CLERICAL MEDICAL FINANCE PLC

DIRECTORS REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2011



Member of Lloyds Banking Group plc

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Principal activities and review of the business

The Directors present the financial statements of Clerical Medical Finance plc (the "Company"), a company domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of HBOS Financial Services Limited. The Company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc ("LBG")

The Company's principal activity is to act as a finance company for Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited ("CMIG") a fellow subsidiary of LBG. Subordinated debt raised by the Company is loaned to CMIG on similar interest and repayment terms as those applied to the subordinated debt raised by the Company.

Litigation in Germany in relation to CMIG branch business

CMIG has received a number of claims in the German courts relating to policies issued by CMIG but sold by independent intermediaries in Germany, principally during the late 1990s and early 2000s. CMIG has won the majority of decisions to date, although a small number of regional district and appeal courts have found against CMIG on specific grounds. CMIG's strategy includes defending claims robustly and appealing against adverse judgments. The ultimate financial effect, which could be material, will only be known once all relevant claims have been resolved. However, consistent with this strategy, and having regard to the costs involved in managing these claims and the inherent risks of litigation, CMIG recognised a provision of £175m. CMIG's management believes this represents the most appropriate estimate of the financial impact based upon a senes of assumptions, including the number of claims received, the proportion upheld, and resulting legal and administration costs.

This provision requires significant judgement by CMIG's management in determining appropriate assumptions, including the number of claims received, the proportion upheld, and resulting legal and administration costs. Assuming that all other assumptions remain unchanged, if in the longer term the level of claims was ten percentage points higher (lower) than estimated then the cost would increase (decrease) by approximately £3m, and if uphold rates were ten percentage points higher (lower) than estimated then the cost would increase (decrease) by approximately £13m.

CMIG will re-evaluate the assumptions underlying its analysis at each reporting date as more information becomes available. As noted above, there is inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results in future periods may differ significantly from the amount provided

This ongoing matter has not resulted in any impact in these financial statements. Further details of this matter are set out in note 14

Restructuring of Lloyds Banking Group's insurance entities

On 1 July 2011, LBG undertook a restructuring project to integrate and simplify the Insurance Division legal entity structure and improve the capital efficiency of the Group. As a result of the restructuring the Company's parent undertaking, HBOS Financial Services Limited, became a subsidiary of Scottish Widows Financial Services Holdings. Further details of this transaction are set out in note 15.

Results and dividend

The result of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011 is a profit after tax of £0 2m (2010 profit of £0 2m), and this has been transferred to reserves. No interim dividend was paid during the year (2010 £nil). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2010 £nil).

The carrying value of the subordinated assets at the year end was £553 0m (2010 £567 4m) The decrease is due mainly to foreign exchange movements during the year on Euro-denominated loans to CMIG Interest income receivable on the subordinated debt as a percentage of the average subordinated debt in the year was 5 17% (2010 5 21%)

The carrying value of the subordinated liabilities at the year end was £556 8m (2010 £571 1m). The decrease is due mainly to foreign exchange movements during the year on Euro-denominated subordinated debt. The interest expense payable on the subordinated liabilities as a percentage of the average subordinated liabilities in the year was 5 14% (2010 5 16%).

Key performance indicators

The Directors are of the opinion that the information presented in the financial statements provides the management information necessary for the Directors to understand the development, performance and position of the business of the Company. The Company also forms part of the Insurance Division of LBG. The development, performance and position of this Division are discussed in LBG's annual report, which does not form part of this report.

Future outlook

The Directors consider that the Company's principal activities will continue unchanged in the foreseeable future

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Company and the exposure to market risk, credit risk, and financial soundness risk are set out in note 14

Directors

The names of the current Directors are listed on page 3. Changes in Directorships during the year and since the end of the year are as follows

S McGee

Appointed 10 February 2012

T E Strauss

Appointed 22 November 2011

G N Stewart

Appointed 26 May 2011

J Clatworthy

Appointed 1 January 2011

K Luscombe

Resigned 25 May 2011

Particulars of the Directors' emoluments are set out in note 15

All of the Directors (2010 All) have the benefit of a contract of indemnity which constitutes a "qualifying third party indemnity provision" This was in force during the whole of the year Directors no longer in office but who served on the Board at any time in the year had the benefit of this contract of indemnity during that period of service. The contracts are available for inspection at the registered office of Lloyds Banking Group plc Details of the registered office are given in note 15

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who is a Director at the date of approval of this report confirms that, so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware and each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information. This confirmation is given, and should be interpreted in accordance with, the provisions of the Companies Act 2006

Policy and practice on payment of creditors

The Company follows "The Better Payment Practice Code" published by the Department for Business Innovation and Skills ("BIS"), regarding the making of payments to suppliers A copy of the code and information about it may be obtained from the BIS, No1 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 agreed terms of payment, provided the supplier performs according to the terms of contract

The processing of invoices from suppliers and settlement of trade creditors is undertaken by a separate company within LBG. The number of days shown in this report, to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, is 14 days (2010 14days)

Statement of Directors' responsibilities

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

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 International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union. 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 these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 adequate 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.

Each of the Directors, whose names are listed on page 3, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge

- the Company financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the Company, and
- the Directors' Report on pages 4 to 6 includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that it faces

On behalf of the Board of Directors

G N Stewart Director 23 March 2012

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF CLERICAL MEDICAL FINANCE PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Clerical Medical Finance plc for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union

Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5 and 6, 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). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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 Directors' Report 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 2011 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, 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 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 and the part of the Directors' Remuneration Report to be audited 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

Joanne Leeson (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Bristol

23 March 2012

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Revenue			
Interest income on loans	2	31,413	30,923
Total revenue		31,413	30,923
Expenses			
Interest payable on subordinated debt	4	30,378	29,979
Amortisation of finance costs on subordinated debt		671	686
Other expenses	3	52	41
Total expenses		31,101	30,706
Profit before tax		312	217
Taxation	5	(83)	(61)
Profit for the year		229	156

There are no items of comprehensive income which have not already been presented in arriving at the profit for the year. Accordingly, the profit for the year is the same as total comprehensive income for the year.

The notes set out on pages 12 to 26 are an integral part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
ASSETS			
Financial assets			
Loans receivable	6	552,990	567,362
Other receivables	7	17,582	23,546
Cash and cash equivalents	8	4,831	62
Total assets		575,403	590,970
Capital and reserves attributable to Company's equity shareholder Share capital Retained earnings	9	225 4,814	225 4,585
Total equity		5,039	4,810
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
Loans payable	11	556,790	571,091
Other financial liabilities	12	13,491	15,008
Current tax payable	13	83	61
Total habilities		570,364	586,160
Total habilities and equity		575,403	590,970

Approved by the Board on 23 March 2012

Stewart
Director

The notes set out on pages 12 to 26 are an integral part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

		2011	2010
	Note	£ 000	£ 000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		312	217
Adjusted for			
Amortisation of finance costs on subordinated debt		671	686
Movement in loans receivable		14,372	15,908
Movement in subordinated guaranteed bonds		(14,972)	(16,503)
Movement in other receivables		5,964	132
Movement in other liabilities		(1,517)	450
Taxation paid		(61)	(892)
Net cash inflows/(outflows) from operating activities		4,769	(2)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		-	
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	<u> </u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		4,769	(2)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		62	64
Net cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	4,831	62

The notes on pages 12 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Issued share capital Retaine		nined earnings	Total
	Notes	€ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2010		225	4,429	4,654
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	156	156
Dividends paid	10	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2010		225	4,585	4,810
Total comprehensive income for the year		•	229	229
Balance as at 31 December 2011		225	4,814	5,039

The notes on pages 12 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements

1. Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies

The Company has identified the accounting policies that are most significant to its business operations and the understanding of its results

The financial statements comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity, as well as the related notes. The preparation of financial statements necessitates the use of estimates and assumptions in applying the accounting policies set out on pages 12 to 15. The accounting policies on impairment and classification of loans payable (note 1 (j) and note 1 (l)) involve the most complex or subjective decisions or assessments. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent or otherwise, at the reporting date as well as affecting the reported income and expenses for the year.

In each case, the determination of these is fundamental to the financial results and position of the Company, and requires management to make complex judgments based on information and financial data that may change in future periods. Although the estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current facts as at the reporting date, the actual outcome may differ from those estimates.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements, which have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements, are set out below

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared

- (1) in accordance with the International Accounting Standards ("IASs") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the Standards and Interpretations ("SICs") and International Financial Reporting Interpretations ("IFRICs") issued by its International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee, as endorsed by the European Union,
- (2) in accordance with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs, and
- (3) under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities as set out in the relevant accounting policies

The Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future Accordingly, the financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a going concern basis

In accordance with IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements", assets and liabilities in the balance sheet are presented in accordance with management's estimated order of liquidity. Analysis of the assets and liabilities of the Company into amounts expected to be received or settled within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in the notes

Standards and interpretations effective in 2011

The Company has adopted the following new standards and amendments to standards which became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2011. None of these standards or amendments has had a material impact on these financial statements.

- (1) "Improvements to IFRSs" (issued May 2010) Sets out minor amendments to IFRSs as part of the annual improvements process
- (ii) IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures (Revised) Simplifies the definition of a related party and provides a partial exemption from the requirement to disclose transactions and outstanding balances with the government and government-related entities. The Company has taken advantage of this exemption, which requires disclosure of significant transactions only with the government and government-related entities. Details of related party transactions are set out in note 15.

Details of those IFRSs pronouncements which will be relevant to the Company but which were not effective at 31 December 2011 and which have not been applied in preparing these financial statements are given in note 16

1. Accounting policies (continued)

(b) Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the Company's functional and presentation currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction

Financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at balance sheet date exchange rates. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred, within other income or other expenses.

(c) Interest income

Interest income consists of interest receivable on subordinated assets. Interest income is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

(d) Dividends

Dividends payable on ordinary shares are not recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved

(e) Expense recognition

Operating costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred, within other expenses

(f) Financial assets and financial liabilities

Management determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition and re-evaluates this at every reporting date. Management's policies for the recognition of specific financial assets and financial liabilities, as identified on the balance sheet, are set out under the relevant accounting policies.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cashflows from the financial assets have expired or where the Company has transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires

All financial assets and financial liabilities are designated at fair value through income, with the exception of certain loans and receivables and other financial liabilities which are stated at amortised cost (as described in note 1 (h) and note 1 (m) below)

No assets are classified as held-to-maturity, available-for-sale or for trading, no liabilities are classified as held for trading

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously

(g) Taxes

Tax on the profit or loss for the year is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within taxation and comprises current and deferred tax

Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, together with adjustments to estimates in prior years

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date. However, if the deferred income tax arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that, at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, it is not accounted for. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred income tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised

1. Accounting policies (continued)

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised

(h) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost, subject to impairment, with the exception of accrued interest, which is accounted for at fair value, reflecting the amounts receivable at the year end

A charge for impairment in respect of loans and receivables would be made in the statement of comprehensive income when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to their original terms. The impairment charge would be recognised in that part of the statement of comprehensive income in which the original transaction was reported. Further information on the Company's impairment policy is set out at note 1 (1)

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank, short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts where a legal right of set off exists

(j) Impairment

Financial assets

The carrying value of all financial assets held at amortised cost is reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The identification of impairment and the determination of recoverable amounts is an inherently uncertain process involving various assumptions and factors, including the financial condition of the counterparty, expected future cash flows, observable fair prices and expected net selling prices.

In order to determine whether financial assets are impaired, all financial assets for which the fair value has been significantly below the recoverable amount (assessed using cost price and the factors above) either by a significant amount or for a prolonged period of time are individually reviewed. A distinction is made between negative revaluations due to general market fluctuations and due to issuer-specific developments. The impairment review focuses on issuer-specific developments regarding financial condition and future prospects, taking into account the intent and ability to hold the securities under the Company's long term investment strategy.

Non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has occurred, the amount of the loss is charged to the relevant line in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which it occurs

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment process

Objective evidence that an asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Company about the following events

- (1) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor,
- (II) a breach of contract,
- (iii) the disappearance of an active market for that asset because of financial difficulties, or
- (iv) observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cashflow from a group of assets since the initial recognition of those assets, even where the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual assets of the Company, including
 - adverse changes in the payment status of issuers or debtors, or
 - national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the Company

The Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for assets that are individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cashflows for such groups as they are indicative of the issuers' ability to pay all amounts due under the contractual terms of the debt instrument being evaluated. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

(k) Share capital

Shares are classified as equity when there is no obligation to transfer cash or other assets. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of equity instruments are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax

(l) Loans payable

Loans payable (which include deposits from banks, customer accounts, debt securities in issue and subordinated liabilities) are recognised initially at fair value, being their issue proceeds net of transaction costs incurred. These instruments are subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The subordinated guaranteed bonds are classified as a liability on the basis of the existence of a capital disqualification event considered to be a genuine settlement provision in the context of current uncertainty surrounding the direction of future regulatory rule developments

(m) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost. In practice, the carrying value of these balances equates to the fair value due to the short-term nature of the amounts included within other financial liabilities.

(n) Effective interest rate

Revenue on financial instruments classified as loans and receivables and expense on financial liabilities at amortised cost, are recognised on an effective interest rate basis. This calculation takes into account interest received or paid and fees and commissions paid or received that are integral to the yield as well as incremental transaction costs and all other premiums and discounts. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts the expected future cash flows over the expected life of the financial instrument or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial instrument at initial recognition.

2. Interest income on loans

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Interest receivable on loans	31,413	_30,923
Total	31,413	30,923

3. Other expenses

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Loss on foreign currency exchange Management charges	52	39
Total	52	41

No staff are employed directly by the Company (2010 none) All staff providing services to the Company are employed by other subsidiaries of LBG

Audit fees are borne by another subsidiary within LBG and are as follows

	2011 £	2010 £
Fees payable for the audit of the Company's current year annual report Fees payable for other services	2,500	7,318
Other services - audit related	6,000	4,878
Total	8,500	12,196

4. Interest payable on subordinated debt

	2011	2010
	000 3	€ 000
Interest payable on bonds issued	30,378	29,979
Total	30,378	29,979

5. Taxation

a) Current year tax charge

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Current Tax		
UK Corporation tax	(83)	(61)
Total	(83)	(61)

b) Reconciliation of tax charge

	2011	2010 £ 000
	£ 000	
Profit before tax	312	217
Tax at 26.5% (2010· 28%)	(83)	(61)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total charge	(83)	(61)

5 Taxation (continued)

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK changed from 28% to 26% with effect from 1 April 2011. Accordingly the company's profits for this accounting period are taxed at an effective rate of 26.5%

The Finance Act 2011 reduced the rate of corporation tax from 26% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2012. The impact of this reduction in tax rate has no impact in the year ended 31 December 2011 as there are no deferred tax assets and liabilities at the reporting date.

The Government has announced its intention to further reduce the rate of corporation tax by 1% a year until it reaches 23% from 1 April 2014. This is not yet substantially enacted and so any effect of this is not included in the above numbers.

6 Loans receivable

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	552,990	567,362
Total	552,990	567,362

The receivables relate to funds deposited with CMIG. The deposits bear nominal interest between 4.27% and 7.61% depending on the terms of the specific deposit. Further information in respect of amounts owed by group undertakings is given in note 15.

The balances above include £8 8m (2010 £8 5m) due from CMIG in respect of amortised transaction costs

7. Other receivables

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Accrued interest receivable	17,582	17,582
Other amounts owed by group undertakings		5,964
Total	17,582	23,546

The above receivables are owed by group undertakings. Further information in respect of amounts owed by group undertakings is given in note 15.

8. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents for use in the statement of cash flows include the following

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Cash at bank	4,831	62_
Total	4,831	62

9. Share capital

	2011 <u>£</u> 000	2010 £ 000_
Allotted, called up and fully paid share capital: 225,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	225	225_

There were no changes in ordinary share capital during the year

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company

10. Dividends

The following dividends were proposed and paid during the year

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
£nıl per qualıfyıng ordinary share (2010 £nıl per share)	-	

11. Loans payable

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the Company's exposure to interest rate and foreign currency risk, see note 14.

	£ 000	£ 000
Non-current liabilities		
Subordinated guaranteed bonds	556,790	571,091
Total	556,790	571,091

The subordinated guaranteed bonds are carried at amortised cost. The amortisation schedule is set out below

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Nominal value	559,008	574,008
Amortisation in one year	(648)	(665)
Amortisation two to five years	(1,473)	(2,119)
Amortisation over five years	(97)_	(133)
As at 31 December	556,790	571,091

The debt repayment schedule for the subordinated guaranteed bonds (by nominal value) is set out below

As at 31 December 2011

	Total	Less than 1	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5
	000 £	year £ 000	900	000 £	years £ 000
Subordinated Guaranteed Bonds (nominal value):			2000	2000	
£51m – variable at 7 375%	50,680	-	-	-	50,680
€219m – variable at 6 45%	183,591	-	-	-	183,591
€388m – variable at 4 25%	324,737	-	-	-	324,737
Total	559,008	-	-	-	559,008

As at 31 December 2010

	Total	Less than 1	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5
	£ 000	year <u>£ 000</u>	£ 000	£ 00 <u>0</u>	years £ 000
Subordinated Guaranteed Bonds (nominal value):		- - -	_		
£51m – variable at 7 375%	50,680	-	-	-	50,680
€219m – variable at 6 45%	189,009	-	-	-	189,009
€388m – variable at 4 25%	334,319	-	-	_	334,319
Total	574,008				574,008

11. Loans payable (continued)

Details of the terms for the subordinated guaranteed bonds are as follows

£51m of 7 375% undated Subordinated Guaranteed Bonds, the redemption of which is at the option of the Company and is generally not allowable prior to 5 November 2019

€219m of 6.45% dated Subordinated Guaranteed Bonds maturing on 5 July 2023. Redemption of the bonds is at the option of the Company and is generally not allowable prior to July 2013, after which time if the bond has not been redeemed floating rate interest is payable.

€388m of 4 25% undated Subordinated Guaranteed Bonds. Redemption of the bonds is at the option of the Company and is generally not allowable prior to June 2015, after which time if the bond has not been redeemed floating rate interest is payable.

The bonds are guaranteed on a subordinated basis by CMIG, a fellow subsidiary of LBG, after the claims of CMIG's senior creditors including all policyholders

The proceeds of each bond issue were loaned to CMIG on similar interest, repayment and subordination terms as those applicable to the Bonds as detailed in note 6

On 27 July 2009, the Company redeemed and cancelled subordinated guaranteed bonds as follows

Tranche	Original	Amount redeemed	Outstanding at 31 December 2011	Outstanding at 31 December 2010
7 375% originally issued Nov 1999 / Dec 2000	£200m	£149m	£51m	£51m
6 45% originally issued July 2001	€400m	€181m	€219m	€219m
4 25% originally issued June 2005	€750m	€362m	€388m	€388m

12. Other financial liabilities

	2011 £ 000	2010 £ 000
Accrued interest on subordinated guaranteed bonds	13,491	13,872
Amounts due to group undertakings		1,136
Total	13,491_	15,008

13. Tax habilities

	2011 £ 000_	2010 £ 000
Current tax payable	83	61_
Total	83_	61

14. Risk management

The Company's principal activity is to act as a finance company for CMIG, a fellow subsidiary undertaking. Subordinated debt raised by the Company is loaned to CMIG on similar interest and repayment terms as those applied to the subordinated debt raised by the Company.

This note summarises risks and the way in which the Company manages them

(a) Governance framework

The Company is part of Lloyds Banking Group, which has established a risk management function with responsibility for implementing the Lloyds Banking Group risk management framework within the Company

Responsibility for the setting and management of risk appetite and risk policy resides with the Board, who manage risks in line with LBG and Insurance risk policies. The Board has delegated operational implementation to the Insurance Executive Committee.

The approach to risk management ensures that there is effective independent checking or "oversight" of key decisions through the operation of a "three lines of defence" model. The first line of defence is line management, who have direct accountability for risk decisions. The Risk function provides oversight and challenge and form the second line of defence. Internal Audit constitutes the third line of defence, which provides the required independent assurance to the Audit Committee and the Board that risks within the Company are recognised, monitored and managed within acceptable parameters.

An enterprise-wide risk management framework for the identification, assessment, measurement and management of risk is in place. The framework is in line with Lloyds Banking Group's risk management principles and covers the full spectrum of risks that the Company is exposed to. Under this framework, risks are categorised according to an approved Lloyds Banking Group risk language which has been adopted across the Company. This covers the principal financial risks faced by the Company, including the exposures to market, insurance, credit and financial soundness risk. The performance of the Company, its continuing ability to write business and the strategic management of the business depend on its ability to manage these risks.

Policy owners, identified from appropriate areas across the business, are responsible for drafting the Lloyds Banking Group and Insurance risk policies, for ensuring that they remain up-to-date and for facilitating any changes. These policies are subject to at least an annual review, or earlier if deemed necessary. Limits are prescribed within which those responsible for the day to day management of each Group company can take decisions. Line management are required to follow prescribed reporting procedures to the bodies responsible for monitoring compliance with policy and controlling the risks.

(b) Risk appetite

The Board has defined the methodology for the management of risk appetite and has approved appropriate limits. Where appropriate for each risk component, limits are defined in terms of the amount of capital required to be held to cover certain specified stressed scenarios.

Exposure to each type of risk is monitored against prescribed limits and the results of these tests are reported to the Board of the company. Where the exposure to any risk exceeds a trigger amount, the Insurance Executive Committee must approve an action plan to reduce the exposure or the Company's Board must approve a revised limit.

(c) Financial risks

The Company is exposed to a range of financial risks through its financial assets, and financial liabilities. The most important components of financial risk are market, credit and financial soundness risk.

The market risks that the Company primarily faces due to the nature of its assets and liabilities are interest rate and foreign exchange risk

The Company manages these risks in a numbers of ways, including risk appetite assessment and monitoring of cashflow requirements. The Company also uses financial instruments as part of its business activities and to reduce its own exposure to market risk and credit risk.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis either at fair value or at amortised cost. The summary of significant accounting policies (note 1) describes how the classes of financial instruments are measured and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised.

14 Risk management (continued)

The following tables analyse the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, with financial assets and financial liabilities being presented according to their IAS 39 classification

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	2011	2010
	£ 000	£ 000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,831	62
At fair value through income		
Accrued interest receivable	17,582	17,582
At amortised cost Other receivables		5,964
Loans receivable	552,990	567,362
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Total assets	575,403	590,970
	2011	2010
		£ 000
Financial liabilities		
At amortised cost		
Loans payable	556,790	571,091
Other financial liabilities	13,491	15,008
	570,281	586,099
Other liabilities		
Current Tax payable	83	61
Total liabilities	570,364	586,160
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A maturity analysis of the financial liabilities set out in the above tables is given in the liquidity risk section of this note

(1) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of reductions in earnings and/or value, through financial or reputational loss, from unfavourable market movements. This risk typically arises from fluctuations in market interest rates (interest rate risk), market prices (equity and property risk) and foreign exchange rates (foreign exchange risk), whether such changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market

The fair values together with the carrying amounts of those assets and liabilities affected by market risk shown in the balance sheet are as follows

	20 11		2010		
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
	0003	£000	£000	£000	
Cash and cash equivalents	4,831	4,831	62	62	
Loans to group undertaking	552,990	388,151	567,362	489,668	
Subordinated guaranteed bonds	(556,790)	(388,151)	(571,091)	(489,668)	

The carrying amount of Loans to group undertakings above includes £8 8m (2010 £8 5m) due from CMIG in respect of amortised transaction costs

14. Risk management (continued)

The carrying amount of Loans to group undertakings and subordinated guaranteed bonds above is recognised initially at fair value, being the issue proceeds net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method

The fair value of Loans to group undertakings and subordinated guaranteed bonds above are based on the open market value of the Subordinated guaranteed bonds, excluding amortised transaction costs

(i) Equity and property risk

The Company is not exposed to equity or property risk through its financial assets and financial liabilities

(ii) Interest rate risk

Effective interest rates and re-pricing analysis

In respect of income-earning financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities, the following table indicates their effective interest rates at the balance sheet date and the periods in which they re-price

	2011			2010					
	Note	Effective Interest rate	Total £000	6 months or less	More than 5 years £000	Effective Interest rate	Total £000	6 months or less	More than 5 years £000
			£000	<u> </u>	1,000		1000	2000	1000
Cash and cash equivalents	8	0 5%	4,831	4,831	-	2 0%	62	62	-
Loans to group undertaking	6								
GBP		7 8%	48,330	-	48,330	7 8%	48,326	-	48,326
Euro		6 6%	181,467		181,467	6 6%	186,810	_	186,810
Euro		4 4%	323,193		323,193	4 4%	332,226	-	332,226
Subordinated guaranteed bonds	11								
GBP		7 6%	(50,276)		(50,276)	7 6%	(50,242)	-	(50,242)
GBP		7 3%	(136)		(136)	7 3%	(136)	_	(136)
Euro		6 5%	(183,422)		(183,422)	6 5%	(188,724)	~	(188,724)
Euro		4 4%	(322,956)		(322,956)	4 4%	(331,989)	-	(331,989)

Interest rates on interest-bearing financial assets and financial liabilities are closely matched. Any increase or decrease in interest rates would, therefore, not have a material impact on profit and loss

(iii) Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk relates to the effects of movements in exchange markets including changes in exchange rates

The interest receivable and payable, and the value of the Company's assets and liabilities, may be affected by currency translation movements, as some of the assets and liabilities are denominated in currencies other than sterling which is the Company's functional currency. The Directors believe that the impact of such moves are not significant since the assets of the Company held in currency are substantially matched by liabilities in the same currency.

The Company receives income and pays expenses in currencies other than sterling and the sterling values of these transactions can be affected by movements in exchange rates, likewise however the value of the income and expenses are substantially matched

The value of the net asset exposure to currencies other than sterling (all Euro) is £1,147,000 (2010 £804,000)

14. Risk management (continued)

(2) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of reductions in earnings and/or value, through financial or reputational loss, as a result of the failure of the party with whom the Company has contracted to meet its obligations

Credit risk is managed in line with the Insurance Credit Risk Policy and the wider Lloyds Banking Group Credit Risk Policy

The Company is primarily exposed to credit risk through the subordinated guaranteed bonds loaned on to CMIG. Accordingly the Company is dependent upon CMIG to meet its commitments in respect of the subordinated guaranteed bonds issued. Management monitor closely the solvency position and the credit risk exposure of CMIG and the Company. They are satisfied that, as a consequence of the risk management procedures in place, as set out in the financial statements of CMIG, this risk is suitably managed.

Litigation in Germany in relation to CMIG branch business

CMIG has received a number of claims in the German courts relating to policies issued by CMIG but sold by independent intermedianes in Germany, principally during the late 1990s and early 2000s. CMIG has won the majority of decisions to date, although a small number of regional district and appeal courts have found against CMIG on specific grounds. CMIG's strategy includes defending claims robustly and appealing against adverse judgments. The ultimate financial effect, which could be material, will only be known once all relevant claims have been resolved. However, consistent with this strategy, and having regard to the costs involved in managing these claims and the inherent risks of litigation, CMIG recognised a provision of £175m. CMIG's management believes this represents the most appropriate estimate of the financial impact based upon a series of assumptions, including the number of claims received, the proportion upheld, and resulting legal and administration costs.

This provision requires significant judgement by CMIG's management in determining appropriate assumptions, including the number of claims received, the proportion upheld, and resulting legal and administration costs. Assuming that all other assumptions remain unchanged, if in the longer term the level of claims was ten percentage points higher (lower) than estimated then the cost would increase (decrease) by approximately £3m, and if uphold rates were ten percentage points higher (lower) than estimated then the cost would increase (decrease) by approximately £13m

CMIG will re-evaluate the assumptions underlying its analysis at each reporting date as more information becomes available. As noted above, there is inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results in future periods may differ significantly from the amount provided

There were no past due or impaired financial assets at 31 December 2011 (2010 none) No terms in respect of financial assets had been renegotiated at 31 December 2011 or 31 December 2010

(3) Financial soundness risk

Financial soundness risk covers the risk of financial failure, reputational loss or loss of earnings and/or value arising from a lack of liquidity, funding or capital and/or the inappropriate recording, reporting or disclosure of financial, taxation and regulatory information

(i) Financial and prudential regulatory reporting, tax and disclosure risks

The Company is exposed to the risk that policies and procedures are not sufficient to maintain adequate books and records to support statutory, regulatory and tax reporting and to prevent and detect financial reporting fraud

The Company has developed procedures to ensure that compliance with both current and potential future requirements are understood and that policies are aligned to its risk appetite. The Company maintains a system of internal controls, consistently applied providing reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded and undertaken in accordance with delegated authorities that permit the preparation and disclosure of financial statements (including consolidated financial statements), regulatory reporting and tax returns in accordance with IFRSs, statutory and regulatory requirements

The Company undertakes a programme of work designed to support an annual assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting, to identify tax liabilities and to assess emerging legislation and regulation

14. Risk management (continued)

(II) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its financial commitments as they fall due, or can secure them only at an excessive cost. Liquidity risk may result from either the inability to sell financial assets quickly at their fair values, or from a liability falling due for payment earlier than expected, or from the inability to generate cash inflows as anticipated.

Liquidity risk is managed in line with the Lloyds Banking Group Funding and Liquidity Risk Policy

Liquidity risk has been analysed as arising from the settlement of balances owed to other group undertakings of £nil (2010 £1,136,000) These amounts are all contractually due within one month from the reporting date

(iii) Capıtal risk

Capital risk is defined as the risk that

- the Company has insufficient capital to provide a stable resource to absorb all capital losses up to a confidence level defined in the risk appetite,
- the Company loses reputational status by having capital that is regarded as inappropriate, either in quantity, type of distribution, and/or
- · the capital structure is inefficient

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to have sufficient capital to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to reflect changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may return capital to the shareholder, issue new shares or sell assets.

The Company's capital comprises all components of equity, movements in which are set out in the statement of changes in equity. The Company receives most of its funding from its parent and does not raise funding externally

15. Related party transactions

(a) Ultimate parent and shareholding

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is HBOS Financial Services Limited, a company registered in the United Kingdom HBOS Financial Services Limited has taken advantage of the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 and has not produced consolidated financial statements

The Company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Lloyds Banking 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 HBOS plc was the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the Lloyds Banking Group plc financial statements in which the Company is consolidated can be obtained from the Group Secretary's Department, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN

On 1 July 2011, LBG undertook a restructuring project to integrate and simplify the Insurance Division legal entity structure and improve the capital efficiency of the Group As a result of the restructuring the Company's parent undertaking, HBOS Financial Services Limited, became a subsidiary of Scottish Widows Financial Services Holdings. As a result of this transaction, the Company ceased to be a member of the HBOS plc group of undertakings. The Company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc and therefore remains unchanged. The Directors are of the opinion that this transaction has no material impact on the Company's Financial Statements.

15. Related party transactions (continued)

(b) Transactions and balances with related parties

Transactions between the Company and other companies in the Lloyds Banking Group

The Company has entered into the following transactions with other related parties during the year and holds the following balances with other related parties at the end of the year

	Transactions in the Year		Outstanding Balance at 31 December	
	2011 £000	2010 £000	2011 £000	2010 £000
Relationship		,		
Parent undertakings: Tax charge settlement and amounts payable	1,136	(892)	-	(1,136)
Other related parties: Loans receivable and accrued interest	(20,336)	(16,040)	570,572	590,908

All the transactions summarised above were entered into on an arm's length basis. The amounts outstanding at the end of the year are included in other receivables / payables as appropriate and are repayable on demand unless otherwise specified in the relevant note. The Company paid no dividends to its parent company in the year ended 31 December 2011 (2010 £0m).

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a finance company of Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking. In consequence, subordinated debt raised by the Company is loaned to Clerical Medical Investment Group Limited on similar interest, repayment and subordinated terms as those applied to the bonds. For further information see note 11 above

Transactions between the Company and key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company which, for the Company, are the Directors

Transactions between the key management personnel of the Company and parties related to them as defined by IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures" are as follows

Key management compensation:	2011 £000	2010 £000
Salaries and other short-term benefits	21	2
Post-employment benefits	2	-
Share based	16	
Total	39	2

Certain members of key management in the Company, including the highest paid Director, provide services to other companies within the Lloyds Banking Group. In such cases, for the purposes of this note, figures have been included based on an apportionment to the Company of the total compensation earned.

Retirement benefits are accruing to no Directors (2010 two) under defined benefit pension schemes and are accruing to three Directors (2010 none) under defined contribution pension schemes

The highest paid Director's emoluments are not required to be disclosed for the year ended 31 December 2011 as they fall below the appropriate threshold

15 Related party transactions (continued)

HM Treasury

In January 2009, HM Treasury became a related party of the Company following its subscription for ordinary shares in Lloyds Banking Group plc, the Company's ultimate parent company, issued under a placing and open offer. As at 31 December 2011, HM Treasury held a 40 percent (2010–41 percent) interest in Lloyds Banking Group's ordinary share capital and, consequently, HM Treasury remained a related party of the Company throughout 2011.

There were no material transactions between the Company and HM Treasury during the year (2010 none) that were not made in the ordinary course of business or that are unusual in their nature or conditions. In addition, the Company has entered into transactions with HM Treasury on an arm's length basis including, but not exclusively in relation to, the payment of corporation tax, employment tax, and value added tax. Owing to the volume and diversity, such transactions are not disclosed

16 Future accounting developments

The following pronouncements will be relevant to the Company but were not effective at 31 December 2011 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The full impact of these accounting changes is being assessed by the Company

Pronouncement	Nature of change	IASB effective date
IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"	Replace those parts of IAS 39 'Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement' relating to the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. It requires financial assets to be classified into two measurement categories, fair value and amortised cost, on the basis of the objectives of the entity's business model for managing its financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. The available-for-sale financial asset and held-to-maturity investment categories in the existing IAS 39 will be eliminated. The requirements for financial liabilities and derecognition are broadly unchanged from IAS 39	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements"	Supersedes IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and SIC-12 Consolidation "Special Purpose Entities" and establishes principles for the preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more entities	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement"	The standard defines fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements and applies to IFRSs that require or permit fair value measurements or disclosures about fair value measurements	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

17. Post balance sheet events

The proposed further reductions in the rate of corporation tax to 22 per cent by 1 April 2014 are expected to be enacted separately each year. There is no impact of these further changes upon the Company's tax balances.