

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 17 Dec 2008.

Estimated NAV

	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Estimated NAV	€ 9.6261	£ 9.6447
Estimated MTD return	0.18 %	3.05 %
Estimated YTD return	-13.28 %	-3.55 %
Estimated ITD return	-3.74 %	-3.55 %

NAV and returns are calculated net of management and performance fees

Market information

Euro Shares	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market Close	€ 6.33	N/A
Premium/discount to estimated NAV	-34.24 %	N/A

Sterling Shares	Amsterdam (AEX)	London (LSE)
Market Close	N/A	GBX 662.50
Premium/discount to estimated NAV	N/A	-31.31 %

Transactions in own securities purchased into treasury

Ordinary Shares	Euro Shares	Sterling Shares
Number of shares*	71,804	N/A
Average Price	€ 6.24	N/A
Range of Price	N/A	N/A

*Including a block of 47,792 shares traded at 6.23€.

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	60,565,674	3,464,566
Held in treasury	2,576,772	744,858
Shares Issued	63,142,446	4,209,424

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