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RBSSAF (19) LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 March 2008



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Registered in England and Wales.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

Activity

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of fixed asset finance usually involving individually structured facilities

The Company is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc which provides the Company with direction and access to all central resources it needs and determines policies in all key areas such as finance, risk, human resources or environment. For this reason, the directors believe that performance indicators specific to the Company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The annual reports of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc review these matters on a group basis. Copies can be obtained from Group Secretariat, RBS Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ, the Registrar of Companies or through the Group's web site at rbs com

Review of the year

The directors are satisfied with the development of the Company's activities during the year. The Company will be guided by its parent company in seeking further opportunities for growth. The directors do not recommend that a dividend be paid (2007 \$nil).

The company's activities are undertaken predominantly is US Dollars and the financial statements are therefore presented in that currency

The Company's financial performance is presented in the Income Statement on Page 5. At the end of the year, the financial position showed total assets of \$694,924,000 (2007 \$401,831,000) and equity of \$6,475,000 (2007 \$1,989,000).

The Company is funded by facilities from The Royal Bank of Scotland plc. It seeks to minimise its exposure to external financial risks other than credit risk, further information is disclosed in Note 2

DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

The present directors and secretary, who have served throughout the year except where noted below, are listed on page 1

From 1 April 2007 to date the following changes have taken place.

	Appointed	Resigned
Directors T V Castledine A S Devine P Tubb A Farnell	19 July 2007	19 July 2007 31 July 2008 15 August 2008 31 July 2008
L Varnavides A Georgiou G Locker	31 July 2008 31 July 2008 31 July 2008	0, 54., 1550

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required by the Companies Acts 1985 and 2006 to prepare a directors' report and financial statements for each financial year and have elected to prepare them in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. They are responsible for preparing financial statements that present fairly the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Company. In preparing these 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,
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company, and to enable them to ensure that the directors' report and financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts 1985 and 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.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- a) so far as he/she is aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- b) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985

AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

S J Caterer Director

Date 25 September 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RBSSAF (19) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of RBSSAF (19) Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the income statement, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement, the statement of recognised income and expense and the related Notes 1 to 20 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union 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 report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition we also 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 Directors' Report 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 circumstances of the company, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 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 directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Bristol, United Kingdom

25d September 2008

INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		,	*
Revenue	4	31,731	15,490
Other operating income	5	684	602
Administrative expenses	6	(61)	(47)
OPERATING PROFIT	6	32,354	16,045
Finance costs	8	(32,109)	(15,503)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		245	542
Tax credit/(charge)	9	4,241	(46)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	18	4,486	496

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE for the year ended 31 March 2008

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Profit for the year	4,486	496
Total recognised income and expense for the year	4,486	496

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 2008			
		2008	2007
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Finance lease receivables	11	627,214	380,429
		627,214	380,429
CURRENT ASSETS			
Finance lease receivables	11	44,133	16,013
Trade and other receivables	12	8,739	5,366
Cash and cash equivalents	13	14,838	23
		67,710	21,402
TOTAL ASSETS		694,924	401,831
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	14	(1,709)	(498)
Bank overdraft and loans	15	(79,913)	
		(81,622)	(498)
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank loans	15	(549,284)	(371,475)
Deferred tax liabilities	16	(57,543)	(27,869)
		(606,827)	(399,344)

EQUITY

NET ASSETS

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Share capital Retained earnings	17 18	- 6,475	1,989
TOTAL EQUITY		6,475	1,989

(688,449)

6,475

(399,842)

1,989

The financial statements on pages 5 to 18 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 25 September 2008. They were signed on its behalf by -

S J Caterer Director

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2008

	Note	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	19	(242,222)	(189,110)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES New bank loans raised Repayments of borrowings NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		257,721 	190,328 (1,277) 189,051
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	rs	15,499	(59)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		23	82 [,] -
Impact of foreign exchange		(684)	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		14,838	23

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use in the EU. The Company in addition to complying with its legal obligation to comply with IFRS as adopted for use in the European Union, also complies with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies are set out below

The Company's functional currency is the US dollar being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates

IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments Disclosures' which became effective in this period introduces new disclosures relating to financial instruments but does not have any impact on the classification or valuation of the Company's financial instruments

The directors do not believe the adoption of any Standards or Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective will have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company

The judgements and assumptions involved in the Company's accounting policies which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are those that relate to the criteria for assessing whether substantially all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of leased assets are transferred to other entities

b INCOME UNDER FINANCE LEASES

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee All other leases are classified as operating leases

Finance lease income, which includes the amortisation of the investment in the lease, is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the leases

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease

c BORROWING COSTS

All borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred

d TAXATION

Provision is made for taxation at current enacted rates on taxable profits

Deferred taxation is accounted for in full for all temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability for accounting purposes and its carrying amount for tax purposes. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered.

e FOREIGN CURRENCY

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Gains and losses ansing on retranslation are included in profit or loss for the penod.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-continued

f FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial asset categories are finance lease receivables and loan and receivables. Loan and receivables comprise 'trade and other receivables' and 'cash and cash equivalents' in the balance sheet

The Company's financial liabilities are all categorised as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost. This comprises 'bank overdraft and loans' and 'trade payables' in the balance sheet.

The Company does not account for any financial asset or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

q AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE UNDER FINANCE LEASES

A lease is recognised when there is a contractual right to the asset's cash flows and derecognised when all contractual rights and obligations expire. Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the amount of the net investment in the leases. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned finance income.

Progress payments made prior to the commencement of the primary lease are included at cost together with the amount of any interest charged on such payments

h TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are measured at initial recognition fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Trade and other receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their nominal value.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value

BORROWINGS

Interest-bearing loans and bank overdrafts are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method

k TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Trade and other payables are not interest bearing and are stated at their nominal value.

I OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated before charging or crediting investment income and finance costs

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

a Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates

The Company's policy is to avoid interest rate risk. Any movement in interest rates associated with the financing of the lease is charged or credited to the lessee.

b Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company minimises currency risk by ensuring its leases and associated financing is in the same currency.

c Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the Company will incur losses from the failure of counterparties to meet their obligations. Credit risk is managed through The Royal Bank of Scotland pic Group Credit Risk Management Framework to enable the Group to achieve appropriate risk versus reward performance whilst maintaining credit risk exposure in line with approved risk appetite on a Group basis. The Framework encompasses credit risk assessment prior to the approval of any credit exposure, and the control and monitoring of these exposures against approved limits.

d Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due

Any maturity mis-match within the overall long-term structure of the Company's assets and liabilities is managed to ensure that term asset commitments may be funded on an economic basis over their life. The short-term maturity structure of the Company's liabilities and assets is managed on a daily basis to ensure that all cash flow obligations can be met as they anse.

e Capital management

The Company is a member of a group with regulatory disciplines over the use of its capital. Although the Company itself is not regulated it aims to maintain capital resources commensurate with the nature, scale and risk profile of its business. It regards its capital as the total equity as shown on the balance sheet.

3 PARENT COMPANIES

The Company's immediate parent company is Royal Bank Leasing Limited

The Company's ultimate holding company, ultimate controlling party, and the parent of the largest group into which the Company is consolidated is The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in Scotland Copies of the financial statements for The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc can be obtained from The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ

The smallest subgroup into which the Company is consolidated has as its parent company. The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in Scotland. Copies of the consolidated financial statements for this subgroup can be obtained from The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Gogarburn, Edinburgh, EH12 1HQ.

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4	REVENUE	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Finance leases		
	Partela regovable	16,012	_
	Rentals receivable Amortisation	15,719	15,490
		31,731	15,490
	Included in the above are the following amounts,		
	Contingent rentals	40	
	Capital cost of asset additions financed:		
	Finance leases	255,673	184,366
5	OTHER OPERATING INCOME	2008	2007
		\$'000	\$'000
	Foreign exchange gain	684	567
	Fee income		35
		684	602
6	OPERATING PROFIT		
	Operating profit has been arrived at after charging	2008	2007
	Operating profit that book attitude at alter ordering	\$'000	\$'000
	Fees & commissions	15	-
	Management charge	45	47
	Other	1	
		61	47
	Costs incurred in respect of audit services to the Company are included in the man-	agement charge a	as shown below
		\$	\$
	Auditors' remuneration - for audit services	5,158	3,551
7	STAFF COSTS		
	All directors and employees are employed and remunerated by The Royal Bank of recharge to the Company in the year	Scotland plc, which	ch did not make a
	The average monthly number of employees was nil (2007 nil)		
8	FINANCE COSTS	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Interest payable to external parties	29,470	14,813
	Interest payable to external parties Interest payable to group undertakings	2,639	690
		32,109	15,503

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9	TAXATION			2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	A) ANALYSIS OF TAX (CREDIT)/CHARGE FOR	THE YEAR			
	Current tax credit - Group relief receivable on profit for the year - Adjustment in respect of prior periods			(33,915)	(16,906) 12
				(33,915)	(16,894)
	Deferred tax - origination and reversal of timing of - Current year	differences		31,532	16,899
	Impact of rate change from 30% to 28% Adjustment in respect of prior periods			(1,858) —————	41
	Tax (credit)/charge			(4,241)	46
	B) FACTORS AFFECTING THE TAX (CREDIT)/	CHARGE FOR 1	HE YEAR		
	Profit before tax			245	542
	Tax on profit at the standard rate of 30% (2007); Impact of rate change from 30% to 28%	30%)		74 (4,110)	163 -
	Non-taxable income Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous p	periods		(205) 	(170) 53
	Tax (credit)/charge			(4,241)	46
10	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS				
	a) Carrying value and fair value of financial instru	ment by categor	у		
		Carrying value 2008 \$'000	Fair value 2008 \$'000	Carrying value 2007 \$'000	Fair value 2007 \$'000
	Finance lease receivables	671,347	671,347	396,442	396,442
	Loans and receivables Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	8,739 14,838	8,739 14,838	5,366 23	5,366 23
	Financial assets	694,924	694,924	401,831	401,831
	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Trade and other payables	1,709	1,709	498	498
	Bank overdraft and loans	629,197	629,197	371,475	<u>371,475</u>
	Financial liabilities	630,906	630,906	371,973	371,973

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - continued

b) Financial instrument - carrying amount by market risk exposure	2008	2007
b) f mandar management	\$'000	\$'000
Interest rate risk		
' Financial assets		
- variable rate	686,185	396,465
- non-interest bearing	8,739	5,366
non money	694,924	401,831
Financial liabilities		
- variable rate	629,197	371,475
- non-interest bearing	1,709	498
- Hon mores boding	630,906	371,973

If market interest rates had been higher or lower the profit or loss and equity of the Company would not have been materially affected

Currency risk

All financial instruments are in US dollars with the exception of certain group balances relating to tax amounts that will be settled at pre-determined rates in Sterling

2007 2007

2007	2006
\$'000	\$'000
8 739	5.350

Trade and other receivables to be settled in Sterling

If the functional currency had strengthened or weakened by 10% against Sterling then post-tax profit for the year would have been \$874,000 (2007 \$535,000) higher or lower

c) Financial asset - credit quality	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Summary and concentration of credit risk - maximum credit exposure and neither past due nor impaired		
Finance lease receivables relating to 1 lessee in the shipping sector	671,347	396,442
Group undertakings	23,577	5,389
	694,924	401,831

Based on counterparty payment history the Company considers all the above financial assets to be of good credit quality

d) Liquidity risk

Contractual cashflows payable to matunty on financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis

	Less than 1 year \$'000	In the 2nd year \$'000	3 to 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000
2008				
Trade payables Bank overdraft and loans	1,709 41,285 42,994	70,657	168,243 168,243	672,993
2007				
Trade payables Bank overdraft and loans	498 34,508	60,461	244,927 244,927	831,839 831,839
	35,006 14	60,461	244,321	001,009

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

11 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES	Gross investment in lease		Present value of minimum lease payments	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	\$'000	\$:000	\$'000	\$'000
Amounts receivable under finance leases				
Within one year	45,438	16,611	44,133	16,013
In the second to fifth years inclusive	264,071	258,021	225,923	216,321
After five years	668,360	724,283	519,900	537,438
	977,869	998,915	789,956	769,772
Less unearned finance income	(187,913)	(229,143)	N/A	N/A
Present value of minimum lease payments receivable	789,956	769,772	789,956	769,772
Less future drawdown on leases			(118,609)	(373,330)
Net investment			671,347	396,442
Analysed as				
Non-current finance lease receivables (recove	erable after 12 mont	hs)	627,214	380,429
Current finance lease receivables (recoverable			44,133	16,013
			671,347	396,442

The Company has entered into finance leasing arrangements for ships. The average term of the finance leases entered into is 18 years.

Unguaranteed residual values of assets leased under finance leases at the balance sheet date are estimated at \$nil (2007 \$nil)

The interest rate inherent in the leases is determined at the contract date for all the lease term. The average effective interest rate contracted approximates 5 6% (2007 | 5 6%) p a

12	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Amounts due from group undertakings	8,739	5,366
13	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Short term deposits with group undertakings Bank account with group undertakings	14,824 14	23
		14,838	23

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14	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Amounts due to group undertakings Other creditors	1,444 265	281 217
		1,709	498_
15	BANK OVERDRAFT AND LOANS	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Loan amount due to external parties Loan amount due to group undertakings	571,652 57,545	349,450 22,025
	•	629,197	371,475
	The borrowings are repayable as follows		
	On demand or within one year In the second year In the third to fifth year inclusive After five years	79,913 52,478 120,958 375,848	- - - 371,475
	Less Amounts due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	629,197 (79,913)	371,475
	Amounts due for settlement after 12 months	549,284	371,475
	A right of set-off exists over the Company's bank account with The Royal Bank of Sc against advances made to the Company's immediate holding company and its subside		
	The effective interest rate on the loan is variable at 5 0% (2007 6 0%) p a		
16	DEFERRED TAX		
	Movements during the year		Deferred taxation \$'000
	At 1 April 2006 Charge to income statement		10,929 16,940
	At 1 April 2007 Charge to income statement		27,869 29,674
	At 31 March 2008		57,543
	Full provision has been made for the potential amount of deferred taxation shown be	low 2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Accelerated capital allowances on assets financed	57,543	27,869

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SHARE CAPITAL	2008 Number of	2007 shares	2008 \$	2007 \$
Authorised - Deferred shares of £1 each - Ordinary shares of \$1 each	100 1,000	100 1,000	193 1,000	193 1,000
			1,193	1,193
Issued, called up and fully paid	_	•		4
 Deferred shares of £1 each 	2	2	4	4
 Ordinary shares of \$1 each 	100	100	100	100
			104	104

The deferred shares carry no dividend or voting rights and have no preferential rights to return of capital on winding up The Company may repurchase the shares at any time for an aggregate consideration of \$1

The value attributed to Sterling share capital is based on the exchange rate prevailing at the date of issue

18 RET	AINED EARNINGS	\$'000
Rala	nce at 1 April 2006	1,493
	it for the financial year	496
Bala	nce at 1 April 2007	1,989
	it for the financial year	4,486
Bala	ince at 31 March 2008	6,475

Since the year end the Company has declared dividends of \$3,934,120 (\$39,341 per ordinary share) on 4 April 2008 (2007 nil)

19 NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Profit before tax	245	542
Adjustments for Interest expense Increase in receivables Increase/(decrease) in payables	32,109 (274,905) 956	15,503 (201,626) (1,630)
Cash generated by operations	(241,595)	(187,211)
Income taxes received Interest paid	31,211 (31,838)	13,473 (15,372)
Net cash used in operating activities	(242,222)	(189,110)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the Company entered into the following related party transactions	5	
	2008	2007
	\$'000	\$'000
Royal Bank Leasing Limited		
Transactions during the period		
- Management charge paid to related party	45	47
- Interest on loan paid to related party	2,639	690
- Group relief received	31,211	13,473
- Additional borrowing from related party	35,520	13,109
Group relief owed to related party	8.739	5,350
Outstanding balance owed to the related party	(35,426)	(16,940)
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc		
Bank account held with related party	14	23

The amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in cash. No guarantees have been given or received No provisions have been made for doubtful debts in respect of the amounts owed by related parties. Both The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and Royal Bank Leasing Limited are fellow subsidiaries of the ultimate holding company The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.