# Reinsurance Finance Management Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

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### **Directors and Advisers**

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#### **Directors**

A W McCarthy

J G Moran

A K Quilter

K E Randall

S P Watson

#### Secretary

J Watt

### **Registered Office**

9-13 Fenchurch Buildings London EC3M 5HR

#### **Bankers**

National Westminster Bank Plc City of London Office PO Box 12258 1 Princes Street London EC2R 8PA

#### **Auditors**

CLB Littlejohn Frazer 1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

### **Registered Number**

4304002

# Report of the Directors For the year ended 31 December 2007

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### **Principal Activities**

The Company's principal activities are the acquisition of global reinsurance debt, recourse financing of reinsurance receivables and bespoke reinsurance services to the London and International reinsurance markets

#### **Review of the Business and Future Developments**

The profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2007 is set out on page 6

A dividend of £nil was declared and paid in the year (2006 - £100,000)

The Directors are satisfied with the Company's progress to date and expect the Company to continue operating profitably in the future

#### **Directors**

The present Directors are shown on page 1

Mr S P Watson, Mr J G Moran and Mr A W McCarthy were all appointed on 10 July 2007

#### **Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance**

As permitted by the Companies Act 1985, an insurance policy has been purchased on a group basis which covers the Directors of the Company

#### Disclosure of Information to the Auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Report of the Directors confirm that, so far as they are individually aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- each Director has taken all 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

# Report of the Directors For the year ended 31 December 2007 (continued)

#### **Auditors**

CLB Littlejohn Frazer are the Company's auditors An election to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors was in force before 1 October 2007 and accordingly CLB Littlejohn Frazer are deemed to be re-appointed under the Companies Act 2006

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that year

The Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been used in the preparation of the financial statements. The Directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the notes to the financial statements.

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis and have kept proper accounting records which 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 1985. The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Report of the Directors is prepared in accordance with company law in the United Kingdom.

This Report of the Directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small entities

By Order of the Board

J Watt

Company Secretary

28 March 2008

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Reinsurance Finance Management Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of Reinsurance Finance Management Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 14 These Financial Statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the Financial Statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Financial Statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the Financial Statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the Financial Statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statements.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Shareholders of Reinsurance Finance Management Limited (continued)

#### Opinion

#### In our opinion

- the Financial Statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the Financial Statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Report of the Directors is consistent with the Financial Statements

**CLB Littlejohn Frazer** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

28 March 2008

# Profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover	2	644,152	293,776
Attributable cost of reinsurance receivables Net operating expenses		(60,139) (336,938)	(8,926) (149,576)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest	3	247,075	135,274
Interest payable Interest receivable		1,703	673
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		248,778	135,947
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	4	14,741	(34,209)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	8	263,519	101,738

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

All operations are continuing

The accounting policies and notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these Financial Statements

#### Balance sheet As at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	5	188,885	72,316
Cash at bank and in hand		248,376	46,755
		437,261	119,071
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	6	(165,117)	(110,446)
<b>,</b>			
Net current assets		272,144	8,625
Total net assets		272,144	8,625
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	7	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		271,144	7,625
Total Shareholders' funds	9	272,144	8,625

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2008 and were signed on its behalf by,

SPWatson

S P Watson Director

## Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	10	202,198	(50,311)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	11	1,703	673
Taxation paid		(2,280)	(2,617)
Equity Dividends paid		-	(100,000)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		201,621	(152,255)
Financing Shares issued in the year		-	940
Increase/(decrease) in cash		201,621	(151,315)
Reconciliation of net cashflow to movement in net funds	12		
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		201,621	(151,315)
Net funds at 1 January		46,755	198,070
Net funds at 31 December		248,376	46,755

# Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2007

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting

#### Turnover and income recognition

Turnover represents the value of collection fees receivable (exclusive of value added tax) and the proceeds of the sale or recovery of purchased reinsurance receivables

Debt collection fees are recognised when the right to such fees is established through a contract and either the debt has been collected or the services concerned have been performed at the Balance Sheet date and the Company has received confirmation from the client that the fee will be paid

Proceeds arising from the sale or recovery of purchased reinsurance receivables are recognised when received

#### Purchased reinsurance receivables

Purchased reinsurance receivables are generally purchased at a discount to their principal amount. They are recorded at cost. Such receivables are shown in debtors and stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

When receivables are purchased in bulk, the Directors allocate the cost to individual or groups of receivables based on the characteristics and quality of the respective elements

When purchased reinsurance receivables are realised, the book value of such receivables is charged to the profit and loss account and shown separately as attributable cost of reinsurance receivables

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions, monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are translated at year-end rates of exchange. All exchange differences thus arising are included in the profit and loss account

### 1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover arises in the UK from the Company's principal activities and is attributable to continuing operations

3 Profit on ordinary activi	ties before interest	2007 £	2006 £
This is stated after charg	ng		
Auditors' remuneration - for audit of the financia	l statements	5,308	5,200

#### 4 Taxation

(a) No provision has been made in the financial statements for corporation tax at current rates on the assessable profits for the period as they have been eliminated by losses surrendered by other group companies. Group relief relates to amounts payable for losses surrendered by other group companies.

The (credit)/charge for taxation in the profit and loss account comprises the following

	2007	2006
	£	£
Current tax		
Corporation tax	-	2,280
Group relief payable	-	31,929
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(14,741)	
	(14,741)	34,209

#### (b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year varies from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 19%) The differences are explained below

4	Taxation (continued)		
	,	2007	2006
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	248,778	135,947
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 19%)	74,633	25,830
	Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Non payment for losses surrendered as group relief Group relief claimed at 30% Adjustments in respect of prior years	2,268 (76,901) - (14,741)	429 (5,933) 13,883
	Current tax charge	(14,741)	34,209
5	Debtors	2007 £	2006 £
	Trade debtors Purchased reinsurance receivables Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	142,600 12,177 33,000 1,108 188,885	72,316 - - - - 72,316
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2007 £	2006 £
	Amounts due to group undertakings Group relief payable Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Accruals	116,060 17,188 - 31,869 165,117	25,829 31,929 2,280 5,927 44,481 110,446
7	Called up share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid As at 1 January 2007 – 1,000 Ordinary Shares (2006 60 Ordinary Shares) Issued in the year As at 31 December 2007 - 1,000 Ordinary Shares	1,000	60 940 1,000
	As at 31 December 2007 - 1,000 Ordinary Shares	1,000	1,000

On 19 June 2006 940 Ordinary shares of £1 each were issued at par for cash

8	Profit and loss account		2007 £	2006 £
	At 1 January Profit for the financial year Dividends paid At 31 December		7,625 263,519 - 271,144	5,887 101,738 (100,000) 7,625
9	Reconciliation of movement in Share	holders Funds	2007 £	2006 £
	Opening Shareholders funds Profit for the financial year Shares issued in the year Dividends paid Closing Shareholders funds		8,625 263,519 - - 272,144	5,947 101,738 940 (100,000) 8,625
10	Reconciliation of operating profit to from operating activities	net cash flow	2007 £	2006 £
	Operating profit Increase in debtors Increase/(decrease) in creditors		247,075 (116,569) 71,692	135,274 (60,514) (125,071)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating	g activities	202,198	(50,311)
11	1 Returns on investments and servicing of finance		2007 £	2006 £
	Interest received		1,703	673
12	Analysis of changes in Net Funds	At 1 January 2007 £	Cashflow £	At 31 December 2007 £
	Cash at bank	46,755	201,621	248,376

### 13 Related party transactions

- (i) The Company had expenses paid on its behalf by Cavell Management Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary at a value of £59,422 in the year (2006 £65,381) At 31 December 2007, the Company owed £33,027 to Cavell Management Services Limited (2006 £24,222)
- (ii) The Company purchased debt collection and administrative services from Cavell USA, a fellow subsidiary at a value of £83,025 in the year (2006 £10,689) At 31 December 2007, the Company owed £84,632 to Cavell USA (2006 £1,607)

### 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

Group financial statements are prepared by the parent and ultimate parent undertaking, Randall & Quilter Investment Holdings plc, a Company registered in England & Wales and can be obtained from 9-13 Fenchurch Buildings, London, EC3M 5HR