

# **UDT Limited**

## **Annual report and accounts for the year ended 28 February 2015**

### **Registered office**

25 Gresham Street  
London  
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### **Registered number**

646591

### **Directors**

G Ferguson  
M J D Griffiths

### **Company Secretary**

P Gittins

Member of Lloyds Banking Group

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## Directors' report

For the year ended 28 February 2015

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of UDT Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 28 February 2015.

### General information

The Company is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales (registered number: 646591).

The Company provides finance lease products for corporate customers.

The Company is funded entirely by other companies within the Lloyds Banking Group ("the Group").

### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of Asset Finance ("AF"), which is a part of the Consumer Finance Division of the Group, and are not managed separately for the Company. Further details of the Company's and AF's risk management policy are contained in note 2 to the financial statements.

### Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

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

### Future outlook

The Company ceased to write new business in January 2008. The carrying value of Loans and advances to customers (and the associated income) has continued to reduce as individual lease agreements expire and assets are disposed of.

### Dividends

No dividends were paid or proposed during the year ended 28 February 2015 (2014: £nil).

### Going concern

The directors are satisfied that it is the intention of Lloyds Banking Group plc that its subsidiaries, including the Company, will continue to have access to adequate liquidity and capital resources for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

### Directors

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are shown on the cover.

The following changes have taken place during the year or since the year end:

C K Sarfo-Agyare	(resigned 16 December 2014)
C Sutton	(resigned 16 December 2014)

### Directors' indemnities

Lloyds Banking Group plc has granted to the directors of the Company, including former directors who retired during the year, a deed of indemnity through deed poll which constituted 'qualifying third party indemnity provisions' for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006. The deed was in force during the whole of the financial year and at the date of approval of the financial statements. Directors no longer in office but who served on the board of the Company at any time in the financial year had the benefit of this contract of indemnity during that period of service. The indemnity remains in force for the duration of a director's period of office. The deed indemnifies the directors to the maximum extent permitted by law. Deeds for existing directors are available for inspection at the registered office of Lloyds Banking Group plc. In addition, the Group has in place appropriate directors and officers liability insurance cover which was in place throughout the financial year.

## Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 the directors have prepared the financial statements 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 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 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.

### Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director in office at the date 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
- the director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given, and should be interpreted, in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

### Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP are deemed to be re-appointed as auditors under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the board of directors and signed by its order by:



G Ferguson  
Director

1<sup>st</sup> September

2015

# **Independent auditors' report to the member of UDT Limited**

## **Report on the financial statements**

### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, UDT Limited's financial statements (the "financial statements"):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 28 February 2015 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **What we have audited**

UDT Limited's financial statements comprise:

- the Balance sheet as at 28 February 2015;
- the Statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the Cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation comprises applicable law and IFRSs as adopted by the European Union.

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

### **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.

### **Other matters on which we are required to report by exception**

#### **Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Directors' remuneration**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law have not been made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a Strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

## Independent auditors' report to the member of UDT Limited (continued)

### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

#### Our responsibilities and those of directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 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) ("ISAs (UK and Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's member as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, 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.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

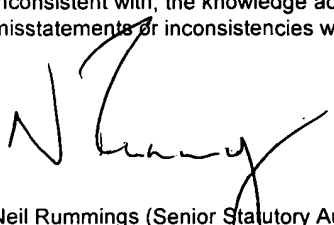
We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK and Ireland). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.



Neil Rummings (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
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1 September 2015

## Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 28 February 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Interest income	4	149	157
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>157</b>
Taxation	8	(30)	(59)
<b>Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent, being total comprehensive income</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>98</b>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet

As at 28 February 2015

	Note	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Other current assets	9	6,177	6,036
Loans and advances to customers	10	4	7
Deferred tax asset	11	118	141
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<b>Total assets</b>		<b>6,299</b>	<b>6,184</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowed funds	12	3,805	3,814
Other current liabilities		1	1
Current tax liability		76	71
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<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>3,882</b>	<b>3,886</b>
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<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	-	-
Retained earnings		2,417	2,298
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<b>Total equity</b>		<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,298</b>
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<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>6,299</b>	<b>6,184</b>

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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:



G Ferguson  
Director

1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

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## Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 28 February 2015

	Share capital £'000	Retained earnings £'000	Total £'000
<b>At 1 March 2013</b>	-	2,200	2,200
Profit for the year being total comprehensive income	-	98	98
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<b>At 28 February 2014</b>	-	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,298</b>
Profit for the year being total comprehensive income	-	119	119
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<b>At 28 February 2015</b>	-	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,417</b>

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## Cash flow statement

For the year ended 28 February 2015

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>Cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	149	157
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
- Net decrease in Loans and advances to customers	3	-
- Net increase in Other current assets	(141)	(157)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>
Group relief paid	(2)	(138)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(138)</b>
<b>Cash flows (used in)/from financing activities</b>		
(Repayment of)/Proceeds from borrowings with group undertakings	(9)	138
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	-	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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# Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 28 February 2015

## 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation

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

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRSs. IFRSs comprise accounting standards prefixed IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and those prefixed IAS issued by the IASB's predecessor body, as well as interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") and its predecessor body.

There are no new IFRS pronouncements relevant to the Company requiring adoption in these financial statements.

Details of those pronouncements which will be relevant to the Company but which were not effective at 28 February 2015 and which have not been applied in preparing these financial statements are given in note 19. No standards have been early adopted.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as detailed in the Directors' report and under the historical cost convention.

### 1.2 Income recognition

#### Income from financial assets

Interest income and expense are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income for all interest bearing financial instruments, including loans and advances, using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense to a period of account.

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 on the net lending balance using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

#### Lease classification

Lease agreements are classified as finance leases if the lease agreements transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. The Company does not hold operating leases.

When assets are leased under a finance lease, the net present value of the lease payments plus any guaranteed residual value payments, where applicable, is recognised as a receivable within Loans and advances to customers. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned finance lease income.

#### Finance lease income

Finance lease income is recognised over the lease term using the net investment method so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Company's net investment in the lease. Initial direct incremental costs attributed to negotiating and arranging the lease are included in the initial measurement of the finance lease receivable thus reducing the amount of income recognised over the lease term.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the future cash flows are estimated after considering all the contractual terms of the agreement but not future credit losses. The calculation includes all amounts received or paid by the Company that are an integral part of the overall return such as acceptance and, where relevant, early settlement fees as well as direct incremental transaction costs related to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial instrument and all other premiums or discounts.

### 1.3 Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets comprise Amounts due from group undertakings and Loans and advances to customers. Financial liabilities comprise Amounts due to group undertakings and Other current liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows, or obligations to pay cash flows, have expired.

Interest bearing financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised and measured at amortised cost inclusive of transaction costs, using the effective interest rate method.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Impairment

##### Loans and advances to customers

At each balance sheet date the Company assesses whether, as a result of one or more events occurring after initial recognition, there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets has become impaired. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or group of borrowers are experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation or the debt being restructured to reduce the burden on the borrower.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, a provision is established which is calculated as the difference between the balance sheet carrying value of the asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at that asset's original effective interest rate. If an asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate used for measuring the impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised asset or group of assets reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less the costs of obtaining and selling the collateral.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, such as an improvement in the borrower's credit rating, the provision is adjusted and the amount of the reversal is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

When a loan or advance is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision once all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income on a cash receipts basis.

#### 1.5 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the Balance sheet and Cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise balances with less than three months' maturity.

#### 1.6 Taxation, including deferred income taxes

Current tax which is payable or receivable on taxable profits or losses is recognised as an expense or credit in the period in which the profits or losses 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 financial statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted 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. The tax effect of losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available in the Company or the Group against which these losses can be utilised.

Tax assets and liabilities are offset when they arise in the same tax reporting group and where there is both a legal right of offset and the intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### 2. Risk management policy

The Company's operations expose it to liquidity risk, interest rate risk and business risk; it is not exposed to any significant credit risk, market risk or foreign exchange risk. Responsibility for the control of overall risk lies with the board of directors, operating within a management framework established by an intermediate parent company, Lloyds Bank Asset Finance Limited, and the ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc. The interest rate and liquidity risk faced by the Company is in substance managed and borne by other group undertakings which fund the Company, and credit risk is carefully monitored by AF's credit committee and credit functions. Business risk is managed through regular reporting and oversight.

#### 2.1 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is unable to meet its obligations as they fall due. To manage this risk extensive borrowing facilities are available from within the Group.

Liquidity risks are managed as part of the Group by an intermediate parent company, Lloyds Bank plc, in consultation with the board of directors. Monthly reviews of funding positions are undertaken to anticipate any shortfalls.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 2. Risk management policy

#### 2.2 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of financial loss as a result of adverse movements in interest rates, and arises largely because of timing differences between the repricing of financial assets and liabilities. Interest rate risk is managed at a divisional level, however the Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations due to factors outside the Company, and as a result a sensitivity analysis has been provided in note 15.2.

#### 2.3 Business risk

Business risk is the risk that the Company's earnings are adversely impacted by a suboptimal business strategy or the suboptimal implementation of the strategy. In assessing business risk consideration is given to internal and external factors such as products, funding, resource capability and economic, political and regulatory factors.

Through regular reports and oversight business risk is managed by corrective actions to plans and reductions in exposures where necessary.

### 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

#### Deferred tax

The recoverability of the Deferred tax asset requires the consideration of the level of forecast taxable profits in the Group, taking into account the Group's long term financial and strategic plans.

The Deferred tax asset has been recognised on the basis that tax losses arising in the future will be used by the Company against taxable profits or surrendered as group relief which will be paid for by the recipient company.

### 4. Interest income

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
From finance lease contracts	8	8
Group interest income (see note 14)	141	149
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	149	157

### 5. Other operating expenses

Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the financial statements of £1,000 (2014: £1,000) have been borne by a fellow group company and are not recharged to the Company. Accounting and administration services are provided by a fellow group undertaking and are not recharged to the Company.

### 6. Staff costs

The Company did not have any employees during the year (2014: none).

### 7. Directors' emoluments

No director received any fees or emoluments from the Company during the year (2014: £nil). The directors are employed by other companies within the Group and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other responsibilities within the Group (see also note 14).

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 8. Taxation

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>a) Analysis of charge for the year</b>		
UK corporation tax:		
- Current tax on taxable profit for the year	7	39
- Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	32
<b>Current tax charge</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>
UK deferred tax:		
- Origination and reversal of timing differences	25	(3)
- Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	(30)
- Effect of reduction in tax rate and related impacts	(2)	21
<b>Deferred tax charge/(credit) (see note 11)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(12)</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>

Corporation tax is calculated at a rate of 21.17% (2014: 23.10%) of the taxable profit for the year.

#### b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

Where taxation on the Company's profit for the year differs from the taxation charge that would arise using the standard rate of corporation tax of 21.17% (2014: 23.10%), the differences are explained below:

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Profit before tax	149	157
Tax charge thereon at UK corporation tax rate of 21.17% (2014: 23.10%)	32	36
Factors affecting charge:		
- Adjustments in respect of prior years	-	2
- Effect of reduction in tax rate and related impacts	(2)	21
<b>Tax on profit on ordinary activities</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Effective rate</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>

### 9. Other current assets

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Amounts due from group undertakings (see note 14)	6,177	6,036

Amounts due from group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest bearing based on historic market swap rates.

### 10. Loans and advances to customers

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Gross loans and advances to customers	4	7

Loans and advances to customers at 28 February 2015 and 28 February 2014 relate to arrears which are considered to be past due but not impaired and are all due within 30 days. The unguaranteed residual value is £nil (2014: £nil).

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 11. Deferred tax asset

The movement in the Deferred tax asset is as follows:

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Brought forward	141	129
(Charge)/credit for the year (see note 8)	(23)	12
At 28 February	118	141

The deferred tax (charge)/credit in the Statement of comprehensive income comprises the following temporary differences:

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	(23)	12
Deferred tax asset comprises:	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	118	141

The Finance Act 2013 ("the Act") was substantively enacted on 2 July 2013. The Act further reduced the main rate of corporation tax to 21% with effect from 1 April 2014 and 20% with effect from 1 April 2015.

On 8 July 2015, the Government announced that the corporation tax rate applicable from 1 April 2017 would be 19% and from 1 April 2020 would be 18%. The proposed reductions in the rate of corporation tax are expected to be enacted during 2015.

### 12. Borrowed funds

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Amounts due to group undertakings (see note 14)	3,805	3,814

Amounts due to group undertakings are unsecured and repayable on demand, although there is no expectation that such a demand would be made. Amounts are interest bearing at fixed rates set at the inception of lease agreements.

### 13. Share capital

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
Allotted, issued and fully paid 200 ordinary shares of £1 each	-	-

### 14. Related party transactions

The Company is controlled by Black Horse Finance Holdings Limited. A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These include loan and fee transactions. A summary of the outstanding balances at the year end and the related income for the year are set out below.

	2015 £'000	2014 £'000
<b>Amounts due from group undertakings</b>		
United Dominions Trust Limited (see note 9)	6,177	6,036
<b>Amounts due to group undertakings</b>		
Lloyds UDT Limited (see note 12)	3,805	3,814
<b>Interest income</b>		
United Dominions Trust Limited (see note 4)	141	149

The above balances are unsecured in nature and are expected to be settled in cash or by cash equivalents. Transactions in the year are those reflected through the Statement of comprehensive income.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 14. Related party transactions (continued)

#### Key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning and controlling the activities of the Company. Accordingly, key management is comprised of the directors of the Company and the members of the Lloyds Banking Group plc board. There were no transactions between the Company and key management personnel during the current or preceding year. Key management personnel are employed by other companies within the Group and consider that their services to the Company are incidental to their other activities within the Group.

#### UK Government

In January 2009, the UK Government through HM Treasury became a related party of Lloyds Banking Group plc, the Company's ultimate parent company, following its subscription for ordinary shares issued under a placing and open offer. As at 28 February 2015, HM Treasury retained a significant interest in Lloyds Banking Group plc's ordinary share capital and consequently HM Treasury remained a related party of the Company during the year ended 28 February 2015.

### 15. Financial risk management

A description of the nature and mitigation of key risks facing the Company is provided in note 2. A description of the Company's financial assets/liabilities and associated accounting is provided in note 1.

#### 15.1 Liquidity risk

The Company is funded entirely by companies within the Group. Such funding is repayable on demand, although there is no expectation that such a demand would be made. All other financial liabilities are repayable on demand.

#### 15.2 Interest rate risk

As the Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations a sensitivity analysis has been prepared to illustrate the impact of a change in the rates.

##### Interest rate risk - sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis is based on the Company's Amounts due from group undertakings and takes account of movement in market swap rates which is the basis for the interest rate on intercompany balances. A 0.2% (2014: 0.6%) increase or decrease is used to assess the possible change in Interest income. This rate is appropriate as it is the amount by which the market swap rates increased in the year.

If market swap rates increased by 0.2% (2014: 0.6%) and all other variables remain constant this would increase Interest income by £12,000 (2014: £36,000) and accordingly decrease Interest income by £12,000 (2014: £36,000) if market swap rates decreased by the same amount.

#### 15.3 Financial strategy

The Company does not trade in financial instruments, nor does it use derivatives.

#### 15.4 Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

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.

The directors consider that there are no significant differences between the carrying amounts shown in the Balance sheet and the fair value.

### 16. Capital disclosures

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, provide an adequate return to its shareholders through pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk and, indirectly, to support the Group's regulatory capital requirements.

The Company's parent manages the Company's capital structure and advises the board of directors to consider making adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the board of directors may adjust the amount of dividends to be paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets.

The Company's capital comprises all components of equity, movements in which appear in the Statement of changes in equity. The Company receives its funding requirements from its fellow group undertakings and does not raise funding externally.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 28 February 2015

### 17. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

There were no contracted capital commitments at the balance sheet date (2014: £nil).

The Group provides for potential tax liabilities that may arise on the basis of the amounts expected to be paid to tax authorities. This includes open matters where Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") adopt a different interpretation and application of tax law which might lead to additional tax. The Group has an open matter in relation to a claim for group relief of losses incurred in its former Irish banking subsidiary, which ceased trading on 31 December 2010. In 2013 HMRC informed the Group that their interpretation of the UK rules, permitting the offset of such losses, denies the claim; if HMRC's position is found to be correct management estimate that this would result in an increase in current tax liabilities for the Company of approximately £51,000. The Group does not agree with HMRC's position and, having taken appropriate advice, does not consider that this is a case where additional tax will ultimately fall due.

### 18. Post balance sheet events

There are no post balance sheet events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

### 19. Future developments

The following pronouncements will be relevant to the Company but were not effective at 28 February 2015 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements.

Pronouncement	Nature of change	Effective date
Annual improvement to IFRSs (issued December 2013)	A collection of amendments to IFRSs from the 2010 - 12 and 2011 - 13 cycle of the annual improvements projects.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014.
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement <sup>1</sup>	Replaces those parts of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement relating to the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. Requires financial assets to be classified into two measurement categories, fair value and amortised cost, on the basis of the objectives of the entity's business model for managing its financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. The available-for-sale financial asset and held-to-maturity categories in the existing IAS 39 will be eliminated. The requirements for financial liabilities and derecognition are broadly unchanged from IAS 39.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

1. At the date of this report, this pronouncement was awaiting EU endorsement.

The full impact of these pronouncements is being assessed by the Company. However, the initial view is that they are not expected to cause any material adjustments to the reported numbers in the financial statements.

### 20. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Black Horse Finance Holdings Limited (incorporated in England and Wales). The company regarded by the directors as the ultimate parent company and controlling party is Lloyds Banking Group plc (incorporated in Scotland), which is also 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. Lloyds Bank plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest such group of undertakings. Copies of the financial statements of both companies may be obtained from Group Secretariat, Lloyds Banking Group plc, 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN.