



LLOYDS INDUSTRIAL LEASING LIMITED

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

Member of Lloyds Banking Group

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England and Wales

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of Lloyds Industrial Leasing Limited ("the company") for the year ended 30 June 2017.

The company qualifies as a small company in accordance with Sections 381-382 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") and the directors' report has therefore been prepared taking into consideration the provisions of Part 15 of the Act.

## REVIEW OF BUSINESS

During the year, the principal activity of the company was the management of financial assets and liabilities. As from November 2017, the company is expected to be used to hold the lease for a shipping vessel.

The company did not trade during the current or prior year. Therefore a Statement of Comprehensive Income has not been presented.

The company has shareholder's equity of £150,000 (2016: £150,000).

## DIVIDENDS

The directors did not authorise or pay any dividends during the year (2016 £nil).

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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 directors' report 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;
- 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 Act. 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.

In accordance with Section 418 of the Act, in the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report 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.

## DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

Lloyds Banking Group plc has granted to the directors of the company a deed of indemnity through deed poll which constituted 'qualifying 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 date of approval of the financial statements. The indemnity remains 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 place throughout the financial year.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' APPOINTMENT**

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

**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are managed within the framework established for the Lloyds Banking Group plc group of companies ("the Group") and are not managed separately. For further details please refer to note 5 '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.

On behalf of the board



C G Dowsett  
Director

Date: 27 November 2017

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

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

#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, Lloyds Industrial Leasing Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2017 and of its result 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 financial statements (the "Annual Report"), comprise:

- the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017;
- the Statement of Changes in Shareholder's 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 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.

#### **Opinion on other matters 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.

##### **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 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & 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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LLOYDS INDUSTRIAL LEASING LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

**What an audit of financial statements involves**

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

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 this report includes the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.



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

29 November 2017

BALANCE SHEET  
As at 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts owed by group companies	3	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>150</u></u>	<u><u>150</u></u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	4	100	100
Retained earnings		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<u><u>150</u></u>	<u><u>150</u></u>

The company has not traded in the year under review and has therefore made neither a profit nor a loss. The company has no other recognised gains or losses during the year or the previous year. The company has therefore not presented a Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 Nov 17 and signed on its behalf by:



**C G Dowsett**  
Director

Registered Number: 01387402

The accompanying notes on pages 9 to 12 are an integral part of the Financial Statements.



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

	Note	Share capital £000	Retained earnings £000	Total equity £000
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>	4	100	50	150
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Result for the year		-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2016</b>	4	100	50	150
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>				
Result for the year		-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 June 2017</b>	4	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>150</u>

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
For the year ended 30 June 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000
<b>Result before taxation</b>		-	-
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Group relief paid		-	(1)
<b>Net cash flow used in operating activities</b>		-	(1)
 Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		-	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		150	151
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:			
Cash at bank	3	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
		<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>

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## 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 also comply with the relevant provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

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.

**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(a) below.

**1(a) 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 (excluding future credit losses that have been incurred) discounted at the financial assets original effective interest rate.

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 statement of comprehensive income.

**1(b) 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 or 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)

**1 Accounting policies (continued)****1(c) Dividends**

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

**1(d) 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 and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**1(e) 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 pounds sterling, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

**2 Result before taxation**

Audit fees for the company are borne by the ultimate parent company, which makes no recharge to the company.

The company has no employees (2016: nil).

The directors, who are considered to be key management, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the company. The emoluments of the directors are paid by a fellow Group undertaking on behalf of the ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which makes no recharge to the company. The directors are also directors of a number of other subsidiaries of the Group and are also substantially engaged in managing their respective business areas within the Group. Given this, it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of directors' emoluments in respect of their services to each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly, these financial statements include no emoluments in respect of the directors.

**3 Amounts owed by group companies**

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Cash at bank	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>

For further details please refer to note 6.

**4 Share capital**

	2017 £	2016 £
Allotted, issued and fully paid 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

The company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern and, indirectly, 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.

**5 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", all 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**5 Risk management of financial instruments (continued)****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 June.

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Financial assets which are neither past due nor impaired for credit risk:		
Amounts owed by group companies	150	150
Total credit risk exposure	150	150

**Credit risk management (continued):**

Credit risk management is performed by various committees established by its ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc. Each exposure 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. The company has no credit risk to a third party, all assets are recoverable from the company's ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc being an A (2016: A) credit rated financial institution.

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 June 2017 and 2016 there were no impairments relating to credit risk against any financial assets.

**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 company had no financial liabilities at 30 June 2017 or 2016.

**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.

The company has no exposure to variable rate financial assets and liabilities.

**Foreign currency risk:**

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

The company's transactions are all denominated in pounds sterling as such the company has no exposure to foreign currency risk

**6 Related parties**

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 downloaded via [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com).

The company's related parties include other companies in the 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, who are listed on page 1 of these financial statements.

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

Nature of transaction	Related party	Related party relationship	2017 £000	2016 £000	Terms and conditions Repayment	Interest
Cash at bank	Lloyds Bank plc	Intermediate parent undertaking	150	150	No fixed date	0%

There were no doubtful debts or bad debt expenses relating to the above balances incurred during the year.

The company paid group relief of £nil (2016: £1,000) during the year to fellow subsidiary undertakings.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**6 Related parties (continued)**

The registered offices of related parties are as noted below:

<u>Related party</u>	<u>Registered address</u>
Lloyds Bank plc	25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN

**7 Adopted accounting standards**

There were no new accounting standards adopted by the company during the year.

**8 Future developments**

The following accounting standard changes will impact the company in the future financial years. 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>
IFRS 9; 'Financial Instruments'	<p>IFRS 9 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. These changes are not expected to have a significant impact on the company.</p> <p>IFRS 9 also replaces the existing 'incurred loss' impairment approach with an expected credit loss approach. This change is likely to result in an increase in the company's balance sheet provisions for credit losses although the extent of any increase will depend upon, amongst other things, the composition of the company's lending portfolios and forecast economic conditions at the date of implementation. In February 2015, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision published a consultative document outlining supervisory expectations regarding sound credit risk practices associated with implementing and applying an expected credit loss accounting framework.</p> <p>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. The revised requirements are not expected to have a significant impact on the company.</p>	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
IFRS16; 'Leases'	<p>The IASB has issued IFRS 16 to replace IAS 17 Leases which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. IFRS 16 requires lessees to recognise a right of use asset and a liability for future payments arising from a lease contract. This change will mainly impact the properties that the Group currently accounts for as operating leases. Lessor accounting requirements remain aligned to the current approach under IAS 17.</p>	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

**9 Contingent liabilities**

The group provides for potential tax liabilities that may arise on the basis of the amounts expected to be paid to tax authorities. This includes open matters where Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) adopt a different interpretation and application of tax law which might lead to additional tax. The group has an open matter in relation to a claim for group relief of losses incurred in its former Irish banking subsidiary, which ceased trading on 31 December 2010. In 2013 HMRC informed the group that their interpretation of the UK rules, permitting the offset of such losses, denies the claim; if HMRC's position is found to be correct management estimate that this would result in an increase in current tax liabilities for the company of approximately £238,000 (including interest). The group does not agree with HMRC's position and, having taken appropriate advice, does not consider that this is a case where additional tax will ultimately fall due.

**10 Post balance sheet event**

On 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the company bought a liquefied natural gas ship, the British Trader, from another group subsidiary for £30,573,000 with the intention of leasing the asset out.