BOUSSARD & GAVAUDAN HOLDING LIMITED Ordinary Shares

The Directors of Boussard & Gavaudan Holding Limited would like to announce the following information for the Company.

Close of business 19 Oct 2010.

Estimated NAV

	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Estimated NAV	€ 13.4689	£ 12.6070
Estimated MTD return	1.68 %	1.59 %
Estimated YTD return	8.82 %	7.31 %
Estimated ITD return	34.69 %	26.07 %

NAV and returns are calculated net of management and performance fees

Market information

Euro Shares	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market Close	€ 10.64	N/A
Premium/discount to estimated NAV	-21.00 %	N/A

Sterling Shares	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market Close	N/A	GBX 1,012.00
Premium/discount to estimated NAV	N/A	-19.73 %

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury

Ordinary Shares	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Number of shares	5,000	N/A
Average Price	€ 10.64	N/A
Range of Price	N/A	N/A

Liquidity Enhancement Agreement	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Number of shares	N/A	N/A
Average Price	N/A	N/A

BGHL Capital

BGHL Ordinary Shares	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Shares Outstanding	48,479,089	1,932,277
Held in treasury	3,938,896	N/A
Shares Issued	52,417,985	1,932,277

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