Company Registration Number: 1802574

MACQUARIE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003





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GENERAL INFORMATION

Directors

P Kirk

A J Downe

J Walker

B Preston

TY Song

A R L E Camu (resigned 8 May 2003)

J Roberts (resigned 5 September 2003)

J Craig (appointed 5 September 2003)

Secretary

D Walmsley (resigned 28 August 2003) R Tallentire (appointed 28 August 2003)

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Company number:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and financial statements for Macquarie International Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2003.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company is incorporated in the United Kingdom and has branches in Korea and Hong Kong.

During the year, the Company commenced energy markets trading activity from its United Kingdom operations.

The principal activities of the Korean branch include property advisory, services in relation to financial advisory and financial derivative trading. Certain activities of the Company undertaken in the prior year relating to physical gold trading have been suspended until the resolution of an outstanding VAT issue with the Korean tax authorities.

The Hong Kong branch facilitates employment and secondment agreements amongst various Hong Kong entities within the Macquarie Bank Limited group.

Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the Company, did not undertake any activities during the year. The Company, together with this subsidiary undertaking, form the Macquarie International Limited group of companies ("the group").

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The group's loss for the financial year is £245,694 (2002: £521,129 profit). No dividend is proposed (2002: £ Nil).

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors of the Company holding office during the year were as follows:

P Kirk

A J Downe

J Walker

B Preston

TY Song

ARLE Camu (resigned 8 May 2003)

J Roberts (resigned 5 September 2003)

J Craig (appointed 5 September 2003)

None of the directors had an interest in any material contract with the Company during the year. None of the directors held interests in the shares of the Company during the year.

CREDITORS PAYMENT POLICY

It is the Company's policy to agree the terms of payment to creditors at the start of business with that supplier, ensure that suppliers are aware of the terms of payment and to pay in accordance with its contractual and other legal obligations.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

AUDITORS

Following the conversion of the Company's auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 1 December 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors.

Pursuant to Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, an elective resolution was passed resolving that the Company dispense with the requirement to appoint auditors annually.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Company has dispensed with the obligation to hold an Annual General Meeting, as permitted under Section 366A of the Companies Act 1985.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year. In preparing financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

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

B Preston Director

December 2003

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MACQUARIE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 17 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of bullion and financial derivative instruments to market value, and the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 3.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, 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.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the general information and the directors' report.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the group at 31 March 2003 and of the loss of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

OK December 2003

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

| | Notes | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
|---|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| TURNOVER | | | |
| - Continuing operations | | 2,875,596 | 3,137,007 |
| - Discontinued operations | | <u> </u> | 22,771 |
| | | 2,875,596 | 3,159,778 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | | | |
| - Continuing operations | | (2,708,705) | (2,600,596) |
| - Discontinued operations | | - | (15,138) |
| | | (2,708,705) | (2,615,734) |
| Other operating (charges)/income | | (66,708) | 13,528 |
| OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS | | 100 102 | 557 570 |
| OFERATING PROFIT BEFORE EACEFIIONAL ITEMS | | 100,183 | 557,572 |
| Exceptional items – discontinued operations | 3 | - | 31,847 |
| OPERATING PROFIT INCLUDING EXCEPTIONAL | | | |
| ITEMS | | 100,183 | 589,419 |
| The second of the second of | 4 | 122 222 | 0.4 6.0 4.1 |
| Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges | 4 5 | 133,302 (340,088) | 846,841 (679,822) |
| interest payable and similar charges | 3 | (340,088) | (079,022) |
| (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE | | | |
| TAXATION | 6 | (106,603) | 756,438 |
| Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities | 7 | (139,091) | (235,309) |
| Tax on (1000), profit on ordinary detrities | • | (133,071) | (233,303) |
| (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER | | | |
| TAXATION | | (245,694) | 521,129 |
| RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD | | 1,395,671 | 874,542 |
| RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD | | 1,149,977 | 1,395,671 |
| MIMMED I NOTII CAMMED FORWAID | | 1,149,977 | 1,373,071 |

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

A statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been provided as all gains and losses are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

| | Notes | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------|
| | | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible Assets | 10 | 111,447 | 66,658 |
| · · | | 111,447 | 66,658 |
| CVIDDENT ACCREC | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | 77.010 | |
| Loans | 12 | 75,813 | <u>-</u> |
| Debtors | 13 | 6,569,468 | 5,428,988 |
| Other assets | 14 | 1,294,782 | 1,405,333 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 15 | 2,523,777 | 2,465,929 |
| | | 10,463,840 | 9,300,250 |
| CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE | | | |
| YEAR | 16 | (6,925,310) | (5,471,237) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 3,538,530 | 3,829,013 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | | 3,649,977 | 3,895,671 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 17 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Profit and loss account | • / | 1,149,977 | 1,395,671 |
| | 10 | | |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 18 | <u>3,649,977</u> | 3,895,671 |

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board on \checkmark December 2003.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

B Preston Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

| | Notes | 2003 | 2002 |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible assets | 10 | 111,447 | 66,658 |
| Investments | 11 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| | | 311,447 | 266,658 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Loans | 12 | 75,813 | _ |
| Debtors | 13 | 6,569,468 | 5,428,988 |
| Other assets | 14 | 1,294,782 | 1,405,333 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 15 | 2,523,777 | 2,465,929 |
| | | 10,463,840 | 9,300,250 |
| CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE | | | |
| YEAR | 16 | (7,124,955) | (5,670,882) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 3,338,885 | 3,629,368 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | | 3,650,332 | 3,896,026 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 17 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Profit and loss account | | 1,150,332 | 1,396,026 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 18 | 3,650,332 | 3,896,026 |
| | | | |

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board on 7 December 2003.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

B Preston Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, as modified by the revaluation of bullion and financial derivative instruments to market value as disclosed below, and with applicable accounting standards.

The particular policies adopted are described below as follows:

a) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of the Company and its subsidiary undertaking, Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited as at 31 March 2003 and the results of these entities for the year then ended. The effects of all transactions between these entities are eliminated in full.

In accordance with Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, a separate profit and loss account of the Company is not presented. The Company's loss for the year ended 31 March 2003 was £245,694 (2002: £497,551 profit).

b) TURNOVER

Turnover for the year comprises:

- (i) Management and other fee income, which is brought to account as work is completed and a fee is agreed with clients;
- (ii) Gains and losses arising from the energy trading business, including gains and losses arising from the market value revaluation of the Company's positions in futures, exchange traded options and over-thecounter options; and
- (iii) Amounts relating to the facilitation of staff secondments to overseas companies within the Macquarie Bank Limited group, which are brought to account in accordance with agreements in place.

c) OTHER OPERATING (CHARGES)/INCOME

Gains and losses arising from foreign currency exposure are accounted for as other operating income or charges respectively.

The objective of Financial Reporting Standard 18 is to ensure that accounting policies give a true and fair view, are reviewed regularly and are changed when a new policy becomes more appropriate. In prior years, the Company disclosed gains and losses arising from foreign currency exposure within turnover. In the directors' opinion, gains and losses arising from foreign currency exposure are more appropriately disclosed as other operating income or charges and the Company has adopted this change in accounting policy in the current year. The prior period comparatives have been re-stated to enhance comparability.

d) INTEREST

Interest receivable and similar income and interest payable and similar charges are brought to account on an accruals basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e) TAXATION AND DEFERRED TAXATION

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred due to timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred taxation is provided fully in respect of all timing differences between the accounting and tax treatment of income and expenses, at the reporting date, the anticipated reversal of which will result in change in future liability to tax. The provision is calculated using the rates expected to be applicable when the asset or liability crystallises based on current tax rates and law and is measured on a non-discounted basis. A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted.

f) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided in equal monthly instalments on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings 20% - 25% per annum Office equipment 20% - 33% per annum Computers 25% - 50% per annum Vehicles 25% per annum

In October 2002, the depreciation rate applicable for new computers was increased from the standard 33% to 50%. This new rate was introduced to reflect the useful economic life of computer equipment and ensure consistency amongst all entities within the Macquarie Bank Limited group of companies. The effect of the rate increase on the Company's results is not material.

g) IMPAIRMENT

Tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if there are events or changes in circumstances that indicate that the carrying values may not be recoverable.

h) FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Investments, including investments in subsidiary undertakings, are recorded at cost. Where the directors are of the opinion that there has been a permanent diminution in the value of investments, the carrying amount of such investments is written down to recoverable amount.

i) **BULLION**

Bullion represents holdings of metals that are held for trading purposes. Bullion held as current trading assets are stated at market value and profits and losses arising from this valuation are taken to the profit and loss account. This is not in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, which requires that such assets be stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, or that if revalued any revaluation differences be taken to revaluation reserve. The directors consider that these requirements would fail to give a true and fair view of the profit for the year of the Company since the marketability of the bullion enables decisions to be taken continually about whether to hold or sell the stock and hence the economic measure of profit in any period is made by reference to market values.

It is not practicable to quantify the effect on the financial statements of this departure, since information on original cost, being of no continuing relevance to the business, is not available.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

j) FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Financial derivatives include positions in derivative products such as futures, exchange traded options and overthe-counter options. Movements in the market value of the underlying instrument are taken to the profit and loss account. This is not in accordance with Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, which requires that any revaluation differences be taken to revaluation reserve. The directors consider that these requirements would fail to give a true and fair view of the profit for the year of the Company since the marketability of the financial instruments enables decisions to be taken continually about whether to hold, buy or sell such positions and hence the economic measure of profit in any period is made by reference to market values.

It is not practicable to quantify the effect on the financial statements of this departure, since information on original cost, being of no continuing relevance to the business, is not available.

k) CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments.

1) FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions of the Company, its overseas branches and its subsidiary undertaking, in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies which are not covered by forward exchange contracts are translated to sterling using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

2. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Geographical Segments

| GROUP | Turnover | | Profit/(loss) o activities taxat | before | Net a | ssets |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Hong Kong | 137,665 | 60,122 | 1,458 | 59,015 | 39,463 | 59,015 |
| Korea | 2,666,120 | 3,076,640 | 636,858 | 375,344 | 563,879 | 375,590 |
| United Kingdom | 71,811 | 23,016 | (744,919) | 322,079 | 3,04 <u>6,</u> 635 | 3,461,066 |
| - | 2,875,596 | 3,159,778 | (106,603) | 756,438 | 3,649,977 | 3,895,671 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

2. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONTINUED)

Geographical Segments (continued)

| COMPANY | Turnover | | Profit/(loss) o activities taxati | before | Net a | ssets |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| Hong Kong | 137,665 | 60,122 | 1,458 | 59,015 | 39,463 | 59,015 |
| Korea United Kingdom | 2,666,120 71,811 | 3,076,640 | 636,858 (744,919) | 375,344 294,134 | 563,879 3,046,990 | 375,590 3,461,421 |
| | 2,875,596 | 3,137,007 | (106,603) | 728,493 | <u>3,650,332</u> | 3,896,026 |

Business Segments

| GROUP | Turnover | | Profit/(loss) o activities taxati | before | Net assets/(| liabilities) |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Bullion | (3,155) | 1,261,335 | (187,431) | 173,616 | (3,909) | 158,237 |
| Corporate advisory | 847,093 | 1,521,030 | 694,040 | 133,972 | 626,097 | 133,972 |
| Energy markets | 70,818 | - | (690,022) | - | (690,022) | - |
| Leasing | - | 22,771 | - | 27,945 | - | ~ |
| Property | 1,605,270 | 115,411 | 1,030,865 | 5,888 | 1,036,753 | 5,888 |
| Other | 355,570 | 239,231 | (954,055) | 415,017 | 2,681,058 | 3,597,574 |
| | 2,875,596 | 3,159,778 | (106,603) | 756,438 | 3,649,977 | 3,895,671 |

| COMPANY | Turnover | | Profit/(loss) o activities taxati | before | Net assets/ | (liabilities) |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---------|--|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Bullion | (3,155) | 1,261,335 | (187,431) | 173,616 | (3,909) | 158,237 |
| Corporate advisory | 847,093 | 1,521,030 | 694,040 | 133,972 | 626,097 | 133,972 |
| Energy markets | 70,818 | - | (690,022) | - | (690,022) | ~ |
| Property | 1,605,270 | 115,411 | 1,030,865 | 5,888 | 1,036,753 | 5,888 |
| Other | 355,570 | 239,231 | (954,055) | 415,017 | 2,681,413 | 3,597,929 |
| | 2,875,596 | 3,137,007 | (106,603) | 728,493 | 3,650,332 | 3,896,026 |
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

3. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS – DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Macquarie International Limited, operated the business of leasing office furniture, fittings and equipment to other companies within the Macquarie Bank Limited group. This company ceased this activity in the prior year. The net profit arising from the cessation of these activities, comprising the revenues and costs directly related to the termination of the leasing operation, was £31,847.

The turnover and administrative expenses of the discontinued business arising in the prior year have been separately disclosed in the profit and loss account.

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

| | Group 2003 £ | Group 2002 £ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Interest receivable from ultimate parent undertaking | 68,007 | 845,138 |
| Interest receivable from other Macquarie Bank Limited group undertakings | 51,750 | • |
| Interest receivable from unrelated parties | 13,545 | 1,703 |
| | 133,302 | 846,841 |

5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

| | Group 2003 £ | Group 2002 £ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Interest payable to ultimate parent undertaking | 194,756 | 653,081 |
| Interest payable to other Macquarie Bank Limited group undertakings | 5,146 | - |
| Interest payable to unrelated parties | 140,186 | 26,741 |
| | 340,088 | 679,822 |

6. (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Loss/(profit) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):-

| Group | Group | |
|---------|--|--|
| 2003 | 2002 | |
| £ | £ | |
| 66,708 | (13,528) | |
| 966,959 | 1,366,291 | |
| 24,040 | 22,420 | |
| | | |
| 29,299 | 5,972 | |
| 37,774 | 7,109 | |
| | 2003 £ 66,708 966,959 24,040 | |

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year calculated on a quarterly basis was 35 (2002: 22). This figure will include persons employed by Macquarie International Limited and seconded to other legal entities within the Macquarie Bank Limited group.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

7. TAX ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Analysis of tax charge for the year

| | Group | Group |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| Current tax: | & | ~ |
| UK corporation tax at 30% (2002: 30%) | - | 230,942 |
| Macquarie Bank Limited group losses surrendered to the Company | (39,483) | - |
| Adjustments to tax in respect of prior years | (23,491) | 4,367 |
| Foreign tax | 202,065 | |
| Total current tax | 139,091 | 235,309 |
| Deferred tax: | | |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences | _ | - |
| Adjustments to tax in respect of prior years | - | - |
| | _ | |
| | | |
| Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities | 139,091 | 235,309 |

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The taxation charge for the year ended 31 March 2003 is higher (2002: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 30%. The differences are explained below:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|-----------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation | (106,603) | 756,438 |
| (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 30% | | |
| (2002: 30%) | (31,981) | 226,932 |
| Effects of: | | |
| Losses not utilised during the year | 31,981 | • |
| Tax expense relating to foreign branch operations | 202,065 | - |
| Expenses not deductible for tax purposes | - | 12,394 |
| Accounting income not assessable for tax purposes | - | (8,384) |
| Macquarie Bank Limited group losses surrendered to the Company | | , , , |
| for nil consideration in respect of prior years | (39,483) | - |
| Adjustments to tax in respect of prior years | (23,491) | 4,367 |
| • • • | 139,091 | 235,309 |

A tax credit of £39,483 arose in the year ended 31 March 2003, being 30% of losses surrendered to the Company by fellow subsidiary undertakings within the Macquarie Bank Limited group of companies. No payment for this surrender is to be made by the Company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

8. DEFERRED TAX

The Company has a loss for the year ended 31 March 2003 of £106,603 which, at the current tax rate of 30%, could cause a potential deferred tax asset of £31,981 (2002: £nil). Deferred tax assets should only be recognised where it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which a future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. In the opinion of the directors this is currently not the case and therefore no asset is recognised in the financial statements.

9. **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

All directors of the Company are directors of other members of the Macquarie Bank Limited group and it is considered that an insignificant amount of their time as directors relates to Macquarie International Limited. Accordingly, no separate remuneration has been disclosed and their total emoluments are set out in the consolidated financial statements of Macquarie Bank Limited, copies of which are available as described in note 19.

Office

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | furniture, fixtures, | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CD CVD . I COLD IVV | fittings and | ~~ | |
| GROUP and COMPANY | computers | Vehicles | Total |
| | 2003 £ | 2003 £ | 2003 £ |
| COST | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| At 1 April 2002 | 20,897 | 53,043 | 73,940 |
| Additions | 57,039 | 19,748 | 76,787 |
| Disposals | (12,657) | | (12,657) |
| At 31 March 2003 | 65,279 | 72,791 | 138,070 |
| ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | | | |
| At 1 April 2002 | 3,967 | 3,315 | 7,282 |
| Charge for the period | 7,899 | 16,141 | 24,040 |
| Disposals | (4,699) | | (4,699) |
| At 31 March 2003 | 7,167 | 19,456 | 26,623 |
| NET BOOK AMOUNT | | | |
| 31 March 2003 | 58,112 | 53,335 | 111,447 |
| 31 March 2002 | 16,930 | 49,728 | 66,658 |

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

| | Comp | Company | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2003 | 2002 | |
| | £ | £ | |
| Cost and net book amount: | | | |
| Shares in subsidiary undertaking | 200,000 | 200,000 | |

Shares in subsidiary undertaking represents the 100% investment in the unlisted company, Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited. Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited did not undertake any activities during the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003 (CONTINUED)

12. LOANS

| | Gr | Group | | Company | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | |
| Loans | 75,813 | | 75,813 | | |

The loans disclosed above have been made to an employee of the Company's Korean branch.

13. **DEBTORS**

| | Group | | Compa | ıny |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| VAT recoverable | 4,025,149 | 2,462,180 | 4,025,149 | 2,462,180 |
| Taxation | 127,796 | 8,609 | 127,796 | 8,609 |
| Fees receivable | 637,266 | 1,596,796 | 637,266 | 1,596,796 |
| Amounts owed by other Macquarie | | | | |
| Bank Limited group undertakings | 1,354,540 | 1,264,961 | 1,354,540 | 1,264,961 |
| Other debtors | 424,717 | 96,442 | 424,717 | 96,442 |
| | 6,569,468 | 5,428,988 | 6,569,468 | 5,428,988 |

Amounts owed by other group undertakings are unsecured and have no fixed date of repayment. The Company derives interest on intercompany loans to overseas group undertakings at market rates and at 31 March 2003, the rate applied was LIBOR plus 2%.

On 10 May 2002 the Korean tax authorities advised the Korean branch of the Company by preliminary notice of a probable denial of VAT recoverable arising from some of the activities of its bullion business. The Company is currently pursuing resolution of the issue through the appropriate legal and administrative channels. Legal advice obtained to date indicates the Company should be successful. At 31 March 2003, the sterling equivalent of the VAT recoverable reported in the net amount above, which is the subject of this dispute, is £4,333,276.

Prior to commencement of the activities of the bullion business, the directors obtained appropriate tax and legal advice and the Company implemented the advised measures to satisfy the VAT refund requirements. The directors are confident that the Company has complied with all necessary rules and regulations and has maintained adequate documentation to recover the VAT. The Company has suspended the particular activities of the bullion business from May 2002 until the matter is satisfactorily resolved.

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14. **OTHER ASSETS**

| | Group | | Company | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| Bullion stock Unrealised gains from revaluing | - | 1,405,333 | - | 1,405,333 |
| financial derivatives | 1,294,782 | - | 1,294,782 | - |
| | 1,294,782 | 1,405,333 | 1,294,782 | 1,405,333 |

As part of its energy trading book, the Company holds positions in futures, exchange traded options and over-the counter options. The counterparty for these positions is the ultimate parent undertaking, Macquarie Bank Limited.

15. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

| | Group | | Company | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2003 £ | 2002 £ | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| Petty cash Cash held with ultimate parent | 232 | 809 | 232 | 809 |
| undertaking | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |
| Cash held with other banks | 223,545 | 165,120 | 223,545 | 165,120 |
| | 2,523,777 | 2,465,929 | 2,523,777 | 2,465,929 |

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | Group | | Compa | any |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2003 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Borrowings | 2,269,232 | 2,365,423 | 2,269,232 | 2,365,423 |
| Taxation | 147,008 | 286,447 | 147,008 | 286,447 |
| Amounts owed to ultimate parent | | | | |
| undertaking | 4,110,579 | 1,351,021 | 4,110,224 | 1,350,666 |
| Amounts owed to subsidiary | | | | |
| undertaking | - | - | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Amounts owed to other Macquarie | | | | |
| Bank Limited group undertakings | 328,078 | 964,169 | 328,078 | 964,169 |
| Other creditors | 70,413 | 504,177 | 70,413 | 504,177 |
| | 6,925,310 | 5,471,237 | 7,124,955 | 5,670,882 |

Borrowings comprise amounts borrowed by the Korean branch of the Company and includes interest accrued. The borrowings incur interest at market rates and at 31 March 2003 the rate applied was 5.85%. The borrowings matured on 9 June 2003.

Amounts owed to the United Kingdom incorporated subsidiary undertaking are unsecured and have no fixed date of repayment. Although no interest has been charged in the current year, the subsidiary undertaking has the right to charge interest at a future date in respect of the current and previous years at the appropriate market rates.

Amounts owed to the ultimate parent undertaking and to other overseas group undertakings are unsecured and have no fixed date of repayment. Interest on cross-border intercompany deposits is incurred at market rates and at 31 March 2003, the rate applied was LIBOR plus 2%.

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17. SHARE CAPITAL

| | Company 2003 £ | Company 2002 £ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| AUTHORISED 10,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID 2,500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |

18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

| | Group | | Company | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Opening shareholders' funds | 3,895,671 | 3,374,542 | 3,896,026 | 3,398,475 |
| Retained (loss)/profit for the year | (245,694) | 521,129 | (245,694) | 497,551 |
| Closing shareholders' funds | 3,649,977 | 3,895,671 | 3,650,332 | 3,896,026 |

19. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of Macquarie International Limited, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and the largest group to prepare consolidated financial statements, is Macquarie Bank Limited, a company incorporated in Australia. Copies of group financial statements for Macquarie Bank Limited can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Level 15, No. 1 Martin Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000, Australia.

20. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The consolidated financial statements include Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in the United Kingdom. Macquarie Finance (UK) Limited did not undertake any activities during the year.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 8, paragraph 3(c), not to disclose related party transactions with members of the Macquarie Bank Limited group as it is a wholly owned subsidiary within the Macquarie Bank Limited group.

22. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company was a wholly owned subsidiary within the Macquarie Bank Limited group throughout the year and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Macquarie Bank Limited, which are publicly available. Consequently, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of the Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996).