



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 27

#### MERGERS AND DIVISIONS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

### CHAPTER 2

#### MERGER

##### *Requirements applicable to merger*

#### **910 Supplementary accounting statement (merger)**

- (1) If the last annual accounts of any of the merging companies relate to a financial year ending more than seven months before the first meeting of the company summoned for the purposes of approving the scheme, the directors of that company must prepare a supplementary accounting statement.
- (2) That statement must consist of—
  - (a) a balance sheet dealing with the state of affairs of the company as at a date not more than three months before the draft terms were adopted by the directors, and
  - (b) where the company would be required under section 399 to prepare group accounts if that date were the last day of a financial year, a consolidated balance sheet dealing with the state of affairs of the company and the undertakings that would be included in such a consolidation.
- (3) The requirements of this Act (and where relevant Article 4 of the IAS Regulation) as to the balance sheet forming part of a company's annual accounts, and the matters to be included in notes to it, apply to the balance sheet required for an accounting statement under this section, with such modifications as are necessary by reason of its being prepared otherwise than as at the last day of a financial year.

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- (4) The provisions of section 414 as to the approval and signing of accounts apply to the balance sheet required for an accounting statement under this section.