Effect of:		
Withholding tax	167,724	57,114
Foreign tax - UK Corporation tax	65,124	258,719
Foreign tax - Romanian Corporation tax	132,924	314,179
Foreign tax - Romanian deferred tax	1,180,000	_
Tax on profit/ (loss) on ordinary activities	1,545,772	630,012

Reconstruction Capital II Ltd is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and is not subject to taxes on income or gains under Section 6 of the Cayman Islands Tax Concessions Law (Revised).

RC2 (Cyprus) Ltd is incorporated in Cyprus and no tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

Georok Holdings Ltd is incorporated in Cyprus and no tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

RC2 (Cyprus) Imobiliara SRL is incorporated in Romania and is subject to Romanian corporation tax at 16%. No tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

Top Factoring SRL is incorporated in Romania is subject to Romanian corporation tax at 16%. No tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

Glasro Holdings Ltd is incorporated in Cyprus and no tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL is incorporated in Romania and is subject to corporation tax at 16%. No tax charge has been recognised for the financial year.

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# 7. Income tax expense (Continued)

The UK corporation tax charge relates to New Europe Capital Ltd and is based on the profit for the year and has taken into account taxation deferred. The tax charge is liable and payable in the United Kingdom in accordance with United Kingdom tax laws.

# Deferred tax expense

Deferred tax is computed on temporary differences arising from the revaluation of assets in Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL. The tax laws changed in Romania during the year whereby historic revaluations are no longer tax deductible, and are subject to a tax rate of 16%. The movement in deferred tax for the year is shown below.

	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
At 31 January 2009	-	-
Recognised in profit or loss  Tax expense on timing differences relating to		
property revaluations	1,180,000	-
At 31 December 2009	1,180,000	-

Deferred tax assets have been recognised in respect of all tax losses and other temporary differences giving rise to deferred tax assets where the directors believe it is probable that these assets will be recovered.

### 8. Goodwill

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
At beginning of year	1,257,153	1,257,153
Additions		
Net book value at end of year	1,257,153	1,257,153

The goodwill relates to the acquisition of Top Factoring SRL, a receivables collection company acquired on 24 May 2007.

The goodwill has been tested for impairment by comparing the carrying amount to the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of the asset is the higher of its value in use and the fair value less cost to sell. The value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected from the asset. The goodwill is not impaired since the carrying amount is less than the recoverable amount.

As at 31 December 2009 the recoverable amount was EUR 4,654,348. Management used an independent valuer to determine the value in use. In its valuation the independent valuer used discounted cash flow forecasts to determine the recoverable amount. Forecasts were prepared to 2013 and assumed growth rates between 13% and 44%. A discount rate of 16.19% was estimated using a CAPM model.

# 9. Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings and infrastructure	Motor vehicles	Leasehold improvements	Office equipment	Computer hardware and software	Assets in course of construction	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Cost At 1 January 2009	16,016,000	257 677	5 102	121,371	10,707	505,000	17.015.047
Additions in 2009	10,010,000	357,677 130,277	5,192	121,371	10,707	162,000	17,015,947 314,438
Disposals in 2009	_	-	(5,192)	(26,000)	-	102,000	(31,192)
Transfer of assets Translation	463,000		(0,172)	(20,000)		(473,000)	(81,172)
differences	(920,000)	(10,612)	-	(5,795)	1,653	(31,000)	(975,754)
At 31-Dec-09	15,559,000	477,342	-	100,737	23,360	163,000	16,323439
					Computer	Assets	
	<b>Buildings</b> and	Motor	Leasehold	Office	hardware and	in course of	
	infrastructure	vehicles	improvements	equipment	software	construction	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Depreciation	EUR	EUK	ŁUK	LUK	ŁUK	LUK	ŁUK
At 1 January 2009	87,000	31,892	5,192	14,232	5,134	_	143,450
Provided for 2009	48,000	120,852	-	48,192	3,286	_	220,330
Disposals in 2009	-	(6,000)	(5,192)	-	-	_	(11,192)
Impairment losses (Note 6)	2,181,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,181,000
Translation differences	(5,000)	(1,646)	-	(621)	1,238	-	(6,029)
At 31-Dec-09	2,311,000	145,098	-	61,803	9,658	-	2,527,559
Net book value							
At 31-Dec-09	13,248,000	332,244	-	38,934	13,702	163,000	13,795,880
	Buildings and infrastructure	Motor vehicles	Leasehold improvements	Office equipment	Computer hardware and software	Assets in course of construction	Total
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	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Cost		22 : 2 :		****	<b>4</b> = 4.85		<b></b>
At 1 January 2008 Acquisitions through	17 424 000	22,131	5,192	27,926	17,468	510,000	72,717
business combinations Additions in 2008	17,424,000 19,000	384,000 99,450	_	36,000 72,550	20,005	510,000 43,000	18,354,000 254,005
Disposals in 2008	19,000	(105,725)	-	(3,000)	(24,783)	43,000	(133,508)
Translation differences	(1,427,000)	(42,179)	-	(12,105)	(1,983)	(48,000)	(1,531,267)
At 31-Dec-08	16,016,000	357,677	5,192	121,371	10,707	505,000	17,015,947

# 9. Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

					Computer	Assets	
	<b>Buildings</b> and	Motor	Leasehold	Office	hardware and	in course of	
	infrastructure	vehicles	improvements	equipment	software	construction	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Depreciation							
At 1 January 2008	-	2,341	5,192	4,213	1,702	-	13,448
Provided for 2008 Acquired through	102,000	52,847	-	32,419	3,432	-	190,698
business combinations	30,000	49,000		15,000			94,000
Disposals in 2008	-	(53,980)	-	(27,000)	-	-	(80,980)
Translation differences	(45,000)	(18,316)	-	(10,400)	-	-	(73,716)
At 31-Dec-08	87,000	31,892	5,192	14,232	5,134	-	143,450
Net book value							
At 31-Dec-08	15,929,000	325,785	-	107,139	5,573	505,000	16,872,497

# 10. Subsidiaries

The principal subsidiaries of Reconstruction Capital II Ltd, all of which have been included in these consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest
RC2 (Cyprus) Ltd	Cyprus	100%
Georok Holdings Ltd	Cyprus	100%
RC2 (Cyprus) Imobiliara SRL	Romania	99%
Top Factoring SRL	Romania	92%
Glasro Holdings Ltd	Cyprus	92%
Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL	Romania	63%
New Europe Capital Ltd	Great Britain	60%

New Europe Capital Ltd has issued a particular class of share capital that does not have voting rights. Consequently, the voting power held by Reconstruction Capital II Ltd is 60% but its economic interest is 7.5%

The Company's proportion of voting rights in all other subsidiaries is the same as its ownership interest.

11. Financial assets		
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
Non-current investments	EUR	EUR
Unlisted equity securities	47,458,951	20,377,563
Listed equity securities	14,518,214	37,371,470
	61,977,165	57,749,033
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Cost	80,274,730	78,835,029
Unrealised loss on investments	(18,297,565)	(21,085,996)
Fair value of the investments	61,977,165	57,749,033
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
Current investments	EUR	EUR
Listed equity securities	8,024,839	10,317,104
Unlisted equity options	5,527,054	
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13,551,893	10,317,104
Cost	23,306,073	34,933,736
Unrealised loss on investments	(9,754,180)	(24,616,632)
Fair value of the investments	13,551,893	10,317,104

The fair value of quoted equity securities has been determined by using the closing bid price on the relevant exchange or market. All financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss were designated as such upon initial recognition.

The fair value of unlisted investments has been determined by commissioning independent valuation reports. The inputs used in valuing these investments are not based on observable market data and require judgement, considering factors specific to the investment.

# 12. Trade and other receivables

	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
Trade receivables	310,015	610,750
Other receivables	963,778	245,009
	1,273,793	855,759

All trade receivables are classed as loans and receivables under IAS 39. The book value approximates fair value.

13. Cash and cash equivalents		
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Cash on hand and demand deposits	5,017,459	6,426,366
14. Trade and other payables		
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Trade payables	477,001	414,968
Other payables and accruals	796,240	897,754
	1,273,241	1,312,722

All trade payables are classed as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost under IAS 39. The book value approximates fair value.

#### 15. Exchange Rates

The financial statements are prepared in Euro. The following exchange rates at 31 December have been used to translate assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies to Euro:

Currency	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
GBP	1.1274590000	1.047175240
USD	0.6977419999	0.718390805
RON	0.2362329999	0.248126644
BGN	0.5112999999	0.511090667
16. Net Asset Value (excluding minority interest)		
	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
Net assets (excluding minority interest)		
Net assets (excluding minority interest)  Number of shares	EUR	EUR

#### 17. Commitments under operating leases

As at 31 December 2009, the Group had annual commitments for land and buildings under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

Minimum lease payments due:	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
Not later than one year	13,535	12,217
Later than one year and not later than five years	45,116	50,264
	58,651	62,481

#### 18. Related-party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

Mr Florescu is a director of New Europe Capital Limited and New Europe Capital SRL, which were the Investment Manager and one of the Investment Advisers to the Company, respectively. Total management and advisory fees for the period amounted to EUR 2,070,103 (2008: EUR 3,020,394). Total fees outstanding as at 31 December 2009 were EUR 402,787 (2008: EUR 501,395). There were no performance fees paid or payable in respect of 2009 or 2008.

Investment Management and Advisory fees	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
New Europe Capital Ltd *	476,124	964,208
New Europe Capital SRL	972,948	1,419,199
New Europe Capital DOO	621,031	636,987
	2,070,103	3,020,394

The payment date for the performance fee is 31 December each year and as such the amounts are outstanding at those dates.

<b>Outstanding Amounts</b>	31-Dec-09 31-Dec-0	
	EUR	EUR
New Europe Capital Ltd *	81,000	120,735
New Europe Capital SRL	165,523	286,755
New Europe Capital DOO	156,264	93,905
	402,787	501,395

The investment management and advisory fee is accrued and is payable monthly in arrears.

<sup>\*</sup> New Europe Capital Limited is part of the Group and so these amounts are eliminated on consolidation.

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#### 19. Financial Instruments

#### Risk management objectives and policies

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is coordinated by its investment team which manages the assets to achieve the investment objectives. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed are set out below.

#### Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk as a result of holding cash balances and trade receivables. The maximum exposure to credit risk on 31 December is:

	31-Dec-09 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
Trade and other receivables	1,273,793	855,759
Cash and cash equivalents	5,017,459	6,426,366
	6,291,252	7,282,125

Trade receivables and cash are both classified as loans and receivables so the total credit risk exposure to loans and receivables is EUR 6,291,252 (2008 - EUR 7,282,125).

There are no amounts past due or impaired. The Group's cash is held with regional and foreign banks and is diversified appropriately. The majority of trade receivables relate to Top Factoring S.R.L. The Group purchased portfolios of receivables on 21 December 2006, 20 December 2007, 23 July 2009 and 7 December 2009. The financial assets through profit or loss are listed on Romanian stock exchanges.

The portfolio by rating category, including the rating of the banks where the Group held cash and cash equivalents, are shown below.

31-Dec-09	Rating	Rating Agency	EUR
Cash and cash equivalents	A2	Moody's	738,715
	A+	Standard & Poor's	3,511,254
	A	Standard & Poor's	411,273
	Other		356,217
			5,017,459
		_	
31-Dec-08	Rating	Rating Agency	EUR
Cash and cash equivalents	AA-	Standard & Poor's	5,484,697
	AA-/A-1+	Standard & Poor's	941,669
			6,426,366

In accordance with the Group's policy the Investment Manager monitors credit risk on a daily basis, and management reviews it on a quarterly basis.

#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Market risk

The Group may invest in securities of smaller issuers which are believed by the investment team to have growth potential. Investment in such securities may present greater opportunities for growth but also involves greater risk than is customarily associated with the securities of more established issuers. Such issuers may have limited product lines, markets or financial recourses and therefore being subject to erratic market movements than securities of larger companies and may be dependent for their management on one or two key individuals.

The market for buying and selling private company securities in Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria and neighboring countries is substantially less developed and the formalities for transferring shares are lengthy. Investments in unlisted securities are more speculative and involve a higher degree of risk and lower level of liquidity.

#### Foreign currency risks

The Group holds assets denominated in RON and BGN. Accordingly, a change in the value of the RON and/or BGN relative to the Euro will result in corresponding change in the Euro value of the Group's assets denominated in RON and/or BGN. There is a greater likelihood of currency devaluation, imposition of more severe foreign currency exchange controls, a lack of availability of or access to foreign currency and pronounced currency exchange rate fluctuations occurring in Romania and Bulgaria in relation to the RON and BGN than in Western Europe in relation to major Western European currencies.

The Group is unlikely to hedge currency risks or the risk of fluctuations in the value of the assets of the Group due to the present lack of availability of suitable hedging instruments (such as warrants, futures and options). If suitable instruments become available over time, the Group reserves the right to employ a hedging strategy for such purposes. The Investment Manager closely monitors the currency fluctuations to minimize the exposure to currency risks. The table below summarises the Group's exposure to currency risks:

All amounts stated in euro 31-Dec-09	Monetary Assets	Monetary liabilities	Net exposure
GBP	192,788	(82,559)	110,229
USD	770	-	770
RON	1,265,255	(444,970)	820,285
BGN	30,588	-	30,588
	1,489,401	(527,529)	961,872
All amounts stated in Euro	Monetary Assets	Monetary liabilities	Net exposure
31-Dec-08			
GBP	780,076	(209,561)	570,515
USD	788	-	788
RON	2,902,496	(1,157,359)	1,745,137
BGN	29,880	-	29,880
	3,713,240	(1,366,920)	2,346,320

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#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Foreign currency risks (continued)

At 31 December, had the exchange rates between the Euro and all other currencies increased by 5%, with all other variables held constant, the increase in net assets attributable to holders of ordinary shares would be as follows:

31-Dec-09	EUR	31-Dec-08	EUR
GBP	5,511	GBP	21,914
USD	39	USD	37
RON	41,014	RON	2,422,533
BGN	1,529	BGN	65,015
	48,093	_	2,509,499

A 5% decrease in the exchange rates would have had an equal but opposite effect on the net assets attributable to holders of ordinary shares.

#### Liquidity risk

#### Less liquid investments

The Bucharest Stock Exchange, RASDAQ, Belgrade Stock Exchange and the Bulgarian Stock Exchange have considerably less trading volume than most Western European exchanges and the market capitalisations of listed companies are small compared to those listed on more developed exchanges in developed markets. The listed equity securities of many companies in Romania and Bulgaria are accordingly materially less liquid, subject to greater dealing spreads and costs and experience materially greater volatility than those of Western European countries.

Government supervision and regulation of the Romanian, Serbian and Bulgarian securities markets and of quoted companies is also less developed. Due to the relative illiquidity of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Belgrade Stock Exchange, RASDAQ and the Bulgarian Stock Exchange, anticipation of the investment of the Company's funds may adversely influence the price paid by the Group in purchasing securities for its portfolio and may affect the speed at which the Group can invest those proceeds.

This relative lack of liquidity may also make it difficult for the Group to effect an orderly disposal of an investment listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange, Belgrade Stock Exchange, RASDAQ or the Bulgarian Stock Exchange. The liquidity risk is managed by both the Board and by the Investment Manager and Investment Advisors.

The table below sets out the Group's contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Less than 1 month	Less than 1 year	No stated maturity
31-Dec-09	EUR	EUR	EUR
Accrued expenses	726,612	-	-
Trade and other payables	-	546,629	-
Loans and borrowings		-	638,146
	726,612	546,629	638,146

#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

	Less than 1 month	Less than 1 year	No stated maturity
31-Dec-08	EUR	EUR	EUR
Accrued expenses	708,975	-	-
Trade and other payables	-	603,747	-
Loans and borrowings		530,000	89,429
	708,975	1,133,747	89,429

#### Interest rate risk

The majority of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing; as a result, the Group is not subject to significant amounts of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short-term market interest rates. The current deposit positions are closely monitored. The Investment Manager takes a prudent approach when selecting deposits and banks and not exposing the Group to risk by holding cash with banks which have aggressive investment policies.

The Group is exposed to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. The table below summarises the Group's exposure to interest rate risks. It includes the Group's assets and liabilities at fair values.

	Interest Be	aring	Non-interest
-Dec-09	Fixed	Floating	bearing
	EUR	EUR	EUR
ade and other receivables	-	-	1,273,793
sh and cash equivalents	1,244,985	3,732,474	40,000
tal current assets	1,244,985	3,732,474	1,313,793
ade and other payables	-	-	1,273,241
tal current liabilities	-	-	1,273,241
otal interest sensitivity gap	1,244,985	3,732,474	
ash and cash equivalents  otal current assets  ade and other payables  otal current liabilities	1,244,985 1,244,985 - -	3,732,474	40,0 1,313,7 1,273,2

#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

**Interest rate risk** (continued)

31-Dec-08	Interest Bear Fixed EUR	ing Floating EUR	Non-interest bearing EUR
Trade and other receivables	-	-	855,759
Cash and cash equivalents	3,165,044	3,261,322	
Total current assets	3,165,044	3,261,322	855,759
Loans	530,000	-	-
Trade and other payables	89,429	-	1,223,293
Total current liabilities	619,429	-	1,223,293
Total interest sensitivity gap	2,545,615	3,261,322	

Should interest rates have been lower by 25 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, and the cash level remained constant during the year, the decrease in net assets attributable to holders of ordinary shares would amount to approximately EUR12,444 (2008: EUR 14,517). An increase in interest rates would have an equal and opposite effect on the net assets attributable to holders of ordinary shares.

#### Price risk

The Group trades in financial instruments, taking positions in traded and over-the-counter instruments. All investments in securities represent a risk of loss of capital. The Investment Manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities. The Group's equity securities are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future prices of the instruments. At 31 December, the overall market exposures were as follows:

		31-Dec-09		31-Dec-08
	]	Percentage of		Percentage of
Investment assets	EUR	<b>Net Assets</b>	EUR	<b>Net Assets</b>
Listed equity investments	22,543,052	26%	47,688,574	57%
Total investment assets	22,543,052	26%	47,688,574	57%
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As at 31 December, if BET-EUR (Bucharest Stock Exchange Trading index) and SOFIX (the Bulgarian Stock Exchange Trading index) rose or fell by 5% and the listed equity and debt investments reacted in the same way, the increase or decrease respectively in net assets attributable to holders of ordinary shares would be 1.2% or EUR1,127,153 (2008: 2.61% or EUR2,384,429).

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#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### **East Point Holdings options**

During 2008 the Group acquired a 21.3% shareholding in East Point Holdings Limited ("EPH"). The investment is included within unlisted equity securities. Under the terms of the acquisition agreement the Group has the option to require EPH to repurchase all its shares at a 25% compound rate gain on the purchase price of the shares if the required reorganisation of EPH into various sub-holding companies did not take place by December 2009.

Because EPH was unable to complete the required reorganisation in due time, the Group was able to exercise the Put Option and did so as a protective measure in early 2010 (see note 25). Following this exercise, the Group commenced negotiations with EPH and, after examining all options and with particular regard to the difficulties in monetising the claim derived from the Put Option, the Group determined that the most beneficial solution for its shareholders was to exchange its claim for additional shares in EPH. At 31 December 2009 the Put Option was valued at EUR 5,527,054 based on 50% probability that the Company could recover the full value of the put. The 50% probability factor was determined by the Board of RC2 after careful consideration of all details available at the time..

#### **Capital Management and procedures**

The current Group policy is to fund investments through equity. No future change in this policy is envisaged. In the medium term the intention is that capital will be managed so as to maximize the return to shareholders while maintaining a capital base to allow the Group to operate effectively in the marketplace and sustain the future development of the business. The policy is for profits from realisations from the investment portfolio to lead to the return of capital to shareholders. Under the Group's share buy back programme, 12,681,054 ordinary shares were repurchased in December 2008. This was funded by the realised profit made in 2007.

The Group's capital is summarised by the consolidated changes of statement in equity and consists of share capital, share premium and retained earnings.

The Group's policy is not to invest in a single investee company that is greater than 25% of the net asset value at the time of effecting the investment.

#### **Fair Value Information**

All of the Company's financial instruments are carried at fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. Usually the fair value of the financial instruments can be reliably determined within a reasonable range of estimates. For certain other financial instruments, including accounts payable and accrued expenses, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the immediate or short term nature of these financial instruments.

The carrying amounts of all the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities at the year end date approximated their fair value.

#### Estimation of fair values

The major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments were disclosed in note 2 of the Significant accounting policies section. For fair values of investments classified as level 3 (see below), the following assumptions apply:

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#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### **Fair Value Information** (continued)

#### East Point Holdings Ltd – 14.54% of Group Net Assets

East Point Holdings Ltd ("EPH") was valued by an independent valuer as at 31 December 2009. The major assumptions used in the valuation are as follows:

- A 9.5% weighted average cost of capital
- A market risk premium of 6%
- A 4% risk-free rate for Euro
- A terminal value rate of 10.3%

#### Policolor S.A. – 33.62% of Group Net Assets

Policolor S.A. was valued by an independent valuer as at 30 September 2009. The major assumptions used in the valuation are as follows:

- A 12.8% weighted average cost of capital
- A terminal value rate of 2%

#### Fair value hierarchy

Investment in securities are carried at fair value. The Company has adopted IFRS 7 (Amendment) Financial Instruments: Disclosures, effective 1 January 2009. IFRS 7 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell and asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. IFRS 7 establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy that prioritises the inputs to valuation techniques to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under IFRS 7 are described below:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable from the market, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (as derived from prices);
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and are unobservable.

The following table presents the financial instruments carried on the Statement of Financial Position by caption and by level within the valuation hierarchy as at 31 December 2009.

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Equity investments	70,002,004	22,543,053	-	47,458,951
Equity option investments	5,527,054	-	-	5,527,054
Total	75,529,058	22,543,053	-	52,986,005

#### 19. Risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### **Fair Value Information** (continued)

Assets Measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as at 31 December 2009 were as follows:

	Total	<b>Equities</b>	<b>Equity options</b>
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Beginning balance 1 January 2009	20,391,127	20,391,127	-
Total gains or losses (realised/unrealised): -In investment income in Statement of			
Comprehensive Income	594,878	(4,932,176)	5,527,054
Transfer from level 1	32,000,000	32,000,000	
<b>Ending balance 31 December 2009</b>	52,986,005	47,458,951	5,527,054
Unrealised loss in earnings from			
assets still held at year end	(13,969,411)	(19,496,465)	5,527,054

During the year a non-current asset investment was delisted from the stock exchange it had been listed on in 2008. As a result, the investment was moved from a level 1 ranking to a level 3 ranking.

#### 20. Operating segments

The Group manages its business primarily by reference to operating segments and this approach is adopted in the accounting policies. According to its Admission Document, the Company's main objective is to generate returns for its shareholders through two primary routes: to achieve medium and long term capital appreciation through the investment in and subsequent disposal of significant or controlling stakes in companies, both listed and private (the Private Equity Programme), and to make portfolio investments in listed equities and fixed income securities (the Trading Programme). On this basis the Chief Operating Decision Maker which is considered to be the Board of Directors has identified its operating segments.

The hotel operations incorporate all summer season activities, together with providing all-year services for business travelers.

The "All other" column includes New Europe Capital Ltd and other items which the Chief Operating Decision Maker does not consider to be operating segments.

### **20. Operating segments** (Continued) Reportable segments

	Hotel Operations 31-Dec-09 EUR	Listed Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-09 EUR	Unlisted Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-09 EUR	Trading Programme 31-Dec-09 EUR	All Other 31-Dec-09 EUR	Total 31-Dec-09 EUR
Reportable segment total assets	13,952,000	15,041,311	54,117,850	7,501,741	6,287,441	96,900,343
Reportable segmental (loss)/ gain (before tax)	(600,000)	5,913,966	2,376,284	2,046,461	(4,551,886)	5,184,825
Reportable segment liabilities	1,111,232	-	126,152	-	1,903,946	3,141,330
Revenue from external customers Gains on investments at fair value through profit or loss	1,489,000	5,913,666	1,594,961	2,062,558	-	3,083,961
Interest revenue	-	3,913,000	2,402,482	2,002,336	73,311	10,379,006 73,311
Depreciation and impairment	2,328,000	_	33,777	_	22,332	2,834,109
Dividends	-	_	-	293,312	-	293,312
Income tax expense	-	-	-	25,301	340,471	365,772
Other income	78,000	-	-	-	201,591	279,591
Reportable segment	Hotel Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR	Listed Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	Unlisted Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	Trading Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	All Other 31-Dec-08 EUR	Total 31-Dec-08 EUR
Reportable segment total assets Reportable segmental	Operations 31-Dec-08	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08	Programme 31-Dec-08	Other <b>31-Dec-08</b>	31-Dec-08
total assets Reportable segmental loss (before tax)	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
total assets Reportable segmental	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR 17,013,000	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 21,560,977	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR 7,774,701	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912
total assets Reportable segmental loss (before tax) Reportable segment liabilities  Revenue from external customers Losses on investments at fair value through	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR  17,013,000 (400,654)	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041 (20,167,578)	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  21,560,977 (14,388,948) 79,359	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193 (31,365,840)	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR 7,774,701 2,773,631	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912 (63,549,389) 2,131,551 2,712,877
total assets Reportable segmental loss (before tax) Reportable segment liabilities  Revenue from external customers Losses on investments	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR 17,013,000 (400,654) 1,078,000	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 21,560,977 (14,388,948) 79,359	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193 (31,365,840)	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR 7,774,701 2,773,631	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912 (63,549,389) 2,131,551 2,712,877 (65,229,295)
Revenue from external customers Losses on investments at fair value through profit or loss Interest revenue	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR  17,013,000 (400,654) 1,078,000  1,489,346	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041 (20,167,578)	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  21,560,977 (14,388,948) 79,359	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193 (31,365,840)	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR  7,774,701 2,773,631 974,192	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912 (63,549,389) 2,131,551 2,712,877 (65,229,295) 2,409,026
total assets Reportable segmental loss (before tax) Reportable segment liabilities  Revenue from external customers Losses on investments at fair value through profit or loss	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR 17,013,000 (400,654) 1,078,000	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041 (20,167,578)	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  21,560,977 (14,388,948) 79,359  1,223,531 (1,586,436)	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193 (31,365,840)	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR  7,774,701 2,773,631 974,192	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912 (63,549,389) 2,131,551 2,712,877 (65,229,295)
total assets Reportable segmental loss (before tax) Reportable segment liabilities  Revenue from external customers Losses on investments at fair value through profit or loss Interest revenue Depreciation	Operations 31-Dec-08 EUR  17,013,000 (400,654) 1,078,000  1,489,346	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR 37,880,041 (20,167,578)	Private Equity Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  21,560,977 (14,388,948) 79,359  1,223,531 (1,586,436)	Programme 31-Dec-08 EUR  9,329,193 (31,365,840)  - (47,042,825) 187,514	Other 31-Dec-08 EUR  7,774,701 2,773,631 974,192	31-Dec-08 EUR 93,557,912 (63,549,389) 2,131,551 2,712,877 (65,229,295) 2,409,026 (130,002)

### **20.** Operating segments (Continued) Reportable segments (continued)

The geographical areas of operation for products and services are as follows:

	Romania 31-Dec-09 EUR	Serbia 31-Dec-09 EUR	Other 31-Dec-09 EUR	Total 31-Dec-09 EUR
Revenues	201	2011	2011	2011
Total investment income/ (loss)	14,079,779	(3,677,275)	(23,497)	10,379,007
Revenue from hotel operations	1,489,000	_	-	1,489,000
Commissions from receivables				
collection operations	1,594,961	_	-	1,594,961
Interest income	41,363	-	31,948	73,311
Dividend income	293,312	-	-	293,312
Other income	77,983	-	201,608	279,591
	17,576,398	(3,677,275)	210,059	14,109,181
Total assets				
Financial assets at FVTPL	60,208,683	14,317,741	1,002,635	75,529,058
Property, plant and equipment	13,793,178	-	2,702	13,795,880
Goodwill	1,257,153	-	-	1,257,153
Non-current assets	75,259,014	14,317,741	1,005,337	90,582,091
Inventories	27,000	_	_	27,000
Trade and other receivables	1,138,265	_	135,528	1,273,793
Cash and cash equivalents	4,311,808	294,378	411,273	5,017,459
Total Assets	80,736,086	14,612,119	1,552,138	96,900,343
Total Assets	00,730,000	14,012,117	1,332,130	70,700,343
	Romania	Serbia	Other	Total
	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08
Revenue				
Revenue Total investment loss	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR
	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-08
Total investment loss	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053)	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295)
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053)	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295)
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531	31-Dec-08 EUR	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321
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Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408)	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803)
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408)	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803)
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Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment Goodwill	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408) 66,778,269 16,866,924 1,257,153	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803) 68,066,137 16,872,497 1,257,153
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408)	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803)
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Non-current assets	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408) 66,778,269 16,866,924 1,257,153 84,902,346	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061)	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803) 68,066,137 16,872,497 1,257,153 86,195,787
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Non-current assets Inventories	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408) 66,778,269 16,866,924 1,257,153 84,902,346 80,000	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061) 1,270,416 5,573 - 1,275,989	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803) 68,066,137 16,872,497 1,257,153 86,195,787 80,000
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Non-current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408) 66,778,269 16,866,924 1,257,153 84,902,346 80,000 765,836	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334) 17,452 - - 17,452	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061) 1,270,416 5,573 - 1,275,989	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803) 68,066,137 16,872,497 1,257,153 86,195,787 80,000 855,759
Total investment loss Revenue from hotel operations Revenue from receivables collection operations Interest income Dividend income Other income  Total assets Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Non-current assets Inventories	31-Dec-08 EUR (48,175,053) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,351,652 541,579 311,537 (42,257,408) 66,778,269 16,866,924 1,257,153 84,902,346 80,000	31-Dec-08 EUR (12,366,621) - - 287 - (12,366,334)	31-Dec-08 EUR (4,687,621) - 57,374 27,402 170,784 (4,432,061) 1,270,416 5,573 - 1,275,989	31-Dec-08 EUR (65,229,295) 1,489,346 1,223,531 2,409,026 569,268 482,321 (59,055,803) 68,066,137 16,872,497 1,257,153 86,195,787 80,000

#### 21. Reserves

Reserve	Description and purpose
Share capital Share premium	Par value of a share multiplied by the number of shares issued Amount subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value
Retained earnings	Cumulative net gains and losses recognised in profit or loss within the consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and cumulative transfers from other recognised reserves where permitted or required
Foreign exchange reserve	Reserve where cumulative gains and losses arising on retranslation of foreign operations as reflected in other comprehensive income are held until the operation is disposed of

#### 22. Share Capital

	Authorised		Authorised	
	2009 Number	2009 EUR	2008 Number	2008 EUR
Ordinary shares of EUR 0.01 each	300,000,000	3,000,000	300,000,000	3,000,000
	Issued fully		Issue fully	
	2009	2009	2008	2008
Ordinary shares of EUR 0.01 each	Number	EUR	Number	EUR
At beginning of the year Other issues for cash	100,000,000	122,900,310	112,681,054	135,389,882
during the year Other redemptions for cash	-	-	-	-
during the year Share premium from issues/	-	-	(12,681,054)	(12,489,572)
redemptions	-	-	-	-
Less issuance costs	-	-	-	-
	100,000,000	122,900,310	100,000,000	122,900,310

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23. Earnings/ (loss) per share		
	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
	EUR	EUR
Numerator		
Profit/ (loss) for the year attributable to the equity		
holders of the parent	3,731,544	(64,576,849)
Earnings/ (deficit) used in EPS	3,731,544	(64,576,849)
Denominator		
Weighted average number of shares used in basic		
and diluted EPS	100,000,000	111,988,100
Earnings/(loss) per share	0.0373	(0.5766)

#### 24. Acquisitions

#### 2009

During the year, there were no new acquisitions by the Group.

#### 2008

On 4 March 2008 the Group acquired a 63.01% shareholding in Antares Hotel SRL for a total consideration of EUR 8,000,000. Antares Hotels SRL (now renamed Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL) is the owner and operator of the 305-room Golden Tulip Hotel located in Mamaia, Romania's premium holiday resort on the Black Sea.

If Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL had been acquired on 1 January 2008, revenues of EUR 1,783,000 and a net loss of EUR 481,000 would have been recognised in respect of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008. Accordingly, Group revenues would have been EUR 2,871,345 and the Group loss before taxation would have been EUR 63,629,555

The loss Mamaia Resort Hotels SRL incurred in the post-acquisition period is EUR 400,654.

The fair values at acquisition were as follows:

EUR
18,237,000
52,000
114,000
5,724,000
(6,335,000)
17,792,000
11,210,739
8,000,000
(3,210,739)

#### **24.** Acquisitions (continued)

The excess of the fair value of the assets over the consideration paid is treated as a bargain purchase and the amount is credited directly to profit or loss.

It is impracticable to disclose the carrying value of assets and liabilities immediately before the acquisition as the accounting records were maintained under Romanian accounting standards and not IFRS.

#### 25. Events after the reporting period

On 27 April 2010, the Group increased its shareholding in East Point Holdings Ltd ("EPH") from 21.33% to 42.00% as a result of reaching a settlement with the other shareholders of EPH pursuant to it exercising its put option against them as announced on 29 April 2010.

At the reporting date, the value of the put option was valued at EUR 5,527,054. The option is discussed in more detail in note 19.

There have been no other significant events after the reporting period that require disclosure in the accounts.