# BROADGATE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (Registered number 2379632)

# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1995



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#### **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1995.

#### 1. Activities

The Company's principal activity is investment management.

#### 2. Review of the business and future developments

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5 of the financial statements. A loss of £109,000 (1994:loss £65,000) has been transferred to reserves.

The Company's current activity is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

#### 3. Directors

The directors of the Company during the year ended 31 December 1995 or at the date of this report were:

J L J Kenneally

Director

J D Webb

A N Whitney

Resigned 21 December 1995

None of the directors had any beneficial or other interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985 in the shares of the Company or the shares of any subsidiary company in the ABN AMRO UK Holdings Limited Group.

#### 4. Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1994:£nil)

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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 financial statements comply with the Companies Act. 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, ERNST & YOUNG TO THE MEMBERS OF BROADGATE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial statements 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements 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 of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 1995 and of the loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 1995

	Notes	1995 £'000	1994 £'000
Turnover	2	1,736	1,422
Administrative expenses	3	(1,855)	(1,465)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(119)	(43)
Taxation	7	10	_(22)
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		<u>_(109)</u>	(65)

The above profit and loss account also represents the Company's statement of total recognised gains and losses as required by Financial Reporting Standard 3.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1995**

Current Assets	Notes	1995 £'000	1994 £'000
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	1,138	1,254
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(720)</u>	<u>(727)</u>
Net assets		418	<u>_527</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account	12	(582)	_(473)
		418	527_

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 April 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For year ended 31 December 1995			
·	Notes	1995	1994
		£'000	£'000
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	4	_0	(832)
Net cash (outflow) before financing		0	<u>(832)</u>
Financing			
(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	9	_0	(832)
		<u>0</u>	(832)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 1995

#### 1. Principal accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### (b) Management fees

Management fees are recognised on an accruals basis. Fees received on the establishment of a fund are amortised over the period in which the related set up costs are incurred.

#### 2. Turnover

Turnover represents management fees earned during the year.

### 3. Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise direct costs including licence fees plus expenditure recharged by the group service company for central costs and overheads. This includes auditor's remuneration which is paid by Hoare Govett Services Limited and disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

# 4. Reconciliation of trading result with net cash flow from operating activities:

	1995	1994
	£'000	£'000
Operating loss	(119)	(43)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	116	(1,081)
Increase in creditors	3	292
Net cash flow from continuing operating activities	0	<u>(832)</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

For the year ended 31 December 1995

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	ctors' emolumer within the follow	•	cluding pension contributions) ands:		
		•		1995	1994
				No.	No.
	£nil	_	£5,000	1	
	£70,001	-	£75,000		1
	£125,001	_	£130,000		1
	£175,001	-	£180,000	1	
	£185,001	-	£190,000		1
	£220,001	_		1	
	£620,001	-	£625,000		1
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The directors' remuneration disclosed above is the total remuneration paid to the individual directors of this company for services to the company.

# 6. Employees

The Company did not have any direct employees during the year (1994:none).

# 7. Taxation on ordinary activities

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1995 £'000	1994 £'000
(Receipt) / payment for group relief	<u>(10)</u>	<u>22</u>
8. Debtors	1995 £'000	1994 £'000
Investment management fees receivable Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings	366 	278 976
	<u>1,138</u>	1,254

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

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9. Cash at bank and cash equivalents				
•		1995	1994	
		£'000	£'000	
Cash at bank		_0		
(Decrease) in cash equivalents		_0	<u>(832)</u>	
10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		1995 £'000	1994 £'000	
Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertak Deferred income Other taxation and social security Other creditors	ings	647 12 <u>61</u> <u>720</u>	288 300 72 <u>67</u> <u>727</u>	
11. Share Capital				
		1005	1004	
		1995 £'000	1994 £'000	
Authorised				
2,000,000 ordinary £1 shares		<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	
Issued, called up and fully paid				
1,000,000 ordinary £1 shares		<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	
12. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves				
	Share	Profit &	Total	
	capital £'000	loss account £'000	£'000	
At 1 January 1994	1,000	(408)	592	
Loss for the year		<u>(65)</u>	(65)	
At 31 December 1994	1,000	(473)	527	
Loss for the year	-	(109)	(109)	
At 31 December 1995	<u>1,000</u>	<u>(582)</u>	<u>(418)</u>	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

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# 13. Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking of the Company which presents group financial statements in which the Company is included is ABN AMRO Holding NV, a company incorporated in the Netherlands. Group financial statements are available from ABN AMRO Holding NV, PO Box 600, 1000 AP Amsterdam, The Netherlands.