CTL NOMINEES LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2004

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CTL NOMINEES LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The directors, who consider the company to be dormant, have only submitted modified accounts under Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985 and have not appointed auditors to the company, as allowed by Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985.

DIRECTORS

Mr Graham who held office as a director at 31 December will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting on 9 March 2005. Mr Entwistle retired on 31 December 2004.

PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, which is registered in Scotland.

By order of the Board

R McDonald Secretary

42 Pall Mall LONDON SW1Y 5JG

21 February 2005

CTL NOMINEES LIMITED **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004**

31 December 2003 £ <u> 100</u>

CURRENT ASSETS

Due from holding company

100

£

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Called up share capital

100

100

CTL Nominees Limited was dormant, within the meaning of Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the year ended 31 December 2004.

For the period ended 31 December 2004 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial period, and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Lord Donald Graham, Director

21 February 2005