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Horsham Investments Limited Report and Accounts 2007



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Registered in England & Wales as an oversea company No FC025776

Registered office Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Directors

R G M Conway L J Kenworthy J B T Trevelyan A Goldsmith

Horsham Investments Limited ("the Company")

Directors' report

Business review and principal activity

The Company's principal activity is to carry on the business of an investment holding company There are no expected changes in the nature of the Company's operations

The profit for the year of £227,000 (31 December 2006 £221,000) is set out in the income statement on page 5, after including in interest expense, dividends on preference shares treated as debt to Lloyds Bank Subsidiaries Limited amounting to £42,090,000 in 2007 (31 December 2006 £42,090,000) The increase of £49,000 in net interest income from the prior year is due to an increase in Libor rates

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. Full disclosure of the Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are given in note 13 to the financial statements.

Key Performance Indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

Directors

The following directors served during the year

R G M Conway L J Kenworthy J B T Trevelyan A Goldsmith

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report including, as described below, the financial statements. The United Kingdom Companies Act 1985 requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the period end and of the profit or loss of the Company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the United Kingdom Companies Act 1985 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

Directors' report (continued)

Auditors and audit information

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 or she ought to have taken as a director to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was re-appointed as auditors

On behalf of the board

RGM Conway

Director

11 June 2008

Independent auditor's report to the members of Horsham Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Horsham Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the income statement, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity, the cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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) This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Section 700 of the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the Oversea Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) Regulations 1990 (the "1990 Regulations") with certain available exemptions as described in note 1 not taken, and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, 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

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and whether the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as applicable to oversea companies as modified by the 1990 Regulations with certain available exemptions not taken. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 judgments 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.

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 December 2007 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as applicable to oversea companies as modified by the 1990 Regulations with certain available exemptions as described in note 1 not taken, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Southampton

Date: 12# June 2008

Income statement

for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Interest and similar income Interest and similar expense Net interest income	3	42,355 (42,090) 265	42,306 (42,090) 216
Other operating income Operating expense Profit before tax	4 5 _	100 (41) 324	100 - 316
Taxation	6	(97)	(95)
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders	_	227	221

All activities are continuing. The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above and in the statement of changes in equity.

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Amounts owed by group company	12	1,000,000	1,000,000
Current assets	_		
Amounts owed by intermediate parent company	12	7,034	7,034
Cash and cash equivalents	12	1,336	1,163
Other current assets	7	2,350	2,342
	_	10,720	10,539
Total assets		1,010,720	1,010,539
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Amounts owed to immediate parent company	12 _	1,000,000	1,000,000
Current liabilities			
Current tax liabilities	8	49	95
Other current liabilities	9	9,340	9,340
		9,389	9,435
Total liabilities	_	1,009,389	1,009,435
EQUITY			
Share capital	10	10	10
Retained profits	11	1,321	1,094
Total equity	_	1,331	1,104
Total equity and liabilities	_	1,010,720	1,010,539

The directors approved the accounts on 11 June 2008

R G M Conway

Director

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2007

Retained		
Share capital £'000	profits £'000	Total £'000
10	873	883
-	221	221
10	1,094	1,104
•	227	227
10	1,321	1,331
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Cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		324	316
Adjustments for			
Interest expense	3	42,090	42,090
Operating profit before working capital changes	_	42,414	42,406
(Increase) / decrease in other current assets	7	(8)	8
Cash generated from operations		42,406	42,414
Interest paid	3	(42,090)	(42,090)
Income taxes paid		(143)	(376)
Net cash provided from / (used in) operating activities	_	173	(52)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Advances to intermediate parent company	12	(28,022)	(28,136)
Repayments by intermediate parent company	12	28,022	29,350
Net cash provided from investing activities		•	1,214
Change in cash and cash equivalents		173	1,162
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,163	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	12	1,336	1,163

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below been applied consistently for each of the periods presented, unless otherwise stated

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1985 and in accordance with the applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

These separate financial statements contain information about the Company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The Company and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company's ultimate parent company.

There have been no changes to accounting policies in the period except the adoption of IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments Disclosures" and the complementary amendment to IAS 1, "Presentation of financial statements – Capital disclosures" These standards, which were effective from 1 January 2007, require more detailed qualitative and quantitative disclosures about exposure to risks arising from the Company's financial instruments and what the Company regards as capital As a disclosure standard, the application of this new standard and the complementary amendment to IAS 1 has not had any impact on amounts recognised in the financial statements

The Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with section 700(1) of the Companies Act 1985('the Act') as modified by the Oversea Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) Order 1990 (SI 1990/440) ('the 1990 Regulations') The principal effect of this modification of section 700(1) is to require oversea companies subject to the provisions of the Act to prepare their accounts in accordance with Part VII, and the schedules to that part, of the Act as they were originally published and without the amendments or repeals made by the Companies Act 1989 and subsequent legislation. The unamended Part VII, and the schedules thereto, of the Act have no prescriptive formats for accounts of oversea companies nor do they specify an, or preclude any, accounting framework for use in preparing their accounts. As such the Directors have chosen to use International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union as the underlying accounting framework for the preparation of these financial statements.

The 1990 Regulations also provide exemptions for oversea companies to omit particular information from their financial statements that would otherwise be required. The Directors have chosen not to take advantage of the following exemptions and therefore the financial statements include.

- An audit report
- A directors' report
- Taxation information
 - The basis of computation and amount of any provision, or charge to revenue for UK corporation tax (ignoring double tax relief) and UK income tax
 - The amount of any charge for taxation imposed outside the UK on profits, income and capital gains (to the extent that capital gains are credited to revenue)
- The amount of turnover and the method by which it is arrived at
- Details of the name and place of incorporation of the Company's ultimate parent company

(a) Revenue recognition

Interest income and expense are recognised in the income statement for all interest—bearing financial instruments, using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. The calculation includes all amounts paid or received by the Company that are an integral part of the overall-return, direct-incremental transaction costs-related to the acquisition; issue or disposal of a financial-instrument-and-all-other premiums or discounts. Fees and commissions, which are not an integral part of the effective interest rate, are generally recognised when the service has been provided.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

(b) Income taxes, including deferred income taxes

Current income tax which is payable on taxable profits is recognised as an expense in the period in which the profits arise 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 Company's financial statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or announced by the balance sheet date that 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 profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand and demand deposits as well as short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value

(d) Borrowings

Redeemable shares which carry a mandatory coupon or are redeemable on a specific date, or where other terms and conditions exist which mean the Company does not have an unconditional right to avoid delivering cash, are classified as financial liabilities. Irredeemable shares which carry a mandatory coupon are classified as financial liabilities. The coupon or dividends paid on those instruments is recognised in the income statement as interest expense.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Company makes assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments 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. However, none of these were deemed critical to the Company's results and financial position.

3	Net interest income	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Interest income		
	Amounts owed by intermediate parent company	208	170
	Cash balance with intermediate parent company	57	46
	Dividends received on preference shares from group company	42,090	42,090
		42,355	42,306
	Interest expense		
	Dividends paid on preference shares treated as debt to immediate parent company	42,090	42,090
	Net interest income	265	216
4	Other operating income	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Fees receivable from intermediate parent company	100	100
		100	100
5	Other operating expenses	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Legal fees	41	-
		41	-

The statutory audit fees of £4,000 (2006 £4,000) are borne by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc The number of persons employed by the company during the period was nil (2006 nil)

Notes to the Financial Statements

6	Taxation	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
a)	Analysis of charge for the year		
	Current tax charge	97	95

The charge for tax on the profit for the period is based on a UK corporation tax rate of 30 per cent (2006 30 per cent) Corporation tax has been provided on the basis that preference dividends are non-taxable items, which the directors consider to be the appropriate treatment However, HM Revenue and Customs have opened an enquiry into the Company's tax returns for the periods ended 31 December 2005 and 2006. In the remote event such dividends are determined to be taxable items, the directors have confirmed that a fellow Lloyds TSB group subsidiary will surrender, for nil consideration, tax losses sufficient to cover any additional taxable profit arising

b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

A reconciliation of the charge that would result from applying the standard UK corporation tax rate to profit before tax to the tax charge for the period is given below

	the tax charge for the period is given below	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Profit before tax	324	316
	Tax charge thereon at UK corporation tax rate of 30% Factors affecting charge	97	95
	Non-taxable preference dividends receivable	(12,627) 12,627	(12,627) 12,627
	Non-deductible preference dividends payable Tax on profit on ordinary activities	97	95
	Effective rate	30%	30%
7	Other current assets	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Interest receivable on amounts owed by intermediate parent company Dividends receivable on preference shares treated as loans and receivables	2,306 2,350	35 2,307 2,342
8	Current tax liabilities	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Corporation tax payable	49	95
9	Other current liabilities	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Dividends payable on preference shares treated as debt to immediate parent company	9,340	9,340
10	Share capital	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	Authorised Sterling		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each 10,000,000 irredeemable cumulative preference shares of £1 each	10 10,000 10,010	10 10,000 10,010
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Notes to the Financial Statements

10 Share capital (continued)

Issued and fully paid	2007 Number of shares	2006 Number of shares	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10	10
Preference shares of £1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>

The above preference shares were issued for £100. The irredeemable preference shares of £1,000,000,000 are treated as debt under IAS 32. Dividends are payable at a mandatory fixed rate of 4 208999% subject only to available distributable profits.

11 Retained profits

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
	2 000	
At beginning of the year	1,094	873
Profit for the year	227	21
At end of the year	1,321	1,094

12 Related party transactions

The Company's immediate parent company is Lloyds Bank Subsidiaries Limited. The Company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company is Lloyds TSB Group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. Lloyds TSB Bank plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the group accounts of both may be obtained from the Company Secretary's Office, Lloyds TSB Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN. The Company's related parties include its ultimate parent company, fellow subsidiaries and pension schemes of the Company's ultimate parent company and the Company's key management personnel. Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, which is determined to be the Company's directors.

Transactions with key management personnel

There were no transactions between the Company or its subsidiaries with key management personnel during the current period. Key management personnel are employed by other companies in the Lloyds TSB Group and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other activities within the Group.

Amounts owed by group company

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
At beginning of the year	1,000,000	1,000,000
At end of the year	1,000,000	1,000,000
Representing		
Farnham Funding Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
Interest income earned (refer note 3)	42,090	42,090
Interest income receivable (refer note 7)	2,306	2,307

The above preference shares were purchased for £100 each. These preference shares are treated as Loans and Receivables under IAS 32. Dividends are receivable at a mandatory fixed rate of 4 208999% subject only to available distributable profits. The fair value of the preference shares at 31 December 2007 is £986,267,000 (31 December 2006 £1,024,952,000)

Notes to the Financial Statements

12 Related party transactions (continued)

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds TSB Bank Plc The Lloyds TSB Group (headed by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc), through a contract for difference between Lloyds TSB Bank plc and European International Reinsurance Company, a member of the Swiss Re Group, has the majority of the economic risks and rewards of Farnham Funding Limited Consequently, in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and IAS 27, Farnham Funding Limited falls to be consolidated with the Lloyds Group Pursuant to and for the purposes of IAS 24, Related Parties, Lloyds TSB Bank Plc and other members of the Lloyds Group are considered to be related parties in relation to the Company

2007 £'000	2006 £'000
7,034	8,248
28,022	28,136
(28,022)	(29,350)
7,034	7,034
7,034	7,034
208	170
44	35
	7,034 28,022 (28,022) 7,034 7,034

The loan advanced to Lloyds TSB Bank Plc is repayable on 14 January 2008 Interest on the loan balance is receivable at variable rates between 6 27% and 6 75% The fair value of the loan at 31 December 2007 is £7,034,000 (31 December 2006 £7,034,000) No impairment has arisen in respect of this loan and accordingly no provision has been recognised

Other transactions with intermediate parent company	2007 £'000	2006 £'000
Cash balance with intermediate parent company		1.172
Lloyds TSB Bank plc - Cash and cash equivalent	1,336	1,163
Interest income earned (refer note 3)	57	46
Amounts owed to immediate parent company	2005	2006
	2007 £'000	£'000
At beginning of the year	1,000,000	1,000,000
At end of the year	1,000,000	1,000,000
Representing		
Lloyds Bank Subsidiaries Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
Interest charged (refer note 3)	42,090	42,090
Interest payable (refer note 9)	9,340	9,340

Dividends on the above shares are payable at a mandatory fixed rate of 4 208999% subject only to available distributable profits. The fair value of the preference shares at 31 December 2007 is £986,267,000 (31 December 2006 £1,024,952,000)

Notes to the Financial Statements

13 Financial risk management

The Company uses financial instruments to meet the financial needs of its counterparties and to reduce its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates

The financial assets and liabilities are made at fixed rates except the amount owed by the intermediate parent company

A Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the mismatch between interest rate sensitive liabilities and interest rate sensitive assets. From the perspective of the Company, the interest rate risks are integrated with the interest rate risks of the group and are not managed separately. The scenarios are run only for assets that represent the major interest-bearing positions. Based on the simulations performed, the impact on post-tax profit of a 0.25% shift would be a maximum increase of £2,000 (31 December 2006 £1,700) or decrease of £2,000 (31 December 2006 £1,700), respectively

Interest rate risk

The table below summarises the repricing mismatches of the Company's non-trading assets and liabilities. Items are allocated to time bands by reference to the earlier of the next contractual interest rate repricing date and the maturity date.

The irredeemable preference shares were incorrectly reported as '5 years or less but over 1 year' in the 2006 accounts. The balance has been correctly reported in the 'Over 5 years' category in the current year accounts. The prior year comparative has been restated to show the correct position.

As at 31 December 2007	1 month or less £'000	3 months or less but over 1 month £'000	1 year or less but over 3 months £'000	5 years or less but over 1 year £'000	Over 5 years £'000	Non- interest bearing £'000	Total
Assets							
Amounts owed by intermediate parent		-				-	1,007,034
Cook and sook annual ante	7,034		-	•	1,000,000		1 226
Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets	1,336	-	-	-	-	2,350	1,336 2,350
Total assets	8,370	-			1,000,000	2,350	1,010,720
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Liabilities						40	40
Current tax liabilities Other current liabilities	•	-	-	-	-	49 9,340	49 9,340
Amounts owed to immediate parent	•	-	-	•	•	9,340	9,340
company	•	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total liabilities		-		_	1,000,000	9,389	1,009,389
Total interest sensitivity gap	8,370					(7,039)	1,331
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As at 31 December 2006	1 month or less	1 month	1 year or less but over 3 months	5 years or less but over 1 year	Over 5 years	Non- interest bearing	Total
As at 31 December 2006	2 122 4 22 222	or less but over	or less but over	or less but over		interest	Total
Assets	or less	or less but over 1 month	or less but over 3 months	or less but over 1 year	5 years	interest bearing	Total £'000
Assets Amounts owed by intermediate parent	or less £'000	or less but over 1 month	or less but over 3 months	or less but over 1 year	5 years £'000	interest bearing	Total
Assets Amounts owed by intermediate parent company	or less £'000	or less but over 1 month	or less but over 3 months	or less but over 1 year	5 years	interest bearing	Total £'000
Assets Amounts owed by intermediate parent company Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets	7,034 1,163	or less but over 1 month	or less but over 3 months	or less but over 1 year	5 years £'000	interest bearing	Total £'000
Assets Amounts owed by intermediate parent company Cash and cash equivalents	7,034 1,163	or less but over 1 month £'000	or less but over 3 months	or less but over 1 year	5 years £'000	interest bearing £'000	Total £'000 1,007,034 1,163
Assets Amounts owed by intermediate parent company Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets Total assets	7,034 1,163	or less but over 1 month £'000	or less but over 3 months £'000	or less but over 1 year	5 years £'000	interest bearing £'000	Total £'000 1,007,034 1,163 2,342
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Notes to the Financial Statements

13 Financial risk management (continued)

B Foreign Exchange risk

The Company is not exposed to foreign exchange risk as all of its assets, liabilities and equity accounts are denominated in sterling

C Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial habilities. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

Wherever possible, fair values have been estimated using quoted market prices for instruments held. Where market prices are not available, fair values have been estimated using quoted values for instruments with either identical or similar characteristics. In certain cases, where no ready markets currently exist, various techniques (such as discounted cash flows, or observations of similar recent market transactions) have been developed to estimate what the approximate fair value of such instruments might be. These estimation techniques are necessarily subjective in nature and involve several assumptions.

The fair values presented in the following table are at a specific date and may be significantly different from the amounts which will actually be paid or received on the maturity or settlement date

The valuation technique for the major category of financial instruments used is discussed below

Loans and advances

The Company provides loans and advances to other Lloyds TSB Group companies at fixed rates. The fair value of these loans and advances are disclosed in note 12

	Carry	ing value	Fair value		
	2007 £'000	2006 £'000	2007 £'000	2006 £'000	
Financial assets		2 000		2 000	
Amounts owed by group company	1,000,000	1,000,000	986,267	1,024,952	
Amounts owed by intermediate parent company	7,034	7,034_	7,034	7,034	

D Measurement basis of financial assets and liabilities

The accounting policies in note 1 describe how different classes of financial instruments are measured, and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised. All financial assets are classified as loans and receivables, all financial liabilities are classified as other liabilities.

E Credit risk

The maximum credit risk exposure of the Company in the event of other parties failing to perform their obligations is detailed below. The maximum exposure to loss is considered to be the balance sheet carrying amount as at the period end

	2007 £'000	2006 £'000	
Amounts owed by group company	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Amounts owed by intermediate parent company	7,034	7,034	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,336	1,163	
Total credit risk exposure	1,008,370	1,008,197	

The current rating of the intermediate parent Company, Lloyds TSB Bank plc, is Aaa as per Moody's The amounts owed by group company relate to Farnham Funding Limited which is a fellow Lloyds TSB Group company

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13 Financial risk management (continued)

F Liquidity risk

The table below analyses liabilities of the Company on an undiscounted future cashflows basis according to contractual maturity into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date, balances with no fixed maturity are included in the over 5 years category. The principal amount for irredeemable preference shares is included within the over 5 years column, interest of approximately £42 million per annum which is payable in respect of the preference shares for as long as they remain in issue is not included beyond 5 years.

	On demand £'000	Up to 1 month £'000	1-3 months £'000	3-12 months £'000	1-5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000	Total £'000
As at 31 December 2007							
Liabilities							
Amounts owed to immediate parent company	-	10,840	-	31,596	177,239	1,000,000	1,219,675
Current tax liabilities	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Other current liabilities						-	_
Total	49	10,840	-	31,596	177,239	1,000,000	1,219,724
As at 31 December 2006 Liabilities							
Amounts owed to immediate parent company	-	10,609	•	31,481	177,585	1,000,000	1,219,675
Current tax liabilities	95	-	-	-	-	-	95
Other current liabilities			•	•	-	-	-
Total	95	10,609	-	31,481	177,585	1,000,000	1,219,770

G Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.