

AMBASSADOR INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2009

Registered Office:

**25 Gresham Street
London
EC2V 7HN**

Registered Number:

2123239

Directors:

**P D Loney (Managing Director)
S J Hughes**

Company Secretary:

S Mayer

Member of Lloyds Banking Group

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Activities and results

During the year ended 31 December 2009, the Company did not trade or incur any liabilities and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss

On 19 January 2009 the ultimate parent company, Lloyds Banking Group plc acquired HBOS plc and as such the Company's management have been working with the Group's other General Insurance companies to integrate to a single reporting business unit

Directors

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

The following changes in company secretary have taken place during the year

	Appointed	Resigned
S Mayer	15 May 2009	
S N Slattery		15 May 2009

On behalf of the board



S J Hughes
Director
25 March 2010

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

(All amounts in £ thousands unless otherwise stated)

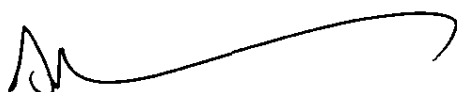
	Note	2009	2008
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Amounts owed by group companies	2	5,492	5,492
Net assets		<u>5,492</u>	<u>5,492</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to the Company's equity holder			
Ordinary share capital	3	5,250	5,250
Retained earnings	4	242	242
Total equity		<u>5,492</u>	<u>5,492</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2009, the Company was dormant and was, therefore, entitled under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 to exemption from audit and the member has not required it to obtain an audit

The directors are responsible for

- 1 keeping accounting records which comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, and
- 2 preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Company at 31 December 2009 and of its profit or loss for the year, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act

The directors approved the accounts on **25** March 2010



S J Hughes
Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(All amounts in £ thousands unless otherwise stated)

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). There are no accounting policies where the use of assumptions and estimates are determined to be significant to the financial statements.

A statement of comprehensive income, a statement of changes in equity and a statement of cash flow are not presented in these financial statements as these would show nil amounts for the current and preceding financial years.

2 Current assets: amounts owed by group companies

	2009	2008
Owed by group companies		
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	<u>5,492</u>	<u>5,492</u>

Amounts owed by other group companies are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand. The fair values of amounts owed by other group companies are equal to their carrying amounts. No provisions have been recognised in respect of amounts owed by other group companies.

3 Share capital

	2009	2008
Authorised 5,250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,250</u>	<u>5,250</u>
Allotted and issued fully paid 5,250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,250</u>	<u>5,250</u>

Lloyds Banking Group plc is the parent company of the largest group of companies for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. Lloyds TSB Bank plc is the parent company of the smallest such group of companies. Copies of the group accounts of both may be obtained from the Company Secretary's office, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN.

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4 Retained earnings

	2009	2008
Profit & loss reserves	<u>242</u>	<u>242</u>

Retained earnings represent the amount available for dividend distribution to the equity shareholder of the Company

5 Related party transactions

The Company's immediate parent company is Lloyds TSB General Insurance Holdings Limited. The Company's ultimate parent company is Lloyds Banking Group plc. 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.

There were no transactions between the Company and key management personnel during the current or preceding year.

Key management personnel are employed by other companies in the Lloyds Banking Group and consider that their services to this Company are incidental to their other activities within the group.