

CHARTERHOUSE PENSIONS LIMITED

Registered Number 951744

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2008

	31/12/08 £	31/12/07 £
Current assets		
Other debtors	2	2
Net current assets	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Capital and reserves		
Called up share capital	2	2
Equity shareholders' funds	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Statements

- All transactions in the name of the Company were entered into as pension scheme Trustee. No revenue has been received and no expenditure has been incurred by the Company, and consequently no profit and loss account has been prepared.
- For the period ended 31 December 2008 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.
- Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
 - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.
- HSBC Holdings plc (the Company's ultimate parent) has adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in preparing its consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and has elected to adopt IFRS for all its subsidiary undertakings, unless restricted by local regulations.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf on 3 February 2009 by:


Edward Glover
Director

Parent undertaking

As defined under International Accounting Standard 24 "Related Party Disclosures" (IAS24), the Company's immediate controlling party is CCF Charterhouse Limited and the Company's ultimate controlling party is HSBC Holdings plc.

The financial statements of the Company are consolidated within the results of HSBC Bank plc and, in turn, HSBC Holdings plc.

The consolidated financial statements of HSBC Holdings plc and HSBC Bank plc are available to the public and may be obtained from HSBC Holdings plc, Group Corporate Affairs, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.