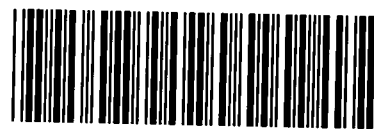


LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED

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LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED

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COMPANY SECRETARY

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England and Wales

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

1367545

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014.

## REVIEW OF BUSINESS

During the year, the principal activity of the company was the provision of asset finance to third parties through finance lease transactions in their secondary rental period and the holding of an investment in a limited partnership and this is likely to continue for the foreseeable future.

Since the year end, on 11 November 2014, the sole lease held in the investment in The HUAL Carolita Limited Partnership was sold. Following the disposal of the lease, the partnership made capital repayments of £13,561,000 to the company on 18 November 2014.

The results of the company show a profit before taxation of £2,344,000 (2013: £2,137,000 profit) for the year as set out in the income statement on page 6.

The company has shareholder's equity of £15,708,000 (2013: £14,080,000).

## DIVIDENDS

The directors did not authorise or pay any dividends during the year (2013: £nil).

## DIRECTORS

The names of the directors of the company are shown on page 1. There were no changes in directors during the year.

No director had any interest in any material contract or arrangement with the company during or at the end of the year.

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the report of the directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

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 these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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; 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. They 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.

## 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. The indemnities remain in force for the duration of a director's period of office. The deed indemnifies the directors to the maximum extent permitted by law. The deed for existing directors is 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006, in the case of each director in office at the date the report of the directors is approved:

- 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 ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' APPOINTMENT

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

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)**

**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. For further details please refer to note 15 'Risk management of financial instruments' in these financial statements.

**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.

By order of the board



C G Dowsett  
Director

Date: 18/06/15

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2014 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.

The opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

#### **What we have audited**

The financial statements, which are prepared by Lloyds Commercial Leasing Limited, comprise:

- Income Statement for the year then ended;
- Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2014;
- Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended;
- Cash Flow Statement 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 their preparation is applicable law and IFRSs as adopted by the European Union.

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.

#### **What an audit of financial statements involves**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & 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.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Financial Statements (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.

#### **Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the report of the directors for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements.

#### **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 MEMBERS OF LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

**Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

**Our responsibilities and those of the 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 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 members 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.



Mark Hoskyns-Abrahall (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Edinburgh

Date: 18/06/15

LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED

INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 30 September 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
Income from partnerships	2	2,566	2,352
Finance income	3	-	19
Finance costs	4	(212)	(231)
		<u>2,354</u>	<u>2,140</u>
Other operating expenses	5	(10)	(3)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	6	<u>2,344</u>	<u>2,137</u>
Taxation (charge)/credit	7	(716)	2,156
<b>Profit after taxation for the year</b>		<u><u>1,628</u></u>	<u><u>4,293</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
For the year ended 30 September 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
<b>Profit after taxation for the year</b>	14	1,628	4,293
Other Comprehensive Income			
Movement in cash flow hedges, net of tax:			
- changes in fair value taken to equity	13	-	(2)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of the parent</b>		<u>1,628</u>	<u>4,291</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.



LLOYDS COMMERCIAL LEASING LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET  
As at 30 September 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment in partnerships	8	19,648	20,968
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		19,648	20,968
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts owed by group companies	9	9,298	19,074
Other debtors		3	8
<b>Total current assets</b>		9,301	19,082
<b>Total assets</b>		28,949	40,050
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Amounts owed to group companies	10	10,599	23,449
Other creditors		7	4
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		10,606	23,453
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred taxation	11	2,635	2,517
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		2,635	2,517
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	12	100	100
Retained earnings	14	15,608	13,980
<b>Total equity</b>		15,708	14,080
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		28,949	40,050

The financial statements on pages 6 to 19 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16/06/15 and signed on its behalf by:



C G Dowsett  
Director

Registered Number: 1367545

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

	Note	Share capital £000	Other reserves £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
<b>Balance at 30 September 2012</b>	13, 14	100	2	9,687	9,789
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>					
Profit for the year	14	-	-	4,293	4,293
Change in fair value of derivatives, net of tax	13	-	(2)	-	(2)
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<b>Balance at 30 September 2013</b>	12, 13, 14	100	-	13,980	14,080
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>					
Profit for the year	14	-	-	1,628	1,628
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<b>Balance at 30 September 2014</b>	12, 13, 14	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,608</u>	<u>15,708</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
For the year ended 30 September 2014

	Note	2014 £000	2013 £000
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	16	<u>(8,229)</u>	<u>2,279</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Distribution of partners capital		<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,257</u>
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>		<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,257</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Movement in bank borrowings		<u>(2,873)</u>	<u>(2,569)</u>
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>		<u>(2,873)</u>	<u>(2,569)</u>
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents		(9,782)	967
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		<u>19,056</u>	<u>18,089</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<u><u>9,274</u></u>	<u><u>19,056</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:			
Cash at bank	9	<u>9,274</u>	<u>19,056</u>
		<u><u>9,274</u></u>	<u><u>19,056</u></u>

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. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The validity of this assumption depends on the continuing financial support provided by Lloyds Bank plc. After making appropriate enquiries, the directors believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### Intermediate parent undertaking

These separate financial statements contain information about Lloyds Commercial Leasing Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken advantage of the exemption under IAS 27 (revised), 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiaries are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Lloyds Bank plc.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be based upon amounts which differ from those estimates. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. The accounting policies deemed critical to the company's results and financial position, based upon materiality and significant judgements and estimates, are discussed below.

##### - Impairment

The company regularly reviews the portfolio of financial assets for impairment. In determining whether an impairment has occurred at the balance sheet date the company considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows or their timings; such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on repayments or values of underlying assets. Where this is the case, the impairment loss is measured in accordance with note 1(c) below.

#### 1(a) Investments in limited partnerships

Income from investments in limited partnerships is recognised in accordance with the partnership agreement. Distributions in excess of partnership profits are treated as a reduction of partnership investment, with investment being recorded at cost.

#### 1(b) Leases

Assets leased to customers are classified as finance leases if the lease agreements transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee; all other leases are classified as operating leases.

When assets are leased under a finance lease the amount due from a lessee is recorded as a receivable at the present value of the lease payments being the company's net investment in the lease. Finance lease income is recognised over the lease term using the net investment method so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the company's net investment in the lease.

Initial direct costs attributed to negotiating and arranging a finance lease are included in the initial measurement of the finance lease receivable thus reducing the amount of income recognised over the lease term. Fees and commissions received are deferred and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the lease over the lease term.

A change in corporation tax can give rise to a reduction or increase in deferred tax. Due to tax rate variation clauses in some of the company's leases this may lead to a reduction or increase in lease rentals. This change in the lease rentals can give rise to a change in the interest rate implicit in the lease which when applied retrospectively, produces a one-off adjustment of the finance lease receivables carrying value. This one-off adjustment is reported as either an impairment or other income in the income statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**1(c) Impairment**

At each balance sheet date the company assesses whether, as a result of one or more events occurring after initial recognition, there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets has become impaired.

The criteria that the company uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal and/or interest;
- Indications that the borrower or group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty;
- Restructuring of debt to reduce the burden on the borrower;
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions; and
- Initiation of bankruptcy.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, a provision is established which is calculated as the difference between the balance sheet carrying value of the asset and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's implicit rate in the lease.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, such as an improvement in the borrower's credit rating, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as a credit to the income statement.

**1(d) Taxation**

Current income tax which is payable on taxable profits is recognised as an expense in the period in which the profits arise.

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date which are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised where it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. Income tax payable on profits is recognised as an expense in the period in which those profits arise. The tax effects of losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised. Deferred tax related to fair value re-measurement of financial assets and liabilities, which are charged or credited directly to equity, is also credited or charged directly to equity and is subsequently recognised in the income statement together with the deferred gain or loss.

Deferred and current tax assets and liabilities are offset when they arise in the same tax reporting group and 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.

**1(e) Dividends**

Dividends are recognised in equity only when the company has the obligation to pay the ordinary shareholder.

**1(f) Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and amounts due from banks with original maturities of less than three months.

**1(g) Fair value**

The fair value of finance lease receivables is derived from a present value cash flow model of expected cash flows from the lease using current market interest rates and margin for the risks inherent in the lease.

**1(h) Foreign currency translation**

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

**2 Income from partnerships**

Income from partnerships represents the partnership profit attributable to the company based on its share of the partnership profit as defined in the partnership agreement.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**3 Finance income**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Finance lease income	-	13
Interest receivable on deposits from other group companies	-	6
	<u>-</u>	<u>19</u>

Finance lease income represents the income component received from finance leases in their secondary rental period.

**4 Finance costs**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Interest payable on bank loans to other group companies	212	231
	<u>212</u>	<u>231</u>

**5 Other operating expenses**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Bad debts written off	5	3
Professional fees and other expenses	5	-
	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

**6 Profit before taxation**

Audit fees for the company are borne by the ultimate parent company. The company has no employees (2013: nil) and the directors received no remuneration in respect of their services to the company (2013: £nil).

**7 Taxation (charge)/credit**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
The taxation (charge)/credit for the year comprises:		
Current tax payable on profit for the year	(636)	(645)
Adjustment in respect of prior year	38	-
Total current tax payable for the year	<u>(598)</u>	<u>(645)</u>
Deferred taxation (note 11)	(130)	2,476
Impact of tax rate change thereon (note 11)	12	325
Total taxation (charge)/credit for the year	<u>(716)</u>	<u>2,156</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**7 Taxation (charge)/credit (continued)**

Where taxation on the company's profit for the year differs from the taxation (charge)/credit that would arise using the standard rate of corporation tax of 22.0% (2013: 23.5%), the differences are explained below:

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Profit before taxation	2,344	2,137
Tax at standard rate of corporation tax	(516)	(502)
Impact of tax rate change	12	325
Adjustment in respect of prior year	38	-
Deferred tax on partnership	(250)	2,333
Total taxation (charge)/credit	(716)	2,156

The Finance Act 2013 (the Act) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. The Act further reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and to 20% with effect from 1 April 2015.

**8 Investment in partnerships**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
At beginning of the year	20,968	22,225
Repayment of partnership capital	(1,320)	(1,257)
At end of the year	19,648	20,968

This represents the company's investment, at cost less capital distribution, of a 99.996% interest as a limited partner in HUAL Carolita Limited Partnership, a partnership registered in the UK which carries on as an owner and charter of a ship. The results of the limited partnership are consolidated in the group accounts of Lloyds Banking Group plc, which has a financial year ended 31 December 2014.

**9 Amounts owed by group companies**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Cash at bank	9,274	19,056
Amounts due from group companies	24	18
	9,298	19,074

For further details please refer to note 17.

**10 Amounts owed to group companies**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Bank borrowings	8,985	11,858
Interest payable	333	176
Group relief payable	1,281	11,415
	10,599	23,449

For further details please refer to note 17.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**11 Deferred taxation**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
At beginning of the year	2,517	5,319
Deferred taxation credit/(charge) for the year	130	(2,476)
Impact of tax rate change thereon	(12)	(325)
Deferred tax on cash flow hedges	-	(1)
	<u>2,635</u>	<u>2,517</u>
At end of the year	2,635	2,517

The deferred taxation charge in the income statement comprises the following:

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Partnership profits	118	2,801
	<u>118</u>	<u>2,801</u>
Total deferred taxation charge	118	2,801

Deferred taxation liabilities are comprised as follows:

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Deferred taxation liability		
Partnership profits	2,635	2,517
	<u>2,635</u>	<u>2,517</u>
Total deferred taxation liabilities	2,635	2,517

The Finance Act 2013 (the Act) was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. The Act further reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and to 20% with effect from 1 April 2015.

**12 Share capital**

	2014 £	2013 £
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the company removed references to authorised share capital from its articles of association.

The company's immediate parent company is Lloyds Bank Leasing Limited. The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc, a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled 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 company of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the group financial statements may be obtained from the company secretary's office, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN or downloaded via [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com).

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 shareholder 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 makes 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 company's parent may adjust the amount of dividends to be paid to the shareholder, return capital to the shareholder, issue new shares, or enter into debt financing.

The company's capital comprises all components of equity, movements in which appear in the statement of changes in shareholder's equity.



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**13 Other reserves**

Other reserves relates to gains and losses recognised on cash flow hedges.

	2014 £000	2013 £000
At beginning of the year	-	2
Change in fair value of cash flow hedges	-	(3)
Deferred taxation thereon	-	1
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At end of the year	-	-
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There was no ineffectiveness to be recorded in the income statement from cash flow hedges.

**14 Retained earnings**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
At beginning of the year	13,980	9,687
Profit after taxation for the year	1,628	4,293
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At end of the year	15,608	13,980
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**15 Risk management of financial instruments**

The primary financial risks affecting the company are: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (which include interest rate risk and foreign currency risk). Information on the management of these financial risks and further disclosures is given below.

In accordance with IAS 39 "Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement", finance lease receivables are designated as loans and receivables and all other financial assets are designated as held at amortised cost. The accounting policies in note 1 describe how different classes of financial instruments are measured and how income and expenses are recognised.

**Credit risk management:**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The maximum credit risk exposure of the company in the event of other parties failing to perform their obligations is detailed below. The maximum exposure to loss is considered to be the balance sheet carrying amount as at 30 September.

	2014 £000	2013 £000
Financial assets which are neither past due nor impaired for credit risk:		
Amounts owed by group companies	9,298	19,074
Other debtors	3	8
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Total credit risk exposure	9,301	19,082
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Credit risk management is performed by various committees established by its ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc. Each lease or loan is assessed for credit risk prior to approval and assigned a credit rating based on the credit risk rating methodology and management policy of the Lloyds Banking Group plc. Credit ratings of the lease counterparties are monitored, where necessary revised, over the life of the lease. The table below reflects the credit rating of the financial assets portfolio net of any financial guarantees received.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**15 Risk management of financial instruments (continued)**

Credit risk management (continued):

Financial assets by credit rating:

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	Rated BB or lower	Not rated	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 30 September 2014							
Amounts owed by group companies	-	-	9,298	-	-	-	9,298
Other debtors	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,298</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9,301</b>
At 30 September 2013							
Amounts owed by group companies	-	-	19,074	-	-	-	19,074
Other debtors	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,074</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19,082</b>

At the balance sheet date the company assesses if there is objective evidence that the financial assets have become impaired. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the counterparty is experiencing financial difficulty, default or delinquency in settlements of amounts due or debt restructurings to reduce the financial burden on the counterparty.

At 30 September 2014 and 2013 there were no impairments relating to credit risk against any financial assets nor any lease receivables past due on scheduled lease payments. The credit risk exposure under short-term debtors, deposits and other financial assets are represented by the book values in the above table.

For financial assets held at amortised cost the fair value approximates to their carrying values.

Liquidity risk management:

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets.

The liquidity profile of financial liabilities at year end was as follows:

At 30 September 2014	Bank borrowings £000	Other liabilities £000	Total Liabilities £000
On demand	-	1,621	1,621
Up to 1 month	8,985	-	8,985
1-3 months	-	-	-
3-12 months	-	-	-
1-5 years	-	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,985</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>10,606</b>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**15 Risk management of financial instruments (continued)**

Liquidity risk management (continued):

At 30 September 2013	Bank borrowings £000	Other liabilities £000	Total Liabilities £000
On demand	-	11,419	11,419
Up to 1 month	-	-	-
1-3 months	11,858	176	12,034
3-12 months	-	-	-
1-5 years	-	-	-
Over 5 years	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,858</b>	<b>11,595</b>	<b>23,453</b>

The fair value of current liabilities approximates their carrying values.

Bank borrowings and the associated interest payable upon them are borrowed short term and all borrowings are advanced by a fellow subsidiary undertaking of Lloyds Banking Group plc.

Interest rate risk management:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows and fair values of a financial instrument may fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Based on the balance sheet carrying values a +/- 25 basis point change in interest rates will increase/reduce finance income by £nil (2013: £48,000) and finance costs by £22,000 (2013: £30,000).

Foreign currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cashflows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The company's transactions are all denominated in British Pounds as such the company has no exposure to foreign currency risk.

**16 Notes to the cash flow statement**

	2014 £000	2013 £000
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,137</b>
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	2,344	2,137
Movement in receivables	(1)	(8)
Movement in payables	160	150
<b>Cash generated by operations</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,279</b>
Group relief paid	(10,732)	-
<b>Net cash flow from operations</b>	<b>(8,229)</b>	<b>2,279</b>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**17 Related parties**

The company's related parties include other companies in the Lloyds Banking Group 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.

In respect of related party transactions, the outstanding balances receivable/(payable) at 30 September were as follows:

Nature of transaction	Related party	Related party relationship	2014	2013	Terms and conditions	
			£000	£000	Repayment	Interest
Cash at bank	Lloyds Bank plc	Ultimate parent company	9,274	19,056	No fixed date	N/A
Amounts due from group companies	Lloyds Bank plc	Ultimate parent company	24	18	No fixed date	N/A
Group relief payable	Bank of Scotland plc	Fellow subsidiary undertaking	(1,281)	(11,415)	No fixed date	N/A
Bank borrowings	Lloyds Bank plc	Ultimate parent company	(8,985)	(11,858)	14 Oct 14	0.55%
Interest payable	Lloyds Bank plc	Ultimate parent company	(333)	(176)	No fixed date	N/A

Bank borrowings are interest bearing and during the year rates of interest of up to 0.55% (2013: 0.83%) were charged. Finance costs of £333,000 (2013: £176,000) were incurred during the year.

The company paid group relief of £10,732,000 (2013: £nil) during the year to fellow subsidiary undertakings.

**18 Future developments**

The following accounting standard changes will impact the company in the future financial periods. Save as disclosed below, the initial view is that none of these pronouncements are expected to cause any material adjustments to reported numbers in the Financial Statements.

<u>Pronouncement</u>	<u>Nature of change</u>	<u>IASB effective date</u>
Amendment to IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation – 'Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities'	Inserts application guidance to address inconsistencies identified in applying the offsetting criteria used in the standard. Some gross settlement systems may qualify for offsetting where they exhibit certain characteristics akin to net settlement.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014
IFRS 9; 'Financial Instruments'	Replaces those parts of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement relating to the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 requires financial assets to be classified into two measurement categories, fair value 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 and eliminated the available-for-sale financial asset and held-to-maturity investment categories in IAS 39. The requirements for derecognition are broadly unchanged from IAS 39. The standard also retains most of the IAS 39 requirements for financial liabilities except for those designated at fair value through profit or loss whereby that part of the fair value change attributable to the entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income. The hedge accounting requirements are more closely aligned with risk management practices and follow a more principle-based approach.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

**19 Post balance sheet events**

Since the year end, on 11 November 2014, the lease held in the investment in The HUAL Carolita Limited Partnership was sold. Following the disposal of the lease, the partnership made capital repayments of £13,561,000 to the company on 18 November 2014.