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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2011

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

Activity

The principal activity of Topaz Finance Plc ("the Company") continues to be the acquisition, securitisation and facilitation of mortgaged loans. The future intentions of the Company remain the same for the foreseeable future. During the year there has been no new business but the Company continues to hold a small portfolio of mortgages.

The Company is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (the 'Group') 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 and principal risks and uncertainties 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 Group 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 website at rbs com

Review of the year

Business Review

The directors are satisfied with the Company's performance in the year. The Company will be guided by its ultimate parent company in seeking further opportunities for growth

Financial Performance

The Company's financial performance is presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 7. The profit before taxation for the year was £449k (2010 £806k Profit). No interim dividend was paid during the year (2010 £Nil). The directors do not propose a final dividend to be paid (2010 £Nil). A profit for the year after taxation of £322k (2010 £588k Profit) has been transferred to reserves.

The value of the mortgage pool has reduced by £312k during the year as 4 remaining mortgages were marked down to zero

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The main risks to the Company are financial risks. The Company does not enter into any derivative transactions. The Company seeks to minimise its exposure to external financial risks and further information on the financial instruments of the Company, its financial risk management policies and exposures is disclosed in note 15.

Going Concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development are set out in the Directors' Report. The directors have stated that the Company's operations will continue as they currently are for the foreseeable future and, while the Company is expected to generate positive cash flows on its own account, the Company participates in arrangements with group companies and has considered the impact of the Group going concern status in its assessment.

The directors, having made such enquiries as they considered appropriate, have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. The Directors have also considered the

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

announcement of results by the Group for the year ended 31 December 2011, approved on 23 February 2012, which were prepared on a going concern basis

Use of Financial Instruments

The Company uses financial instruments in its operating activities that are appropriate to its strategy and circumstances. It seeks to minimise its exposure to external financial risks. Further information on financial risk management policies and exposures is disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements.

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 January 2011 to date the following changes have taken place

L M Rochford Resigned 19 01 2011 A S Devine Appointed 19 01 2011 J E Blakemore Appointed 19 01 2011

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare a Directors' Report and financial statements for each financial year and the directors have elected to prepare them in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union 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 at the end of the year and the profit and loss for the financial year of the Company. In preparing these financial statements, under International Accounting Standard 1, the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information,
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions of the entity's financial position and performance, and
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern

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 to enable them to ensure that the Directors' Report and financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

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

- (1) so far as he/she is aware there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's Auditor is unaware, and
- (2) 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 Auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of S 418 of the Companies Act 2006

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

In terms of section 236 of the Companies Act 2006, C D B Kyle, A S Devine and J E Blakemore have been granted Qualifying Third Party Indemnity Provisions by the Group

POLICY AND PRACTICE ON PAYMENT OF CREDITORS

The Company follows the policy and practice on payment of creditors determined by the Group as outlined below

The Group is committed to maintaining a sound commercial relationship with its suppliers Consequently, it is the Group's policy to negotiate and agree terms and conditions with its suppliers, which includes the giving of an undertaking to pay suppliers within 30 days of receipt of a correctly prepared invoice submitted in accordance with the terms of the contract or such other payment period as may be agreed

AUDITOR

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as an auditor A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the Company's auditor will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company

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

Director / Secretary

Date 16 1041 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TOPAZ FINANCE PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Topaz Finance PLC ('the Company') for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 17. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union

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, 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

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

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 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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

Simon Hardy FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

[Date]

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2011

	Note	Year ended 31/12/11	Year ended 31/12/10
		£ '000	£ '000
Net Gain / (Loss) on Mortgages	2	(183)	499
Administrative Expenses	3	(62)	(73)
Operating Profit/(Loss)		(245)	426
Other Gains	8	669	357
Investment Revenues	7	25	23
Profit before taxation		449	806
Taxation	9	(127)	(218)
Profit for the year		322	588
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		322	588

All the above activities are in respect of continuing operations

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of the financial statements

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2011

	Notes	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Current Assets	40		240
Mortgages on residential properties Other Receivables	10 11	- 14	312 237
Cash and cash equivalents		47,209	46,653
Total Assets	<u>-</u>	47,223	47,202
Current Liabilities			
Other Liabilities	12	1,001	1,203
Current Tax Liability	_	119	218
Total Liabilities		1,120	1,421
Equity and Reserves			
Called up share capital	13	177,000	177,000
Retained earnings		(130,897)	(131,219)
Total Equity	_	46,103	45,781
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>-</u>	47,223	47,202

Approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on is 4,2000 signed on their behalf and

J. G. BLAKETORE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 31 December 2011

	Share capital	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2010	177,000	(131,807)	45,193
Profit for the year	-	588	588
Total comprehensive income for the year		588	588
Balance at 31 December 2010	177,000	(131,219)	45,781
Profit for the year	-	322	322
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	322	322
Balance at 31 December 2011	177,000	(130,897)	46,103

Total comprehensive income for the year of £322k (2010 £588k) was wholly attributable to the owners of the Company

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2011

	2011	2010
Operation potivities	£'000	£,000
Operating activities Profit for the year before Tax	449	806
Decrease/(Increase) in other receivables	223	(4)
(Decrease) in other payables	(202)	(317)
Decrease in Mortgage loans	312	228
Cash generated from operations	782	713
Income Tax (Paid)/Received	(226)	1,138
Net cash from operating activities	556	1,851
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	556	1,851
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	46,653	44,802
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	47,209	46,653

The notes on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the period, is set out below

Presentation of Accounts

The financial statements, which should be read in conjunction with the Directors' Report, are prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB (together "IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU")

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments

Adoption of new and revised standards

There are a number of changes to IFRS that were effective from 1 January 2010 They have had no material effect on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations which have not been applied in these financial statements were in issue but not yet effective (and in some cases had not yet been adopted by the EU)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
IAS 24 (amended) Related Party Disclosures
IAS 32 (amended) Classification of Rights Issues

IFRIC 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments

IFRIC 14 (amended) Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement

Improvement to IFRSs (May 2010)

The adoption of IFRS 9 which the Company plans to adopt for the year beginning on 1 January 2015 will impact both the measurement and disclosures of Financial Instruments

The Directors do not expect that the adoption of the other standards listed above will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company in future periods

Valuation of mortgages on residential properties

Mortgages are carried at fair value and the related gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account. Fair value is determined using valuation techniques and includes using recent arms length market transactions, reference to the current market value which is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and pricing models.

Taxation

Income tax expense or income, comprising current tax and deferred tax, is recorded in the income statement except income tax on items recognised outside profit or loss which is credited or charged to other comprehensive income or to equity as appropriate

Current tax is income tax payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or loss for the year arising in income or in equity. Provision is made for current tax at rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Company in the management of its short-term commitments

Financial instruments

Classification

A financial asset or financial liability at fair value through profit or loss is a financial, asset or liability that is classified as held-for-trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss

All mortgage loans are designated as at fair value through profit or loss. All other financial assets are classified as loans and receivables, and all financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost. For all assets and liabilities not held at fair value, the directors consider that the carrying value approximates the fair value.

Recognition

The Company initially recognises all financial assets and liabilities on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments From trade date, any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of financial assets or liabilities designated as at fair value through income statement are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income

Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire

Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are set off and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted by the accounting standards, or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions.

Fair value measurement principles

The determination of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities is based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations for assets traded in an active market at the balance sheet date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs

Financial assets are priced at current bid prices, while financial liabilities are priced at current asking prices

For all other financial instruments fair value is determined by using valuation techniques Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, the discounted cash flow method, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, and valuation models. The Company uses widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of common and simpler financial instruments like options and interest rate and currency swaps. For these financial instruments, inputs into models are market observable.

Derivatives financial instruments

Derivatives held for risk management purposes include all derivative assets and liabilities that are not classified as trading assets or liabilities. When a derivative is not held for trading and is not designated in a qualifying hedge relationship, all changes in its fair value are recognised immediately in income statement, as a component of net income/(expenses) on derivative financial instrument carried at fair value.

2. Net Gain / (Loss) on Mortgages

The Company's loss on investment has been disclosed as Net Gain (Loss) on Mortgages as this represents more accurately the Company's activities. Loss on investment represents gain and losses arising from changes in fair value of mortgages together with cash realised from mortgages. The cash realised from mortgages includes principal repayments, Interest, Fee and other income received from mortgages, including gains and losses on the sale of mortgages.

The whole Company's operations are carried out in the UK

3. Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise direct costs plus overheads and fees charged by the mortgage service provider

4. Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration for the audit of the statutory accounts of the Company was £7,000 (2010 £5,000)

The Auditor's remuneration has been accrued in the Company financial statements An additional accrual of £3,000 has also been made in Company financial statements for Regulatory client asset/money review performed by Auditor In previous years, the remuneration was paid by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and was disclosed in the financial statements of that company

5. Directors' remuneration

No emoluments were received by the directors from the Company or any other third party for the performance of their duties (2010 £nil)

6. Employees

The Company did not have any direct employees during the current or prior year

7 Investment Revenues

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	25	23

8. Other Gains

	2011	2010
	£'000	£'000
VAT Refund	-	256
Other Misc income	669	101
Total Other Gains and (Losses)	669	357

9. Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in year	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Current Taxation		
(Charge) for the year	(119)	(218)
Under provision in respect of prior periods	(8)	-
Tax (charge) for the year	(127)	(218)

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The actual tax charge differs from the expected tax charge computed by applying the applicable rate of UK corporation tax of \sim 26 5% (2010 - 28%) as follows

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Expected Tax charge	(119)	(218)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(8)	-
Actual tax (charge)	(127)	(218)

10 Mortgages on residential properties

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
As at 1 January	312	540
Additions	-	148
Disposals	-	(421)
(Loss)/gain on fair value	(312)	45
As at 31 December	<u> </u>	312

The amount receivable against mortgages is secured against charges on residential properties. Mortgages are designated as at fair value through profit or loss Assets and should be classified as 'Level 2' assets in terms of deriving Fair value measurements.

The value of the mortgage pool has reduced by £312k during the year as 4 remaining mortgages were marked down to zero

11. Other receivables

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Amounts owed from fellow group undertakings or immediate parent	-	236
Other debtors /prepayments	14 14	1 237
12. Other liabilities		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Other liabilities	1,001 1,001	1,203 1,203
13. Share capital		
	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
200,000,000 (2010 200,000,000) authorised ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000
Issued share capital 177,000,000 (2010 177,000,000) allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each	177,000	177,000

14. Significant Events during the year

During the year, 4 remaining mortgages were marked down to Zero resulting in a fair value loss of £312k

15. Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is exposed to credit, price, liquidity and operational risks

Credit risk

The Group risk management division sets standards for maintaining and developing credit risk management throughout the Group. This is achieved via a combination of governance structures, credit risk policies, control processes and infrastructure collectively known as the Group's Credit Risk Management Framework ("CRMF")

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. The following table analyses the credit exposure of the Company by type of asset.

	2011 £'000	2010 £'000
Mortgages on residential property (Note 10)	-	312
Cash at Bank	47,209	46,653
Other receivables (note 11)	14	237
Total assets bearing credit risk	47,223	47,202

Credit risk is the risk that the Company's mortgage loan debtors will cause a financial loss by failing to discharge an obligation. Each mortgage loan is secured by a first ranking legal mortgage or standard security over the relevant property. In the case of a borrower default, the Company may, after following the appropriate legal and regulatory procedures, enforce security and repossess and sell the property in order to recover the amount owed to it. Credit risk on mortgage loans may therefore increase from a fall in prices of UK property.

Credit risk on the Company's liquid funds is limited because counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies, including other group entities

Credit risk on Other Receivables is limited since as balance is held with group undertakings who are solvent, under common control and the directors are confident of them continuing as going concerns. The credit on group undertakings is not past due.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company mitigates liquidity risk by managing and generating liquidity with group undertakings.

The Company monitors principal risks and uncertainties through the RBS group risk and financial management framework whose primary objectives are to protect the Company from events that hinder the achievement of the Company's performance objectives. The framework aims to limit undue counterparty exposure and ensure sufficient working capital exists and monitor the management of risks faced by the Company.

The Company does not have any material liabilities and has a sufficient cash balance as at balance sheet date, hence the Company is not exposed to significant liquidity risk

Price risk

Price risk arises in relation to changes in fair value of the mortgages on UK residential properties from changes in inputs to the pricing techniques used for valuation of the mortgages. These inputs include changes in interest rates, default and prepayment rates inherent in the portfolio of mortgages held by the Company.

Interest Rate risk

Until 2008, the Company used derivatives to hedge their exposure to interest rate risk Given the reduction in the scale of the business during last two years, it is considered that the Company is no longer exposed to significant interest rate risk. Interest rate implications are considered as part of the fair value assessment for mortgage assets and therefore no separate interest rate risk disclosure is included.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of unexpected losses attributable to human error, systems failures, fraud or inadequate internal financial controls and procedures. The Company manages this risk, in line with the Group framework, through systems and procedures to monitor transactions and positions and the documentation of transactions.

Capital risk management

The Company is a FSA regulated entity and as such the capital structure is reviewed in order to ensure that the Company is able to continue as a going concern and to meet its regulatory capital obligations

Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments comprise mortgaged loans, cash, debtors and creditors which arise directly from its operations and are part of its principal activity. The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are discussed under principal risks and uncertainties above.

The directors consider that the carrying amounts of "Other" financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the financial statements approximate their fair values

16 Events since the balance sheet date

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the period end up to the date of approval of the financial statements

17. Related Parties

On 1 December 2008, the UK Government through HM Treasury became the ultimate controlling party of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc The UK Government's shareholding is managed by UK Financial Investments Limited, a Company wholly owned by the UK Government As a result, the UK Government and UK Government controlled bodies became related parties of the Company

The Company's ultimate holding company is The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and its immediate parent company is The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Both companies are incorporated in Great Britain and registered in Scotland

As at 31 December 2011, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc heads the largest group in which the Company is consolidated and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc heads the smallest group in which the Company is consolidated. Copies of the consolidated accounts of both companies may be obtained from The Secretary, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000, Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

Transactions between the Company, and the UK Government and UK Government controlled bodies, consisted solely of corporation tax which is separately disclosed in Note 9 Transactions with other Group Companies in the period 1 January to 31 December 2011 comprised.

	2011	2010
	£ ,000	£ ,000
Amounts due from		
Immediate parent The Royal Bank of Scotland pic		
Cash balance held in Bank accounts	41,029	40,451
Other receivables	-	237
Other group undertakings Royal Bank of Scotland		
NV		
Cash balance held in Bank accounts	5,144	5,123
	46,173	45,811

Key management

The company is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc whose policy is for companies to bear the costs of their full time staff. The time and costs of executives and other staff who are primarily employed by the group are not specifically recharged. However, the group recharges subsidiaries for management fees which include an allocation of certain staff and administrative support costs.

In the Company and the Group, key management comprise directors of the Company and members of the Group Executive Management Committee. The emoluments of the directors of the Company are met by the group

The directors of the Company do not receive remuneration for specific services provided to the Company