REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2007

Registered office

25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN

Registered number

1136075

Directors

A J Constantine E St C Stobart

Company secretary

D A Saunders

Member of Lloyds TSB Group



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Report of the directors

Activities and results

During the year ended 31 December 2007, the company did not trade or incur any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss

Directors

The names of the present directors of the company are shown on page 1

On behalf of the board

D A Saunders

Secretary

2008

Balance sheet at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £'000	2006 £`000
Current assets Amounts owed by other group companies	2 _	225,920	225,920
Non-current liabilities Amounts owed to other group companies	3 _	(12,776)	(12,776)
Net assets	-	213,144	213,144
Equity Share capital Retained earnings	4	200,000 13,144	200,000 13,144
Total equity	_	213,144	213,144

For the year ended 31 December 2007, the company was dormant and was, therefore, entitled under section 249 AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985 to exemption from audit, and the member has not required it to obtain an audit

The directors are responsible for

- (1) keeping accounting records which comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (2) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the company at 31 December 2007 and of its profit or loss for the year, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act

The directors approved the accounts on 6 may 2008

-A J Constantine

Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

1. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and in accordance with applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). There are no accounting policies where the use of assumptions and estimates are determined to be significant to the financial statements.

An income statement, a statement of changes in equity and a cash flow statement are not presented in these financial statements as these would show nil amounts for the current and preceding financial years.

2. Current assets: amounts owed by other group companies

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Owed by parent companies	225,920	225,920

Representing

Lloyds TSB Bank plc

Amounts owed by other group companies are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand. The fair value of amounts owed by other group companies is equal to their carrying amounts. No provisions have been recognised in respect of amounts owed by other group companies.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Amounts owed to other group companies

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Owed to parent companies	12,776	12,776

Representing

Hill Samuel International Limited

The amount due to parent company comprises 5% convertible unsecured loan stock, redeemable 31 March 2007. The stockholders have the option to convert at any time on the basis of £1,000 of stock for £1 nominal value of ordinary shares. Interest payable for the year has been waived by the stockholders

The fair value of amounts owed to other group companies is equal to their carrying amounts

4. Share capital

•	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Authorised 200,020,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	200,020	200,020
Allotted, issued and fully paid 200,000,002 ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000

Lloyds TSB Group plc is the parent company of the largest group of companies for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member Lloyds TSB Bank plc is the parent company of the smallest such group of companies Copies of the group accounts of both may be obtained from the company secretary's office, Lloyds TSB Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN

5. Related party transactions

The company's immediate parent company is Hill Samuel International Limited The company's ultimate parent company is Lloyds TSB Group plc. The company's related parties include other companies in the Lloyds TSB Group, pension schemes of the company's ultimate parent company and the company's key management personnel Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company, which is determined to be the company's directors

There were no transactions between the company and key management personnel during the current or preceding year

Key management personnel are employed by other companies in the Lloyds TSB Group and consider that their services to the company are incidental to their other activities within the group