Tullett & Tokyo International Securities Limited

Company Registration Number 2533369

Report & Accounts

December 31, 1995



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1995.

Results & dividends

The trading profit for the year, after taxation. amounted to £52,097 (1994 loss £373,107).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Review of the business and future developments

The company is a corporate member of The International Securities Management Association, authorised by The Securities and Futures Authority. The company trades as an Inter Dealer Broker and agency broker in Government and other Securities.

The operations of Tullett Securities Limited, along with it's associated assets and liabilities as at December 31, 1995, were transferred to Tullett & Tokyo International Securities on January 1, 1996.

Directors & their interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

A. J. Styant (appointed October 10, 1995)

T. R. Sparkes

M. S. Perkins (resigned October 10,1995)

C. Drinkwater

D Tuffley (appointed March 23, 1995; resigned October 31, 1995)

R. Williams

P McCaffrey (appointed December 28, 1995)

L. W. O'Malley

D. Martin

R. Woodbridge

M. Sweeting (resigned February 28, 1995)

None of the directors had a beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company during the year.

A. J. Styant is a director of Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking, and his interest in the share capital of group companies is disclosed in the financial statements of Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited.

Auditors

Ernst & Young have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Hart D. Hart.

Company Secretary

March 29, 1996

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company, and of the profit of the company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

and

prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

TULLETT & TOKYO INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 13, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Dpinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at December 31, 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

CRNST & YOUNG

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Chartered Accountants
Legistered Auditor
London

1arch 29, 1996

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

| | Notes | 1995 £ | 1995 | 1994 |
|--|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Turnover: | | r | £ | £ |
| Continuing operations | 2 | | 13,722,721 | 15,022,216 |
| Net operating expenses | | | | |
| Other operating income | 3 | (739,813) | | (201.7(1) |
| Staff costs | 5 | 8,211,129 | | (391,761) |
| Other operating charges | 3 | 5,740,678 | | 8,873,297 |
| | | 2,740,076 | (12 211 004) | 6,569,560 |
| | | | (13,211,994) | (15,051,096) |
| Operating profit/(loss): | | _ | | |
| Continuing operations | 4 | | 510,727 | (28,880) |
| nterest receivable | 6 | | 331,932 | 182,469 |
| nterest payable | 7 | | | · |
| morest payable | 7 | | (476,777) | (407,062) |
| Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation | | - | 365,882 | (253,473) |
| | | | 303,002 | (233,473) |
| Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities | 8 | | (313,785) | (119,634) |
| Retained Profit/(loss) for the financial year | 15 | _ | 52,097 | (373,107) |

uring the year there were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995

| | Notes | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Current assets: | | | |
| Debtors | 9 | 5,458,810 | 2,189,732 |
| Cash at bank | 10 | 5,769,522 | 5,471,969 |
| | | 11,228,332 | 7,661,701 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 11 | (3,712,422) | (4,197,888) |
| Net current assets | | 7,515,910 | 3,463,813 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 12 | (4,000,000) | |
| Net assets | | 3,515,910 | 3,463,813 |
| Capital and reserves: | | | |
| Called up share capital | 14 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Profit and loss account | 15 | (484,090) | (536,187) |
| | | 3,515,910 | 3,463,813 |

The accounts were approved at a meeting of the board of directors on March 29, 1996.

. J. Styant

√arch 29, 1996

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995

Accounting policies

1.

Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Trade date accounting

Security transactions and related income are recorded on a trade date basis.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling on the last day of the previous month. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Group support

Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited has undertaken to continue to support the company for the foreseeable future and accordingly the accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis.

Turnover

Turnover represents income earned as an Inter Dealer Broker and agency broker in the course of dealings with members of the Association of International Bond Dealers, net of VAT and recorded on a trade date basis. Details of the geographical turnover by destination are as follows:

| | 1995 | 1994 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Europe | 13,686,656 | 14,587,402 |
| North America | 36,065 | 244,977 |
| Far East & Australia | - | 162,684 |
| Other | <u> </u> | 27,153 |
| | 13,722,721 | 15,022,216 |

Other operating income

Other operating income represents intra group recharges.

| | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tullett & Tokyo Forex Limited Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited Tullett & Tokyo New York | 11,430 (735,432) (15,811) | (84,751) (307,010) |
| | (739,813) | (391,761) |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

Operating profit

| (a) This is stated after charging: | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Directors' remuneration (see below) | 677,684 | 824,524 |

A material proportion of the company's expenditure, including auditors' remuneration, is incurred by Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking. This is recovered from Tullett & Tokyo International Securities Limited by way of a management charge, which passes through the intermediary parent undertaking, Tullett & Tokyo Securities (Holdings) Limited.

| (b) Directors' remuneration | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Emoluments (including pension contributions) | 677,684 | 767,524 |
| Compensation for loss of office | - | 57,000 |
| | 677,684 | 824,524 |

All directors are employees of the ultimate parent undertaking. Amounts paid to the directors by the ultimate parent undertaking in respect of services as directors for the company or in connection with the management of the company or as a compensation for the loss of office was £Nil (1994 - £824.524) (including pension contributions), all of which was charged to the company as a direct allocation of expenses.

Where directors of the company are also directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, their remuneration is received directly from the parent undertaking. The directors do not believe it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the company and of the parent undertaking. A management charge of £1,312,300 (1994 - £1,437,500) in respect of administration costs, has been made by Tullett & Tokyo Securities (Holdings) Limited, which includes directors' emoluments, which it is not possible to separately, or in aggregate, identify.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

Operating profit (continued)

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The emoluments, excluding pension contributions, of the chairman were £Nil (1994- £Nil) and of the highest paid director were £233.838 (1994 - £273,052). The directors' emoluments, excluding pension contributions, fell within the following ranges:

| 1995 | 1994 |
|--------------|------|
| 6 | 4 |
| 1 | _ |
| - | 1 |
| 1 | - |
| <u>.</u> | 2 |
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

Staff costs

| | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs | 7,086,424 838,047 286,658 | 7,745,887 827,631 299,779 |
| | 8,211,129 | 8,873,297 |

The company's operations are carried out by employees of the ultimate parent undertaking. Staff costs represent amounts charged to the company as a direct allocation of expenses by the ultimate parent undertaking. During the year, the average weekly number of employees identified as being directly involved in the operation of the company was 93 (1994 - 105).

A group pension scheme is operated for the employees of Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited. The scheme previously provided benefits based on final pensionable pay, but effective November 1, 1991 the scheme was converted to one of the defined contribution type. Employees in service at the date of the change receive benefits on the better of the two bases.

The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in a trustee administered fund. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations. The most recent valuation was at May 1, 1995 and details of this actuarial valuation are disclosed in the accounts of Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited.

The pension charge for the year was £286,658 (1994 - £299,779) which represents a direct allocation of expenses by Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited, calculated in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 24.

Interest receivable

| | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| On amounts due from group undertakings | 29,562 | - |
| On bank deposits | 302,370 | 182,469 |
| | 331,932 | 182,469 |
| Interest payable | | |
| | 1995 | 1994 |
| | £ | £ |
| On amounts due to group undertakings | 314,286 | 177,886 |
| On bank overdrafts | 162,491 | 229,176 |
| | 476,777 | 407,062 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

The taxation charge is made up as follows:

| | 1995 | 1994 |
|--|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Based on the profit/(loss)for the year: | | |
| Corporation tax / \(\hat{a}\) 33% (1994 - 33%) | 313,785 | 119,634 |

The effective tax rate is higher than the corporation tax rate as a result of disallowable expenses.

Debtors

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| | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Trade debtors Amounts payable by settlement offices | 884,292 | 807,359 |
| (note 13) | 4,531,142 | 1,307,130 |
| Other debtors | - | 30,475 |
| Prepayments and accrued income | 43,376 | 44,768 |
| | 5,458,810 | 2,189,732 |

_0. Cash at bank

Included in each at bank is £5,000,000 (1994 - £3,000,000) which is maintained on deposit to secure an overdraft facility for Tullett & Tokyo International Securities Limited at Euroclear.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| 1995 | 1994 |
|-----------|---|
| £ | £ |
| - | 2,000,000 |
| 1,417,276 | 1,585,161 |
| - | 45,025 |
| 1,906,982 | 346,544 |
| 303,471 | 162,446 |
| - | 3,050 |
| 84,693 | 55,662 |
| 3,712,422 | 4,197,888 |
| | 1,417,276 - 1,906,982 303,471 - 84,693 |

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

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| | 1995 £ | 1994 £ | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Subordinated loan | 4,000,000 | - | |

The subordinated loan is repayable to the ultimate parent undertaking subject to the approval of the Securities & Futures Authority Limited.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

Settlement Office

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a) The amounts payable by the settlement offices represent the company's net position with Euroclear.

| | 1995 | 1994 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Receivable from settlement office | 111,053,658 | 41,512,543 |
| Payable to settlement office | 108,370,494 | 41,014,789 |
| Net receivable | 2,683,164 | 497,754 |

b) The amounts payable by the settlement offices represent the company's net position with Barclays Bank in Amsterdam.

| | 1995 | 1994 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Receivable from Barclays Bank | 40,899,439 | 29,424,453 |
| Payable to Barclays Bank | 39,051,461 | 28,615,077 |
| Net receivable | 1,847,978 | 809,376 |

Amounts outstanding with the settlement office and Barclays Bank are in respect of unsettled security transactions and have been shown net in accordance with reporting practices of the Association of International Bond Dealers.

4. Share capital

| | <u>Authorised</u> | | Allotted, called up and fully paid | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 1995 Number | 1994 Number | 1995 £ | 1994 £ |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1995 (CONTINUED)

15. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movement on reserves

| | Share Capital £ | Profit & Loss Account £ | Total Shareholder Funds £ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Balance at January 1, 1994 | 1,000,000 | (163,080) | 836,920 |
| Loss for the year | | (373,107) | (373,107) |
| Issue of ordinary shares | 3,000,000 | | 3,000,000 |
| Balance at January 1, 1995 | 4,000,000 | (536,187) | 3,463,813 |
| Profit for the year | | 52,097 | 52,097 |
| Balance at December 31, 1995 | 4,000,000 | (484,090) | 3,515,910 |

<u>Ultimate parent undertaking</u>

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The ultimate parent undertaking of Fullett & Tokyo International Securities Limited is Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited, a company registered in England & Wales. Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from Tullett & Tokyo Forex International Limited, 54-62 New Broad Street. London. EC2M 1JJ.