Lloyds TSB Motordirect Limited

Report and Accounts 2001

Registered office

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Company number

2849105

Directors

J L Davies D K Potts M P Kilbee

Secretary

D A Saunders

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Report of the Directors

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of motor vehicles and related financial services.

Results

The profit and loss account on page 4 shows a profit attributable to shareholders for the year ended 31 December 2001 of £333,989 (2000: loss £3,726).

No dividend is proposed (2000: £nil).

Directors

The names of the present directors of the Company, all of whom held office throughout the year, are shown on page 1.

Reference is made on page 6 in note 2 to the interests of the directors in the share and loan capital of Lloyds TSB Group plc, the ultimate parent company, and its subsidiaries.

Policy and practice on payment of creditors

The Company follows "The Better Payment Practice Code" published by the Department of Trade and Industry, regarding payments to suppliers. A copy of the code and information about it may be obtained from the Department of Trade and Industry, No 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET.

The Company's policy is to agree terms of payment with suppliers and these normally provide for settlement within 30 days after the date of the invoice, except where other arrangements have been negotiated. It is the policy of the Company to abide by the agreed terms of payment, provided the supplier performs according to the terms of the contract.

As the Company owed no amounts to trade creditors as at 31 December 2001, the number of days required to be shown in this report, to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985, is nil.

On behalf of the board

D A Saunders Company Secretary

October 2002

Report of the independent auditors to the members of Lloyds TSB Motordirect Limited

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report including, as described below, the financial statements. The United Kingdom Companies Act 1985 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements 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.

Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, and the Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the United Kingdom Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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250 October 2002

Profit and loss account

31 December 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
Turnover	4	10,790,268	50,022
Cost of sales		(10,136,350)	-
Interest payable	5	(47,877)	(5,591)
		606,041	44,431
Other operating charges		(136,445)	(43,753)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	469,596	678
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	(135,607)	(4,404)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	13	333,989	(3,726)

The above results relate to continuing operations.

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profits and losses above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet

31 December 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	586,131	279,167
Current assets			
Debtors: due within one year due after more than one year	8 8	1,789,830 5,112,605	8,666 -
Cash		203,537	85,076
		7,105,972	93,742
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,339,816)	(372,915)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		5,766,156	(279,173)
Total assets less current liabilities		6,352,287	(6)
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	10	(6,020,940)	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	11	(984)	(3,620)
Net (liabilities) / assets		330,363	(3,626)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	12 13	100 330,263	100 (3,726)
Equity shareholders' funds	14	330,363	(3,626)

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Director

31 December 2001

1. Principal accounting policies

Accounting policies are unchanged from 2000, except that during the period the Company has implemented the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard 18 "Accounting Policies;" the effect of which has not been significant.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

Cash flow statement

As permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised), no cash flow statement is presented in these accounts, as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Group plc which presents such a statement in its own accounts.

Income recognition

Income from instalment credit transactions and finance leases is credited to the profit and loss account in proportion to the funds invested so as to give a constant rate of return over each period. Income from operating leases is credited to the profit and loss account on a rentals receivable basis.

Income arising from vehicle sales is recognised when the vehicle is supplied to the customer.

Commissions

Commission payable on new business is allocated to accounting periods over the life of agreements to produce a constant rate of charge on the outstanding balance. Commissions receivable are credited to the profit and loss account when earned.

Leasing and instalment credit transactions

Assets leased to customers are classified as finance leases if the lease agreements transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee; all other leases are classified as operating leases.

Provisions for bad and doubtful debts

Loans and advances are written off where there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Specific provisions are made to reduce all impaired loans and advances to their estimated realisable values.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates of corporation tax in respect of timing differences where there is a reasonable probability that such taxation will become payable or receivable in the foreseeable future.

Related party transactions

The exemption given under Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Transactions" from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies has been adopted as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the accounts of its ultimate holding company, Lloyds TSB Group plc are publicly available.

2. Directors' interests

The interests of the only director of the Company who was not also a director of Lloyds TSB Asset Finance Division Limited in the capital of the Lloyds TSB Group pic were:

Ordinary shares of 25p each		200	2000
MP Kilbee		31,28	30,698
Options to subscribe for ordinary shares of 25p each	At 1 January 2001	During the year Granted Exercise	At 31 December d 2001
M P Kilbee	23,061	4,427	- 27,488

Mr Kilbee had no other interest in the share and loan capital of Lloyds TSB Group plc and its subsidiaries.

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3. Directors and staff

The Company did not directly employ any persons during the year (2000: none), accounting and administrative services being provided by fellow subsidiary undertakings.

No remuneration was paid or is payable by the Company to its directors (£2000: £nil). The directors are employed by other companies within the Lloyds TSB Group and consider that their services to this Company are incidental to other activities within the group.

4. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

	2001 £	2000 £
The profit before taxation is arrived at after taking into account after the following items:	2	
Turnover Operating lease income Interest receivable from instalment credit agreements Provision of motor vehicles	226,872 166,844 10,396,552	50,022
Charges Depreciation	90,842	29,753
Auditors' remuneration has been borne by the parent company.		
5. Interest payable		
This represents interest payable to the Company's immediate parent company.		
6. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		
Analysis of charge in the period	2001 £	2000 £

138,243

135,607

(2,636)

784

3,620

4,404

Current taxation charged at 30%

Deferred taxation

31 December 2001

7. Tangible fixed assets

7. Tangible fixed assets			Operating	lease assets 2001 £
Cost				L
1 January				308,920
Additions				397,806
31 December				706,726
Depreciation				
1 January Charge for year				29,753
				90,842
31 December				120,595
Net book value				
31 December 2001				586,131
31 December 2000				279,167
8. Debtors:				
	2001	2001 Due after	2000	2000 Due after
	Due within	more than	Due within	more than
	one year	one year	one year	one year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and advances to customers less provisions	727,398	5,112,605	-	-
Leasing rentals due	1,404	-	8,666	-
Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	953,922 107,106	-	- -	-
	1,789,830	5,112,605	8,666	-
Creditors: amounts falling due within one y	/ear			
-			2001 £	2000 £
Amounts due to group undertakings			727,398	704
Corporation tax Other taxation			138,243 36,878	784 4,2 4 8
Accruals and deferred income			437,297	367,883
			1,339,816	372,915
10. Creditors: amounts falling due after one ye	ear			
			2001 £	2000 £
Amounts due to group undertakings			6,020,940	

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Profit and loss account

11. Provisions for liabilities and charges

The movement on the deferred tax liability during the year is as follows:		
	2001	2000
	£	£
Balance at 1 January	3,620	-
(Credited)/charged to profit and loss account	(2,636)	3,620
Balance at 31 December	984	3,620
The deferred tax liability at 31 December comprises:		
,	2001	2000
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances on fixed assets leased to customers	984	3,620
12. Called up share capital		
	2001	2000
	£	£
Authorised, issued, called up and fully paid:	400	400
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company is Lloyds TSB Group plc, which is also the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. Lloyds TSB Asset Finance Division Limited is the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the group accounts of both may be obtained from the Company Secretary's Office, Lloyds TSB Group plc, 71 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BS.

2001

(3,626)

330,363

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2000

100

(3,626)

£ At 1 January (3,726)Profit/(loss) for the financial year 333,989 (3,726)At 31 December 330,263 (3,726)14. Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds 2001 2000 £ Profit/(loss) for the financial year 333,989 (3,726)Increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds 333,989 (3,726)

Opening shareholders' (deficit)/funds

Closing shareholders' funds/(deficit)

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15. Capital commitments and contingencies

There were no contracted capital commitments or contingencies at the balance sheet date (2000: £nil).

16. Date of approval

The directors approved the accounts on 28 October 2002.