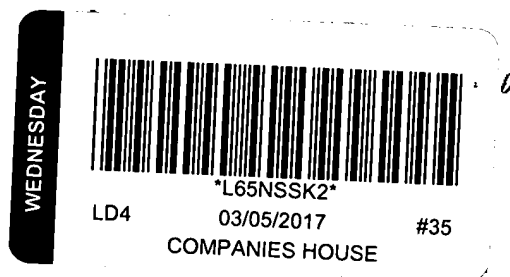


HSBC GLOBAL CUSTODY NOMINEE (UK) LIMITED
Registered No: 228660

Financial Statements 31 December 2016



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HSBC GLOBAL CUSTODY NOMINEE (UK) LIMITED

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2016

Principal activities and business review

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited (the "Company") was dormant during the year and has not traded or incurred any liabilities. The Company made neither a profit nor a loss, nor any other comprehensive income. Therefore, neither an income statement nor a statement of comprehensive income has been prepared.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

Name	Appointed	Resigned
Mark Ian Irwin	1 December 2003	30 November 2016
Christopher Derick Knowles	16 October 2011	
Raimonde Maffeo	30 November 2016	
Rafael Moral Santiago	19 February 2016	
Nicholas Titmuss	30 November 2016	

Mark Ian Irwin resigned as a Director of the Company on 30 November 2016.

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that in certain circumstances the Directors are entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against claims from third parties in respect of certain liabilities arising in connection with the performance of their functions, in accordance with the provisions of the UK Companies Act 2006.

Indemnity provisions of this nature have been in place during the financial year but have not been utilised by the Directors.

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2016 (2015:£nil).

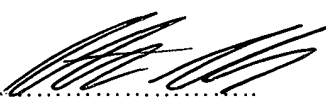
Significant events since the end of the financial year

No significant events affecting the Company have occurred since the end of the financial year.

Future developments

The Company is expected to remain dormant for the foreseeable future.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board.



Peter McCormack

Secretary

Dated: 2 May 2017

Registered Office

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London

E14 5HQ

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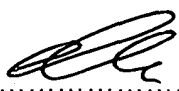
Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

	2016 £	2015 £
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Amounts owed by parent company	100	100
Total assets	100	100
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Amounts owed to parent company	-	-
Total liabilities	-	-
Equity		
Called up share capital (100 Ordinary shares of £1 each)	100	100
Retained earnings	-	-
Total equity	100	100
Total liabilities and equity	100	100

Statements:

- (a) For the year ended 31 December 2016 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (b) Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- (c) The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
- (i) Ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - (ii) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the accounting year, and of its profit or loss for the year, in accordance with the requirements of section 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2 May 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:



Raimonde Maffeo
Director

Company Registration Number: 228660

Notes on the Financial Statements

1 Basis of preparation

(a) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements are presented in sterling and have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The Company has prepared its financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and as endorsed by the European Union.

IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the IASB and its predecessor body as well as Interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee and its predecessor body.

During the year, the Company adopted a number of standards, interpretations and amendments thereto which had an insignificant effect on the financial statements.

(b) Future accounting developments

At 31 December 2016, a number of standards, and amendments thereto, had been issued by the IASB, which are not effective for the Company's financial statements as at 31 December 2016. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the results or net assets of the Company when adopted.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, except where stated otherwise.

(c) General information

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Limited is a company domiciled and incorporated in England and Wales.

2 Directors emoluments

The Directors did not receive any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company during the year. The Company has made no loans, guarantees or other such dealings to its directors and others during the year.

3 Related party transactions

There have been no transactions with related parties requiring disclosure in either the current or prior year. The Company is dormant and all statutory fees are paid by another group undertaking.

The ultimate parent undertaking (which is the ultimate controlling party) and the parent undertaking of the largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is HSBC Holdings plc, and the parent undertaking of the smallest such group is HSBC Bank plc. The immediate holding company is HSBC Bank plc. The results of the Company are included in the group financial statements of HSBC Bank plc and HSBC Holdings plc.

Copies of the group financial statements may be obtained from the following addresses:

HSBC Bank plc
8 Canada Square
London
E14 5HQ

HSBC Holdings plc
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