LLOYDS BANK EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE CARRY LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2013

The Directors, as listed on page 1, submit their report and audited financial statements of Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2013.

The Company qualifies as a small company in accordance with Sections 381-382 of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Act") and the Directors' Report has therefore been prepared taking into consideration the provisions of Part 15 of the Act.

Incorporation

The Company was incorporated in Scotland on 9 December 2010.

Business review and principal activity

On 30 January 2012 the Company invested in Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP ("the Partnership"), formerly Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP, a limited partnership registered in Scotland under registration number SL008466. The Company operates as an investment holding company.

On 10 June 2013, the Company increased its issued ordinary share capital by 249 shares of £1 each. These were issued by way of subscription to its immediate parent company, Uberior Fund Holdings Limited.

Results and dividends

The Company has made a loss after tax for the year ended 31 December 2013 of £9 (2012: profit of £5).

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of 2013 (2012: £nil).

Post balance sheet events

On the 1 May 2014, the Company was sold, as part of a suite of entities, to Aberdeen Asset Management PLC group, as part of a wider transaction. As this suite includes the Company's immediate parent undertaking, Uberior Fund Holdings Limited, the ownership of the Company has changed.

In addition, on 1 May 2014, Lloyds Secretaries Limited resigned as the Company Secretary and Aberdeen Asset Management PLC was appointed on 1 May 2014.

Future developments

The Company remains committed to the business of the Partnership and will continue to do so as such in the

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 the understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Risk management

The key risks and uncertainties faced by the Company are managed within the framework established for the Lloyds Banking Group plc group of companies ("the Group") for the period under review. Exposure to credit, liquidity, foreign exchange, equity and capital risk arises in the normal course of the Company's business. These risks are discussed below and supplementary qualitative and quantitative information is disclosed in note 12 'Financial instruments'.

Credit risk

Credit exposures arise in the normal course of the Company's business, principally from cash and cash equivalent balances with other subsidiary companies of Lloyds Banking Group plc as further described in note 12 'Financial instruments'.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations when they fall due, or will have to do so at excessive cost. Liquidity risk is managed by the Company in conjunction with capital risk as further described below and in note 12 'Financial instruments'.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2013

Equity risk

Equity risk exists from the Company's exposure to unlisted equity shares. The Company undertakes a full assessment of each entity's potential for value creation prior to entering into a new transaction. Thereafter the performance of each investment is continually monitored and action taken as deemed appropriate in the circumstances. Further information about the Company's sensitivity to changes in the fair value of equity investments is provided in note 12 'Financial instruments'.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises on balances denominated in a currency other than Sterling and the currency giving rise to this risk is the Euro. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising on equity securities, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables denominated in a currency other than Sterling and translated into Sterling at the balance sheet date. Further information about the Company's sensitivity to foreign exchange risk is provided in note 12 'Financial instruments'.

Capital risk

Capital risk is the risk of the Company having a sub-optimal amount of capital. A capital exposure arises where the Company has insufficient regulatory capital resources to support its strategic objectives and plans. The Company's capital management approach for the period under review was focussed on maintaining sufficient capital resources to prevent such exposures whilst optimising value for the Group.

Going concern

As set out in note 3 – 'Principles underlying going concern assumption' of the Notes to the Financial Statements, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future and consequently the going concern basis continues to be appropriate in preparing the financial statements.

Directors' indemnities

Lloyds Banking Group plc 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 up to the change of ownership of the Company on 1 May 2014. The Directors and those directors no longer in office but who served on the Board of the Company at any time during which the Company formed part of the Lloyds Banking Group plc group of companies (the "Group") had the benefit of this contract of indemnity during the applicable period. The indemnity remains in force for the duration of a Director's period of office and up to the change of ownership of the Company on 1 May 2014. After this date, the Directors only have the benefit of the Lloyds Banking Group plc indemnity for their actions whilst in office on a limited basis set out in the deed of indemnity. The deed indemnified the Directors to the maximum extent permitted by law. The deed for Directors in office during the year and the period during which the Company formed part of the Group is 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 throughout the financial year and the period during which the Company formed part of the Group. The Directors do not have the benefit of the Lloyds Banking Group plc Directors and Officers Liability Insurance cover post change of ownership of the Company on 1 May 2014, but the Directors benefit from Directors and Officers Liability Insurance cover put in place by Aberdeen Asset Management PLC as purchaser of the Company and other entities in the Group with effect from such change of ownership date of 1 May 2014.

Directors and their interests

The Directors at the date of this report are as stated on page 1. The Directors dates of appointment and resignation during the year, or subsequent to the year end, are as follows:

Date of appointment	Date of resignation	
-	1 May 2014	
-	1 May 2014	
1 May 2014	-	
1 May 2014	-	
	- - 1 May 2014	- 1 May 2014 - 1 May 2014 1 May 2014 -

No other Directors served throughout the year. No Director had any interest in any material contract or arrangement with the Company during or at the end of the year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2013

Independent Auditors and disclosure of information to Independent Auditors

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

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.

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 IFRSs as adopted by the European Union 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 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.

In accordance with Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006, in the case of each Director in office at the date the Directors' Report is approved:

- (a) so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the Board,

B Savjani
Director

2 June 2014

Company Number: SC390152

Independent auditors' report to the members of Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2013 and of its loss 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.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited, comprise:

- the Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2013;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2013;
- the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013;
- 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 is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (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.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & 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.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' 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.

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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited (continued)

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception (continued)

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not 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 prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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 ISAs (UK & 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 members 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.

Mark Hoskyns-Abyahan (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Edinburgh

2 June 2014

INCOME STATEMENT For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Finance income	4	(9)	5
Other income	_	(9)	5
(Loss)/profit before tax	_	(9)	5
Income tax expense	6	-	-
(Loss)/profit after tax for the year		(9)	5
(Loss)/profit attributable to:			
Equity shareholder	_	(9)	5
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The notes on pages 12 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The operating loss for the year arises from the Company's continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
(Loss)/profit for the year		(9)	5
Other comprehensive income Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss			
Movements in available-for- sale financial assets: - currency translation differences before tax Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year, net of tax	7 _	4	<u>(5)</u> (5)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	_	(5)	-
Attributable to: Equity shareholder Total comprehensive expense for the year	_	(5) (5)	<u> </u>

The notes on pages 12 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Assets		404	470
Investments	7	184	179
Total non-current assets		184	179
Cash and cash equivalents	8	62	11
Trade and other receivables	9	-	1
Total current assets		62	12
Total assets		246	191
Equity			
Share capital	10	250	1
Available-for-sale reserve		(1)	(5)
Retained earnings		(4)	5_
Total equity		245	1
Trade and other payables	11	1	190_
Total current liabilities		1	190
Total liabilities		1	190
Total equity and liabilities	_	246	191

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The financial statements on pages 7 to 25 were approved by the Board of Directors on 2 June 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

B Savjani Director

Company Number: SC390152

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 31 December 2013

Balance at 1 January 2012	Share capital £ 1	Retained earnings £	Available-for- sale reserve £	Total equity £ 1
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the year	-	5	-	5
Other comprehensive income				
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	(5)	(5)
Total comprehensive income	-	5	(5)	-
Balance at 1 January 2013	1	5	(5)	1
Comprehensive expense				
Loss for the year	-	(9)	-	(9)
Other comprehensive income				
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	4	4
Total comprehensive expense	-	(9)	4	(5)
Transactions with owners				
Proceeds from ordinary shares issue	249	-	-	249
Total transactions with owners	249	-	•	249
Balance at 31 December 2013	250	(4)	(1)	245

The notes on pages 12 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT For year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Cash flows from operating activities			_
(Loss)/profit before tax		(9)	5
Adjustments for non cash transactions: Foreign exchange movements		9	-
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(199)	190
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	_	(199)	195
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of investments	7	-	(195)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	7	-	11
Net cash used in investing activities	_	-	(184)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from ordinary shares issued		250	
Net cash received from financing activities	_	250	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		51	11
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		11	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	8	62	11

The notes on pages 12 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2013

1. Significant accounting policies

Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in Scotland.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 2 June 2014.

(a) Financial statements

The financial statements of Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Carry Limited comprise of the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement together with the related notes to the financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Statement of compliance

The 2013 statutory financial statements set out on pages 7 to 25 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) as adopted by the European Union and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The standards applied by the Company are those endorsed by the European Union and effective at the date the financial statements are approved by the Board. Consequently, the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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

(c) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except that the following assets are stated at their fair values: financial instruments classified as available-for-sale ('AFS').

The Company has adopted the following new standard which became effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2013. This standard did not have a material impact on these financial statements.

Change in accounting policy

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

IFRS 13 has been applied with effect from 1 January 2013. IFRS 13 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Company has access at that date. IFRS 13 requires that the fair value of a non-financial asset is determined based on the highest and best use of the asset, and that the fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk. These changes had no significant impact on the measurement of the Company's assets and liabilities. The IFRS 13 disclosures are given in note 12 'Financial instruments' to the financial statements.

Other presentation and disclosure changes

In addition to the accounting policy change discussed above, on 1 January 2013 the Company adopted the following new standards and amendments to standards which impact the presentation and disclosures in these financial statements; none of these standards has had a material impact on the primary financial statements.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Basis of preparation (continued)

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements 'Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income' - The amendments to IAS 1 require entities to group items presented in other comprehensive income on the basis of whether they may potentially be reclassified to profit or loss subsequently. The statement of other comprehensive income in these financial statements has been revised to reflect the new requirements.
- Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures 'Disclosures Offsetting Financial
 Assets and Financial Liabilities' The amendments to IFRS 7 require entities to disclose
 information to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect
 of netting arrangements on the balance sheet. These disclosures are given in note 12
 'Financial instruments' to the financial statements.
- IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities IFRS 12 requires an entity to disclose information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

(d) Future accounting developments

The following pronouncement may have a significant effect on the Company's financial statements but is not applicable for the year ending 31 December 2013 and has not been applied in preparing these financial statements. Save as disclosed below, the full impact of this accounting change is being assessed by the Company.

Pronouncement	Nature of change	IASB effective date
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ¹	Replaces those parts of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement relating to the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 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 instruments and eliminated the available-for-sale financial asset and held-to-maturity investment categories in IAS 39. The requirements for derecognition are broadly unchanged from IAS 39. The standard also retains most of the IAS 39 requirements for financial liabilities except for those designated at fair value through profit or loss whereby that part of the fair value change attributable to the entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income. The hedge accounting requirements are more closely aligned with risk management practices and follow a more principle-based approach.	

¹ IFRS 9 is the standard which will replace IAS 39. Further changes to IFRS 9 are expected dealing with impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost which will be based on expected rather than incurred credit losses, and limited amendments to classification and measurement which include the introduction of a third measurement category, fair value through other comprehensive income. Until the standard is complete, it is not possible to determine the overall impact of the standard on the financial statements. At the date of this report, this pronouncement is awaiting EU endorsement.

(e) Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Income Statement. Translation differences on non-monetary financial instruments classified as available-for-sale financial assets are included in the available-for-sale reserve in equity.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Investments

Investments in equity securities

Equity shares that are not classified at fair value through profit or loss are classified as available-for-sale. They are initially recognised at fair value plus directly related incremental transaction costs and subsequently carried on the balance sheet at fair value. Unrealised gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values are recognised in the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income and accumulated in the available-for-sale reserve until the financial asset is either sold or matures, at which time the previously unrecognised gains and losses are reclassified from other comprehensive income to other operating income in the Income Statement. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in the Income Statement as impairment on investment securities. Income from available-for-sale assets is credited to Investment Income in the period in which they occur.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash balances held within Lloyds Banking Group plc that are freely available.

(h) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are classified as current assets if collection is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses.

(i) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Called up share capital is determined using the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

(j) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(k) Financial assets

(i) Classification

The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. The Company has classified its financial assets into the following categories: loans and receivables and available-for-sale.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Company's loans and receivables comprise of 'Cash and cash equivalents' and 'Trade and other receivables' in the balance sheet (notes 1(g) and 1(h)).

Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of it within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. The Company's available-for-sale assets comprise 'Investments in equity securities' in the balance sheet (note 1(f)).

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial assets (continued)

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less provision for impairment. Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value.

(I) Financial liabilities

(i) Classification

The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial liabilities were issued. The Company has classified its financial liabilities in the following category: other financial liabilities.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are included in current liabilities, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date. These are classified as non-current liabilities. The Company's other financial liabilities comprise 'Trade and other payables' in the balance sheet (note 1(j)).

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Other financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. A financial liability is removed from the balance sheet when it is extinguished, that is when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Other financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(m) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(n) Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or portfolio of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(n) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Financial assets carried at amortised cost – the criteria that the Company uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- · significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- the company, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, granting to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties;
- observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash
 flows from a portfolio of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the
 decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the portfolio, including
 adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the portfolio; including adverse changes
 in the payment status of borrowers in the portfolio; and national or local economic conditions that
 correlate with defaults on the assets in the portfolio.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on a financial asset or group of financial assets has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The asset's carrying amount is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the Income Statement.

If in a subsequent period the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed in the Income Statement.

Financial assets designated as available-for-sale – in addition to the criteria noted above, in the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the asset below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired.

When a decline in the fair value of a financial asset classified as available-for-sale has previously been recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the Income Statement - is removed from Other Comprehensive Income and recognised in the Income Statement. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss is recognised in the Income Statement, the impairment loss is reversed through Other Comprehensive Income.

(o) Finance income

Finance income comprises foreign exchange gains and losses from monetary assets and liabilities.

(p) Taxation

Current income tax which is payable/receivable on taxable profits/losses is recognised as an expense/credit in the period in which the profits/losses arise. The current income tax charge/credit is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised 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. However, deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date which 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.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising from investments, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. The tax effects of losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised. Deferred tax related to fair value remeasurement of available-for-sale investments, which are charged or credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income, is also credited or charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income and is subsequently reclassified to the Income Statement together with the deferred gain or loss.

Deferred and current 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. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in applying the accounting policies that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be based upon amounts which differ from those estimates. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty in these financial statements, which together are deemed critical to the Company's results and financial position, are discussed below.

Critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies

The critical judgements that have been made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies are addressed below.

(a) Designation of financial instruments

The Company has classified its financial instruments in accordance with IAS 39 *Financial Instruments:* Recognition and Measurement. In some instances the classification is prescribed whilst in others the Company is able to exercise judgement in determining the classification as follows:

- Non-derivative financial assets, other than those held for trading, where there is no active market and which have fixed or determinable payments are classified as 'loans and receivables';
- The Company has chosen not to designate any financial assets as 'held to maturity';
- A financial asset acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term and derivatives are classified as 'fair value through profit or loss';
- All other financial assets are classified as 'available-for-sale': and
- All other financial liabilities are classified as 'at amortised cost'.

The accounting treatment of these financial instruments is set out in the relevant accounting policy.

2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

(b) Impairment of investments

As explained in the accounting policy, investment securities are continually reviewed at the specific investment level for impairment. Impairment is recognised when there is objective evidence that a specific financial asset is impaired. Objective evidence of impairment might include a significant or prolonged decline in market value below the original cost of a financial asset or a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows since their initial recognition.

The disappearance of active markets, declines in market value and ratings downgrades do not in themselves constitute objective evidence of impairment. The determination of whether or not objective evidence of impairment is present at the balance sheet date requires the exercise of management judgement.

(c) Fair values

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. Management uses its judgement to select appropriate valuation models and further judgements are exercised when assessing the inputs to, and outcomes from, the valuation model. Note 12 'Financial instruments' to the Financial Statements provides further information regarding the fair value of financial instruments not traded in active markets, including sensitivity analysis of the key management judgements.

3. Going concern - Principles underlying going concern assumption

The Directors are satisfied that it is the intention of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC that its subsidiaries, including the Company, will continue to have access to liquidity and capital resources for the foreseeable future and, accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

4. Finance income

	2013	2012
	£	£
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains	(9)	5

5. Other expenses

For the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, the audit fee was accrued and paid centrally by the Company's ultimate parent for the period under review, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which made no recharge to the Company.

The Company has no employees. The Directors, who are considered to be key management, received no remuneration in respect of their services to the Company. For the period under review, the emoluments of the Directors were paid by a fellow group undertaking on behalf of the ultimate parent, Lloyds Banking Group plc, which made no recharge to the Company. For the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012, the Directors, who were in office during this time, were also directors of a number of other subsidiaries of Lloyds Banking Group plc and were also substantially engaged in managing their respective business areas within Lloyds Banking Group plc. Given this, it is not possible to make an accurate apportionment of Directors emoluments in respect of their services to each of the subsidiaries. Accordingly, these financial statements include no emoluments in respect of the Directors.

The total emoluments of the Directors are included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company at 31 December 2013, Lloyds Banking Group plc.

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6. Taxation

	2013	2012
	£	£
Current tax expense		
Current year		-
Total income tax charge		<u> </u>

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2012: lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%) applied to the loss (2012: profit) for the year due to the following factors:

(Loss)/profit before tax	2013 £ (9)	2012 £ 5
(Loss)/profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.25% (2012: 24.5%)	(2)	1
Unrecognised losses/(gains)	2	(1)
Total income tax charge	-	<u>-</u>

Income tax payable

As the Company did not have any trading activity there is no current tax payable by the Company as at the balance sheet date (2012: £nil).

7. Investments

	2013	2012
Equity securities – available-for-sale	2.	£
The movement in equity securities can be summarised as follows:		
At 1 January	179	-
Additions	1	195
Disposals	-	(11)
Movement in available-for-sale reserve – currency translation	4	(5)
At 31 December	184	179
-		

8. Cash and cash equivalents

	2013	2012
	£	£
Cash at bank	62	11

9. Trade and other receivables

	£	£
Amounts due by parent undertaking:		
Uberior Fund Holdings Limited – unpaid share capital	<u>-</u>	1

10. Capital and reserves

Capital risk management

For the period under review, the distributable reserves of the Company are managed through the Lloyds Banking Group plc Capital and Funding Policy in order to maximise capital efficiency within the Lloyds Banking Group plc. Other reserves, such as those arising on the revaluation of assets classified as 'available-for-sale' that are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, are not managed as part of capital.

Share capital

	Ordinary	Ordinary
	shares	Shares
	2013	2012
	£	£
In issue at 1 January	1	1
Issued during the year	249	
In issue at 31 December	250	1

At 31 December 2013, the issued share capital comprised 250 ordinary shares of £1 each.

On 10 June 2013, the Company increased its issued ordinary share capital by 249 shares of £1 each. These were issued by way of subscription to its immediate parent company, Uberior Fund Holdings Limited.

The holder of the ordinary shares is entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and is entitled to vote at meetings of the Company.

Available-for-sale reserve

The available-for-sale reserve includes the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale investments until the investment is derecognised by disposal or impaired through the Income Statement.

11. Trade and other payables

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	£	£
Other liabilities	1	190_

12. Financial instruments

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, market risk (including interest rate risk, and foreign exchange risk), and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance. For the period under review, risk management was carried out by a central treasury department (Group Treasury) within Lloyds Banking Group Plc ("the Group"). Group Treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units. The Group provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment of excess liquidity.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss from a counterparty's failure to settle financial obligations as they fall due. Credit exposures arise in the normal course of the Company's business, principally from cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables with other Group companies. As such the Company does not consider itself to have any significant exposure to credit risk.

12. Financial instruments (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The table below sets out the maximum exposure to credit risk at the Balance Sheet date:

		2013	2012
	Note	£	£
On Balance Sheet:			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	62	11
Trade and other receivables	9	-	1
		62	12

Cash and cash equivalents representing inter-company balances within Lloyds Banking Group plc have an internal credit rating of better than satisfactory.

Trade and other receivables are carried at amortised cost, whereby any indication of impairment would result in an immediate write-down of the carrying value. These instruments have an internal credit rating of n/a (2012: satisfactory) as they consist of inter-company balances with a fellow subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc.

At the reporting date none of these balances were considered past due or impaired.

Market risk

Market risk is defined as the potential loss in value or earnings of the Company arising from changes in external market factors such as:

- Interest rates (interest rate risk)
- Foreign exchange rates (foreign exchange risk)
- Equity markets (equity risk)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk exists where the Company's financial assets and liabilities have interest rates set under different bases, or which reset at different times. The Company does not have any interest bearing assets or liabilities therefore does not consider itself to have any interest rate exposure.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises on balances denominated in a currency other than Sterling and the currency giving rise to this risk is the Euro.

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising on equity securities, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables denominated in a currency other than Sterling and translated into Sterling at balance date.

The table below illustrates the potential impact on post-tax profit and equity if Sterling had strengthened or weakened by 10% against the other currencies:

	Impact on profit or loss £	Impact on profit or loss £	Impact on equity	Impact on equity £
As at 31 December 2013	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%
Euros	-		(18)	18

As the investments are classified as available-for-sale assets the foreign exchange movements on these balances is included in the available-for-sale reserve in equity.

12. Financial instruments (continued)

Equity risk

Equity risk exists from the Company's exposure to unlisted equity shares. The Company undertakes a full assessment of each entity's potential for value creation prior to entering into a new transaction. Thereafter the performance of each investment is continually monitored and action taken as deemed appropriate in the circumstances. Further information about the Company's sensitivity to changes in the fair value of equity investments is set out below.

At the reporting date the carrying value of equity investments amounted to £184 (2012: £179). Unrealised gains/losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investments will be taken to Other Comprehensive Income through the Available-for-Sale (AFS) Reserve, except for impairment losses which are recognised immediately in the Income Statement.

The table below sets out the sensitivity of the profit before tax and the AFS Reserve (before tax) to a 10% fall in the fair value of equity investments as at the balance sheet date.

	2013	2013	2012	2012
	AFS Reserve	PBT	AFS Reserve	PBT
	£	£	£	£
Unlisted equity investments	18		18	-

In 2013 the investment portfolio of the Company related to a single investment in Aberdeen European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP (formerly Lloyds Bank European Infrastructure Partners Carry LP). Geographic exposure is within Europe 100%.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations when they fall due, or will have to do so at excessive cost. This risk can arise from mismatches in the timing of cash flows relating to assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet instruments. For the period under review, overall liquidity of the Lloyds Banking Group plc was managed centrally.

The table below sets out the cash flows payable by the Company in respect of financial liabilities, by remaining contractual undiscounted repayments of principal and interest at the balance sheet date.

As at 31 December 2013 On balance sheet	Up to 1 month £	1 to 3 months £	Total £
Trade and other payables	1		1
Total liabilities	1	-	1
As at 31 December 2012 On balance sheet			
Trade and other payables	190	<u>-</u>	190
Total liabilities	190		190

Fair values

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities together with the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Note	Carrying amount 2013 £	Fair value 2013 £	Carrying amount 2012 £	Fair value 2012 £
Equity securities – available-for-sale	7	184	184	179	179
Cash and cash equivalents	8	62	62	11	11
Trade and other receivables	9	•	•	1	1
Trade and other payables	11	(1)	_(1)	(190)	(190)
• •		245	245	1	1
Unrecognised gains			<u> </u>	_	

12. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair values (continued)

Estimation of fair values

The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments reflected in the table above.

· Equity securities

Fair value of unlisted equity securities classified as available-for-sale is calculated in accordance with the International Private Equity Venture Capital guidelines. For fund investments, the capital account value per the most recent fund manager report is taken and then adjusted for any specific disagreement in relation to the valuation of underlying investments.

· Cash and cash equivalents

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents repayable on demand is considered to be equal to their carrying value.

• Trade and other receivables/payables

For receivables/payables with a remaining life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value.

Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value

Equity shares held as investment securities and measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period are categorised under the fair value hierarchy as Level 3.

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

	2013	2012
	£	£
As at 1 January	179	-
Gains/(losses) recognised in:		
- Other Comprehensive Income	4	(5)
Additions	1	195
Disposals		(11)
As at 31 December	184	179

Total gains and losses included in profit or loss for the year in the above table are presented as follows:

	2013 £	2012 £
Total gains/(losses) included in Other Comprehensive Income for the year,		
for assets held at the end of the reporting period: Changes to fair value in available-for-sale investments	4	(5)

12. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value (continued)

Although the Company believes that its estimates of fair values are appropriate, the use of different methodologies or assumptions could lead to different measurements of fair value. For fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, changing one or more of the unobservable inputs used to reasonably possible alternative assumptions would have the following effects:

		Eπεςτ on Other Comprehensive Income		
	Favourable £	Unfavourable £		
31 December 2013 Equity securities – available-for-sale	7	7		
31 December 2012 Equity securities – available-for-sale	7	7		

The favourable and unfavourable effects of using reasonably possible alternative assumptions for investment securities have been calculated by recalibrating the valuation models.

A valuation method is selected for each of the equity investments carried at fair value, in accordance with the valuation policy. This allows for an earnings multiple approach, net asset value approach or discounted cash flow approach to be taken; dependent on the sector and circumstances of each investee company.

The main inputs and assumptions under the method selected at 31 December 2013 are:

Net asset value approach - valuation of assets and liabilities of the company.

Depending on the individual circumstances of the company involved this may be based on most recent management accounts, statutory accounts or most recent fund manager report, adjusted appropriately for timing and recoverability issues. It is reasonably possible that alternative adjustments in the net asset value could apply in these valuations.

Offsetting

The Company has no financial assets or financial liabilities which are subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements.

13. Related parties

The Company changed ownership on 1 May 2014, through the sale of its immediate parent undertaking, as disclosed in note 15 to these financial statements. The related party relationships disclosed below reflect those relationships that were in place for the year ended 31 December 2013.

The Company has a related party relationship with its immediate parent company Uberior Fund Holdings Limited. A number of banking transactions were entered into with Lloyds Bank plc, a fellow subsidiary of Lloyds Banking Group plc, in the normal course of business. Details of related party transactions during the year are disclosed in the table below:

Nature of	Related	Outstanding balance at 1 January 2013	Outstanding balance at 31 December 2013	Expense included in Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2013	Expense included in Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2012	Disclosure in financial statements
transaction	party	£	£	£	£	
Bank balance	Lloyds Bank plc	11	62	-	-	Cash and cash equivalents
Unpaid share capital	Uberior Fund Holdings Limited	1	-	-	-	Amounts due from parent undertaking

Other transactions with related parties

During the year, the Company received £249 from its immediate parent undertaking, Uberior Fund Holdings Limited in respect of the 249 ordinary shares of £1 each that were issued during the year.

14. Parent undertakings

The Company changed ownership on 1 May 2014, through the sale of its immediate parent undertaking, as disclosed in note 15 to these financial statements.

The immediate parent company is Uberior Fund Holdings Limited.

The parent undertakings of the largest and smallest groups to consolidate these financial statements disclosed below reflects the parent undertakings prior to the change of ownership.

The parent undertaking, which was the parent undertaking of the smallest group to consolidate these financial statements is Bank of Scotland plc. Copies of the consolidated annual report and accounts of Bank of Scotland plc may be obtained from The Mound, Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party was Lloyds Banking Group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the consolidated annual report and accounts of Lloyds Banking Group plc may be obtained from Lloyds Banking Group's head office at 25 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7HN or downloaded via www.lloydsbankinggroup.com.

15. Post balance sheet events

On 1 May 2014, the Company was sold, as part of a suite of entities, to Aberdeen Asset Management PLC group, as part of a wider transaction. As this suite included the Company's immediate parent undertaking, Uberior Fund Holdings Limited, the ownership of the Company has changed.

As a result of this change in ownership the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party becomes Aberdeen Asset Management PLC.