# Ebbgate Holdings Limited REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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Ebbgate Holdings Limited Year ended 31 December 2007 Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Review of business

The Company has not traded during the year or the previous year and has not incurred any liabilities. The Company has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised gain or loss. Therefore, neither an income statement nor a statement of recognized income and expenses has been prepared.

The Company is expected to remain dormant during 2008

No dividend has been paid or proposed (2006 nil)

### Directors

The Directors of the Company, who served during the year, are as shown below

Barcosec Limited Barometers Limited

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

For and on behalf of Barcosec Limited

Company Secretary

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# Ebbgate Holdings Limited At 31 December 2007 Balance Sheet

	Note	2007	2006
ASSETS		£	٤
Current Assets			
Other Receivables	5	100	100
NET ASSETS		100	100
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Called up share capital	6	100	100
Total shareholders' equity		100	100

The Company was dormant throughout the financial year

For the year ended 31 December 2007 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- (1) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
- (2) preparing accounts 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 its profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form an integral part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board of Directors on  $\final 2008$  and were signed on its behalf by

For and on behalf of Barometers Limited

Corporate Director

1 May 2008

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Ebbgate Holdings Limited Year ended 31 December 2007 Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 REPORTING ENTITY

These financial statements are prepared for Ebbgate Holdings Limited ('The Company'), which is dormant. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC and its ultimate parent company is Barclays PLC, both of which prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and accordingly consolidated financial statements have not been prepared.

The Company is a private limited company, incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England & Wales

#### 2 COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') as adopted by the European Union, and with those parts of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. They are also in accordance with IFRS as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and interpretations issued by IFRIC.

#### 3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. They are stated in pounds sterling,  $(\mathfrak{L})$ , the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated

## Income Statement

An income statement has not been prepared as there are no transactions required to be reflected in such a statement for either 2007 or 2006. The Company has made neither profit nor loss, nor any other recognised income or expense.

#### 4 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company during the year (2006 nil). The Company has made no loans, guarantees or other such dealings to its directors and others during the year.

No Directors exercised options under the Barclays PLC Sharesave scheme and Long Term Incentive Schemes during 2007 (2006 nil)

The Company had no employees

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#### 5 OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2007	2006
	£	£
Amounts owed by related parties	100	100

#### **6** SHARE CAPITAL

Particulars of the Company's share capital were as follows

The issued share capital of the Company is £100 (2006–£100), comprising 100 (2006–100) ordinary shares of £1 each

The authorised share capital of the Company is £100 (2006 £100), comprising 100 (2006 100) ordinary shares of £1 each All issued shares are fully paid

#### 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no transactions with related parties requiring disclosure in either 2007 or 2006. The Company is dormant and all statutory fees are paid by the parent company.

#### 8 AGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has not acted as an agent for any person during the year (2006 nil)

#### 9 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The parent undertaking of the smallest group that presents group accounts is Barclays Bank PLC. The ultimate holding company and the parent company of the largest group that presents group accounts is Barclays PLC. Both companies are incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Barclays Bank PLC's and Barclays PLC's statutory accounts are available from the Barclays Corporate Secretariat, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP.

## 10 SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The Company has no subsidiary undertakings