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Cerillion plc
 ("Cerillion", the "Company" or the "Group")

Billing, charging and customer relationship management software solutions provider

**Interim results
 for the six months ended 31 March 2025**

Group remains on track to deliver financial targets

Results	H1 2025	H1 2024	Change
Revenue	£20.9m	£22.5m	-7%
Recurring revenue in period ¹	£8.2m	£7.6m	+8%
Back-order book as at 31 March 2025 ²	£50.2m	£47.1m	+7%
Back-order book as at 30 April 2025 ³	£56.5m	£45.8m ³	+23%
Adjusted EBITDA ⁴	£10.0m	£11.0m	-9%
Statutory EBITDA	£9.9m	£10.9m	-9%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	47.7%	48.9%	-120 bps
Adjusted profit before tax ⁵	£9.3m	£10.5m	-12%
Statutory profit before tax	£9.3m	£10.4m	-11%
Adjusted basic earnings per share ⁶	23.9p	27.6p	-13%
Statutory basic earnings per share	23.8p	27.3p	-13%
Dividend per share	4.8p	4.0p	+20%
Net cash	£31.2m	£26.6m	+17%

Financial

- Revenue decrease of 7% to £20.9m (H1 2024: £22.5m), largely driven by the weighting of expected licence renewals/extensions shifting to H2 2025, compared to FY 2024 when the majority of renewals/extensions occurred in H1
- Recurring revenue in period¹ up 8% to £8.2m (H1 2024: £7.6m), mainly reflecting higher support and maintenance revenue
- Back-order book up 7% to £50.2m² at 31 March (31 March 2024: £47.1m) and up 23% as at 30 April 2025 to £56.5m³ (30 April 2024: £45.8m)
- Lower first-half profitability mainly reflected lower revenue, but adjusted EBITDA margin remained strong at 47.7% (H1 2024: 48.9%)
- New orders 3% lower at £19.6m (H1 2024: £20.2m)
- New customer pipeline⁷ up 3% to £261m (H1 2024: £254m)
- Balance sheet remains strong, with net cash up 17% to £31.2m (31 March 2024: £26.6m)
- Interim dividend up 20% to 4.8p (H1 2024: 4.0p)

Operational

- Major new five-year contract, worth 11.4m, signed in January 2025 with a major national telecoms operator in Armenia, covering fixed, mobile, broadband and TV services.
- £5.4m term renewal agreed in March 2025 with a major European customer.
- Another major European customer is to use Cerillion's software to support the migration of its substantial, newly-acquired, tier-1 customer base. Services framework agreement worth c. £8m, signed post period-end for the implementation, with major licence extension to follow.
- New implementations continued to progress well:
 - Virgin Media Ireland: initial delivery phases have been completed and customer migration is on track to commence in July;
 - Connectivity solutions provider in Southern Africa: customer migration is on track to complete in July.
- New features launched in Cerillion 25.1:
 - New Promotions Engine gives commercial teams the ability to build and deploy highly targeted campaigns faster and more efficiently;
 - GenAI supported *intelligent assistants* automate billing queries and assist with the construction of new promotions.
- The Board believes that the Group is well-positioned to deliver its full year targets, supported by its strong back-order book and new business pipeline.

Louis Hall, CEO of Cerillion plc, commented:

"The business has continued to trade well, winning a major new customer, increasing the back-order book and developing the new customer pipeline. Just after the period-end, we signed the first part of what we expect to be one of our largest deals to date, once the licencing element is concluded. This project is to facilitate the migration of an existing European customer's newly acquired customer base onto our product and platform. It further validates our offering as the customer chose to move its new customer base to Cerillion's SaaS-based platform instead of remaining with the incumbent tier-1 provider.

"Based on new orders achieved to date and current trading, we believe Cerillion is well-placed to deliver market expectations for the full year and beyond. We continue to view long-term prospects with confidence."

¹ Recurring revenue includes support and maintenance, managed service, Skyline and third-party hardware and hosting revenue reported in the period.

² Back-order book of £50.2m consists of £40.6m of orders contracted but not yet recognised plus £9.6m of annualised support and maintenance revenue. It is anticipated that c. 45% of the £40.6m of orders contracted but not yet recognised as at the end of the reporting period will be recognised within 12 months from 31 March 2025.

³ As at 30 April 2025, back-order book had increased to £56.5m, consisting of £46.9m of sales contracted but not yet recognised plus £9.6m of annualised support and maintenance revenue. It is anticipated that c. 45% of the £46.9m of orders contracted but not yet recognised as at the end of the reporting period will be recognised within 12 months from 30 April 2025. Includes a back-order comparative as at 30 April 2024.

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⁶ Adjusted earnings per share is a non-GAAP, Company-specific measure, which is earnings after taxes, excluding share-based payment charges divided by the average weighted number of shares in the period.

⁷ New customer sales pipeline is the total, unweighted value of all qualified sales prospects.

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About Cerillion

Cerillion has a 25-year track record in providing mission-critical software for billing, charging and customer relationship management ("CRM"), mainly to the telecommunications sector but also to other markets, including utilities and financial services. The Company has c. 75 customer installations across c. 45 countries.

Headquartered in London, Cerillion also has operations in India and Bulgaria as well as a sales presence in the USA, Singapore and Australia.

The business was originally part of Logica plc before its management buyout, led by CEO, Louis Hall, in 1999. The Company joined AIM in March 2016.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Overview

First-half revenue of £20.9m was 7% lower than the same period last year and principally reflects the anticipated shift in weighting of customer extensions and renewals to the second half. In the last financial year, by contrast, the majority of renewals and extensions occurred in the first half. Based on the new contracts achieved to date and expected contract signings, the Company remains on track to meet consensus market forecasts for the current financial year and beyond.

Recurring revenue² continued to grow, up by 8% over the first half to £8.2m (H1 2024: £7.6m). Adjusted profit before tax³ was 12% lower at £9.3m (H1 2024: £10.5m), which mainly reflected the decrease in total revenue. Nonetheless, the adjusted EBITDA margin remained robust at 47.7% (H1 2024: 48.9%) and the Company continued to generate strong cash flows, with improved cash conversion. Net cash at 31 March 2025, after payment of dividends, was up by 17% to £31.2m (31 March 2024: £26.6m).

Total new orders were 3% lower than the prior period at £19.6m (31 March 2024: £20.2m), however, the new customer sales pipeline stands at a very healthy £261m, a 3% increase (31 March 2024: £254m). The back-order book⁶ closed higher, up 7% to £50.2m at 31 March (H1 2024: £47.1m). Following the recent signing of a c. £8m implementation services agreement with an existing, major European customer, the back-order book at 30 April 2025⁷ increased by 23% to £56.5m (30 April 2024: £45.8m). We expect to sign a substantial licence extension with this same customer. Once signed, the combined deal value of these agreements is expected to count amongst our largest new deal values.

We continued to develop our resources across our main operating bases in the UK, Bulgaria and India, and expanded our regional sales presence to support our on-going expansion strategy.

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Despite recently unsettled global trading conditions, our trading backdrop remains favourable and we continue to see strong market demand for our product-focussed, SaaS solutions. Investment in enterprise software delivers significant revenue, operational and efficiency benefits to telcos, enabling them to leverage better returns on existing network infrastructure investments. Our 'out-of-the-box' product provides distinct advantages as it is a more cost effective and flexible solution compared to traditional bespoke solutions. This helps to underpin our confidence in the Company's future growth prospects.

Looking ahead over the balance of the current financial year, we expect a stronger performance in H2 than in H1 and remain confident of delivering consensus market expectations for the financial year and beyond. Our view is based on continuing successful execution, the robust back-order book, closure of anticipated term renewals and extensions as well as our strong new business pipeline.

Financial Overview

Revenue for the six months ended 31 March 2025 decreased by 7% to £20.9m (H1 2024: £22.5m). This mainly reflects the reduction in licence revenue recognised against a strong comparator in 2024, when the majority of renewals/extensions occurred in the first half. This financial year, we anticipate a heavier weighting of licence renewals/extensions in the second half.

The mix of revenue shifted significantly towards Services revenue, which rose by 24% period-on-period to £10.3m, or 49% of total revenue (H1 2024: £8.3m and 37% of total revenue). Software¹ revenue at £9.6m accounted for 46% of total revenue (H1 2024: £13.2m and 59% of total revenue). Other¹ revenue amounted to £1.0m or 5% of total revenue (H1 2024: £1.0m and 4% of total revenue) and included the re-selling of third-party hardware, hosting fees and rebillable expenses.

Despite lower Software revenue, the gross margin was slightly higher than in the prior period at 80.6% (H1 2024: 80.4%). This mainly reflected improved operational efficiencies, which led to an increase in day rates achieved on key implementation projects.

Existing customers (those customers acquired at least 12 months before the end of the reporting period) accounted for a very high proportion of the Group's revenue and generated 98% of total revenue in the period (H1 2024: 89%).

Recurring revenue in the period² grew by 8% to £8.2m (H1 2024: £7.6m) and comprised 39% of the Group's revenue (H1 2024: 34%). The rise reflected increased uptake of support and maintenance by existing customers as well as fee increments.

Operating expenses of £8.1m remained broadly consistent period-on-period (H1 2024: £8.1m). Increases from higher headcount, depreciation, amortisation and inflation were offset by favourable foreign exchange, favourable headcount mix and higher capitalisation of development costs.

Adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA"), which excludes share based payment charges, decreased by 9% to £10.0m (H1 2024: £11.0m). Statutory EBITDA decreased by 9% to £9.9m (H1 2024: £10.9m).

Adjusted profit before tax³ decreased by 12% to £9.3m (H1 2024: £10.5m) and adjusted earnings per share⁴ was 13% lower at 23.9p (H1 2024: 27.6p). Statutory profit before tax decreased by 11% to £9.3m (H1 2024: £10.4m), and statutory earnings per share decreased by 13% to 23.8p (H1 2024: 27.3p).

The balance sheet remains strong. Net assets rose by 21% to £51.6m as at 31 March 2025 (31 March 2024: £42.5m).

Cash Flow and Banking

Net cash at 31 March 2025 increased by 17% to £31.2m (31 March 2024: £26.6m), with no debt in either period. Net cash generated from operations in the period increased to £7.0m (H1 2024: £5.3m).

Development costs of £0.9m were capitalised in the period (H1 2024: £0.6m) after investment to further enhance the Company's intellectual property.

Free cash generation in the period was £5.9m (H1 2024: £4.7m) principally reflecting lower investment in working capital due to the lower software revenue recognised, partly offset by lower profit and higher capex. Cash generated in the period was partly utilised to pay the final dividend of £2.7m (H1 2024: £2.4m) in respect of the year ended 30 September 2024.

Dividend

The Board is pleased to declare an increased interim dividend of 4.8p per share (H1 2024: 4.0p), a 20% rise year-on-year. The interim dividend will become payable on 20 June 2025 to shareholders on the Company's register as at the close of business on the record date of 30 May 2025. The ex-dividend date is 29 May 2025.

As previously stated, the Board aims to distribute between a third to a half of the Group's free cash flow as dividends each year, subject to the Group's performance and the Board's assessment of the trading environment.

Operational Overview

We signed a major new customer contract worth 11.4m over five years in January 2025 with a major national telecoms operator in Armenia. We are installing our BSS/OSS⁵ software to support over one million B2B and B2C customers across fixed, mobile, broadband and TV services. The revenue benefits from this new win are expected to come through meaningfully in the second half of the current financial year, and we see scope for this new relationship to expand further over time. We also agreed a £5.4m term renewal in March 2025 with an existing European customer, and after the period-end, closed a c. £8m implementation services contract with another key European customer. This major contract extension provides the services framework for the migration of a recently acquired, tier-1 customer base onto our BSS/OSS platform. We expect to sign a second, substantial contract in due course, which will cover term licensing, maintenance, managed services and Evergreen software updates for this new customer base. The selection process was rigorous, involving external consultants and all key business stakeholders. Our solution replaces that of one of the largest operators in the BSS/OSS space, which we see as providing further important validation of our product and 'as a service' strategy.

We continued to invest in R&D, releasing new features and functionality improvements twice a year. Our Evergreen programme enables customers to remain up to date with the latest enhancements, with updates implemented on a regular basis as soon as new product releases become available. Its take-up is increasing as more customers embrace the full Software-as-a-Service model. AI is a particular focus in our R&D programme, and the release of Cerillion 25.1 in the first half introduced a set of new AI-powered *intelligent assistants* that streamline both our customers' and their end-customers' experience:

- **Bill Intelligence** - uses GenAI to automatically compare an end-customer's latest bill with their previous one, delivering clear, natural-language explanations for any differences through all engagement channels. This enables a more proactive approach to addressing bill variations.
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- **Sales Assistant** - uses GenAI to enhance the buying experience of a telco's end-customer. The end-customer can describe in natural language what they need and the system intelligently selects the best-match products, automatically populating the shopping cart and generating a quote for acceptance.
- **Promotions Assistant** - uses GenAI-powered natural language and image recognition to help telcos to build new promotions in seconds.

These new tools are designed to reduce complexity for telecoms providers and their internal teams. Cerillion 25.1 includes a powerful, new Promotions Engine, which is designed to help telcos to increase revenue through dynamic promotional campaigns, based on a wide range of customer behaviours and triggers, such as frequent top-ups, consistent monthly spending and usage patterns, following an "if this, then that" pattern. Traditional campaign systems often lack the real-time integration to deliver dynamic and timely offers. Cerillion's new Promotions Engine addresses this.

Outlook

Prospects remain very promising and the business is well-placed for continuing progress. The market opportunity remains significant and the commercial and operational advantages to our 'productised' and 'as-a-service' approach are compelling. The business remains highly differentiated against the other providers in the marketplace.

The Company's balance sheet is very strong, with no debt and significant net cash. This provides a strong platform to support Cerillion's continued growth and development.

Results for the year are expected to be second-half weighted and we believe that the Company remains well-positioned to deliver market forecasts for the full year and beyond. This is based on new orders signed to date and the strong new business pipeline, which includes further licence extensions. We continue to view long-term prospect very positively.

Alan Howarth
Chairman

Louis Hall
Chief Executive Officer

Notes:

¹ Software revenue is made up of licence, support and maintenance, managed service and Skyline revenue. In the prior period, third-party licence revenue was reported within Other revenue. In order to give a clearer view on the Group's performance, and to be consistent with the definition used for FY24 reporting, third-party licence revenue is now reported within Software revenue. The prior year comparatives have been updated to reflect this change.

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⁵ BSS/OSS; in telecommunications, this refers respectively to business support systems and operating support systems.

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INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the six months ended 31 March 2025

	Consolidated Unaudited half year to 31 Mar 2025 £'000	Consolidated Unaudited half year to 31 Mar 2024 £'000	Consolidated Audited year to 30 Sep 2024 £'000
Continuing operations			
Revenue	20,915	22,516	43,751
Cost of sales	(4,060)	(4,421)	(8,549)
Gross profit	16,855	18,095	35,202
Operating expenses	(8,139)	(8,063)	(16,450)
Impairment losses on financial assets	-	(177)	(340)
Adjusted EBITDA*	9,975	11,020	20,749
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,232)	(1,085)	(2,184)
Share based payment charge	(27)	(80)	(153)
Operating profit	8,716	9,855	18,412
Finance costs	(84)	(45)	(110)
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Finance income	642	626	1,392
Adjusted profit before tax**	9,301	10,516	19,847
Share based payment charge	(27)	(80)	(153)
Profit before tax	9,274	10,436	19,694
Taxation	(2,235)	(2,379)	(4,433)
Adjusted profit for the period***	7,066	8,137	15,414
Share based payment charge	(27)	(80)	(153)
Profit for the period	7,039	8,057	15,261
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	11	(166)	(150)
Total comprehensive profit for the period	7,050	7,891	15,111

All transactions are attributable to the owners of the parent.

	H1 2025	H1 2024	FY 2024
Basic earnings per share - continuing and total operations	23.8 pence	27.3 pence	51.7 pence
Diluted earnings per share - continuing and total operations	23.8 pence	27.2 pence	51.5 pence

Adjusted basic earnings per share from continuing operations	23.9 pence	27.6 pence	52.2 pence
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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

as at 31 March 2025

	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Share option reserve £'000	Treasury stock £'000	Foreign exchange reserve £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total Equity £'000
Balance at 1 October 2023 (audited)	147	13,319	346	-	(192)	23,265	36,885
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	8,057	8,057
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(166)	-	(166)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(166)	8,057	7,891
Share option charge	-	-	80	-	-	-	80
Purchase and issue of treasury stock	-	-	(3)	-	-	(11)	(14)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(2,361)	(2,361)
Balance at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	147	13,319	423	-	(358)	28,950	42,481
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	7,204	7,204
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	16	7,204	7,220
Share option charge	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
Purchase and issue of treasury stock	-	-	3	(368)	-	-	(365)
Exercise of share options	-	-	(105)	368	-	17	280
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(1,181)	(1,181)
Balance at 30 September 2024 (audited)	147	13,319	394	-	(342)	34,990	48,508
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	7,039	7,039
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	11	7,039	7,050
Issue of new shares	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Share option charge	-	-	27	-	-	-	27
Purchase and issue of treasury stock	-	-	-	(1,384)	-	-	(1,384)
Exercise of share options	-	-	(155)	620	-	(400)	65
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(2,715)	(2,715)
Balance at 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	148	13,319	266	(764)	(331)	38,914	51,552

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31 March 2025

	Unaudited Note	Consolidated Unaudited 31 Mar 2025 £'000	Consolidated Unaudited 31 Mar 2024 £'000	Consolidated Audited 30 Sep 2024 £'000
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Goodwill		2,053	2,053	2,053
Other intangible assets		2,969	2,428	2,626

Property, plant and equipment	552	5/8	546
Right-of-use assets	3,192	1,999	2,181
Other receivables	5 9,019	9,414	8,082
Deferred tax assets	247	235	240
	<u>18,032</u>	<u>16,707</u>	<u>15,728</u>
Current assets			
Trade receivables	4,660	3,622	4,196
Other receivables	5 13,586	12,640	13,328
Cash and cash equivalents	31,213	26,610	29,850
	<u>49,459</u>	<u>42,872</u>	<u>47,374</u>
Total assets	67,491	59,579	63,102
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Other payables	5 661	718	605
Deferred tax liabilities	604	671	604
Lease liabilities	2,767	1,920	1,926
	<u>4,032</u>	<u>3,309</u>	<u>3,135</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	733	1,978	905
Other payables	5 10,197	11,018	9,681
Lease liabilities	977	793	873
	<u>11,907</u>	<u>13,789</u>	<u>11,459</u>
Total liabilities	15,939	17,098	14,594
Net assets	51,552	42,481	48,508
Equity attributable to shareholders			
Share capital	148	147	147
Share premium account	13,319	13,319	13,319
Treasury stock	(764)	-	-
Foreign exchange reserve	(331)	(358)	(342)
Share option reserve	266	423	394
Retained earnings	38,914	28,950	34,990
Total Equity	51,552	42,481	48,508

**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
for the six months ended 31 March 2025**

	Consolidated Unaudited half year to 31 Mar 2025 £'000	Consolidated Unaudited half year to 31 Mar 2024 £'000	Consolidated Audited year to 30 Sep 2024 £'000
Operating activities			
Reconciliation of profit to operating cash flows			
Profit for the period	7,039	8,057	15,261
Add back:			
Taxation	2,235	2,379	4,433
Depreciation	654	579	1,133
Amortisation	578	506	1,051
Share option charge	27	80	153
Finance costs	84	45	110
Finance income	(642)	(626)	(1,392)
	<u>9,975</u>	<u>11,020</u>	<u>20,749</u>
Increase in trade and other receivables	(1,508)	(5,258)	(4,936)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	676	1,318	(1,185)
Cash from operations	9,143	7,080	14,628
Finance costs	(84)	(45)	(110)
Finance income	490	428	942
Tax paid	(2,509)	(2,160)	(4,253)
Net cash generated from operating activities	7,040	5,303	11,207
Investing activities			
Capitalisation of development costs	(921)	(560)	(1,303)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(239)	(27)	(207)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,160)	(587)	(1,510)
Financing activities			
Purchase of treasury stock	(1,384)	(24)	(368)
Receipts from exercise of share options	65	10	269
Principal elements of finance leases	(486)	(444)	(894)
Dividends paid	(2,715)	(2,361)	(3,542)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,520)	(2,819)	(4,535)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,360	1,897	5,162
Translation differences	3	(25)	(50)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,850	24,738	24,738
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	31,213	26,610	29,850

Unaudited Notes

1. Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies

The condensed financial information is unaudited and was approved by the Board of Directors on 16 May 2025.

The Company is a public limited company, which was incorporated in England and Wales on 5 March 2015. The address of its registered office is 25 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ES. The interim financial information for the six months ended 31 March 2025 has been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted International Accounting Standards. The interim financial information for the six months ended 31 March 2025 has been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The interim financial information for the six months ended 31 March 2025 does not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act. Statutory accounts for the year ended 30 September 2024 have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. These accounts contain an unqualified audit report and did not contain a statement under the Companies Act 2006 regarding matters which are required to be noted by exception.

The preparation of the interim financial information for the six months ended 31 March 2025 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except for the adoption of new and amended standards which have no material impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the Group.

There is no material difference between the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and their carrying amount.

The functional and presentational currency is UK Sterling.

2. Going concern

The Directors have assessed the current financial position of the Group, along with future cash flow requirements, to determine if the Group has the financial resources to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. The conclusion of this assessment is that it is appropriate that the Group be considered a going concern. For this reason, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the interim financial information for the six months ended 31 March 2025. The interim financial information does not include any adjustments that would result in the going concern basis of preparation being inappropriate.

3. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial information incorporates the financial information of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) at 31 March 2025. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee entity so as to obtain benefit from its activities.

Except as noted below, the financial information of subsidiaries is included in the consolidated financial statements using the acquisition method of accounting. On the date of acquisition, the assets and liabilities of the relevant subsidiaries are measured at their fair values.

All intra-Group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

4. Adjusted earnings

EBITDA, profit before tax, profit for the period and earnings per share have been adjusted to take account of £27,362 (six months to 31 March 2024 £80,367) relating to P&L charges in respect of the Group's share based payment charges.

5. Other receivables and other payables

	Unaudited 31 Mar 2025 £'000	Unaudited 31 Mar 2024 £'000	Audited 30 Sep 2024 £'000
Other receivables - non-current			
Amounts recoverable on contracts	8,943	9,334	8,082
Other receivables	76	80	-
	9,019	9,414	8,082
Other receivables - current			
Amounts recoverable on contracts	11,227	10,051	10,273
Prepayments	1,755	2,070	2,296
Other receivables	604	519	759
	13,586	12,640	13,328
Other payables - non-current			
Other payables	640	614	605
Deferred income	21	104	-
	661	718	605
Other payables - current			
Taxation	1,027	1,248	1,297
Other taxation and social security	476	438	522
Pension	75	59	61
Accruals and provisions	3,593	3,203	3,912
Deferred income	4,554	5,721	3,527
Other payables	472	349	362
	10,197	11,018	9,681

6. Availability of this announcement

This announcement together with the financial statements herein and a presentation in respect of the interim financial results are available on the Group's website, www.cerillion.com.

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