



CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors, in preparing this Strategic Report, have complied with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006.

This Strategic Report has been prepared for the company and not for the group of which it is a member and therefore focuses only on matters which are significant to the company.

BUSINESS MODEL

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canary Wharf Group plc and its ultimate parent undertaking is Canary Wharf Group Investment Holdings plc.

The company is a finance vehicle that issues securities which are backed by commercial mortgages over properties within the Canary Wharf estate. The company is engaged in the provision of finance to the Canary Wharf group, comprising Canary Wharf Group plc and its subsidiaries ('the group'). All activities take place within the United Kingdom.

BUSINESS REVIEW

At 31 December 2016, the company had £1,531,488,120 (2015 - £1,560,813,320) of notes listed on the London Stock Exchange and had lent the proceeds to a fellow subsidiary undertaking, CW Lending II Limited ('the Borrower'), under a loan agreement ('the Intercompany Loan Agreement'). The notes are secured on a pool of properties at Canary Wharf, owned by fellow subsidiary undertakings, and the rental income therefrom. Note 16 contains an update on the court proceedings arising from the redemption of A1 Notes in July 2014.

The securitisation has the benefit of an agreement with AIG which covers the rent in the event of a default by the tenant of 33 Canada Square over the entire term of its lease. AIG has posted £195,909,493 (2015 - £209,448,624) as cash collateral in respect of this obligation.

The company also has the benefit of a £300m liquidity facility provided by Lloyds Bank plc, under which drawings may be made in the event of a cash flow shortage under the securitisation.

The ratings of the notes are as follows:

Class	Moody's	Fitch	S&P
A1	Aaa	AAA	A
A3	Aaa	AAA	A
A7	Aaa	AAA	A
B	A1	AA	A
B3	A1	AA	A
C2	Baa1	A	A
D2	Ba1	BBB	A-

As shown in the company's income statement, the company's loss before tax for the year was £40,517,294 (2015 - profit of £22,811,846). This loss included an unrealised fair value loss on derivative financial instruments and hedge reserve recycling of £40,564,774 (2015 - gain of £22,640,856). Excluding the fair value loss on derivative financial instruments and hedge reserve recycling, the profit before tax for the year was £47,480 (2015 - £170,989).

The Statement of Financial Position indicates that net liabilities were £289,640,708 (2015 - £226,289,336).

The movement in the financial position of the company is primarily due to the impact of the fair value of derivative financial instruments, derived by reference to the market values provided by the relevant counter parties. The corresponding adjustment to fair value of other held to maturity financial instruments are not reflected in the financial statements.

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Adjusting for the effects of the underlying fair value of financial instruments, the net asset value of the company at 31 December 2016 was as follows:

	2016 £	2015 £
Net liabilities per Statement of Financial Position	(289,640,708)	(226,289,336)
Add back: Effects of fair value of derivative financial instruments	354,949,444	281,962,423
Less: Deferred tax thereon	(60,341,406)	(50,753,236)
	<u>4,967,330</u>	<u>4,919,851</u>

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	2016 £	2015 £
Securitised debt	1,531,488,120	1,560,813,320
Financing cost (before adjustment for fair value)	92,194,410	93,928,895
Adjusted profit before tax and fair value adjustment	47,480	170,989
Weighted average maturity of debt	14.6 years	15.3 years
Weighted average interest rate	6.1%	6.2%

The adjusted profit before tax comprises the loss on ordinary activities before tax of £40,517,294 (2015 - profit of £22,811,846) adjusted for the fair value loss on financial instruments shown in Note 7, totalling £40,564,774 (2015 - gain of £22,640,857).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

In July 2016, the company received permission to appeal against the judgement regarding the potential liability to pay a premium to the A1 Noteholders following the redemption of the A1 Notes in July 2014. Procedural steps leading to the hearing are being taken and the hearing has been fixed for 13 and 14 June 2017.

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STRATEGY & OBJECTIVES

Exposure Management

The mark-to-market positions of all the company's derivatives are reported to the Group Treasurer on a monthly basis and to the directors on a quarterly basis. The Group Treasurer monitors hedging activity on an ongoing basis, in order to notify the directors of any overhedging that may potentially occur and proposals to deal with such events.

Hedging Instruments and Transaction Authorisation

Instruments that may be used for hedging interest rate exposure include:

- Interest rate swaps
- Interest rate caps, collars and floors
- Gilt locks

No hedging activity is undertaken without explicit authority of the board.

Transaction Accounting

All derivatives are required to be measured on balance sheet at fair value (mark-to-market).

Certain derivatives may be designated as part of a hedge relationship, whereby the derivative and the underlying hedged item (financial instrument) are accounted for in a manner in order to reduce income statement volatility ("hedge accounting").

In order to apply hedge accounting, the company must comply with the following procedures:

- All hedge relationships proposed must be in line with the company's risk management policy stated above.
- All hedge relationships must be documented in advance, stating the purpose, including the nature of the risk being hedged, the type of hedge being undertaken, the item being hedged and the related hedging instrument and the methodology to be adopted to assess and measure the hedge effectiveness.
- Provide supporting documentation to include excerpts from loan or debenture issuance documentation, detailing principal and amortisation schedules and relevant excerpts from hedging derivative documentation.
- Both prospective and retrospective effectiveness testing are undertaken and approved by the Chief Financial Officer.

Credit Risk

The group's policies restrict the counterparties with which derivative transactions can be contracted and cash balances deposited. This ensures that exposure is spread across a number of approved financial institutions with high credit ratings.

All other debtors are receivable from other group undertakings.

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PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The risks and uncertainties facing the business are monitored through continuous assessment, regular formal quarterly reviews and discussion at the Canary Wharf Group Investment Holdings plc audit committee and board. Such discussion focuses on the risks identified as part of the system of internal control which highlights key risks faced by the company and allocates specific day to day monitoring and control responsibilities to management. As a member of Canary Wharf Group, the current key risks of the company include the cyclical nature of the property market, concentration risk and financing risk.

Cyclical nature of the property market

The valuation of the Canary Wharf Group's assets is subject to many external economic and market factors. Following the turmoil in the financial markets and uncertainty in the Eurozone experienced in recent years, the London real estate market has had to cope with fluctuations in demand. The market has, however, been assisted by the depreciation of sterling since the EU referendum and the continuing presence of overseas investors attracted by the relative transparency of the real estate market in London which is viewed as both stable and secure. The market has also been underpinned by continuing demand for sites capable of incorporating residential development. Recent Government announcements, in particular the changes to stamp duty on the residential property market have, however, contributed to a slowing of residential land prices. The full implications of the EU referendum held in June 2016 are also not yet clear. In the meantime, there is likely to be uncertainty which will be unhelpful to confidence across the whole real estate sector.

Changes in financial and property markets are kept under constant review so that the Group can react appropriately and tailor the business plans of the Group accordingly.

Concentration risk

The majority of the Canary Wharf Group's real estate assets and all of the company's notes are secured on real estate assets which are currently located on or adjacent to the Canary Wharf Estate with a majority of tenants linked to the financial services industry. Wherever possible steps are taken to mitigate or avoid material consequences arising from this concentration and steps to diversify the tenant base have been particularly successful in recent years.

Financing risk

The broader economic cycle inevitably leads to movement in inflation, interest rates and bond yields.

The company has issued debenture finance in sterling at both fixed and floating rates and uses interest rate swaps to modify its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. All of the company's borrowings are fixed after taking account of interest rate hedges. All borrowings are denominated in sterling and the Company has no intention to borrow amounts in currencies other than sterling.

The company enters into derivative financial instruments solely for the purposes of hedging its financial liabilities. No derivatives are entered into for speculative purposes.

The company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The company's securitisation is subject to a maximum loan minus cash to value ('LMCTV') ratio covenant.

The maximum LMCTV ratio is 100.0%. Based on the 31 December 2016 valuations of the properties upon which the company's notes are secured, the LMCTV ratio at the interest payment date in January 2017 was 46.3%. The securitisation is not subject to a minimum interest coverage ratio. A breach of certain financial covenants can be remedied by depositing eligible investments (including cash).

CORPORATE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Canary Wharf Group plc has adopted a formal corporate responsibility policy including environmental and social issues which extends to all of its wholly owned subsidiary undertakings, including the Company. Full details of this policy together with a copy of the latest Canary Wharf Group plc Corporate Responsibility Report can be obtained from www.canarywharf.com.

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STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

GOING CONCERN

The directors are required to prepare the financial statements for each financial year on a going concern basis, unless to do so would not be appropriate. Having made the requisite enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The company's loss for the year ended 31 December 2016 was £35,165,681 and at 31 December 2016 the company had a deficit of £289,640,708 attributable solely to the fair value of its derivative financial instruments and deferred tax thereon. The company recognises the fair value of its derivative financial instruments in the balance sheet. In the event that the company were to realise the fair value of the derivative financial instruments, it would have the right to recoup its losses as a repayment premium on its loans to CW Lending II Limited. The standard does not permit this potential asset to be accounted for in conjunction with the hedges.

Notwithstanding the deficit in net assets resulting from the treatment of derivative financial instruments, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis on the grounds that the Company will be able to meet its obligations as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements.

The directors have also reached the view that the value of the company's assets at the balance sheet date was not less than the amount of its liabilities for the purposes of Section 123(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

This report was approved by the board on 18 April 2017 and signed on its behalf.



A R Anderson II
Director

CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £35,165,681 (2015 - profit £15,194,876).

No dividends have been paid or proposed in the year (2015 - £NIL).

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

A Aluthman Fakhroo
A P Anderson II
Ben Brown (appointed 30 June 2016)
J R Garwood (alternate director to Sir George Iacobescu CBE)
J Haick (resigned 30 June 2016)
Sir George Iacobescu CBE
R J J Lyons (alternate director to A P Anderson II)

The directors are fully aware of their statutory duties under the Companies Act 2006, and in particular the core duty to act in good faith and in a way most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole.

The company provides an indemnity to all directors (to the extent permitted by law) in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office. The company also has in place liability insurance covering the directors and officers of the company. Both the indemnity and insurance were in force during the year ended 31 December 2016 and at the time of the approval of this Directors' Report. Neither the indemnity nor the insurance provide cover in the event that the director is proven to have acted dishonestly or fraudulently.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Details of the company's future developments are set out in the Strategic Report.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial risk management objectives and policies together with the principal risks and uncertainties of the company are contained within the Strategic Report.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report was approved by the board on 18 April 2017 and signed on its behalf.



J R Garwood
Secretary

CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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.

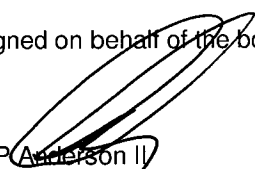
The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The board of directors, comprising A Aluthman Fakhroo, A P Anderson II, B Brown, J R Garwood, Sir George Iacobescu CBE and R J J Lyons, confirms to the best of its knowledge that:

- the financial statements, prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of the company;
- the strategic report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and position of the company and the principal risks and uncertainties faced; and
- the annual report and financial statements, taken as a whole, are fair, balanced and understandable and provide the information necessary for shareholders to access the company's performance, business model and strategy.

Signed on behalf of the board by:


A P Anderson II
Director
18 April 2017

CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Canary Wharf Finance II Plc for the year ended 31 December 2016, which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 20. The relevant financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 8, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements 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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

OPINION ON OTHER MATTER PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with those financial statements and such reports have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

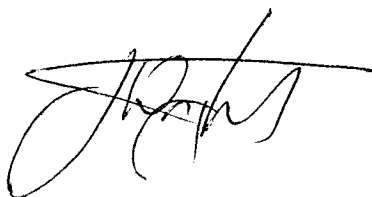
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC
(CONTINUED)**

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



James Wright FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of

Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountant and Statutory Auditor
London, UK

18 April 2017

CANARY WHARF FINANCE II PLC

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Administrative expenses		(7,980)	(7,902)
OPERATING LOSS		(7,980)	(7,902)
Interest receivable from group companies	6	92,285,542	94,070,177
Bank interest receivable	6	39,575	37,609
Accrued premium on repayment of loan by fellow subsidiary undertaking	6	10,892,606	10,892,606
Loan interest payable	7	(132,759,184)	(71,288,038)
Other interest payable	7	(75,247)	-
Provision for premium on repayment of class A1 notes	7	(10,892,606)	(10,892,606)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX		(40,517,294)	22,811,846
Tax on (loss)/profit	8	5,351,613	(7,616,970)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(35,165,681)	15,194,876

The notes on pages 15 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	2016 £	2015 £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(35,165,681)	15,194,876
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Fair value movement on effective hedging instruments	(31,784,530)	21,647,135
Hedge reserve recycling	(637,718)	(671,805)
Tax relating to components of other comprehensive items	4,236,557	(6,745,517)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>(28,185,691)</u>	<u>14,229,813</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u><u>(63,351,372)</u></u>	<u><u>29,424,689</u></u>

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REGISTERED NUMBER: 03929593

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	1,606,268,360	1,628,429,560
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	244,205,832	234,089,432
Cash at bank and in hand	10	25,109,170	25,073,661
		<u>1,875,583,362</u>	<u>1,887,592,653</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(69,020,544)	(69,808,719)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,806,562,818</u>	<u>1,817,783,934</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,806,562,818</u>	<u>1,817,783,934</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(1,900,876,400)	(1,859,638,750)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
Other provisions	16	(195,327,126)	(184,434,520)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(289,640,708)</u>	<u>(226,289,336)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	17	50,000	50,000
Hedging reserve	18	(132,754,149)	(104,568,458)
Retained earnings	18	(156,936,559)	(121,770,878)
		<u>(289,640,708)</u>	<u>(226,289,336)</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 18 April 2017.


A P Anderson II
 Director

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	Called up share capital	Hedging reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2016	50,000	(104,568,458)	(121,770,878)	(226,289,336)
Loss for the year	-	-	(35,165,681)	(35,165,681)
Movement in deferred tax asset on derivatives	-	4,236,557	-	4,236,557
Fair value movement on effective hedging instruments	-	(31,784,530)	-	(31,784,530)
Hedge reserve recycling	-	(637,718)	-	(637,718)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	-	(28,185,691)	-	(28,185,691)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	-	(28,185,691)	(35,165,681)	(63,351,372)
AT 31 DECEMBER 2016	50,000	(132,754,149)	(156,936,559)	(289,640,708)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

	Called up share capital	Hedging reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2015	50,000	(118,798,271)	(136,965,754)	(255,714,025)
Profit for the year	-	-	15,194,876	15,194,876
Movement in deferred tax asset on derivatives	-	(6,745,517)	-	(6,745,517)
Fair value movement on effective hedging instruments	-	21,647,135	-	21,647,135
Hedge reserve recycling	-	(671,805)	-	(671,805)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	-	14,229,813	-	14,229,813
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	-	14,229,813	15,194,876	29,424,689
AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	50,000	(104,568,458)	(121,770,878)	(226,289,336)

The notes on pages 15 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Canary Wharf Finance II Plc is an English Limited Company registered at One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AB.

The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Strategic Report.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value and in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102 "the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland").

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the company's accounting policies (see Note 3).

The principal accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year and are summarised below:

2.2 Going concern

The directors are required to prepare the financial statements for each financial year on a going concern basis, unless to do so would not be appropriate. Having made the requisite enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The company's loss for the year ended 31 December 2016 was £35,165,681 and at 31 December 2016 the company had a deficit of £289,640,708 attributable solely to the fair value of its derivative financial instruments and deferred tax thereon. The company recognises the fair value of its derivative financial instruments in the balance sheet. In the event that the company were to realise the fair value of the derivative financial instruments, it would have the right to recoup its losses as a repayment premium on its loans to CW Lending II Limited. The standard does not permit this potential asset to be accounted for in conjunction with the hedges.

Notwithstanding the deficit in net assets resulting from the treatment of derivative financial instruments, the directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis on the grounds that the company will be able to meet its obligations as they fall due for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the financial statements.

The directors have also reached the view that the value of the company's assets at the balance sheet date was not less than the amount of its liabilities for the purposes of Section 123(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986.

2.3 Cash flow statement

The company has taken the exemption from preparing the cash flow statement under Section 1.12(b) as it is a member of a group where the parent of the group prepares publicly available consolidated accounts which are intended to give a true and fair view.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.4 Financial instruments

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. A provision for impairment is established where there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debtor concerned.

Loans receivable

Loans receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans receivable are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and redemption value being recognised in the Income Statement over the period of the loan, using the effective interest method.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances, deposits held with banks and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less, which are held for the purpose of meeting short term cash commitments.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other creditors are stated at cost.

Borrowings

Loans payable are recognised initially at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans payable are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and redemption value being recognised in the Income Statement over the period of the loan, using the effective interest method.

Derivative instruments

The company uses interest rate derivatives to help manage its risks of changes in interest rates. The company does not hold or issue derivatives for trading purposes.

In order for a derivative to qualify for hedge accounting, the company is required to document the relationship between the item being hedged and the hedging instrument. The company is also required to demonstrate an assessment of the relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument which shows that the hedge will be effective on an on-going basis. The effectiveness testing is re-performed at each balance sheet date to ensure that the hedge remains highly effective.

The changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedges of future cash flows are recognised directly in other comprehensive income. The changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as fair value hedges are recognised against the item being hedged. The changes in the fair value of any ineffective portions of hedges or undesignated financial instruments are recognised in the profit and loss account.

If a cash flow hedge of a firm commitment or forecasted transaction results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or liability, then, at the time the asset or liability is recognised, the associated gains or losses on the derivative that had previously been recognised in equity are included in the initial measurement of the asset or liability. For hedges that do not result in the recognition of a non-financial asset or liability, amounts deferred in equity are recognised in the income statement over the same period in which the hedged item affects net profit or loss.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.4 Financial instruments (continued)

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the company revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. At that time, any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument is retained in equity and recycled to the Income Statement when the forecast transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is transferred to net profit or loss for the period.

2.5 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when the company has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

2.6 Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid or recovered using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date that are expected to apply to the reversal of timing difference. Deferred tax relating to investment property is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the asset.

Where items recognised in other comprehensive income or equity are chargeable to or deductible for tax purposes, the resulting current or deferred tax expense or income is presented in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expenses or income.

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3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

Derivative financial instruments

The fair values of derivative financial instruments are provided by counter party financial institutions. Consistent with International Accounting Standards, the value provided is then reduced for the company's own credit risk, in the case of credit balances, and for the counterparty's credit risk, in the case of debit balances. These adjustments are calculated by using a calculation tool provided by Bloomberg.

At 31 December 2016 the fair value of derivative financial instruments totalled £354,949,444 (2015 - £281,962,423).

4. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	2016 £	2015 £
Fees to the auditor for other services	6,650	6,585
	<u>6,650</u>	<u>6,585</u>

Auditor's remuneration of £9,000 (2015 - £9,000) for the audit of the company has been borne by another group undertaking.

5. EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2015 - £NIL).

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6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2016 £	2015 £
Interest receivable from group companies	92,285,542	94,070,177
Bank interest receivable	39,575	37,609
Accrued premium on repayment of loan by fellow subsidiary undertaking	10,892,606	10,892,606
	<u>103,217,723</u>	<u>105,000,392</u>

On 20 June 2014, the loan to a fellow subsidiary undertaking was part repaid to fund the cancellation of certain floating rate notes. A net repayment premium of £8.4m was charged to cover the net cost of cancelling the debt.

An additional amount of £10,892,606 (2015 - £10,892,606) has been accrued as recoverable from the fellow subsidiary undertaking to cover the potential premium payable to the holders of the class A1 notes which were redeemed in part on 22 July 2014.

7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2016 £	2015 £
Loan interest payable	132,759,184	71,288,038
Other interest payable	75,247	-
Provision for premium on repayment of class A1 notes	10,892,606	10,892,606
	<u>143,727,037</u>	<u>82,180,644</u>

Loan interest payable consists of the following:

	2016 £	2015 £
Interest payable on securitised debt (Note 13)	92,194,410	93,928,895
Fair value adjustments on derivative financial instruments	41,202,492	(21,969,052)
Hedge reserve recycling	(637,718)	(671,805)
	<u>132,759,184</u>	<u>71,288,038</u>

The company has provided for £10,892,606 (2015 - £10,892,606) in respect of the potential premium payable to the holders of the class A1 notes following the partial redemption on 22 July 2014.

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8. TAXATION

	2016 £	2015 £
Current tax on profits for the year	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT TAX	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED TAX		
Revaluation of derivatives	(5,351,613)	7,616,970
TOTAL DEFERRED TAX	<u>(5,351,613)</u>	<u>7,616,970</u>
TAXATION ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	<u><u>(5,351,613)</u></u>	<u><u>7,616,970</u></u>

FACTORS AFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE YEAR

The tax assessed for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015 - 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

	2016 £	2015 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>(40,517,294)</u>	<u>22,811,846</u>
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2015 - 20.25%)	(8,103,459)	4,619,399
EFFECTS OF:		
Utilisation of tax losses	(9,496)	(329,657)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	158,991
Other differences leading to an increase in the tax charge	-	136,041
Changes in tax rate	2,761,342	3,032,196
TOTAL TAX (CREDIT)/CHARGE FOR THE YEAR	<u><u>(5,351,613)</u></u>	<u><u>7,616,970</u></u>

At 31 December 2016, there was an unprovided deferred tax asset of £1,044,168 (2015 - £1,114,136), calculated by reference to losses of £6,142,165 (2015 - £6,189,645) at the future tax rate of 17% (2015 - 18%).

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9. DEBTORS

	2016 £	2015 £
DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,545,926,954	1,577,676,324
Deferred tax asset (Note 15)	60,341,406	50,753,236
	<u>1,606,268,360</u>	<u>1,628,429,560</u>

	2016 £	2015 £
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	48,221,592	48,881,941
Other debtors	195,984,240	185,207,491
	<u>244,205,832</u>	<u>234,089,432</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings comprise:

	2016 £	2015 £
Loan to fellow subsidiary undertaking due after more than one year	1,545,926,954	1,577,676,324
Loan to fellow subsidiary undertaking due within one year	29,325,200	29,325,200
	<u>1,575,252,154</u>	<u>1,607,001,524</u>
Accrued interest on loan to fellow subsidiary undertaking	17,404,166	18,179,257
Other amounts owed by fellow subsidiaries	1,492,226	1,377,484
	<u>1,594,148,546</u>	<u>1,626,558,265</u>

	2016 £	2015 £
At 1 January	1,607,001,524	1,638,845,984
Amortisation of issue premium	(2,150,700)	(2,246,067)
Accrued financing expenses	(273,470)	(273,193)
Repaid in the year	(29,325,200)	(29,325,200)
	<u>1,575,252,154</u>	<u>1,607,001,524</u>

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The loan to the company's fellow subsidiary undertaking was made in tranches, the principal terms of which are:

	Interest	Effective interest	Repayment	2016 £m	2015 £m
A1	6.465%	6.160%	By instalment 2009-2033	311.4	333.8
A3	5.962%	5.824%	By instalment 2032-2037	400.0	400.0
A7	5.124%	5.321%	January 2035	222.0	222.0
B	6.810%	6.419%	By instalment 2005-2033	155.5	162.4
B3	5.173%	5.457%	January 2035	77.9	77.9
C2	6.276%	6.081%	January 2035	239.7	239.7
D2	7.071%	6.766%	January 2035	125.0	125.0
				<u>1,531.5</u>	<u>1,560.8</u>
Unamortised premium				21.6	23.7
Accrued financing costs				<u>22.2</u>	<u>22.5</u>
				<u><u>1,575.3</u></u>	<u><u>1,607.0</u></u>

The carrying values of debtors due within one year also represent their fair values. The fair value of the loans to group undertakings at 31 December 2016 was £2,005,031,244 (2015 - £1,961,369,423), calculated by reference to the fair values of the Company's financial liabilities. The carrying value of financial assets represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The maturity profile of the Company's contracted undiscounted cash flows is as follows:

	2016 £	2015 £
Within one year	122,856,002	124,595,336
In one to two years	121,390,852	123,071,258
In two to five years	352,985,031	358,633,923
In five to ten years	544,606,733	559,512,935
In ten to twenty years	1,298,944,186	1,399,779,944
	<u>2,440,782,804</u>	<u>2,565,593,396</u>
Comprising:		
Principal repayments	1,531,488,120	1,560,813,320
Interest repayments	909,294,684	1,004,780,076
	<u>2,440,782,804</u>	<u>2,565,593,396</u>

The above table contains undiscounted cash flows (including interest) and therefore results in a higher balance than the carrying values or fair values of the intercompany debt.

Other amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free and repayable on demand.

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10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2016 £	2015 £
Unrestricted cash balances	2,869,170	2,833,661
Held as collateral for derivatives (Note 11)	22,240,000	22,240,000
	<u>25,109,170</u>	<u>25,073,661</u>

The cash at bank is held as cash collateral for the company's borrowings, earns interest at floating rates linked to bank deposit rates and has a term of one month or less.

11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2016 £	2015 £
Securitised debt (Note 13)	46,780,544	47,568,719
Other creditors	22,240,000	22,240,000
	<u>69,020,544</u>	<u>69,808,719</u>

The amount of the securitised debt due within one year comprises £17,455,344 (2015 - £18,243,519) of interest and £29,325,200 (2015 - £29,325,200) of capital.

On 23 June 2015, the Company received £22,240,000 from Barclays Capital as cash collateral for its obligations as swap provider under the B3 and C2 interest rate swaps, following the downgrade of the bank's credit rating from A to A-.

12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2016 £	2015 £
Securitised debt (Note 13)	1,545,926,956	1,577,676,327
Derivative financial instruments (Note 14)	354,949,444	281,962,423
	<u>1,900,876,400</u>	<u>1,859,638,750</u>

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13. SECURITISED DEBT

The amounts at which borrowings are stated comprise:

	2016 £	2015 £
Brought forward	1,607,001,527	1,638,845,987
Repaid in the year	(29,325,200)	(29,325,200)
Amortisation of issue premium	(2,150,700)	(2,246,067)
Accrued financing expenses	(273,471)	(273,193)
	<u>1,575,252,156</u>	<u>1,607,001,527</u>

	2016 £	2015 £
Payable within one year or on demand	29,325,200	29,325,200
Payable after more than one year	1,545,926,956	1,577,676,327
	<u>1,575,252,156</u>	<u>1,607,001,527</u>

The company's securitised debt was issued in tranches, with notes of classes A1, A3, A7, B, B3, C2 and D2 remaining outstanding. The A1, A3 and B notes were issued at a premium which is being amortised to the income statement over the life of the relevant notes. At 31 December 2016 £21,547,259 (2015 - £23,697,959) remained unamortised.

At 31 December 2016 there were accrued financing costs of £22,216,775 (2015 - £22,490,246) relating to future increases in margins as described below.

The notes are secured on six properties at Canary Wharf, owned by fellow subsidiary undertakings, and the rental income stream therefrom.

The securitisation continues to have the benefit of an arrangement with AIG which covers the rent in the event of a default by the tenant of 33 Canada Square over the entire term of the lease. At 31 December 2016, AIG had posted £195,909,493 as cash collateral in respect of this obligation.

The company also has the benefit of a £300m liquidity facility provided by Lloyds Bank plc, under which drawings may be made in the event of a cash flow shortage under the securitisation.

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At 31 December 2016 the securitised debt comprised the following:

Tranche	Principal £m	Market value £m	Interest	Effective interest	Repayment
A1	311.4	383.2	6.455%	6.151%	By instalment 2009-2033
A3	400.0	479.8	5.952%	5.814%	By instalment 2032-2037
A7	222.0	194.3	Floating	5.311%	January 2035
B	155.5	194.8	6.800%	6.409%	By instalment 2005-2033
B3	77.9	68.9	Floating	5.447%	January 2035
C2	239.7	215.7	Floating	6.071%	January 2035
D2	125.0	113.4	Floating	6.756%	January 2035
	<u>1,531.5</u>	<u>1,650.1</u>			

At 31 December 2015 the securitised debt comprised the following:

Tranche	Principal £m	Market value £m	Interest	Effective interest	Repayment
A1	333.8	405.6	6.455%	6.151%	By instalment 2009-2033
A3	400.0	479.8	5.952%	5.814%	By instalment 2032-2037
A7	222.0	194.3	Floating	5.298%	January 2035
B	162.4	201.7	6.800%	6.409%	By instalment 2005-2033
B3	77.9	68.9	Floating	5.435%	January 2035
C2	239.7	215.7	Floating	6.058%	January 2035
D2	125.0	113.4	Floating	6.743%	January 2035
	<u>1,560.8</u>	<u>1,679.4</u>			

Interest on the A1 notes, A3 notes and B notes is fixed until maturity. Interest on the floating notes is repriced every three months.

Interest on the floating rate notes is at three month LIBOR plus a margin. The margins on the notes are: A7 notes - 0.19% per annum increasing to 0.475% per annum in January 2017; B3 notes - 0.28% per annum, increasing to 0.7% per annum in January 2017; C2 notes - 1.375% per annum; and D2 notes - 2.1% per annum.

All of the notes are hedged by means of interest rate swaps and the hedged rates plus the margins are: A7 notes - 5.1135%; B3 notes - 5.1625%; C2 notes - 6.2666%; and D2 notes - 7.0605%.

The effective interest rates include adjustments for the hedges, the issue premium and the step up in rates in 2017.

The fair values of the sterling denominated notes have been determined by reference to prices available on the markets on which they are traded.

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The maturity profile of the company's contracted undiscounted cash flows is as follows:

	2016 £	2015 £
Within one year	92,988,950	96,087,006
In one to two years	92,074,898	97,976,275
In two to five years	272,388,208	294,906,314
In five to ten years	431,455,357	471,998,779
In ten to twenty years	1,120,434,234	1,245,574,143
	<u>2,009,341,647</u>	<u>2,206,542,517</u>
Comprising		
Principal repayments	1,531,488,120	1,560,813,320
Interest repayments	477,853,527	645,729,197
	<u>2,009,341,647</u>	<u>2,206,542,517</u>

The above table contains undiscounted cash flows (including interest) and therefore results in a higher balance than the carrying values or fair values of the borrowings.

The weighted average maturity of the debentures at 31 December 2016 was 14.6 years (2015 - 15.3 years). The debentures may be redeemed at the option of the company in an aggregate amount of not less than £1m on any interest payment date subject to the current rating of the debentures not being adversely affected and certain other conditions affecting the amount to be redeemed.

After taking into account the interest rate hedging arrangements, the weighted average interest rate of the company at 31 December 2016 was 6.1% (2015 - 6.2%).

Details of the derivative financial instruments are set out in Note 14.

Details of the company's risk management policy are set out in the Strategic Report.

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14. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company uses interest rate swaps to hedge exposure to the variability in cash flows on floating rate debt caused by movements in market rates of interest. At 31 December 2016 the fair value of these derivatives resulted in the recognition of a net liability of £354,949,444 (2015 - £281,962,423). Of this net liability £164,585,053 (2015 - £132,800,523) was in respect of interest rate swaps which qualify for hedge accounting and £190,364,391 (2015 - £149,161,900) was in respect of interest rate swaps which do not qualify for hedge accounting.

At 31 December 2016, there were hedges on certain of the notes as follows:

Hedge type	Swap rate	2016 Fair value £	2015 Fair value £
Highly effective hedges:			
B3 interest rate swap	4.883%	41,408,624	31,371,387
C2 interest rate swap	4.892%	123,176,429	101,429,136
		<u>164,585,053</u>	<u>132,800,523</u>
Hedges not designated highly effective			
A7 interest rate swap	4.924%	124,752,056	92,370,131
D2 interest rate swap	4.960%	65,612,335	56,791,769
		<u>190,364,391</u>	<u>149,161,900</u>

The fair values of derivative financial instruments have been determined by reference to market values provided by the relevant counter party.

The terms of the derivative financial instruments correlate with the terms of the financial instruments to which they relate. Consequently the cash flows and effect on profit or loss are expected to arise over the term of the financial instrument set out above.

The following table shows the undiscounted cash outflows in relation to the company's derivative financial instruments based on the company's prediction of future movements in interest rates.

	2016 £	2015 £
Within one year	29,717,178	28,428,413
In one to two years	29,165,803	24,944,707
In two to five years	80,240,583	63,341,942
In five to ten years	112,554,607	86,888,132
In ten to twenty years	177,879,130	153,420,502
In twenty to thirty years	-	-
	<u>429,557,301</u>	<u>357,023,696</u>

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Changes in interest rates would primarily affect the market value of derivative financial instruments. These changes would impact on the income statement for those derivatives which are not designated as being in effective hedging relationships and would impact the reserves for those derivatives which are highly effective. A 0.5% parallel shift in the interest rate curve used to value the derivatives, with all other variables held constant, would have the following impact:

	2016 £	2015 £
0.5% increase in interest rates		
Impact on Income Statement	35,253,319	32,785,176
Impact on hedging reserve	32,158,121	29,899,464
Impact on net assets	<u>67,411,440</u>	<u>62,684,640</u>
0.5% decrease in interest rates		
Impact on Income Statement	(38,382,742)	(35,795,808)
Impact on hedging reserve	(35,015,133)	(32,647,548)
Impact on net assets	<u>(73,397,875)</u>	<u>(68,443,356)</u>

The 0.5% sensitivity has been selected based on the directors' view of a reasonable interest rate curve movement assumption.

The impact on the net assets of the company arises because all of the company's borrowings are subject to interest rate swaps, which are carried at valuation in the balance sheet and all of its loans to fellow subsidiary undertakings are at fixed rate, and carried at amortised cost.

15. DEFERRED TAXATION

	£
At 1 January 2016	50,753,236
Charged to the profit or loss	5,351,613
Charged to other comprehensive income	4,236,557
At 31 December 2016	<u>60,341,406</u>

The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:

	2016 £	2015 £
Derivative financial instruments	60,341,406	50,753,236
	<u>60,341,406</u>	<u>50,753,236</u>

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16 PROVISIONS

	Redemption premium £
At 1 January 2016	184,434,520
Charged to profit or loss	10,892,606
AT 31 DECEMBER 2016	195,327,126

The company has provided £195,327,126 at 31 December 2016 for the potential liability to pay a premium to the A1 Noteholders following the redemption of the A1 Notes in July 2014.

On 22 July 2014, the company redeemed £577,900,000 in aggregate principal amount of the class A1 notes. The Securitisation Trustee indicated to the Company that it was unclear to the Securitisation Trustee as to whether or not a premium of £168,746,800 (being an amount equivalent to any spens which might be payable on redemption under the Note conditions) should have been paid to the holders of the A1 Notes in connection with the redemption. The company as issuer made an application to the Court for a declaration as to whether or not, on a true construction of the Note conditions and other relevant contractual documentation, the premium is payable to the noteholders.

The court hearing was in July 2015. On 28 January 2016 judgement was delivered which held that an amount equivalent to spens was payable on redemption under the Note conditions and should therefore be paid to the holders of the A1 Notes. Following a further decision by the Judge not to allow an appeal, the company applied to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal against this decision. In July 2016, the company received permission to appeal on the basis that there is a real prospect of success. Procedural steps leading to the hearing are being taken and the hearing has been fixed for 13 and 14 June 2017.

The company agreed to place on deposit with the Escrow Agent an amount equal to the premium. The Escrow Agent will hold the premium in escrow (together with interest thereon) until either:

- (i) a final court order is made in relation to whether or not the premium is payable in relation to the redemption;
- (ii) the company and the Securitisation Trustee agree on an amount payable in relation to the redemption; or
- (iii) the company and the noteholders agree on an amount payable in relation to the redemption.

Depending on which of these conditions is satisfied, the Escrow Agent will release funds back to the company for payment to the A1 noteholders.

A provision for the premium of £168,746,800, together with aggregate interest of £26,580,326 to 31 December 2016, has been recognised in the Income Statement as interest payable. The amount provided for the premium is recharged to a fellow subsidiary undertaking and £26,580,326 has been recognised in the Income Statement as interest receivable.

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17. SHARE CAPITAL

	2016 £	2015 £
Shares classified as equity		
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

18. RESERVES

The hedging reserve contains the accumulated fair value movements of derivative financial instruments while they are part of an effective cashflow hedge.

The hedge reserve recycling relates to the B2 and C1 interest rate swaps, for which the hedging instruments have been novated but the forecast transactions to which they relate are still expected to occur.

19. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 the company had given security over all its assets, including security expressed as a first fixed charge over its bank accounts, to secure the notes referred to in Note 13.

20. CONTROLLING PARTY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Canary Wharf Finance Holdings Limited.

As at 31 December 2016, the smallest group of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Canary Wharf Group Investment Holdings plc. Copies of the financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary, One Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AB.

The largest group of which the company is a member for which group financial statements are drawn up is the consolidated financial statements of Stork HoldCo LP, an entity registered in Bermuda and the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party.

Stork HoldCo LP is controlled as to 50% by Brookfield Property Partners LP and as to 50% by Qatar Investment Authority.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 102.33.1A of FRS 102 allowing the Company not to disclose related party transactions with respect to other wholly-owned group companies.