

WINDERMERE VIII CMBS PLC
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011



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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of directors	Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited Mr M H Filer Mr J Traynor
Company secretary	Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited
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Auditor	Deloitte LLP London
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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2011 with comparatives for the year ended 31 May 2010

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is a special purpose company established in order to issue commercial mortgage-backed loan notes due April 2015 ("the loan notes"), to acquire a mortgage portfolio from Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG, London Branch and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc, United Kingdom Branch ("the Commercial mortgage loans"), to create security and receive interest in respect thereof, and to enter into certain related transactions as described in the Offering Circular dated 28 July 2006

RESULT AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year and the Company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements

The profit after tax of the Company for the year amounted to £33,634,622 (2010 £9,103,221) as a result of a fair value gain of £14,092,034 (2010 £8,593,775) on derivative financial instruments and an impairment reversal against the Commercial mortgage loans of £22,592,576 (2010 £2,291,786) The directors have not recommended a dividend (2010 £nil)

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

On 1 August 2006, the Company issued £1,037,598,000 commercial mortgage-backed loan notes and on the same date acquired a mortgage portfolio from Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG, London Branch and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc, United Kingdom Branch The loan notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange

During the year the Company received £218,230,360 (2010 £2,293,185) from redemptions on the Commercial mortgage loans and redeemed £218,230,360 (2010 £2,293,185) of the loan notes

The key performance indicators of the business are considered to be the net interest income margin and impairments During the year, the Company achieved a net interest income margin (net interest income divided by interest income) of 12.9% (2010 13.4%) During the year, the Company recognised an impairment reversal against the Commercial mortgage loans of £22,592,576 (2010 £2,291,786), relating to the AMG Portfolio Loan due to this loan being fully recovered subsequent to the year end At the year end, the Company had net liabilities of £36,249,251 (2010 £69,883,873)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Discussion of the Company's approach to financial instruments is set out in note 1 (significant accounting policies) and in note 14 The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing the main risks arising on the Company's financial instruments and they are summarised below

Market liquidity constraints, limited availability of credit and difficult trading conditions continue to pose significant challenges to all underlying businesses and borrowers with whom the Company has exposure through the Commercial mortgage loans Conditions may deteriorate further due to the continued global financial and economic uncertainty

Going concern risk

The Company has net liabilities of £36,249,251 (2010 £69,883,873), due to the swap liability and cumulative impairment against the Commercial mortgage loans The terms of the loan notes, due to mature in April 2015, issued by the Company and associated arrangements are such that amounts due are only payable to the extent that there are sufficient receipts from the Company's assets (including derivatives) As a consequence, the directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Currency risk

All of the Company's assets and liabilities are denominated in Pounds Sterling therefore there is no foreign currency risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk exists where assets and liabilities have interest rates under a different basis or which reset at a different time. The Company minimises its exposure to interest rate risk by ensuring that the interest rate characteristics of assets and liabilities are similar. The Company has entered into a number of interest rate swaps and interest rate caps with HSBC Bank plc to manage the Company's exposure to interest rate risk associated with the Commercial mortgage loans. This is to reduce interest rate risk as a result of the possible variance between the fixed rate of interest receivable on the Commercial mortgage loans and the variable rate of interest payable on the floating rate loan notes.

Credit risk

The principal credit risk to the Company is that the Commercial mortgage loan borrowers will not be able to meet their obligations as they fall due. The Commercial mortgage loans are secured on a number of UK commercial properties which are geographically diverse and include a diverse tenant portfolio. The maximum exposure to credit risk relates to the two main borrowers, Wichford Gamma Limited and AM Holdings Limited totalling £199,678,050 (2010 £199,678,050) and £149,677,366 (2010 £152,892,576) respectively. At 31 May 2011, the total principal amount outstanding on all Commercial mortgage loans was £399,918,667 (2010 £618,568,748).

Refinancing risk

The ability of a borrower to make timely payment of principal due on any loan on the relevant loan maturity date may be dependent upon that borrower's ability to refinance the loan. In the event a borrower cannot refinance before or at the loan maturity date, repayment may be delayed and in some circumstances the collateral, which would be enforced and sold, may be sold at a value below the then outstanding principal of the loan. The repayment of the loan may be made at below carrying value and the Company would be unable to repay certain classes of loan notes in full.

If in the event of the loans not being able to be repaid, the loan notes would bear the loss starting from the lowest class of note, E, to the highest class of note outstanding, A2.

Impairment

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. A financial asset or portfolio of financial assets is impaired and an impairment loss incurred if there is objective evidence that an event or events since initial recognition of the asset have adversely affected the amount or timing of future cash flows from the asset.

Amadeus

On 8 December 2008, the Amadeus Loan was transferred to Special Servicing and a Regulatory Information Service (RIS) Notice was issued to this effect, citing an Event of Default under the terms of the Loan Agreement.

A third-party independent surveyor was instructed to carry out a market valuation of the properties in the Amadeus Loan portfolio. The market value, stated as at 27 February 2009 was £15,250,000 as compared to £36,000,000 on purchase of the commercial mortgage loan.

The Amadeus Loan was due to mature on 15 April 2009 but this did not take place. At 31 May 2011, the loan was on the Servicer Watch-list due to late payment of rent and fluctuations in its vacancy rate from quarter to quarter.

Negotiations are ongoing between the Borrower and the Special Servicer in order to work out a strategy in recovering the amount outstanding on the commercial mortgage loan. Accordingly, an impairment provision is held against the Amadeus Loan totalling £14,757,007 (2010 £14,757,007) as in the directors' opinion it is not certain that the gross amount outstanding at the year end, £30,007,007 (2010 £30,007,007) will be fully recovered.

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Impairment (continued)

Monument

On 6 February 2009, the Monument Loan was transferred to Special Servicing and a Regulatory Information Service (RIS) Notice was issued to this effect, citing an Event of Default under the terms of the loan agreement

A third-party independent surveyor was instructed to carry out a market valuation of the properties in the Monument Loan portfolio. The market value, stated as at 6 March 2009 was £3,000,000 as compared to £20,550,000 on purchase of the commercial mortgage loan

The Monument Loan was due to mature on 15 April 2009 but this did not take place. At 31 May 2011, the loan was on the Servicer Watch list due to a material default not likely to be cured within 60 days of occurrence

Negotiations are ongoing between the Borrower and the Special Servicer in order to work out a strategy in recovering the amount outstanding on the commercial mortgage loan. Accordingly, an impairment provision is held against the Amadeus Loan totalling £12,557,343 (2010 £12,557,343) as in the directors' opinion it is not certain that the gross amount outstanding at the year end, £15,557,343 (2010 £15,557,343) will be fully recovered

Liquidity risk

A facility provided by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc has been established which will be available, subject to certain criteria and circumstances, in the event of the Company being unable, on a temporary basis, to meet its financial commitments

The liquidity facility was renewed on 29 July 2011 to expire on 27 July 2012. The directors intend to renew this facility annually

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the Company during the year, were as follows

Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited

Mr M H Filer

Mrs R L Samson – resigned on 4 May 2011

Mr J Traynor

Mrs R L Samson was an alternate director to Mr M H Filer

AUDITOR

A resolution to re-appoint Deloitte LLP as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 2006

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITOR

The directors confirm that

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- each of the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Signed by order of the directors



Mignon Clarke for and on behalf of
WILMINGTON TRUST SP SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED
Company Secretary
30 November 2011

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 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, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that directors

- properly select and apply accounting policies,
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information,
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance, and
- make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern

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 to 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WINDERMERE VIII CMBS PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Windermere VIII CMBS Plc for the year ended 31 May 2011 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes 1 to 18. 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.

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, 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. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies with the audited financial statements 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 May 2011 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

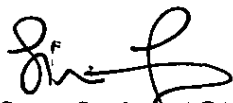
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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



Simon Stephens ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
London, United Kingdom
30 November 2011

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Interest income	2	25,746,329	34,961,423
Interest expense	3	<u>(22,418,649)</u>	<u>(30,290,513)</u>
Net interest income		3,327,680	4,670,910
Impairment reversal against Commercial mortgage loans	8	22,592,576	2,291,786
Fair value gain on derivative financial instruments	4	14,092,034	8,593,775
Deferred consideration		<u>(1,889,232)</u>	<u>(3,429,783)</u>
Administrative expenses	5	<u>(1,409,993)</u>	<u>(1,212,458)</u>
Profit before tax for the year		36,713,065	10,914,230
Income tax charge	6	<u>(3,078,443)</u>	<u>(1,811,009)</u>
Profit after tax for the year attributable to equity holders		33,634,622	9,103,221
Other comprehensive income		—	—
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to equity holders		<u>33,634,622</u>	<u>9,103,221</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 26 form part of these financial statements


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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MAY 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Commercial mortgage loans	8	204,670,050	204,690,700
Deferred tax asset	7	<u>2,263,670</u>	<u>5,336,181</u>
		<u>206,933,720</u>	<u>210,026,881</u>
Current assets			
Commercial mortgage loans	8	167,934,267	363,971,122
Trade and other receivables	9	2,330,637	2,995,710
Cash and cash equivalents	10	<u>464,633</u>	<u>1,136,514</u>
		<u>170,729,537</u>	<u>368,103,346</u>
Total assets		<u>377,663,257</u>	<u>578,130,227</u>
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Debt securities in issue	12	<u>204,670,050</u>	<u>204,690,700</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>204,670,050</u>	<u>204,690,700</u>
Current liabilities			
Debt securities in issue	12	195,248,617	413,458,327
Derivative financial instruments	15	11,318,351	25,410,385
Trade and other payables	13	<u>2,675,490</u>	<u>4,454,688</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>209,242,458</u>	<u>443,323,400</u>
Total liabilities		413,912,508	648,014,100
Equity			
Share capital	11	12,502	12,502
Retained deficit		<u>(36,261,753)</u>	<u>(69,896,375)</u>
Total equity		<u>(36,249,251)</u>	<u>(69,883,873)</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>377,663,257</u>	<u>578,130,227</u>

These financial statements of Windermere VIII CMBS Plc, Company Registration 5819693 on pages 8 to 26 were approved and authorised for issue by the directors on 30 November 2011 and are signed on their behalf by


Mignon Clarke for and on behalf of
WILMINGTON TRUST SP SERVICES (LONDON) LIMITED
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Share capital	Retained losses	Total equity
	£	£	£
Balance as at 1 June 2009	12,502	(78,999,596)	(78,987,094)
Profit for the year	-	9,103,221	9,103,221
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total at 31 May 2010	<u>12,502</u>	<u>(69,896,375)</u>	<u>(69,883,873)</u>

	Share capital	Retained losses	Total
	£	£	£
Balance at 1 June 2010	12,502	(69,896,375)	(69,883,873)
Profit for the year	-	33,634,622	33,634,622
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Balance at 31 May 2011	<u>12,502</u>	<u>(36,261,753)</u>	<u>(36,249,251)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax for the year		36,713,065	10,914,230
<i>Adjustments for</i>			
Fair value movement on derivative financial instruments		(14,092,034)	(8,593,775)
Movement in impairment against Commercial mortgage loans		(22,592,576)	(2,291,786)
Bank interest receivable	2	(713)	(102)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	8,9	1,084,794	634,981
Decrease in trade and other payables		<u>(1,778,814)</u>	<u>(2,480,978)</u>
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(666,278)	(1,817,430)
Taxation paid		(6,316)	(5,437)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Repayments of Commercial mortgage loans during the year		218,230,360	2,293,185
Bank interest received	2	<u>713</u>	<u>102</u>
Net cash inflow from investing activities		<u>218,231,073</u>	<u>2,293,287</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Redemption of loan notes during the year		<u>(218,230,360)</u>	<u>(2,293,185)</u>
Net cash outflow from financing activities		<u>(218,230,360)</u>	<u>(2,293,185)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(671,881)	(1,822,765)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>1,136,514</u>	<u>2,959,279</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 May	10	<u>464,633</u>	<u>1,136,514</u>

As explained in the accounting policies on page 13, the cash is not freely available to be used

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2011

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Windermere VIII CMBS Plc is a company incorporated in Great Britain under the Companies Act 2006 and domiciled in England

Basis of preparation

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union as they apply to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2011

The financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis as modified for the revaluation of certain financial instruments under IAS 39 Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently in respect of the financial year ended 31 May 2011, and for the previous financial year

Basis of preparation - going concern

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position and its principal uncertainties are set out in the Directors' Report on pages 2 to 4 In addition, note 14 to the financial statements includes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital, its financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments, and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk

The Company has net liabilities of £36,249,251 (2010 £69,883,873), due to the swap liability and cumulative impairment of the Commercial mortgage loans

The terms of the loan notes, with final maturity in April 2015, issued by the Company and the associated arrangements are such that amounts due are only payable to the extent that there are sufficient receipts from the Company's assets (including derivatives) As a consequence, the directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook It is the intention of the Directors of the Company to continue operations until such time as the amounts due from the Commercial mortgage loans have been fully realised

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses In particular for the fair value of derivatives and the recoverability of assets The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements and carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources Actual results may differ from these estimates used in the financial statements

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both the current and future years The key estimates and assumptions are discussed in the accounting policy notes

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments comprise Commercial mortgage loans, cash and liquid resources, derivatives, interest-bearing borrowings and various receivables and payables that arise directly from its operations. These financial instruments are classified in accordance with the principles of IAS 39 Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement as described below

Commercial mortgage loans

The Commercial mortgage loans are classified as loans and receivables and are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement being at amortised cost using the effective interest method

Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. The allowance is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received

Fees and commissions

Fees and commissions on the Commercial mortgage loans are considered by the directors to represent part of the effective interest on the Commercial mortgage loans and hence classified as part of interest income

Deferred consideration

Deferred purchase consideration represents further amounts payable on the acquisition of the Commercial mortgage loans from Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG, London Branch and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc, United Kingdom Branch. Provision is made for the deferred purchase consideration as amounts become payable as a result of the performance of the acquired Commercial mortgage loans and is included in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less

The Company has deposits in bank accounts held in the Company's name which meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents but their use is restricted by a detailed priority of payments set out in the securitisation transaction agreements. As the cash can only be used to meet certain specific liabilities and is not available to be used with discretion, it is viewed as restricted cash. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as loans and receivables

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk arising from financing and investment activities. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value with any changes in fair value of the derivatives being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Interest income receivable or interest expense on the interest rate swap is accounted for on an effective interest rate basis within interest income or interest expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

Embedded derivatives

Derivatives embedded in other financial instruments or other host contracts are treated as separate derivatives when their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between amortised cost and redemption value being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest basis.

Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense is accounted for on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability to that asset's or liability's net carrying amount.

Value added tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the Company and is included with its related cost.

Taxation

Tax on the profit and loss for the period comprises current tax and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, with the following exceptions:

- where the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither the accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability is settled based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Standards issued but not adopted

The adoption of Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), as adopted by the EU, that were effective for the current year has not had a material impact on the financial statements of the Company. At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations, which have not been applied in these financial statements, were in issue but not yet effective (and in some cases had not yet been adopted by the EU)

Name of new Standards/amendments	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 1 (June 2011) - Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income	Accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012
IAS 24 (Amendment) - Related Party Disclosures	Accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011
Improvements to IFRSs 2010 (May 2010)	Accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011
IFRS 9- Financial Instruments	Accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013
IFRS 13- Fair Value Measurement	Accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

The directors are currently considering the potential impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 and IFRS 13 on the financial statements of the Company, but the Company does not believe that the adoption at any time in the future of the remaining Standards above will have any material impact on the amounts reported in these financial statements

Segmental reporting

The principal assets of the Company are the Commercial mortgage loans originated in the United Kingdom which are funded by commercial mortgage-backed loan notes issued in the United Kingdom. The directors do not consider it necessary to provide a further analysis of the results of the Company from those already disclosed in these financial statements

2. INTEREST INCOME

	2011	2010
	£	£
Income from Commercial mortgage loans	25,704,386	34,919,964
Other fees and commissions	41,230	41,357
Bank interest received	713	102
	<u>25,746,329</u>	<u>34,961,423</u>

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3. INTEREST EXPENSE

	2011	2010
	£	£
Interest on Class A2 loan notes	3,432,448	4,020,805
Interest on Class A3 loan notes	433,705	470,424
Interest on Class B loan notes	503,667	542,948
Interest on Class C loan notes	603,036	642,652
Interest on Class D loan notes	717,390	751,926
Interest on Class E loan notes	784,354	799,965
Net payments on interest rate swap and basis rate swap transactions	<u>15,944,049</u>	<u>23,061,793</u>
	<u>22,418,649</u>	<u>30,290,513</u>

4. MOVEMENT IN FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVES

	2011	2010
	£	£
Movement in fair value of derivatives at fair value through the statement of comprehensive income (see note 15)	<u>14,092,034</u>	<u>8,593,775</u>

5. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2011	2010
	£	£
Administration and cash management fees	1,374,553	1,172,618
Audit fee for the audit of the Company's statutory accounts	18,037	25,750
Audit fee paid on behalf of the parent company for the audit of the parent company's statutory accounts	2,400	2,350
Corporate services fees	<u>15,003</u>	<u>11,740</u>
	<u>1,409,993</u>	<u>1,212,458</u>

The directors received no emoluments for their services as directors to the Company during the year, except for those disclosed in note 16 (2010 none) The directors had no material interest in any contract of significance (2010 none)

The Company does not have any employees (2010 none)

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6. TAXATION

	2011	2010
	£	£
Current tax:		
Corporation tax charge for the year at a rate of 21% (2010 21%)	5,932	6,335
Adjustment to prior year's charge	-	(19)
Deferred tax:		
Deferred tax charge for the year at a rate of 20% (2010 21%)	<u>3,072,511</u>	<u>1,804,693</u>
Total income tax charge in the statement of comprehensive income	<u>3,078,443</u>	<u>1,811,009</u>
	2011	2010
	£	£
Reconciliation of total tax charge		
The tax assessed for the year is at the small companies' rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2010 21%)		
Profit before tax	<u>36,713,065</u>	<u>10,914,230</u>
Profit before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2010 21%)	7,709,744	2,291,988
Non-allowable items	(4,744,437)	(480,960)
Adjustment on deferred tax due to change in tax rate	113,136	-
Adjustment to prior year's tax charge	-	(19)
Total income tax charge in the statement of comprehensive income	<u>3,078,443</u>	<u>1,811,009</u>

7. DEFERRED TAX

	2011
	£
Deferred tax asset	
At 1 June 2010	5,336,181
Charge to income for the year	<u>(3,072,511)</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>2,263,670</u>

Deferred taxes are provided in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal rate of tax of 20% (2010 21%)

The deferred tax asset is attributable to temporary differences arising in respect of the following items

	2011
	£
Deferred tax asset on unrealised derivative profit and loss at 1 June 2010	5,336,181
Fair value movement of derivatives	<u>(3,072,511)</u>
Deferred tax asset on unrealised derivative profit and loss at 31 May 2011	<u>2,263,670</u>

The deferred tax credit in the statement of comprehensive income comprises of the following temporary differences

	2011
	£
Fair value movement of derivatives	<u>2,263,670</u>
Deferred tax asset	<u>2,263,670</u>

Under the Finance Act 2005 temporary tax regime for securitisation companies, the Company's tax charge for the year is based on the taxable profits calculated in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United Kingdom ("UK GAAP") The Company has not made an election into the permanent Taxation of Companies regime (as set out in Section 84 FA 2005 and Statutory Instrument 2006/3296)

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8. COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS

	2011	2010
	£	£
At 1 June 2010	568,661,822	568,243,500
Redemptions	(218,230,360)	(2,293,185)
Impairment release	22,592,576	2,291,786
(Decrease)/increase in accrued interest	<u>(419,721)</u>	<u>419,721</u>
At 31 May 2011	<u>372,604,317</u>	<u>568,661,822</u>

The balance can be analysed as follows

Current assets	167,934,267	363,971,122
Non-current assets	<u>204,670,050</u>	<u>204,690,700</u>
	<u>372,604,317</u>	<u>568,661,822</u>
Gross commercial mortgage loans	399,918,667	618,568,748
Cumulative impairment	<u>(27,314,350)</u>	<u>(49,906,926)</u>
Net commercial mortgage loans	<u>372,604,317</u>	<u>568,661,822</u>

The mortgage loans were due for repayment between July 2011 and January 2013. At 31 May 2011, £399,918,667 (2010 £618,568,748) of principal was outstanding. At 31 May 2011, the rate of interest on the Commercial mortgage loans ranged from 3.22% to 5.72% (2010 5.46% and 6.60% respectively). The loans are secured over commercial properties. Lehman Brothers International (Europe) acts as Security Trustee to the AMG Portfolio Mortgage Loan, the Wood Green Mortgage Loan, the Amadeus Portfolio Mortgage Loan, the Government Income Portfolio Mortgage Loan and the Monument Mortgage Loan. Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P. acts as Security Trustee in relation to the City Point Whole Mortgage Loan.

On 15 September 2008, Lehman Brothers International (Europe) was placed into Administration. The Company is co-operating with the Servicer, Hatfield Philips International Limited, with the intention to effect the removal or replacement of Lehman Brothers International (Europe) in their capacity as Security Trustee to the extent permitted under the relevant documentation or at law. Replacements are being sought on similar terms.

Amadeus

On 8 December 2008, the Amadeus Loan was transferred to Special Servicing and a Regulatory Information Service (RIS) Notice was issued to this effect, citing an Event of Default under the terms of the Loan Agreement.

A third-party independent surveyor was instructed to carry out a market valuation of the properties in the Amadeus Loan portfolio. The market value, stated as at 27 February 2009 was £15,250,000 as compared to £36,000,000 on purchase of the commercial mortgage loan.

The Amadeus Loan was due to mature on 15 April 2009 but this did not take place. At 31 May 2010, the loan was on the Servicer Watch-list due to late payment of rent and fluctuations in its vacancy rate from quarter to quarter.

Negotiations are ongoing between the Borrower and the Special Servicer in order to work out a strategy in recovering the amount outstanding on the commercial mortgage loan. Accordingly, an impairment provision is held against the Amadeus Loan totalling £14,757,007 (2010 £14,757,007) as in the directors' opinion it is not certain that the gross amount outstanding at the year end, £30,007,007 (2010 £30,007,007) will be fully recovered.

Monument

On 6 February 2009, the Monument Loan was transferred to Special Servicing and a Regulatory Information Service (RIS) Notice was issued to this effect, citing an Event of Default under the terms of the loan agreement.

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8. COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE LOANS (CONTINUED)

A third-party independent surveyor was instructed to carry out a market valuation of the properties in the Monument Loan portfolio. The market value, stated as at 6 March 2009 was £3,000,000 as compared to £20,550,000 on purchase of the commercial mortgage loan.

The Monument Loan was due to mature on 15 April 2009 but this did not take place. At year-end, the loan was on the Servicer Watch list due to a material default not likely to be cured within 60 days of occurrence.

Negotiations are ongoing between the Borrower and the Special Servicer in order to work out a strategy in recovering the amount outstanding on the commercial mortgage loan. Accordingly, an impairment provision is held against the Amadeus Loan totalling £12,557,343 (2010 £12,557,343) as in the directors' opinion it is not certain that the gross amount outstanding at the year end, £15,557,343 (2010 £15,557,343) will be fully recovered.

The impairment reversal in the sum of £22,592,576 relates to the AMG Portfolio Loan as this Loan was fully recovered subsequent to the year end.

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2011	2010
	£	£
Amounts due from holding company	2,482	2,482
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,328,155</u>	<u>2,993,228</u>
	<u>2,330,637</u>	<u>2,995,710</u>

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Withdrawals from the Company's bank account are restricted by the detailed priority of payments set out in the Offering Circular for the notes issued dated 28 July 2006.

	2011	2010
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>464,633</u>	<u>1,136,514</u>

The Company has deposits in bank accounts held in the Company's name which meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents but their use is restricted by a detailed priority of payments set out in the securitisation transaction agreements. As the cash can only be used to meet certain specific liabilities and is not available to be used with discretion, it is viewed as restricted cash.

11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2011	2010
	£	£
Issued capital	<u>12,502</u>	<u>12,502</u>
	<u>12,502</u>	<u>12,502</u>

There are 50,000 authorised ordinary shares of £1 each. The issued share capital comprises two fully paid £1 shares allotted, called up and fully paid on incorporation, and 49,998 ordinary shares quarter called up and paid. Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited holds one fully paid £1 share under a declaration of trust for charitable purposes.

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12. DEBT SECURITIES IN ISSUE

	2011 £	2010 £
Due within one year		
Commercial mortgage-backed loan notes	<u>195,248,617</u>	<u>413,458,327</u>
Due in more than one year		
Commercial mortgage-backed loan notes	<u>204,670,050</u>	<u>204,690,700</u>
Total debt securities in issue	<u>399,918,667</u>	<u>618,149,027</u>

On 28 July 2009 an agreement was entered into with Lloyds TSB Bank Plc for the provision of an amortising liquidity facility of up to £42,815,103 for the Company. The facility is in place to allow the Company to meet its obligations should there be a shortfall in the revenue or principal received from the Commercial mortgage loans. A fee is charged on the undrawn balance, currently set out at 0.23% per annum. This fee would increase on any drawn balance.

The liquidity facility was renewed on 29 July 2011 to expire on 27 July 2012. The directors intend to renew this facility annually.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings are repayable as follows:

Year ended 31 May 2011

	Total	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years
Liabilities	£	£	£	£
Loan notes	<u>399,918,667</u>	<u>195,248,617</u>	<u>204,670,050</u>	<u>-</u>

Year ended 31 May 2010

	Total	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years
Liabilities	£	£	£	£
Loan notes	<u>618,149,027</u>	<u>413,458,327</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>204,689,300</u>

On 1 August 2006, the Company issued £219,808,000 Class A1 notes due April 2015, £558,500,000 Class A2 notes due April 2015, £57,500,000 Class A3 notes due April 2015, £61,500,000 Class B notes due April 2015, £62,000,000 Class C notes due April 2015, £54,000,000 Class D notes due April 2015 and £24,290,000 Class E notes due April 2015. The loan notes are denominated in Pounds Sterling. Interest on the Class A1 notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.13%. Interest on the Class A2 notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.16%. Interest on the Class A3 notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.19%. Interest on the Class B notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.27%. Interest on the Class C notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.46%. Interest on the Class D notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 0.90%. Interest on the Class E notes is payable at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 3.25%.

At the balance sheet date £190,211,313 (2010: £408,441,673) in relation to the Class A2 notes, £46,504,581 (2010: £46,504,581) in respect of the Class A3 notes, £49,739,683 (2010: £49,739,683) in respect of the Class B notes, £50,144,070 (2010: £50,144,070) in respect of the Class C notes, £43,673,868 (2010: £43,673,868) in respect of the Class D notes and £19,645,152 (2010: £19,645,152) in respect of the Class E notes were outstanding.

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12. DEBT SECURITIES IN ISSUE (CONTINUED)

The loan notes are secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over all of the Company's assets, including the Commercial mortgage loans

13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2011	2010
	£	£
Current liabilities		
Interest payable on loan notes	569,062	693,053
Other creditors	3,255	240,200
Accruals and deferred income	2,097,241	3,515,119
Corporation tax	5,932	6,316
	<u>2,675,490</u>	<u>4,454,688</u>

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The principal risks and uncertainties are set out in the Directors' Report on pages 2 to 4

Financial risk management

The Company's financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise a portfolio of Commercial mortgage loans, cash and liquid resources, interest-bearing borrowings and various receivables and payables that arise directly from its operations. The Company also enters into derivative transactions (principally interest rate swaps). The purpose of such transactions is to manage the interest rate risks arising from the Company's operations and its sources of finance.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the Company's policy that no trading in financial instruments is undertaken.

Currency risk

All of the Company's assets and liabilities are denominated in Pounds Sterling therefore there is no foreign currency risk.

Credit risk

Credit risk on the mortgage loans arises where the mortgage loans are secured on underlying commercial properties. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the balance sheet amount. The maximum exposure to credit risk relates to the two main borrowers Wichford Gamma Limited and AM Holdings Limited totalling £199,678,050 (2010 £199,678,050) and £149,677,366 (2010 £152,892,576) respectively.

The credit quality of the underlying mortgage loans is summarised as follows

	2011	2010
	£	£
Neither past due nor impaired	354,354,317	420,111,822
Past due but not impaired	-	-
Impaired	45,564,350	198,456,926
	<u>399,918,667</u>	<u>618,568,748</u>
Less allowance for impairment	(27,314,350)	(49,906,926)
	<u>372,604,317</u>	<u>568,661,822</u>

With regard to credit risk on derivatives, the directors monitor the credit rating of the swap provider and in case of any downgrade may require the swap provider to provide sufficient collateral or transfer its obligations to another bank of higher credit rating.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair values

The fair values together with the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet are as follows

	Notes	Carrying amount 2011 £	Fair value 2011 £	Carrying amount 2010 £	Fair value 2010 £
Commercial mortgage loans	8	372,604,317	345,222,615	568,661,822	487,502,315
Other assets	9	2,330,637	2,330,637	2,995,710	2,995,710
Deferred tax asset	7	2,263,670	2,263,670	5,336,181	5,336,181
Cash and cash equivalents	10	464,633	464,633	1,136,514	1,136,514
Total assets		<u>377,663,257</u>	<u>350,281,555</u>	<u>578,130,227</u>	<u>496,970,720</u>
Debt securities in issue	12	(399,918,667)	(333,904,263)	(618,149,027)	(462,091,930)
Interest payable	13	(569,062)	(569,062)	(693,053)	(693,053)
Other payables	13	(2,100,496)	(2,100,496)	(3,755,319)	(3,755,319)
Current tax liability	13	(5,932)	(5,932)	(6,316)	(6,316)
Derivative financial instruments	15	(11,318,351)	(11,318,351)	(25,410,385)	(25,410,385)
Total liabilities		<u>(413,912,508)</u>	<u>(347,898,104)</u>	<u>(648,014,100)</u>	<u>(491,957,003)</u>
		<u>(36,249,251)</u>	<u>2,383,451</u>	<u>(69,883,873)</u>	<u>5,013,717</u>

Financial instruments include financial assets and financial liabilities. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

Wherever possible, fair values have been estimated using quoted market prices for instruments held. Where market prices are not available, fair values have been estimated using quoted values for instruments with either identical or similar characteristics. In certain cases, where no ready markets currently exist, various techniques (such as discounted cash flows or observations of similar recent market transactions) have been used to estimate what the approximate fair value of such instruments might be. These estimation techniques are necessarily subjective in nature and involve several assumptions.

Fair value hierarchy

Categorisation within the hierarchy has been determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the relevant asset or liability as follows:

Level 1 - valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 - valued by reference to valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1

Level 3 - valued by reference to valuation techniques using inputs that are not based on observable market data. The valuation techniques used by the company are explained in the accounting policies note.

As at 31 May 2011

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Total £	Level 1 £	Level 2 £	Level 3 £
Derivative financial instruments	<u>11,318,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,318,351</u>	<u>-</u>

As at 31 May 2010

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Total £	Level 1 £	Level 2 £	Level 3 £
Derivative financial instruments	<u>25,410,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,410,385</u>	<u>-</u>

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk

A facility provided by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc has been established which will be available, subject to certain criteria and circumstances, in the event of the Company being unable, on a temporary basis, to meet its financial commitments. The purpose of the liquidity facility is to provide liquidity, not credit support, and the liquidity facility provider is entitled to receive interest on drawings made which may reduce the amount available for distribution to noteholders.

The liquidity facility was renewed on 29 July 2011 to expire on 27 July 2012. The directors intend to renew this facility annually.

The terms of the loan notes issued by the Company and associated arrangements are such that amounts due are only payable to the extent that there are sufficient receipts from the Company's assets.

The table below reflects the undiscounted contractual cash flows of financial liabilities at the balance sheet date.

As at 31 May 2011	Carrying value £	Gross cash flows £	After 1 month but within 3 months £	After 3 months but within one year £	After 1 year but within 5 years £
Notes	399,918,667	399,918,667	195,243,442	5,175	204,670,050
Interest payable on Notes	569,062	5,282,178	1,273,379	2,374,801	1,633,998
Derivative financial instruments	<u>11,318,351</u>	<u>11,272,448</u>	<u>1,104,847</u>	<u>6,076,559</u>	<u>4,091,042</u>
Total financial instruments	<u>411,806,080</u>	<u>416,473,293</u>	<u>197,621,668</u>	<u>8,456,535</u>	<u>210,395,090</u>
As at 31 May 2010	Carrying value £	Gross cash flows £	After 1 month but within 3 months £	After 3 months but within one year £	After 1 year but within 5 years £
Notes	618,149,027	618,149,027	198,457,276	215,001,051	204,690,700
Interest payable on Notes	693,053	17,445,358	1,632,777	3,602,459	12,210,122
Derivative financial instruments	<u>25,410,385</u>	<u>17,277,938</u>	<u>2,323,208</u>	<u>10,596,619</u>	<u>4,358,111</u>
Total financial instruments	<u>644,252,465</u>	<u>652,872,323</u>	<u>202,413,261</u>	<u>229,200,129</u>	<u>221,258,933</u>

The redemption of the notes is dependent on the receipt of payments on the Commercial mortgage loans. In accordance with the respective prospectus for each of the notes, the class A2 notes will be redeemed in priority to redemption of the remaining classes of notes followed by classes A3, B, C, D and E. Interest payable on floating rate notes was estimated based on the floating rates as at 31 May 2011.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to movements in interest rates and manages this exposure using interest rate swaps. This has been hedged by the Company by entering into a number of interest rate swaps and interest rate caps with HSBC Bank Plc.

The interest rate swaps in respect of the Amadeus, AMG Portfolio and Monument Loans, where the maturity of the loans has expired, have lapsed and the interest rate risk on the loans is in effect unhedged. The Borrowers of these loans are now paying a lower rate of interest due to the reduction in the LIBOR rates than would be the case if these loans were hedged.

As mentioned in the accounting policies note above, the terms of the loan notes issued by the Company and the associated arrangements are such that amounts due are only payable to the extent that there are sufficient receipts from the Company's assets, which include the derivatives.

In addition, the Company has an amortising liquidity facility which can be utilised in the event there is a shortfall of interest and principal received from the Commercial mortgage loans. This was not utilised during the year.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity of the Company to interest rate changes, and the resulting changes in net assets attributable to equity shareholders at year-end, is limited as the Company uses interest rate swaps to mitigate the risk on Loans hedged. As has been mentioned above, interest swaps in respect of the Amadeus, AMG Portfolio and Monument Loans, where the maturity of the loans has expired, are unhedged and hence, these loans are now paying a lower rate of interest due to the reduction in the LIBOR rates than would be the case if these loans were hedged. As such, no sensitivity analysis has been presented.

Interest rate risk profile of financial liabilities

All of the Company's financial liabilities are floating rate and carry interest rates based on the relevant three-month LIBOR rate.

Effective interest rates and repricing analysis

The following table details the Company's exposure to interest rate risk by the earlier of contractual maturities or re-pricing.

At 31 May 2011	Weighted average effective interest rate %	1 to 3 months £	Non-interest bearing £	Fixed rate £	Total £
Assets					
Trade and other receivables	-	-	2,330,637	-	2,330,637
Commercial mortgage loans	4.3747%	167,927,367	-	204,676,950	372,604,317
Deferred tax asset	-	-	2,263,670	-	2,263,670
Cash and cash equivalents	-	464,633	-	-	464,633
Total assets		<u>168,392,000</u>	<u>4,594,307</u>	<u>204,676,950</u>	<u>377,663,257</u>
Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-	-	2,675,490	-	2,675,490
Derivative financial instruments	-	11,318,351	-	-	11,318,351
Debt securities in issue	1.1004%	399,618,667	-	-	399,618,667
Total liabilities		<u>410,937,018</u>	<u>2,675,490</u>	-	<u>413,612,508</u>

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Effective interest rates and repricing analysis (continued)

At 31 May 2010	Weighted average effective interest rate %	1 to 3 months £	Non-interest bearing £	Fixed rate £	Total £
Assets					
Trade and other receivables	-	-	2,995,729	-	2,995,729
Commercial mortgage loans	5.6362%	363,969,722	-	204,692,100	568,661,822
Deferred tax asset	-	-	5,336,181	-	5,336,181
Cash and cash equivalents	-	<u>1,136,514</u>	-	-	<u>1,136,514</u>
Total assets		<u>365,106,236</u>	<u>8,331,910</u>	<u>204,692,100</u>	<u>578,130,246</u>
Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-	-	4,454,707	-	4,454,707
Derivative financial instruments	-	25,410,385	-	-	25,410,385
Debt securities in issue	1.1670%	<u>618,149,027</u>	-	-	<u>618,149,027</u>
Total liabilities		<u>643,559,412</u>	<u>4,454,707</u>	-	<u>648,014,119</u>

Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the shareholder and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. The capital structure of the Company consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 12 and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital less the retained loss.

15. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The net fair values of derivative financial instruments at the balance sheet date were

	2011 £	2010 £
Interest rate swaps and caps	<u>(11,318,351)</u>	<u>(25,410,385)</u>

The notional principal amount of the outstanding interest rate swaps and interest rate caps at 31 May 2011 was £204,690,700 (2010: £419,692,100). At 31 May 2011 the fixed rate payable by the Company on the interest rate swaps ranged from 4.6% to 4.771% (2010: 4.6% to 5.102%) and the Company was entitled to receive floating rate equal to 3 month LIBOR plus various margins.

In accordance with IAS 39 'Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement', the Company has reviewed all contracts for embedded derivatives that are required to be separately accounted for if they do not meet certain requirements set out in the standard. In relation to the floating rate notes the Company has the ability to redeem the floating rate notes in full or part at their then principal amount outstanding, together with interest accrued to the date of redemption, on any interest payment date. The Company effectively has a call option on the floating rate notes exercisable on certain dates. The option constitutes an embedded derivative, however, as this is closely related to the underlying host contract (the floating rate notes) as set out in IAS 39, the option does not require separation. A similar hybrid instrument arises on the mortgage loan whereby the Company has effectively sold a put option on the mortgage loans exercisable on certain dates. As this option is considered to be closely related to the underlying host contract, it does not require separation.

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16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a special-purpose company controlled by its Board of directors, which comprises three directors, Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited, Mr M H Filer and Mr J Traynor. Mr M H Filer, a director of the Company, is also a director of Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited. The Company pays a corporate service fee to Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited in connection with corporate services received. The fees payable to these directors for their services in the year ended 31 May 2011 amounted to £15,003 (2010 £11,740). At the end of the year, £1,455 (2010 £1,323) had been accrued and included within trade and other payables.

During the year, accounting services amounting to £6,755 (2010 £6,000) were charged by Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited. At 31 May 2011, an amount of £6,381 (2010 £5,875) was outstanding and disclosed within current liabilities – trade and other payables.

17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Company is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

Windermere VIII CMBS Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales, holds 49,999 shares in the Company and is the smallest and largest group into which the results of the Company are consolidated. Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited holds one share in the Company and the entire share capital in Windermere VIII CMBS Holdings Limited under a declaration of trust for charitable purposes.

18. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no significant post balance sheet events to report.