

Maxwell's mountain of debt

A month after Robert Maxwell died at sea his media empire is being broken up to pay the debts of his private companies

LIABILITIES

Creditors owed £1.4bn–£1.6bn

£800m–£900m owed to banks

£426m taken from Group Pension Fund

£240m lent to Maxwell's private companies by MCC

£45m lent to Maxwell's private companies by MGN

ASSETS

There are about 400 companies within the private empire.
Their assets fall into six main categories

