

Everyday Lending Limited
Annual report and financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2012

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Directors' report

The directors submit their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of Everyday Lending Limited ("the Company") during 2012 was the provision of secured and unsecured personal instalment loans

As the business matures, loans and advances to customers is a more prominent key performance indicator. As at the date of this report, loans and advances to customers amounted to £69.7 million, an increase of 10% over the prior year.

Compliance plays an important part in the success of the Company and the immediate parent company, Everyday Loans Limited, continues to be authorised by the Financial Services Authority to sell loan related and ancillary insurance products.

The Company made an operating profit before interest on subordinated debt in the year as the loans and advances to customers grew faster than the Group's expense base, generating economies of scale. In addition, credit costs were lower as the performance of the portfolio continued to improve. The loans and advances to customers and related revenues are expected to continue to outgrow servicing costs which will enable the Company to become increasingly profitable at an operating level.

The Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year is set out on page 4. The directors are satisfied with the performance of the Company during the year and do not envisage any change in the principal activities in the ensuing year.

Results for the year

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2011: £nil). The profit for the year of £791 thousand (2011: loss for the year of £3,661 thousand) has been transferred to reserves.

Directors

D Malone

M Ridlington

T Williams

J Bowers Non-Executive Director (appointed 8 June 2012)

P Marrow Non-Executive Director (appointed 8 June 2012)

Directors' interests

None of the directors holding office at 31 December 2012 were directors of the ultimate parent company, Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC.

Of the directors holding office at 31 December 2012, Mr Marrow is a director of the intermediate parent company, Secure Trust Bank PLC. His interests in the share capital of that company are shown in that company's Directors' Report.

No director had a beneficial interest in shares of the Company during the year.

Risk management

The Company regards the monitoring and controlling of risks as a fundamental part of the management process. Consequently, senior management are involved in the development of risk management policies and in monitoring their application. The Company's overall approach to managing internal control and financial reporting is described in note 4.

Political and charitable contributions

No political or charitable contributions were made by the Company during the year (2011: £nil).

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries which assessed strategy, profitability, funding and capital resources, the directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The financial statements are therefore prepared on the going concern basis.

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and applicable law.

Directors' report

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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, 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 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure of information to auditor

So far as each of the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

In accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor, KPMG Audit Plc, will be deemed to be reappointed and therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board



D Malone

Secretary
19 April 2013

Independent auditor's report

to the members of Everyday Lending Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Everyday Lending Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 4 to 18. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

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

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 2, 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.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

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 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matters 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 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.



Peter Lomax (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor

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25 April 2013

Statement of comprehensive income

		Year ended 31 December 2012 £000	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000
	Note		
Interest, fees and similar income		25,208	22,443
Interest expense and similar charges		(2,457)	(1,261)
Operating income		22,751	21,182
Impairment losses on loans and advances		(5,139)	(6,099)
Interest payable on subordinated debt		(2,628)	(4,852)
Operating expenses	5	(15,182)	(13,892)
Loss before income tax		(198)	(3,661)
Income tax credit	7	989	-
Profit / (loss) for the year		791	(3,661)
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		791	(3,661)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		791	(3,661)

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above

The notes on pages 8 to 18 are an integral part of these financial statements

Statement of financial position

		At 31 December		At 1 January
	Note	2012	2011	2011
		£000	£000	£000
ASSETS				
Cash		1,518	2,775	1,178
Loans and advances to customers	8	66,177	58,976	52,638
Deferred tax assets	12	989	-	-
Other assets	10	2,054	2,076	2,367
Total assets		70,738	63,827	56,183
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Liabilities				
Bank borrowings		72,115	37,375	36,800
Bank loans and overdrafts		-	201	160
Other liabilities	11	12,517	40,936	30,248
Total liabilities		84,632	78,512	67,208
Equity attributable to the Company's equity holders				
Share capital	13	-	-	-
Retained earnings		(13,894)	(14,685)	(11,025)
Total equity		(13,894)	(14,685)	(11,025)
Total equity and liabilities		70,738	63,827	56,183

The financial statements on pages 4 to 18 were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 April 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



D Malone - Director

Company number 05850869

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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital £000	Retained earnings £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 January 2011	-	(11,024)	(11,024)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(3,661)	(3,661)
Balance at 31 December 2011	-	(14,685)	(14,685)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	791	791
Balance at 31 December 2012	-	(13,894)	(13,894)

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Statement of cash flows

	Year ended 31 December 2012 £000	Year ended 31 December 2011 £000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the year	791	(3,661)
Adjustments for		
Income tax expense	(989)	-
Impairment losses on loans and advances	5,139	6,099
Cash flows from operating profits before changes in operating assets and liabilities	4,941	2,438
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
- net increase in loans and advances to customers	(12,340)	(12,437)
- net decrease in other assets	22	291
- net increase in other liabilities	266	5,837
Net cash flow from operating activities	(7,111)	(3,871)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in other borrowed funds	6,055	5,427
Net cash used in financing activities	6,055	5,427
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,056)	1,556
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	2,574	1 018
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	14	1,518
		2,574

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Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

1.1 Reporting entity

Everyday Lending Limited is a company domiciled in the United Kingdom. The registered address of the Company is One Arlestone Way, Solihull, B90 4LH. The Company is primarily involved in the provision of secured and unsecured loans.

1.2 Basis of presentation

The Company has first time adopted IFRS in 2012 and therefore the Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs (as adopted and endorsed by the EU), IFRIC Interpretations and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The Company's financial statements were previously prepared under United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (UK GAAP) and the Company has not taken advantage of any exemption under IFRS 1 'First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards'.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

This first time adoption of IFRS by the Company required prior years' restatement of fee and commission income, loans and advances to customers and retained earnings. Fees previously recognised on inception of the loan, to reflect the administration costs of setting up the loan under the previous accounting framework, are now included within the calculation of income under the effective income method. Interest rate swaps which were previously classified as provisions under UK GAAP have been reclassified as financial liabilities recognised at fair value through P&L under IFRS. The first time adoption of IFRS by the Company has had no material impact on its statement of cash flows.

	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRSs	IFRSs
Year ended 31 December 2011			
	£000	£000	£000
Impact on statement of comprehensive income (extract)			
Fee and commission income	22,596	(153)	22,443

	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRSs	IFRSs	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRSs	IFRSs
	as at 31 December 2010			as at 31 December 2011		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Impact on statement of financial position (extract)						
Loans and advances to customers	54,707	(2,069)	52,638	61,199	(2,223)	58,976
Retained earnings	8,956	2,069	11,025	12,462	2,223	14,685

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

The Directors have assessed, in the light of current and anticipated economic conditions, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Directors confirm they are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the 'going concern' basis for preparing accounts.

Principal accounting policies

a) Standards, interpretations and amendments effective in 2012 -- relevant to the Company

- IFRS 7 (Revised), 'Disclosures - Transfers of Financial Assets' (endorsed for use in the EU on 22 November 2011) The revised standard requires additional disclosures for transfers of financial assets and where there are a disproportionate amount of transactions undertaken around the period end
- Improvements to IFRSs Sets out minor amendments to IFRS standards as part of annual improvements process

The above changes did not have any material impact on the financial statements

b) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards (applicable to the Company) that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 or later periods, but the Company has not early adopted them

- IAS 1 (Revised), 'Presentation of Financial Statements - Presentation of items of other comprehensive income' (effective 1 July 2012) The revised standard requires that an entity present separately the items of other comprehensive income that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss from those items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss
- IFRS 7 (Revised), 'Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' (effective 1 January 2013) The revised standard amend the required disclosures to include information that will enable users of an entity's financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off associated with the entity's recognised financial assets and recognised financial liabilities, on the entity's financial position
- IFRS 10, 'Consolidated Financial Statements' and IAS 27 (Revised), 'Separate Financial Statements' (effective 1 January 2013) IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 and SIC-12, and provides a single model to be applied in the control analysis for all investees. There are some minor clarifications in IAS 27, and the requirements of IAS 28 and IAS 31 have been incorporated into IAS 27
- IFRS 11, 'Joint Arrangements' (effective 1 January 2013) This standard replaces the existing accounting for subsidiaries and joint ventures (now joint arrangements) and removes the choice of equity or proportionate accounting for jointly controlled entities, as was the case under IAS 31
- IFRS 12, 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities' (effective 1 January 2013) This standard replaces the existing accounting for subsidiaries and joint ventures (now joint arrangements) and contains the disclosure requirements for entities that have interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and/or unconsolidated structured entities
- IFRS 13, 'Fair Value Measurement' (effective 1 January 2013) This standard replaces the existing guidance on fair value measurement in different IFRSs with a single definition of fair value, a framework for measuring fair values and disclosures about fair value measurements
- IAS 32 (Revised), 'Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' (effective 1 January 2014) This standard was amended to clarify the offsetting criteria, specifically when an entity currently has a legal right of set off, and when gross settlement is equivalent to net settlement
- IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' (effective from 1 January 2015) This standard deals with the classification and measurement of financial assets and will replace IAS 39. The requirements of this standard represent a significant change from the existing requirements in IAS 39. The standard contains two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost and fair value. The standard eliminates the existing IAS 39 categories of 'held to maturity', 'available for sale' and 'loans and receivables'. The potential effect of this standard is currently being evaluated but it is not expected to have a pervasive impact on the Company's financial statements, due to the nature of the Company's operations¹

The above standards are unlikely to have a material impact on the Company

¹ These standards have not yet been endorsed by the EU

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1 3 Interest, fees and similar income

Interest income represents interest receivable on advances to customers. Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income for all instruments measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Fees and commissions which are not considered integral to the effective interest rate are generally recognised on a cash basis. These consist principally of arrears fees.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Interest is effectively provided on accounts which are more than 90 days past due.

1 4 Interest expense and similar charges

Interest expense comprises bank interest payable on loans used to finance customer receivables as well as interest paid to the intermediate parent company Secure Trust Bank PLC, in respect of its loan to the company to finance customer receivables.

1 5 Financial assets

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Company provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable. Loans are recognised on origination. Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Amortised cost measurement

The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal payments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment.

1 6 Impairment of financial assets

(a) Assets carried at amortised cost

On an ongoing basis the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Objective evidence is the occurrence of a loss event after the initial recognition of the asset that impacts on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets, and can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the Company uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest,
- Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower, and
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the loan amount multiplied by the likelihood of eventual loss, based on prior experience with similar loans. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of a provision and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision for loan impairment. Such loans are written off when they reach 180 days contractually past due or after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss

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has been determined if earlier. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off decrease the amount of the provision for loan impairment in the statement of comprehensive income.

(b) Renegotiated loans

A customer's account may be modified to assist customers who are in or have recently overcome financial difficulties and have demonstrated both the ability and willingness to meet the current or modified loan contractual payments. Loans whose terms have been renegotiated are no longer considered to be past due but are treated as new loans, so long as they keep up with the renegotiated terms.

1.7 Income taxation

Current income tax which is payable on taxable profits is recognised as an expense in the period in which the profits arise. Income tax recoverable on tax allowable losses is recognised as an asset only to the extent that it is regarded as recoverable by offset against current or future taxable profits.

Deferred 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 in the financial statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised where it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

1.8 Dividends

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved by the Company's shareholders.

1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and demand deposits, and cash equivalents comprise highly liquid investments that are convertible into cash with an insignificant risk of changes in value with a maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisition, including certain loans and advances to banks and building societies and short-term highly liquid debt securities. Bank loans and overdrafts which are repayable on demand and which form an integral part of an entity's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

1.10 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are contractual obligations to deliver cash or another financial asset. Financial liabilities are recognised at fair value through profit or loss.

Notes to the financial statements

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Company reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment at least on a half-yearly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the Company makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with similar credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

3. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The table below shows the contractual maturity analysis of the Company assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2012.

	Due within one year	Due after more than one year	Total
	£000	£000	£000
At 31 December 2012			
ASSETS			
Cash	1,518	-	1,518
Loans and advances to customers	23,846	42,331	66,177
Deferred tax assets	414	575	989
Other assets	2,054	-	2,054
Total assets	27,832	42,906	70,738
LIABILITIES			
Bank borrowings	72,115	-	72,115
Other liabilities	12,517	-	12,517
Total liabilities	84,632	-	84,632

The table below shows the contractual maturity analysis of the Company assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2011.

	Due within one year	Due after more than one year	Total
	£000	£000	£000
At 31 December 2011			
ASSETS			
Cash	2,775	-	2,775
Loans and advances to customers	21,999	36,977	58,976
Other assets	2,076	-	2,076
Total assets	26,850	36,977	63,827
LIABILITIES			
Bank borrowings	37,375	-	37,375
Bank loans and overdrafts	201	-	201
Other liabilities	12,252	28,684	40,936
Total liabilities	49,828	28,684	78,512

Notes to the financial statements

4. Financial risk management

Strategy

Key risks identified by the directors are formally reviewed and assessed at least once a year by the Board, in addition to which key business risks are identified, evaluated and managed by operating management on an ongoing basis by means of procedures such as physical controls, credit and other authorisation limits and segregation of duties. The Board also receives regular reports on any risk matters that need to be brought to its attention. Significant risks identified in connection with the development of new activities are subject to consideration by the Board. There are budgeting procedures in place and reports are presented regularly to the Board detailing the results of each principal business unit, variances against budget and prior year, and other performance data.

The principal risks inherent in the Company's business are credit and liquidity risk.

(a) Credit risk

The Company takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Impairment provisions are provided for losses that have been incurred at the statement of financial position date. Significant changes in the economy could result in losses that are different from those provided for at the statement of financial position date. Management therefore carefully manages its exposures to credit risk as they consider this to be the most significant risk to the business.

The Company structures the levels of credit risk by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to individual borrowers or groups of borrowers. The limits on the level of credit risk are approved periodically by the Board of Directors.

Exposure to credit risk is managed through regular analysis of the ability of borrowers and potential borrowers to meet interest and capital repayment obligations and by changing these lending limits where appropriate. The assets undergo a scoring process to mitigate risk and are monitored by the Board.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is as follows:

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Credit risk exposures relating to on-balance sheet assets are as follows:		
Loan and advances to customers	66,177	58,976
At 31 December	66,177	58,976

The above table represents the maximum credit risk exposure (net of impairment) to the Company at 31 December 2012 and 2011 without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. For on-balance-sheet assets, the exposures are based on the net carrying amounts as reported in the statement of financial position.

The Company's policy on forbearance is that a customer's account may be modified to assist customers who are in, or have recently overcome, financial difficulties and have demonstrated both the ability and willingness to meet the current or modified loan contractual payments. These may be modified by way of a reschedule or deferment of repayments. Rescheduling of debts retains the customers contractual due dates, whilst the deferment of repayments extends the payment schedule up to a maximum of four payments in a 12 month period. As at 31 December 2012 the gross balance of rescheduled loans included in the statement of financial position was £12.3 million, with an allowance for impairment on these loans of £1.2 million. The gross balance of deferred loans was £2.9 million with an allowance for impairment on these of £0.4 million.

(b) Operational risk

The Company's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Company's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiatives and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to the senior management within the Company.

Compliance with Company standards is supported by a programme of periodic reviews undertaken by Internal Audit. The results of the Internal Audit reviews are discussed with the company's senior management, with summaries submitted to the intermediate parent company Secure Trust Bank PLC.

Notes to the financial statements

(c) Market risk

Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate and currency products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements

(i) Currency risk

The Company has no exposures in foreign currencies

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the potential adverse impact on the Company's future cash flows from changes in interest rates and arises from the differing interest rate risk characteristics of the Group's assets and liabilities. In particular, fixed rate products expose the Company to the risk that a change in interest rates could cause either a reduction in interest income or an increase in interest expense relative to variable rate interest flows

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due, or can only do so at excessive cost. The Company's liquidity policy is to maintain sufficient liquid resources to cover cash flow imbalances and fluctuations and to enable the Company to meet its financial obligations as they fall due

The table below analyses the contractual undiscounted cash flows for the Company into relevant maturity groupings at 31 December 2012

	Carrying amount	Gross nominal inflow/ (outflow)	Not more than 3 months	More than 3 months but less than 1 year	More than 1 year but less than 5 years	More than 5 years
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 31 December 2012						
Non-derivative liabilities						
Other liabilities	84,632	(84,632)	(84,632)	-	-	-
	84,632	(84,632)	(84,632)	-	-	-

The table below analyses the contractual undiscounted cash flows for the Company into relevant maturity groupings at 31 December 2011

	Carrying amount	Gross nominal inflow/ (outflow)	Not more than 3 months	More than 3 months but less than 1 year	More than 1 year but less than 5 years	More than 5 years
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 31 December 2011						
Non-derivative liabilities						
Bank borrowings	37,375	(37,375)	-	-	(37,375)	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	201	(201)	(201)	-	-	-
Other liabilities	40,484	(40,484)	(11,800)	-	(28,684)	-
	78,060	(78,060)	(12,001)	-	(66,059)	-

The maturities of assets and liabilities and the ability to replace, at an acceptable cost, interest-bearing liabilities as they mature are important factors in assessing the liquidity of the Company and its exposure to changes in interest rates and exchange rates

5. Operating expenses

The Company had £15,182 thousand of operating expenses in 2012, of which £15,126 thousand related to management charges from the immediate parent company Everyday Loans Limited (2011 £13,892 thousand, of which £13,833 thousand related to management charges)

The audit fees for the current and prior year are borne by Everyday Loans Limited, the Company's immediate parent company

Notes to the financial statements

6. Employee information

The Company had no employees during 2012 (2011: none). Human resources are provided by the immediate parent company Everyday Loans Limited, for which a management charge is levied.

Directors' emoluments were paid by the immediate parent company Everyday Loans Limited, which makes no recharges to the Company for their services.

7. Income tax expense

	2012 £000	2011 £000
United Kingdom corporation tax at 24.5% (2011: 26.5%)		
Current taxation		
Corporation tax charge - current year	-	-
Deferred taxation		
Deferred tax asset recognised - current year	297	-
Deferred tax asset recognised - adjustments in respect of prior years	(1,286)	-
	(989)	-
Income tax credit	(989)	-
Tax reconciliation		
Loss before tax	(198)	(3,661)
Tax at 24.5% (2011: 26.5%)	(49)	(970)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	488	929
Timing differences	(122)	(53)
Losses carried forward	228	94
Deferred tax asset recognised	(989)	-
Prior period adjustments	(545)	-
Corporation tax credit for the period	(989)	-

As at 31 December 2012, the Company has accumulated tax losses of £4,300 thousand (2011: £3,370 thousand). In the view of the directors, tax losses accrued will now be recovered within future periods. This is due to the more secure and cheaper funding of the Company by its intermediate parent company Secure Trust Bank PLC. Consequently the Company has recognised a deferred tax asset and a tax credit in the statement of comprehensive income of £989 thousand (2011: unrecognised amount of £968 thousand).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

During the year the Government substantively enacted a reduction in UK corporation tax rate to 24% with effect from 1 April 2012 and to 23% with effect from 1 April 2013. Deferred tax has been calculated based on a rate of 23% to the extent that the related temporary and timing differences are expected to reverse. Furthermore, on 5 December 2012 the Government announced its intention to further reduce the UK corporation tax rate to 21% by April 2014. This will reduce the Company's future current tax charge accordingly.

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8. Loans and advances to customers

	2012	2011	2010
	£000	£000	£000
Gross loans and advances	69,717	63,072	56,768
Less allowances for impairment on loans and advances (Note 9)	(3,540)	(4,096)	(4,130)
	66,177	58,976	52,638

The fair value of loans and advances to customers is considered to be in excess of their book value due to the interest rate being priced for credit risk

For a maturity profile of loans and advances to customers, refer to Note 3

Loans and advances to customers can be further summarised as follows

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Neither past due nor impaired	63,852	57,407
Past due up to 90 days	3,857	3,678
Past due after 90 days	2,008	1,987
Gross	69,717	63,072
Less allowance for impairment	(3,540)	(4,096)
Net	66,177	58,976

The neither past due nor impaired category include amounts which have been rescheduled as part of a forbearance programme but are currently up to date with their revised payment schedule

The portfolio does not have a significant concentration to any individuals. Gross amounts of loans and advances to customers that were past due up to 90 days were as follows

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Past due up to 30 days	1,773	1,746
Past due 30 - 60 days	1,115	1,087
Past due 60 - 90 days	969	845
Total	3,857	3,678

9. Allowances for impairment of loans and advances

A reconciliation of the allowance account for losses on loans and advances is as follows

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
At 1 January	4,096	4,130
Utilised during the year	(4,096)	(3,430)
Increase in provision	3,540	3,396
At 31 December	3,540	4,096

During the year the Company recovered £538 thousand (2011 £185 thousand) against amounts previously written off

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10. Other Assets

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Prepayments and accrued income	2,054	2,076
	2,054	2,076

11. Other liabilities

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Trade payables	148	147
Amounts due to related companies	12,324	40,186
Accruals and deferred income	45	151
Financial liabilities recognised at fair value through profit or loss	-	452
	12,517	40,936

The Group to which Everyday Lending Limited is a part was sold to Secure Trust Bank PLC (STB) on 8 June 2012. As part of this arrangement, the Group's existing debts were waived, capitalised or repaid and a new funding arrangement put in place with STB, which is shown as bank borrowings in the statement of financial position.

12. Deferred taxation

	2012	2011
	£000	£000
Tax losses	989	-
Deferred tax asset	989	-
At 1 January	-	-
Deferred tax on tax losses recognised in year	989	-
Deferred tax asset at 31 December	989	-

During the year the Government substantively enacted a reduction in UK corporation tax rate to 24% with effect from 1 April 2012 and to 23% with effect from 1 April 2013. This will reduce the Company's future current tax charge accordingly. Deferred tax has been calculated based on a rate of 23% to the extent that the related temporary or timing differences are expected to reverse.

On 5 December 2012 the Government announced its intention to further reduce the UK corporation tax rate to 21% by April 2014. It has not yet been possible to quantify the full anticipated effect of the announced further 2% reduction, although this will further reduce the Company's future tax charge and reduce the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities accordingly. As this change has not been substantively enacted, this has not been reflected in the calculation of the deferred tax asset.

13. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	Number	£000
At 1 January and at 31 December 2012	1	-

There was no movement in the issued share capital in the current or prior year.

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14. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprises of the following balances with less than three months maturity from the date of acquisition

Company	2012 £000	2011 £000
Cash	1,518	2,775
Bank overdrafts	-	(201)
	1,518	2,574

15. Related-party transactions

Amounts due to related companies

Amounts due to related companies have no fixed date for repayment and are therefore technically repayable on demand. They are accounted for as financial liabilities, measured at amortised cost and the fair value is not considered to be significantly different from the carrying value. Transactions between related parties are on an arms length basis.

Of the bank borrowings shown in the Statement of Financial Position, £72,115 thousand (2011: £nil) are due to Secure Trust Bank PLC, an intermediate parent company. Amounts due to related companies in other liabilities are due to the immediate parent company Everyday Loans Limited.

16. Immediate and ultimate parent company

The directors regard Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate parent company. Henry Angest, the Group Chairman and Chief Executive has a beneficial interest in 53.6% of the issued share capital of Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC and is regarded by the directors as the ultimate controlling party. A copy of the consolidated financial statements of Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC may be obtained from the Secretary, Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC, One Arlestone Way, Solihull, B90 4LH.

The immediate parent company is Everyday Loans Limited. A copy of the financial statements of Everyday Loans Limited, may be obtained from Everyday Loans Limited, One Arlestone Way, Solihull, B90 4LH.

17. Events after the balance sheet date

There were no post balance sheet events.

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