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DVB Transport Finance Limited Strategic report

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The directors present the strategic report in accordance with the provisions of sections 414C of Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Business review and principal activities

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DVB Bank SE, an immediate parent company (see Note 21). The principal activities of the Company are the granting or purchasing of loans and leasing to clients active in the transportation sector, such as airlines, shipping companies and leasing companies.

These financial statements have been prepared in US Dollars, as this is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates and generates cash flows.

The activities of the Company resulted in a profit after tax of US\$ 2,467k (2012: profit of US\$9,622k). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012: US\$ Nil). The results for the year are set out in the Profit and loss account on page 10.

Review of developments, strategy and future prospects

While the Company continued to seek new lending business in aviation, after the change of the branch manager in its Tokyo office in February 2013, the Company focused on more proactively exploring other aviation platform business opportunities for the DVB group, such as (aircraft) investment, asset management and advisory, as well as on identifying new shipping lending opportunities.

In terms of new loan business, the Company concluded in aggregate a new lending volume of US\$120 million into Japanese Operating Lease (JOL) financing structures: two aircraft facilities and one container box facility. This new volume was down from the prior year, when the Company concluded over US\$200 million of new loans. Given that Japanese domestic banks and, more generally, other banks / financial institutions in the Asian region have become increasingly active in providing loans to our aviation and shipping client base, competition has increased during the course of the year, and this is expected to continue through 2014. In this regard, the Company views that its competitive edge will be in those financing transactions which require a more specialist view on the value of the underlying financed equipment over time, and in its delivery of a broader range of integrated financial, advisory and asset management services.

Resulting from the aforementioned proactive platform marketing approach, the Tokyo office was also involved in the remarketing of an Airbus A340 aircraft on behalf of a Japanese client, supporting DVB's Aviation Asset Management team, and in providing consultancy services to another Japanese client, in support of DVB's Aviation Financial Consultancy team. The office also actively approached other Japanese lessors, owners, financiers and trading houses in order to originate other opportunities, and it is expected that these efforts will lead to further business for the Company in 2014. The Company works on an ongoing basis with the Financial Institution Coverage department of DVB to identify financial partners for our transactions, and in this regard assisted the Tanker Group of DVB's shipping division during the year to bring in a Japanese financier into a new facility and provided necessary assistance throughout the negotiation. Finally, in connection with the business of Total Engine Support (TES, 40% owned by DVB), the Company continued acting as the main day-to-day point of contact for JAL and ANA in connection with certain aircraft 'end-of-life' / tear-down activities.

In general, we believe the recognition and reputation of the Company, and in turn DVB group, in the Japanese aviation and shipping market was further enhanced during 2013.

The company received US\$ 10,000,000 non-distributable capital contribution from DVB Bank SE on 11 December 2013.

Foreign currency

The exchange rate between US\$ and GBP as at 31 December 2013 was 1.6542 US\$/£. The share capital has been translated to US\$ at the rate prevailing on the share capital subscription date as noted in the Accounting Policies.

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Key Performance Indicators

The activities of DVB Transport Finance Limited are closely integrated with those of its immediate parent company, DVB Bank SE. Together with the actual and continued parent company support; the directors do not undertake a separate analysis of the Company's Key Performance Indicators for the purpose of monitoring the business. The directors consider that these financial statements provide sufficient disclosures to enable a proper understanding of the Company's activities, results and financial position. There have been no delinquencies or material credit events post year end on the portfolio of loans held as at the balance sheet date.

Financial risk management

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of DVB Bank SE ("the Group", "DVB Group"); DVB Transport Finance Limited's operations in their entirety are managed within DVB Group's risk management framework, arranged via adequate Service Level Agreements.

Assuming risks in a targeted and controlled manner is an integral part of DVB Group's overall management strategy. The returns available must always be commensurate with the risks taken. Based on the Group's ability to carry and sustain risks, a risk policy is in place, which provides the guidelines for assuming, monitoring and managing risks. These guidelines, together with the Group-wide risk monitoring and risk management system, are laid down in the Group's Risk Management Framework. The system complies with applicable legal provisions, and also satisfies internal requirements which go beyond those provisions.

Counterparty (Credit) risk

The directors define counterparty risk, which comprises credit, issuer and country risks, as potential losses arising from an unexpected default or deterioration in counterparty credit quality. Given the focus and structure of the business, counterparty risk represents the largest individual risk category.

The dominant position of counterparty risk in DVB Group's business has led to the development of an internal statistical and mathematical rating model for its global Transport Finance business. The model complies with the "Advanced Approach" requirements under Basel II. In addition to the probability of default associated with a given client, DVB Group determines the expected loss given default ("LGD") for a loan and the anticipated extent of the claim at the time of default (exposure at default, "AD"). The advanced approach includes the various kinds of collateral (such as mortgages on aircraft or ships, or indemnities), whereby the Company can establish the anticipated realisation proceeds from the Group's own historical data.

The rating model is based on a multi-level professional system that was developed from a statistical database of externally-rated companies for which all relevant balance sheet data is available. Assigning the internal to external rating classes enables DVB Group to use external default probabilities.

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Counterparty (Credit) risk (continued)

The assessment of the future collateral value of financed assets is fundamental to determining the potentially impaired proportion of a specific lending exposure (the LGD) in the collateralised lending business. The method used for this purpose determines the future collateral value of an asset on the basis of simulation calculations. In addition to external valuations (expert opinions) and market data, DVB Group also utilises the expertise of its own market specialists in assessing specific collateral.

The results of internal ratings modelling provide vital information for lending decisions, in addition to expected loss and unexpected loss; the model also determines standard risk costs which are, in turn, incorporated for setting the minimum required margin.

The Group's proprietary database application Object Finance Administration and Security Information System (OASIS) is a state-of-the-art tool for analysing and managing the Group's loan portfolio. In addition to compiling all quantitative and qualitative data covering every Transport Finance exposure, OASIS also captures the legal and economic risk structure details, thus providing all the data required to manage the portfolio. Moreover, the database represents a core source of information for the Internal Rating Module (IRM). Data entry is subject to the principle of segregation of duties throughout the system. Because it is integrated into the loan approval and administration processes, OASIS also helps to minimise operational risks.

The Group uses a diversified set of tools for the early recognition, monitoring and management of sub-performing or non-performing loans. The procedures ensure that sub-performing loans are identified at an early stage, and that such exposure is included in a watch list for intensified handling. During regular meetings of the Watch List Committee, decisions are taken regarding risk mitigation strategies and measures, as well as concerning any value adjustments required.

Operational risk

In line with the requirements set out by the Basel II Accord, operational risks at DVB Group are defined as the risk of losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, human or technical failure or external events.

Monitoring and managing operational risks largely comprises the development of a methodology for identifying, quantifying and managing risk, and maintaining an adequate risk reporting system. In view of the Group's moderately complex yet highly transparent processes, the Basic Indicator Approach is considered as appropriate.

The Group implemented the organisational infrastructure and framework to measure and manage operational risk, as required under the Basic Indicator Approach. Organisational measures taken include the establishment of a central OpRisk Committee, as well as the creation of an OpRisk Manager for all of DVB Group's worldwide locations. The tools that the Group has implemented to manage and monitor operational risk include self-assessments, loss data collection and regular OpRisk reporting. The events that affected Sendai and Tokyo area in 2011 proved that the backup of all DVB Tokyo data worked as planned. In addition lessons learned from these events were used to further improve the process.

Market risk

The Group defines market risk as the potential loss incurred through price fluctuations in the equities, foreign exchange and interest rate markets (including associated derivatives).

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Market risk (continued)

The Group Treasury Department is responsible for managing market risks in both the banking and the trading books. The Group ALCO (Asset-Liability Committee) meets monthly, to review the market risk exposure for the entire Group and to reach fundamental agreements on risk orientation. Group ALCO uses a consistent Value at Risk (VaR) method for calculating the market risk in the banking and trading books. Using historical simulation techniques, this approach quantifies the maximum loss that can be incurred through market price fluctuations over a one-day holding period, with a confidence level of 99%.

Department Group Controlling-Market-Risk-Control (GC-MC), which is responsible for monitoring market risks, has direct access to the trading and settlement systems, allowing it to observe whether limits are maintained. Any significant utilisation or infringements of limits in the banking and trading book immediately triggers a response, and the prompt return to compliance with these limits is closely monitored. The market risks incurred are therefore subject to constant measurement and limit monitoring through Deal & Hedge Control, which reports to the Group Board of Managing Directors on a daily basis.

The risk positions are managed on the basis of limits approved by the Group Board of Managing Directors. In addition, all positions are subject to a monthly stress test, based on an entire interest rate cycle. The calculations applied to such stress tests are discussed regularly in the Group ALCO. This is designed to ensure a timely reaction to developments. The results of monthly stress testing were used as a parameter when determining market risk limits for 2013.

The Company enters into derivative contracts with its parent DVB Bank SE. The derivative instruments utilised by the Company are interest rate swaps used for hedging purposes to cover the risk profile of an existing underlying exposure of the Company in line with the Company's risk management policy.

Liquidity risk

This risk relates to the possibility that the Group may not be in a position to meet current and future payment obligations within the specified time or to the specified extent.

The liquidity risks are analysed and managed centrally on the basis of Group Treasury guidelines laid down by the Board of Managing Directors. Group Treasury, which reports to both the Group ALCO and the Group Board of Managing Directors assumes responsibility for this process. Decisions on major refinancing projects are made by the Group ALCO.

Anticipated cash flows are calculated, aggregated and offset by transactions on the money and capital markets, on the basis of continuously updated plans for liquidity flows and cash flow forecasts. These are prepared using state-of-the-art asset-liability management software. The position limit system ensures that timely and appropriate corrective measures can be taken. Ample access to short-term money market liquidity and extensive liquidity provisions ensure that the bank has access to adequate liquidity reserves. Various medium- and long-term refinancing measures are used to further strengthen the bank's structural liquidity position.

The Company mitigates its Liquidity risk by also matching the maturity profile of the loans provided to customers to the terms of the funding received from its parent company.

Risk summary and outlook

DVB Group has organised its risk management and risk control functions in a manner that complies with legal and regulatory requirements. The system is appropriately designed to efficiently monitor and manage all risks that the Group is exposed to. The methods to capture and manage risks were the subject of continuous development during 2013. The focus was once again on counterparty risk, which represents the Group's predominant type of risk. The Group continues to develop and refine its risk monitoring and risk management systems, to ensure compliance with the Basel II framework, as well as with the requirements of modern bank management.

The directors have assessed the Company's present position and consider the points below to be good indicators of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern:

- Size of portfolio
- Management of business risks
- · Full support of the ultimate holding company

As stated above, the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DVB Bank SE and is a core element of the DVB Aviation platform due to its unique geographical reach and local network of potential aviation partners. DVB Bank SE has confirmed that it will continue to provide financial support for at least the next 12 months. Furthermore, the operational support of DVB Bank SE is established in Service Level Agreements. Given the size of the Company's portfolio and its related potential counterparty risk, the Directors believe that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors continue to apply the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

On behalf of the Board

Mr Bertrand Philippe Orabowski
Director

21st July 2014

DVB Transport Finance Limited Directors' report

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The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of DVB Transport Finance Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2013, which were approved by them on 10th July 2014.

Directors and their interests

The present membership of the Board, all of whom served for the whole year, is set out on page 1. None of the directors had any interest in the shares of the Company during the year. The directors are exempt from disclosing their interests in the shares or debentures of the immediate parent company, DVB Bank SE, and of the ultimate parent company, DZ Bank AG, as they are incorporated outside the UK.

Directors' indemnity and director's and officers' liability insurance

The Company maintains a Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance policy. The Board may also indemnify a director from the assets of the Company against any costs or liability incurred as a result of their office, to the extent permitted by law. Neither the insurance policy nor any indemnities that may be provided by the Company provide cover for fraudulent or dishonest actions by the directors. However, costs may be advanced to directors for their defence in investigations or legal actions.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditors in connection with preparing their report, of which the auditors are unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to made himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Re-appointment of auditors

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office until the next Annual General Meeting. In accordance with section 489 of the Companies Act 2006 a resolution for the re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors of the company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

Mr Bertrand Philippe Gra
Director

21st July 2014

DVB Transport Finance Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. 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 UK 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 proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DVB TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED (Registered Number 3588431)

We have audited the financial statements of DVB Transport Finance Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and loss Account, the Balance sheet, and the related notes 1 to 22. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 8 the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). These standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report and Financial Statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
 and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Kenneth Eglinton (Senior Statutory Auditor)

Enst & Young LLP

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Z& July 2014

DVB Transport Finance Limited

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2013

		2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000
	Notes	033 000	033 000
Interest receivable and similar income	3	25,861	24,509
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(11,500)	(11,247)
Net interest income		14,361	13,262
Fees and commissions receivable		1,136	1,387
Fees and commissions payable		(34)	(31)
Other operating income	4	-	87
Operating income		15,463	14,705
Operating, administrative and other expenses	5	(7,520)	(6,029)
Provisions		(1,215)	5,625
Depreciation		(28)	(23)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		6,700	14,278
Taxation charge	7	(4,233)	(4,655)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities after taxation		2,467	9,623
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There are no recognised gains and losses other than those stated above and no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The results for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 are derived from continuing operations.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013

Note	2013	2013	2012	2012 US\$'000
		035 000	035 000	033 000
8		71		71
9		52		52
10	633,208		604,589	
10	4,354		12,355	
22	52,618		37,972	
	1,215		3,547	
	691,395		658,463	
11	(6,859)		(20,768)	
		684,536		637,695
		684,659		637,818
11		(634,232)		(599,858)
		50,427		37,960
13		1,234		1,234
14		24,097		24,097
15		30,000		20,000
16		(4,904)		(7,371)
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The results for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 are derived from continuing operations

The financial statements and notes on pages 12 to 27 were approved by the Board of directors on 10 July 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr David Goring-Thomas

Mr Bertrand Philippe Grabowski

DVB Transport Finance Limited

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in the UK. Certain captions such as turnover and cost of sales, as prescribed in the Companies Act 2006, do not have meaningful equivalents for the business of the Company and are not specified in the financial statements. Accordingly, the precise format requirements of the Companies Act 2006 have been varied as, in the opinion of the directors, this is necessary in order to show a more appropriate view of the Company's position. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Group accounts

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in s401 of the Companies Act 2006 from preparing Group financial statements. The results of the Company along with its subsidiaries are consolidated within the ultimate Parent company's financial statements, DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank, Frankfurt am Main as mentioned in note 20.

Income recognition

The Company's income consists mainly of interest receivable, fees, premiums and discounts as well as commission's receivable. The accounting policies regarding the recognition of these types of income are set out below.

Interest receivable

Interest earned on credit agreements to customers is calculated on a day-to-day basis at rates which are subject to revision depending upon the market rate.

Interest payable

Interest payable is expensed as incurred.

Fees and commissions receivable

Commitment fees are recognised as deferred liabilities until disbursement of the loans and subsequently amortised over the term of the underlying loan using the effective interest rate method. Other fees received on loans granted are taken to the profit and loss account in the year they are earned.

Fees and commission payable

Other fees, including bank charges are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currency translation

Exchange gains and losses on the Company's assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency, US dollars, are recorded in the profit and loss account.

- i) Fixed assets are translated into US dollars at the rates ruling on the date of acquisition, as adjusted for any profits or losses from related financial instruments.
- ii) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency, US dollars, are translated into US dollars at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. These are retranslated to the year-end rate each year with any differences taken to the profit and loss account.
- iii) Revenue and expenses denominated in currencies other than the functional currency, US dollars, are recorded in US dollars at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions.
- iv) The share capital is translated from Sterling to US dollars using the historical rate as at the date of initial subscription.
- v) The exchange rate between US\$ and GBP as at 31 December 2013 was 1.6542 US\$/£.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any permanent diminution in value. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of the fixed assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. A change in estimated useful life, resulting in an adjustment to depreciation charges is accounted for in accordance with FRS15 'Tangible fixed assets'. For any acquisition or disposal during the year the depreciation charge will be calculated on a daily basis. The following depreciation rates are used:

(4 to 10 years)

Fixtures and fittings: 10-25%

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. Financial instruments include (but are not limited to) balances held with banks, trade receivables, trade payables, investments and derivative instruments.

The Company determines the classification of its financial assets and liabilities at initial recognition. When financial assets are recognised initially they are measured at fair value.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Balances held with banks

Balances held with banks are comprised of deposit accounts and bank loans. Amounts held with banks are carried at cost

Trade debtors

Trade and other receivables are shown net of provisions for bad and doubtful debts and are carried at anticipated settlement amount. Where the time value of money is material, trade and other receivables are shown at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Accordingly discounts or premium arising on the acquisition of loans are netted of against the acquired loan book and amortised in the profit and loss account over the life of the loans using the effective interest method. Commitment fees are amortised in the same way as premiums and discounts. Amortised premiums, discounts and commitment fees are recognised by the Company as interest income.

Provision for non-recoverable debts will be made if, in the opinion of the directors, they are necessary in the light of general or inherent risk present in any portfolio. Specific provision will be made if, as a result of a detailed appraisal of the debtor portfolio, it is considered that recovery is doubtful for a specific debtor.

In accordance with FRS 5, financial assets and liabilities are only offset where balances do not constitute separate assets and liabilities, where determinable amounts are owed to and from the Company, where the Company has the ability to insist on net settlement, and where the Company's debit balance matures no later than the credit balance.

Creditors

Creditors are carried at payment or settlement amounts. Where the time value of money is material, trade payables are shown at amortised cost.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are comprised of investments in limited partnerships, investments in bonds and investments in associates.

· Investments in limited partnerships

Investments in limited partnerships, where the Company is the limited partner, are treated as fixed asset investments and recorded at cost, less any amount which, in the opinion of the directors, may be required for impairment where relevant.

Investments in associates

Investments in associates are treated as fixed asset investments and recorded at cost, less any amount which, in the opinion of the directors, may be required for impairment where relevant.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Derivative instruments

The Company does not enter into speculative derivative contracts. Derivative instruments utilised by the Company are interest rate swaps. Such instruments are used for hedging purposes to alter the risk profile of an existing underlying exposure of the Company in line with the Company's risk management policy. Amounts payable or receivable in respect of interest rate swaps are recognised as adjustments to interest income/expense over the period of the contracts on an accruals basis.

The fair value of interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the swap at the balance sheet date, and are based upon the market price of comparable instruments at that date. Changes in the fair value of instruments used as hedges are not recognised in the financial statements until the hedged position matures.

Pension costs

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged to the profit and loss account represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Operating Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are only recognised when their recoverability from future profits can be assessed with sufficient certainty.

Cash flow statement

For the reported financial year, the Company's parent Company is DVB Bank SE. The Company has taken advantage, under FRS 1, of the exemption for 90% or more owned subsidiaries to not present a cash flow statement. The cash flows of the Company are included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company, which are publicly available (see note 20).

1 Accounting policies (continued)

FRS 29 'Financial Instruments Disclosures'

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 29 for 90% or more owned subsidiaries not to adopt the standard. The disclosures for the Company required by the standard are included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company, which are publicly available (see note 20).

2 Segmental and geographical analysis

The directors regard the Company as having one activity that of providing transportation finance to customers.

As required by the Companies Act 2006, the percentage of interest receivable (net of VAT) attributable to different geographical segments is stated as follows:

	2013	2012
Asia	96%	88%
USA and Others	. 1%	2%
Europe	2%	4%
Australia	1%	6%
Total	100%	100%

3 Interest receivable and payable

		2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000_
Interest receivable	-from bank deposits with Group entities	95	100
	-from trade debtors	25,766	24,409
		25,861	24,509
Interest payable	-to parent undertaking	(10,480)	(10,472)
	-to other	(1,019)	(775)
		(11,499)	(11,247)

4 Other operating income

Other operating income includes the following:	2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000
Net income from foreign exchange movements	-	_
Other operating income	-	87
Total of Other operating income	-	87
5 Operating, administrative and other expenses		
Operating, administrative and other expenses include the following:	2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000
Expense for Intra Group Services	(2,504)	(2,911)
Operating leases for land and buildings	326	394
Net expense from foreign exchange movements	(2,657)	(366)
Specific Loan Loss Reserve	(1,471)	5,733
General Portfolio Reserves	256	(108)
Total Provisions	(1,215)	5,625
Staff costs:		
Wages and Salaries	(1,142)	(1,431)
Social Security Costs	(58)	(64)
Rental Allowance	(22)	-
Pension Costs	(32)	(42)
Total Staff Costs:	(1,254)	(1,538)

The average monthly number of employees including executive directors during the year was 4 (2012: 4).

Note 5 (continued)

Auditors' remuneration:	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
For audit of the financial statements of the Company	(191)	(181)
Total:	(191)	(181)

6 Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments during the year for their services to the company nor received any benefits from the company (2012: US\$ Nil). The directors are employed and remunerated by other companies in the DVB Bank SE Group in respect of their services to the Group as a whole. The directors received total remuneration for the year of \$3,855,083 (2012: \$2,716,238), all of which was paid by DVB Bank SE Group. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of the DVB Bank SE Group and fellow subsidiary companies.

7 Taxation

	2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000
Current Tax		
UK corporation tax:		
Current tax on income for the period	1,851	-
Prior year adjustment	(1,802)	-
	49	-
Double Tax Relief	(1,851)	-
	(1,802)	, -
Foreign tax:		
Current tax on income for the period	6,035	4,655
Total current tax charge	4,233	4,655
Deferred Tax		
Deferred tax charge (Note 12)	-	-
Taxation charge for the year	4,233	4,655

Note 7 (continued)

The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%) are explained below:

	2013	2012
_	US\$'000	US\$'000
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax	6,700	14,278
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	1,557	3,498
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	324	23
Timing differences	(30)	(43)
Double tax relief	(1,851)	-
Brought forward losses utilised	-	(1,675)
Adjustment for difference in UK/Japan tax rate	6,035	2,852
Prior year adjustment	(1,802)	-
Current corporation tax charge for the year	4,233	4,655

8 Tangible fixed assets

	ÚS\$'000
	Fixtures & Fittings
Cost	·
At 1 January 2013	350
Additions	27
At 31 December 2013	377
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2013	279
Charge for the year	28
At 31 December 2013	307
Net book value	
At 31 December 2013	71
At 31 December 2012	71

9 Investments

DVB Transport Finance Limited had investments in two UK limited partnerships, The Gwendolen Limited Partnership, and The Ocean Clementine Limited Partnership. The partnerships were liquidated in 2012.

Investments in associates represent the cost of four special purpose vehicles acquired during the year ended 31 December 2006 for Japanese Operating Lease (JOL) transactions.

	US\$'000	US\$'000	
	Investments in associates	Total	
Cost			
At 1 January 2013	52	52	
Additions	-	-	
Disposals	-	-	
Revaluations / amortisation	-	-	
As at 31 December 2013	52	52	
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2013	52	52	
As at 31 December 2012	52	52	

10 Debtors

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Trade Debtors	i		637,562	616,944
			US\$'000	US\$'000
			2013	2012

Trade debtors represent amounts due from customers, and include US\$633,208,000 (2012: US\$604,589,000) falling due after more than one year and amounts due falling within one year include US\$4,354,000 (2012: US\$12,355,000).

11 Creditors

	2013 US\$'000	2012 US\$'000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts due to clients	297	642
Amounts due to parent undertaking	2,875	14,667
Corporation tax and other taxes	2,988	4,739
Accruals	610	720
Total	6,859	20,768
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Amounts due to parent undertaking	634,232	599,858
Total	634,232	599,858
Total	641,090	620,626

11 Creditors (continued)

	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Maturity of creditors		
In one year or less, or on demand	6,859	20,768
In more than one year, but not more than two years	39,810	4,795
In more than two years, but not more than five years	193,366	160,899
In more than five years	401,055	434,164
•	641,090	620,626

The change in the maturity profile shown above is as a result of the renegotiation of loan facilities during the year as shown below.

Loan balances and facilities	Repayment terms	Interest rate	Drawn down balance 2013 US\$'000	Facility limit 2013 US\$'000	Drawn down balance 2012 US\$'000	Facility limit 2012 US\$'000
DVB Bank, London	Repayments are due in monthly and quarterly instalments	Between 0.25% and 4.44%	16,226	150,000	32,800	150,000
DVB Bank, SE	Repayments are due on last day of interest period or latest on termination date	Between 0.15% and 2.47%	620,064	1,000,000	580,759	1,000,000

The interest rates on loans are determined with reference to fixed rates or interbank offered rates.

12 Deferred Taxation

Carried forward losses and fixed asset timing differences in the United Kingdom of \$9.2m (2012 \$16.2m) resulting in a deferred tax asset of \$1.8m (2012: \$3.7m) have not been recognised due to insufficient certainty that the deferred tax asset can be utilised in the foreseeable future. There is an unrecognised deferred tax asset of approximately \$1.2m USD relating to the Tokyo branch. This has not been recognised due to the uncertainty of future profits.

The following UK corporation tax rate reductions were substantively enacted in March 2013: The main rate of corporation tax will reduce to 21% effective from 1 April 2014. The main rate of corporation tax will further reduce to 20% effective from 1 April 2015. The latter rate has been applied in the measurement of the Company's unrecognised deferred tax assets as at 31 December 2013. The rate applied at 31 December 2012 was 23%.

13 Allotted and issued share capital

	2013	2013	2012	2012
	No.	US\$'000	No.	US\$'000
Authorised	822,266	1,234	822,266	1,234
Allotted, called-up and fully paid	822,266	1,234	822,266	1,234

As explained in Note 1, the sterling share capital has been translated into US\$ using the historical rates prevailing at the date of initial subscription. By ordinary resolution, an increase in the authorised share capital of the company from GBP 512,381 divided into 512,381 ordinary shares of GBP 1 each to GBP 822,266 divided into 822,266 ordinary shares of GBP 1 each was made on 18 December 2012 using the prevailing exchange rate of 1.6207 US\$/£. These shares were then issued for GBP 1each fully paid.

14 Share Premium

·	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Balance brought forward	24,097	24,097
Balance carried forward	24,097	24,097
15 Capital Contribution Reserve		
	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Capital contribution received from parent	30,000	20,000
Balance carried forward	30,000	20,000

During the year as part of the increase in Share Capital noted above, the parent company DVB Bank SE also made a capital contribution of \$10,000,000 which has been treated as a non distributable reserve in line with the Deed of Capital Contribution dated 11 December 2013.

16 Profit and loss account

Balance as at 31 December	(4,904)	(7,371)
Profit/(Loss) for the year	2,467	9,623
Balance as at 1 January	(7,371)	(16,994)
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	2013	2012

17 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Profit/(Loss) for the year	2,467	9,623
Increase due to Capital Contribution	10,000	20,000
Shares issued in the year	-	499
	12,439	30,122
Opening shareholders' funds	37,960	7,838
Closing shareholders' funds	50,427	37,960

18 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The following table shows the book value and fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities:

•	2013 Book value US\$'000	2013 Fair value US\$'000	2012 Book value US\$'000	2012 Fair value US\$'000
Assets:				
Investments	52	52	52	52
Trade debtors	637,562	681,127	616,915	677,799
Cash at bank and in hand	52,618	52,618	37,972	37,972
, 	690,232	733,797	654,939	715,823
Liabilities:				
Short term borrowings and current portion of long term borrowings	2,875	2,875	14,668	14,716
Long term borrowings	634,232	609,627	599,858	575,434
_ _	637,107	612,502	614,526	590,150
Derivative financial instruments:				
Interest rate swap		(934)		(1,642)

18 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Any discount or premium arising on the acquisition of loans are netted of against the acquired loan book and amortised in the profit and loss account over the life of the loans following the effective interest rate method.

The fair value of financial instruments are exclusively measured in accordance with the discounted cash flow (DCF) method. Under the DCF method applied, the expected future cash flows of liabilities are discounted using a risk free market interest rate, market liquidity rate and market credit spread applicable at the measurement date. The expected future cash flows of assets are discounted using a risk free market interest rate, market liquidity rate and model calculated credit spread applicable at the measurement date.

The interest rate swaps contracts were entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk and the swaps are in place until underlying exposures matures. At the year end the notional amount of interest rate swaps amounted to US\$35,322,253 (2012: US\$45,995,350).

19 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2013 the company was committed to making the following annual payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2013.

	Land and buildings	
	2013	2012
	US\$' <u>000</u>	US\$'000
Operating leases which expire:		
Between two and five years	326	394
Total	326	394

20 Related party transactions

There were no transactions with directors or officers during the year. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 which permits transactions between companies, where 100% of the voting rights are controlled within the group, from disclosing any transactions with other entities which are part of the DVB Group. Balances with DVB Group companies are disclosed in the financial statements.

21 Ultimate holding company

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DVB Bank SE, its immediate parent company incorporated under the laws of Germany and the parent of the smallest group that prepares consolidated financial statements incorporating the results of the company; its ultimate parent company is DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank, Frankfurt am Main, which is incorporated in Germany and which is the Company's controlling party. The consolidated financial statements of DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank, 'Frankfurt am Main, are publicly available at the following address:

DZ Bank AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank, Frankfurt am Main Am Platz der Republik 60325 Frankfurt Germany

The consolidated financial statements of DVB Bank SE, Frankfurt am Main, are publicy available at the following address:

DVB Bank SE Am Platz der Republik 60325 Frankfurt Germany

22 Cash at bank and in hand

Included within the cash at bank balance is \$50,781,937 which is held with DVB Bank SE, who is the parent company.