REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1994



Registered number 69104

DIRECTORS

D. A. Baggaley A. G. Glass

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit herewith the Balance Sheet at 31st March 1994, together with the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

The profit for the year is set out in the attached Profit and Loss Account. The directors propose payment of a dividend of £1,500,000 for the year.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is leasing.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Both the level of business transacted during the year and the year end financial position were satisfactory. The directors anticipate continuation of the current level of activity.

DIRECTORS

The directors listed above were directors throughout the year.

Neither of the directors held a beneficial interest in the shares of the company during the year. The interests of the directors in shares and options to subscribe for shares in other group companies were as follows:

	At 31 Shares	.3.94 Options	Options granted <u>during year</u>	Options exercised during year	At 1.4 Shares	.93 Options
In the ordinary shares of fl each of Iloyds Bank Plc: D. A. Baggaley A. G. Glass	_ 6,392	- -	<u>-</u>	- 3,592	- 4,300	- 3,592
In the ordinary shares of 5p each of Lloyds Abbey Life plc: D. A. Baggaley A. G. Glass	4,242	110,518 41,281	_ 16,669	<u>-</u>	4,242	110,518 24,612

By Order of the Board,

M.P. KILBEE Secretary Edinburgh

6th January 1995

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit of the company for that year. In preparing those accounts, 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- * prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that the accounts comply with the above requirements.

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 accounts comply with the 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.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF LLOYDS BOWMAKER RENTALS LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 7 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described above the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st March 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PRICE WATERHOUSE
Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors
Albany House
58 Albany Street
Edinburgh EH1 3QR
6th January 1995

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1994

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
TURNOVER	2	15,990,866	18,774,811
OTHER OPERATING CHARGES		(4,038,608)	(5,154,798)
INTEREST PAYABLE	4	(9,685,866)	(12,110,013)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	2,266,392	1,510,000
TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5	(748,157)	(495,953)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		1,518,235	1,014,047
PROPOSED DIVIDEND		(1,500,000)	(1,000,000)
		18,235	14,047
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		109,230	95,183
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		127,465	109,230

There are no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the year and all operations are continuing.

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of the accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST MARCH 1994

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS		-	-
Debtors: Due within one year Due after more than one year	6 6	57,390,658 115,527,111	66,480,972 126,544,833
		172,917,769	193,025,805
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(126,589,034)	(138,692,204)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		46,328,735	54,333,601
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	8	(18,661,000)	(18,660,000)
ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	9	(27,540,170)	(35,564,271)
NET ASSETS		127,565	109,330
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL	10	100	100
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		127,465	109,230
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		127,565	109,330

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of the accounts.

D. A. BAGGALEY Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting Convention:

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company is exempted from producing a cash flow statement since a consolidated cash flow statement prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1 is included in the accounts of an intermediary holding company, Lloyds Abbey Life plc.

(b) Deferred Income:

Leasing income is credited to the profit and loss account over the period of investment in proportion to the level of net funds invested.

(c) Deferred Taxation:

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates of corporation tax in respect of timing differences where there is a reasonable probability that such taxation will become payable in the foreseeable future.

(d) Regional Development Grants:

Grants receivable which are not subject to taxation are credited to the profit and loss account in proportion to the net investment in the leases in each period, and are grossed up at the current rate of corporation tax, the notional amount of taxation being included as part of the taxation charge.

2. TURNOVER

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Turnover represents the amount of leasing income earned under instalment finance arrangements, including the amount of grossing up of regional development grants in respect of notional taxation.

During the year aggregate receivables were £66,981,150 (1993, £70,211,775) and the cost of assets acquired was £42,909,013 (1993, £60,250,819).

3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	The following have been taken into account on arriving at the profit:	<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
	Audit fee	6,000	6,000
	Bad and doubtful debts (credit) charge	(772,930)	1,655,008
	Directors' emoluments	-	-
	Notional tax credit on regional development grants	18,654	9,142
•	INTEREST PAYABLE		
	On loan from intermediate parent company	9,685,866	12,110,013

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

5.	TAXATION			<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
	Current year: Corporation tax at 33% Group relief payable (receivable) at 33% Transfer to deferred taxation			252,427 360,576 116,500	(2,763,189) 3,250,000
	Notional taxation charge on development grants		18,654	9,142	
				748,157	495,953
	Previous year adjustments: Group relief Deferred taxation			115,500 (115,500)	405.052
				748,157	495,953
6.	DEBIORS	19 Due within one year £	Due after	199 Due within one year £	Due after more than one year
	Trade debtors: Rentals receivable under leasing contracts less provisions	55,763,158	115,527,111	62,788,841	126,544,833
	Other debtors	18,372	Pers	15	-
	Amounts owed by immediate parent and fellow subsidiary companies	1,609,128	-	843,927	-
	Group relief receivable	***	-	2,763,189	-
	Corporation tax	_	_	85,000	pag
		57,390,658	115,527,111	66,480,972	126,544,833
7.	CREDITORS: amounts falling within one year	due		<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
	Amounts owed to intermediate and fellow subsidiary comparate creditors Other creditors Dividend payable Corporation tax payable Group relief payable	e parent com nies	pany	4,393,455 527,858 1,500,000 167,427 476,076	131,567,540 5,472,477 652,187 1,000,000

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred Taxation:	£
Balance at 31st March 1993 Transfer from profit and loss account	18,660,000 1,000
Balance at 31st March 1994	18,661,000

The amounts provided at 31st March 1994 and 1993 were the full potential liabilities and were attributable to accelerated capital allowances.

9.	ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME	<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
	Unearned leasing income Unearned insurance commission	27,533,445 6,725	35,553,770 10,501
		27,540,170	35,564,271
10.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised: 1,000,000 shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, called-up and fully paid: 100 shares of £1 each	100	100

11. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 6th January 1995.

PARENT COMPANIES 12.

The company's ultimate parent company is Lloyds Bank Plc which is registered in England and Wales. A copy of its group accounts can be obtained from Lloyds Bank Plc, 71 Iombard Street, London EC3P 3BS.

The company's intermediate parent company is Lloyds Bownaker Finance Limited which is registered in England and Wales. A copy of its group accounts can be obtained from lloyds Bownaker Finance Limited, 51 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth BH8 8EP.