

9. Intangible assets

	Goodwill £m	Licences and spectrum £m	Computer software £m	Other £m	Total £m
Cost:					
1 April 2009	106,664	26,138	7,359	1,471	141,632
Exchange movements	(2,751)	62	(72)	326	(2,435)
Arising on acquisition	1,185	1,454	153	1,604	4,396
Change in consolidation status	(102)	(413)	(281)	(175)	(971)
Additions	–	306	1,199	19	1,524
Disposals	–	–	(114)	–	(114)
31 March 2010	104,996	27,547	8,244	3,245	144,032
Exchange movements	(1,120)	(545)	(16)	8	(1,673)
Arising on acquisition	24	–	17	–	41
Additions	–	3,157	1,493	9	4,659
Disposals	–	–	(424)	(1)	(425)
Other	–	–	635	8	643
31 March 2011	103,900	30,159	9,949	3,269	147,277
Accumulated impairment losses and amortisation:					
1 April 2009	52,706	7,552	5,223	1,213	66,694
Exchange movements	(1,848)	(29)	(104)	64	(1,917)
Amortisation charge for the year	–	1,730	1,046	678	3,454
Change in consolidation status	–	(135)	(154)	(181)	(470)
Impairment losses	2,300	(200)	–	–	2,100
Disposals	–	–	(87)	–	(87)
31 March 2010	53,158	8,918	5,924	1,774	69,774
Exchange movements	(644)	(104)	(14)	(6)	(768)
Amortisation charge for the year	–	1,809	1,166	529	3,504
Impairment losses	6,150	–	–	–	6,150
Disposals	–	–	(426)	–	(426)
Other	–	–	485	–	485
31 March 2011	58,664	10,623	7,135	2,297	78,719
Net book value:					
31 March 2010	51,838	18,629	2,320	1,471	74,258
31 March 2011	45,236	19,536	2,814	972	68,558

For licences and spectrum and other intangible assets, amortisation is included within the cost of sales line within the consolidated income statement. Licences and spectrum with a net book value of £3,845 million (2010: £2,570 million) have been pledged as security against borrowings.

The net book value at 31 March 2011 and expiry dates of the most significant licences are as follows:

	Expiry date	2011 £m	2010 £m
Germany	December 2020/2025	5,540	4,802
UK	December 2021	3,581	3,914
India	September 2030	1,746	–
Qatar	June 2028	1,187	1,328
Italy	December 2021	1,002	1,097

During the 2011 financial year the Group completed a number of smaller acquisitions for net cash consideration of £46 million paid during the year. The aggregate fair values of goodwill, identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired operations were £24 million, £25 million and £3 million, respectively. In addition, the Group completed the acquisition of certain non-controlling interests for net cash consideration of £137 million.