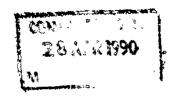
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Registered office

71 Lombard Street London EC3P 3BS

Directors

A E Moore CBE (Chairman)
S J Sanders (Managing Director)
L J D Bates
J G F Bovenizer
A R Hawkins
B J Milne

Secretary

F C A Maslen

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Company will be held at 71 Lombard Street, London, on Wednesday, 2 May 1990 to receive the accounts and the reports of the directors and of the auditors, and to reappoint the auditors.

A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of that member. A proxy need not be a member of the company.

By order of the board

F C A Maslen

Secretary

71 Lombard Street London EC3P 3BS

7 February 1990

Report of the directors

Activities and results

The Company acts as broker in the field of financial futures.

During 1989 the Company has made good progress in developing business in broking financial futures for non Lloyds Bank Group companies. Further progress is likely in 1990.

The results for the year to 31 December 1989 show a profit after taxation of £192,000 (1988: £35,000) as set out in the profit and loss account on page 3. No dividend is proposed.

Directors

The names of the present directors of the Company are shown on page 1.

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Mr M J Woods and Mr J D Nicholson resigned as directors on 30 May 1989 and 1 August 1989 respectively.

Reference is made on page 9 in note 12 to the interests of the directors in the capital of Lloyds Bank Plc, the ultimate holding company, and its subsidiaries.

Auditors

Price Waterhouse have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment as auditors will be submitted to the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By order of the board

F-C A Maslen

7 February 1990

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 1989

	Note	1989 £000	1988 2000
Interest income		1,409	836
Interest expense		748	386
Net interest income		661	450
Other operating income	2	2,405	1,904
Total income		3,066	2,354
Administrative expenses	3 & 4	2,755	2,295
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	311	59
Taxation charge	5	119	24
Profit on ordinary activities for the year	11	192	35

Balance sheet

at 31 December 1989

	Note	1989 2000	1988 £000
Fixed assets	6	84	åЯ
Trade investments	7	110	110
Current assets	8	10,022	10,566
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	8,731	9,481
Net current assets		1,291	1,085
Total assets less current liabilities		1,485	1,293
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1,250	1,250
Profit and loss account	11	235	43
		1,485	1,293

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts

Source and application of funds for the year ended 31 December 1989

	1989 £000	1988 1 006
Source of funds		
Profit before taxation	311	6 9
Items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	30	26
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		5
Funds generated by operations	341	90
Application of funds		
Additions to fixed assets	16	105
Additions to trade investments	100710	40
Increase (decrease) in working capital	302	(64)
Corporation tax paid	23	9
	341	90
Increase (decrease) in working capital is represented by:		
(Decrease) increase in current assets	(544)	1,857
Decrease (increase) in creditors	846	(1,921)
	302	(64)

Notes to the accounts

1 Accounting policies

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

(a) Interest and fee income

Interest receivable and payable is included in the profit and loss account over the terms of the related loans and deposits.

Clearing fees and dealing charges are taken to profit and loss account as incurred.

(b) Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are expressed in sterling at the rates of exchange ruling on the balance sheet date. Differences on exchange are taken to the profit and loss account.

(c) Equipment and depreciation

Equipment is stated at cost and depreciated by equal annual instalments over five years.

(d) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at the appropriate rates of taxation where there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

(e) Computer software

Computer software costs are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are incurred.

(f) Trade investments

Trade investments are stated at cost less amounts written off.

(g) Pensions

With effect from 1989, the Company has implemented the requirements of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 24 in respect of pension cost accounting. Contributions to the scheme, which are based upon the total pension cost for Lloyds Bank Plc as a whole, are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the expected cost of pensions, calculated in accordance with actuarial advice, on a systematic basis over employees' working lives.

Pension arrangements for staff are operated through a defined benefit scheme funded by Lloyds Bank. The pension cost relating to this scheme is assessed in accordance with the advice of qualified actuaries, using the projected unit method. Variations from the regular cost are allocated by equal instalments over the average remaining service lives of current employees. The latest full actuarial valuation of the scheme was carried out at 30 June 1987 and details of this valuation are given in the accounts of Lloyds Bank Plc.

2. Other operating income

Other operating income of the Company comprises clearing fees and dealing charges derived from the business of broking and excludes value added tax.

Lloyds Bank Financial Futures Limited Notes to the accounts (continued)

3. Profit before taxation

The profit before taxation is stated after taking account of:

	1989 £000	1988 0002
Income	1,294	753
Interest receivable from Group companies	1,254	100
Charges	005	015
Interest payable to Group companies	335	217
Staff costs	1,176	945
Depreciation	30	26
Operating lease rentals	5	15
Auditors' remuneration	6	4
Staff costs comprise:		(h. 1.1)
 wages and salaries 	1,073	849
- social security costs	81	75
- pension cost	22	21
	1,176	945

4. Employees

All employees have contracts of service with Lloyds Bank Plc and are made available on a full time basis to the Company.

5.	Taxation	1989 2000	1988 £000
	Corporation tax Deferred taxation	120 (1)	25 (1)
		119	24

The charge for taxation on the profit for the year is based on a United Kingdom corporation tax rate of 35% (1988: 35%).

Lloyds Bank Financial Futures Limited Notes to the accounts (continued)

13	Fixed assets	Equipment £000
	Cost.	
	Balance at 1 January 1989	133
	Additions	16
	Balance at 31 December 1989	149
	Depreciation:	
	Balance at 1 January 1989	35
	Charge for year	30
	Balance at 31 December 1989	65
	Balance sheet amount at 31 December 1989	84
	Balance sheet amount at 31 December 1988	98

7. Trade investments

Trade investments represent unlisted shares held in LIFFE (Holdings) Plc at cost. In the opinion of the directors, the value of these trade investments is not less than the amount at which they are stated in the balance sheet.

8.	Current assets	1989	1988
		0003	0003
	Short-term funds and other accounts	1,324	1,746
	Deferred taxation	•	1
	Balance with clearing house	1,658	3,876
	Amounts due from Group companies	7,040	4,943
		10,022	10,566
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1989	1988
		0003	0002
	Corporation tax	120	24
	Amounts due to customers	5,432	4,273
	Amounts due to Group companies	3,129	5,161
	Accruals	50	23
		8,731	9,481

Notes to the accounts (continued)

10 Called up share capital

	1989 2000	1988 2000
Authorised: ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5.000
Allotted, issued and fully paid: ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250	1,250

The whole of the allotted and issued share capital is owned by Lloyds Bank Plc, the ultimate holding company, which is incorporated in Great Britain.

11. Profit and loss account

	£000
Balance at 1 January 1989 Profit for the year	43 192
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Balance at 31 December 1989	235

12. Directors' interests

The interests, all beneficial, of those who at 31 December 1989 were directors of the company but were not directors of Lloyds Bank Plc in the ordinary shares of Lloyds Bank Plc were:

Ordinary shares of £1 each

At 31 December 1989			At 1 January 1989	
	Shares	Options to subscribe for shares	Shares	Options to subscribe for shares
L J D Bates	1,408		896	_
J G F Bovenizer	-	21,205		17,212
A R Hawkins	4,876	4,500	1,743	-
B J Milne	8,670	43,787	5,213	23 189
S J Sanders	4,528	4,500	1,523	

None of those directors had an interest at the beginning or end of the year in the loan capital of Lloyds Bank Plc or in the share or loan capital of its subsidiaries.

Lloyd: Bank Financial Futures Limited Notes to the accounts (continued)

13 Emoluments of directors

The aggregate emoluments of the directors were:

	1989 2000	88e1 000 2
Fees Other emoluments	192	161

The Chairman received no emoluments in respect of his services to the company (1988: £ nil). The emoluments, excluding pension contributions, of the highest paid director were £104,311 (1988: £102,112).

The number of other directors whose gross emoluments, excluding pension contributions, were within each of the following ranges was:

Emoluments	Directors 1989 l	988
£ 0 - 5,000 55,001 - 60,000 80,001 - 85,000	5 1	6 1 —

Emoluments receivable by directors under the Lloyds Bank group profit sharing schemes have this year been accounted for on accruals basis. The figures for 1988 have been re-stated accordingly.

14. Operating lease commitments

There are operating lease commitments in respect of the hire of motor vehicles. The aggregate amount due in 1990 comprises:

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On leases expiring within 1 year	2

15. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments outstanding at 31 December 1989.

16. Date of approval

The directors approved the accounts on 7 February 1990.

Report of the auditors

to the members of Lloyds Bank Financial Futures Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 10 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts on pages 3 to 10 give a true and fair view of the state of aftairs of the Company at 31 December 1989 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Price Waterhouse
Chartered Accountants

Southwark Towers 32 London Bridge Street London SE1 9SY

7 February 1990