## Heidi Finance Holdings (UK) Limited

# Annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016

## Registered office

25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN

## Registered number

01212279

## **Current directors**

M D C G Lopez M D Whytock

## **Company Secretary**

D D Hennessey

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## **Directors' report**

For the year ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Heidi Finance Holdings (UK) Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2016.

## **General information**

The Company is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales (registered number: 01212279).

The Company is a part of the Consumer Finance Division within Lloyds Banking Group ("the Group").

The Company holds an investment in an associate undertaking, Hyundai Car Finance Limited (wholly owned by the Group), which it carries at historic cost. The Company is also an intermediary party to a legal agreement between Hyundai Motor UK Limited and Hyundai Car Finance Limited under which the Company pays commissions. No payments have been made since the cessation of new business in 2011.

The Company is funded entirely by other companies within the Group.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the Consumer Finance Division. While these risks are not managed separately for the Company, Consumer Finance is a portfolio of businesses and operates in a number of specialist markets providing consumer lending and contract hire to personal and corporate customers.

## Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. KPIs are monitored and reported at a divisional level.

## **Future outlook**

Business with Hyundai Motor UK Limited ceased at the end of 2011 and since then no further fee expense or associated fee income relating to new business generated by Hyundai Car Finance Limited has been recognised in the financial statements.

The Company is part of the wider Lloyds Banking Group, and, at that level, consideration of many of the potential implications following the UK's vote to leave the European Union has been undertaken. Work continues to assess the impact of EU exit at the level of the Lloyds Banking Group, as well as for the Company, upon customers, colleagues and products. This assessment includes all legal, regulatory, tax, finance and capital implications.

## **Dividends**

No dividends were paid or proposed during the year ended 31 December 2016 (2015: £nil).

## Going concern

The directors are satisfied that it is the intention of Lloyds Banking Group plc that its subsidiaries, including the Company, will continue to have access to adequate liquidity and capital resources for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

## **Directors**

The current directors of the Company are shown on the front cover.

There have been no changes to directors between the beginning of the reporting period and the approval of the Annual report and accounts.

## **Company Secretary**

The following changes have taken place between the beginning of the reporting period and the approval of the Annual report and accounts:

D D Hennessey

(appointed 4 May 2017) (resigned 4 May 2017)

P Gittins

## **Directors' report (continued)**

For the year ended 31 December 2016

## **Directors' indemnities**

Lloyds Banking Group plc has granted to the directors of the Company a deed of indemnity through deed poll which constituted 'qualifying third party indemnity provisions' for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006. The deed was in force during the whole of the financial year and at the date of approval of the financial statements or from the date of appointment in respect of directors who join the board of the Company during the financial year. Directors no longer in office but who served on the board of the Company at any time in the financial year have the benefit of this contract of indemnity during that period of service. The indemnity remains in force for the duration of the directors' periods of office. The deed indemnifies the directors to the maximum extent permitted by law. Deeds for current directors are available for inspection at the registered office of Lloyds Banking Group plc. In addition, the Group has in place appropriate directors and officers liability insurance cover which was in place throughout the financial year.

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director in office at the date of this report confirms that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any
  relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given, and should be interpreted, in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

## Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be re-appointed as auditors under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

M D Whytock Director

July 20

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## Independent auditors' report to the member of Heidi Finance Holdings (UK) Limited

## Report on the financial statements

## Our opinion

In our opinion, Heidi Finance Holdings (UK) Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual Report and accounts (the "Annual Report") comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2016;
- the Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the Cash flow statement for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and applicable law.

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

## Opinions on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

## Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

## Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
  - adequate accounting-records have not been-kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Independent auditors' report to the member of Heidi Finance Holdings (UK) Limited (continued)

## **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

## Our responsibilities and those of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK and Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's member as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

## What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK and Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

With respect to the Directors' Report, we consider whether the report includes the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Kevin Williams (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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## Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Other operating income	3	99	-
Profit before tax		99	-
Taxation	7	(20)	-
Profit for the year, being total comprehensive income		79	. <u>-</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Balance sheet**

As at 31 December 2016

	•	Note	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
ASSETS Other current assets		8	5,741	. 5,741
Investment in associate undertaking		9	5	5
Total assets			5,746	5,746
LIABILITIES Other current liabilities Current tax liability	·	10	20	99
Total liabilities			20	99
EQUITY				
Share capital Retained earnings		11	200 5,526	200 5,447
Total equity			5,726	5,647
Total equity and liabilities		<u>-</u>	5,746	5,746

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:

M D Whytock Director

O July 2017

## Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2016

	Share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total equity £'000
At 1 January 2015 Result for the year being total comprehensive income	200	5,447 -	5,647 
At 31 December 2015 Profit for the year being total comprehensive income	200	<b>5,447</b> 79	<b>5,647</b> 79
At 31 December 2016	200	5,526	5,726

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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 December 2016

			2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Cash flows generated from operating activities Profit before tax			99	=
- Net increase in Other current assets - Net decrease in Other current liabilities	·	1	(99)	(3)
Cash used in operations Group relief received			• •	(3)
Net cash generated from operating activities			-	<b>-</b>
Change in Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			· -	-
Cash and cash equivalents			· •	-

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2016

## 1. Accounting policies

## 1.1 Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied in both years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs. IFRSs comprise accounting standards prefixed IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and those prefixed IAS issued by the IASB's predecessor body, as well as interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") and its predecessor body.

The following new IFRS pronouncements relevant to the Company have been adopted in these financial statements:

- (i) Annual improvement to IFRSs (issued December 2013). A collection of amendments to IFRSs from the 2010 12 cycle of the annual improvements projects.
- (ii) Annual improvement to IFRSs (issued December 2014). A collection of amendments to IFRSs from the 2012 14 cycle of the annual improvements projects.
- (iii) Amendments to IAS 1: Disclosure Initiative (issued December 2014). The amendments provide clarification of existing IAS 1 requirements on materiality and the presentation of the financial statements and associated notes.

The application of these pronouncements have not had any impact for amounts recognised in these financial statements.

Details of those pronouncements which will be relevant to the Company but which were not effective at 31 December 2016 and which have not been applied in preparing these financial statements are given in note 17. No standards have been early adopted.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as detailed in the Directors' report and under the historical cost convention.

## 1.2 Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets comprise Amounts due from group undertakings. Financial liabilities comprise Other current liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows, or obligations to pay cash flows, have expired.

Interest bearing financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised and measured at amortised cost inclusive of transaction costs, using the effective interest rate method.

## 1.3 Taxation

Current tax which is payable or receivable on taxable profits or losses is recognised as an expense or credit in the period in which the profits or losses arise.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where there is both a legal right of offset and the intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2016

#### **Accounting policies (continued)** 1.

## Investment in associate undertaking

Associates are entities over which the Company has significant influence but not control. The Investment in associate undertaking is stated at cost less any provision for impairment.

The Investment in associate undertaking is reviewed for impairment at least annually, or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of the asset's net realisable value and value in use. If in a subsequent period the recoverable amount improves, any previously recognised impairment loss equal to that recovery is reversed in the Statement of comprehensive income.

## Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

Other than the potential for impairment of Investment in associate undertaking (see note 1.4) there are no significant estimates or judgements that have been used in the preparation of the financial statements.

## Other operating income

· ·	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Write back of accrual (see note 12)	99	-

During 2016 a volume bonus accrual payable to Hyundai Motor UK Limited that does not require settlement was written back.

## Other operating expenses

Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the financial statements of £1,000 (2015: £1,000) have been borne by a fellow group company and are not recharged to the Company. Accounting and administration services are provided by a fellow group undertaking and are not recharged to the Company.

#### 5. Staff costs

The Company did not have any employees during the year (2015: none).

## **Directors' emoluments**

No director received any fees or emoluments from the Company during the year (2015: £nil). The directors are employed by other companies within the Group and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other responsibilities within the Group (see also note 12).

## 7.

Taxation	2016	2015
a) Analysis of charge for the year	£'000	£'000
UK corporation tax: - Current tax on taxable profit for the year	20	- ,

Corporation tax is calculated at a rate of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%) of the taxable profit for the year. There is no difference in either the current or prior year between the tax charge that would result from applying the standard UK corporation tax rate to the profit before tax and the actual tax charge for the year.

The Finance Act 2013 which was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013 reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and 20% with effect from 1 April 2015. The Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 which was substantively enacted on 26 October 2015 reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017 and 18% with effect from 1 April 2020.

The Finance Act 2016, which was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016, further reduced the corporate tax rate to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020.

For the year ended 31 December 2016

Other current assets	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Amounts due from group undertakings (see note 12)	5,741	5,741

Amounts due from group undertakings is unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

## Investment in associate undertaking

The Company's investment in its associated undertaking, Hyundai Car Finance Limited, is carried at a cost and net book value of £5,000 (2015: £5,000). Hyundai Car Finance Limited has an accounting reference date of 31 December and is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

	Subsidiary undertakings	Company interest %	Principal activities	Registered add	ress
	Hyundai Car Finance Limited	49.99%	Provides financial services	116 Cockfosters Barnet, EN4 0D	- · · · ·
	The Company holds 49.99% of the ordina financial position and results of Hyundai Ca			nance Limited. A su	mmary of the
				2016 £'000	2015 £'000
	Net interest income Profit for the year after tax			26 - 64 19,690	301 284 19,626
	Net assets Total liabilities			403	442
10.	Other current liabilities				0045
				2016 £'000	2015 £'000
	Accruals (see note 12)			· •	99
	Accruals related to the volume bonus payab	ole to Hyundai N	Motor UK Limited (see note 3).		
11.	Share capital			2046	2015
	The second secon			2016 £'000	£'000

## 11.

			2016	2015
		•	£'000	£'000
issued and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 ea	ch		200	200

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2016

## 12. Related party transactions

The Company is controlled by the Consumer Finance Division. A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. A summary of the outstanding balances at the year end and the related income for the year are set out below.

•	2016	2015
	£'000	£'000
Amounts due from group undertakings		
Black Horse Limited	4,887	4,887
Black Horse Group Limited	462	462
Hyundai Car Finance Limited	392	392
Total Amounts due from group undertakings (see note 8)	5,741	5,741
Other operating income		
Hyundai Motor ÜK Limited (see note 3)	99	-
Other current liabilities		
Hyundai Motor UK Limited (see note 10)	-	99

The above balances are unsecured in nature and are expected to be settled in cash or by cash equivalents. Transactions in the year are those reflected through the Statement of comprehensive income.

## Key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning and controlling the activities of the Company. Accordingly, key management is comprised of the directors of the Company and the Consumer Finance Division. 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 within the Group and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other activities within the Group.

## 13. Financial risk management

The Company's operations do not expose it to any significant credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, market risk, business risk and foreign exchange risk. Responsibility for the control of overall risk lies with the board of directors, operating within a management framework established by the Consumer Finance Division, and the ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc.

A description of the Company's financial assets/liabilities and associated accounting is provided in note 1.

## 14. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, provide an adequate return to its shareholders through pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and, indirectly, to support the Group's regulatory capital requirements.

The Company's parent manages the Company's capital structure and advises the board of directors to consider making adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the board of directors may adjust the amount of dividends to be paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets.

The Company's capital comprises all components of equity, movements in which appear in the Statement of changes in equity. The Company receives its funding requirements from its fellow group undertakings and does not raise funding externally.

## 15. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

There were no contingent liabilities or contracted capital commitments at the balance sheet date (2015: £nil).

## 16. Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2016

## 17. Future developments

Pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date		
IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments'	Replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 requires financial assets to be classified into one of three measurement categories, fair value through profit or loss, fair value through other comprehensive income and amortised cost, on the basis of the objectives of the entity's business model for managing its financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instruments. IFRS 9 also replaces the existing 'incurred loss' impairment approach with an expected credit loss approach. The hedge accounting requirements of IFRS 9 are more closely aligned with risk management practices and follow a more principle based approach than IAS 39.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018		
Minor amendments to other accounting standards	During 2016, the IASB has issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows (which require additional disclosure about an entity's financing activities) and IAS 12 Income Taxes (which clarify when a deferred tax asset should be recognised for unrealised losses) together with a number of other minor amendments to IFRSs.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017		

The full impact of these pronouncements is being assessed by the Company. However, the initial view is that they are not expected to cause any material adjustments to the reported numbers in the financial statements.

## 18. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Black Horse Group Limited (incorporated in England and Wales). The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company and controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc (incorporated in Scotland), which is also the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. Lloyds Bank plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from Group Secretariat, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN. The Lloyds Banking Group plc financial statements may be downloaded via www.lloydsbankinggroup.com.