# T.H.F.C. (FUNDING NO. 3) PLC Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015

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#### **Directors**

C. Burke

F. Edge

I. Peacock

P. Williamson

# **Company Secretary**

T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited

# Registered Office

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# **Company Number**

7765422

# **Independent Auditor**

Nexia Smith & Williamson Audit Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor 25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

## DIRECTORS' REPORT Year ended 31 December 2015

The directors submit their Directors' report, Strategic report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Plc (the "Company") made neither a profit nor a loss for the year. The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend.

# SHARE CAPITAL AND COMPANY STRUCTURE

T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Plc is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The entire issued share capital of the Company is owned by T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Holdings Limited.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Company who served throughout the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

- C. Burke
- F. Edge
- I. Peacock
- P. Williamson

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As an issuer of asset-backed securities (the "Secured Bonds"), the operations of the Company are conducted by an administrator, T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited, in accordance with the requirements of a corporate services agreement and the Trust Deed. This arrangement is monitored by the Board of Directors. There is no requirement for a separate audit committee.

The administrator and its parent have established an organisational structure with clearly defined levels of authority and division of responsibility; a comprehensive system of budgeting and reporting; and policies and procedures relating to managing credit and liquidity risks. The Board of Directors of the Company monitors the application of this framework to the Company's financial reporting process.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 prepared the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

# DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

In the case of each director in office at the date the Directors' report is approved:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- he/she has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

By order of the board

Colin Burke

T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited

**Company Secretary** 

28 April 2016

#### STRATEGIC REPORT Year ended 31 December 2015

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company was incorporated on 7 September 2011. The principal activity of the Company is to provide finance to The Housing Finance Corporation Limited ("THFC") ("the Borrower") for on-lending to Housing Associations ("HAs") (the "Bond Issuance Authorised Borrowers", as defined in the Loan Agreement between the Company and THFC) registered under The Housing Act 1996 through the issue of bonds ultimately secured on the assets of the Company (the "Secured Bonds").

On 11 October 2011 the Company made an initial issue of Secured Bonds to a nominal value of £100,000,000. £30,500,000 of these bonds were retained by the issuer. The proceeds of the net nominal bonds issued, £69,500,000, were on lent to THFC on terms that ensured the Company was not exposed to any risk on changes of interest rates.

Subsequent issues of Secured Bonds to the nominal value of £525,300,000 were made during the course of 2012 and 2013. The total value of Secured Bonds in issue at 31 December 2015 is £625,300,000 (31 December 2014: £623,300,000) with £Nil (31 December 2014: £2,000,000) of retained bonds held by the Company. Further information on issues during the year is given in note 12.

The proceeds were on lent by THFC to the HAs noted below:

Accent Peerless Limited

Apex Housing Association

Arches Housing Limited

Arcon Housing Association Limited

Bournville Village Trust

Cadwyn Housing Association Limited

Charter Housing Association Limited

Clanmil Housing Association Limited

Choice Housing Ireland Limited (formerly known as OakleeTrinity Limited)

Coastal Housing Group Limited

Connswater Housing Association Limited

Cornerstone Housing Limited

Derwen Cymru Limited (formerly known as Newport Housing Trust Limited)

Dumfries & Galloway Housing Partnership

Eildon Housing Association Limited

**Equity Housing Group Limited** 

**Estuary Housing Association Limited** 

Family Housing Association (Birmingham) Limited

Fold Housing Association Limited

Greenoak Housing Association Limited

Grwp Cynefin (formerly known as Cymdeithas Tai Eryri Limited)

Harrogate Families Housing Association Limited

Heantun Housing Association Limited

Inquilab Housing Association Limited

"Johnnie" Johnson Housing Trust Limited

Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust

Manningham Housing Association Limited

Melin Homes Limited

#### STRATEGIC REPORT (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

Mid Wales Housing Association Limited Network Stadium Housing Association Limited New Gorbals Housing Association Limited Newydd Housing Association Limited North Wales Housing Association Limited Oxford Citizens Housing Association Limited Paradigm Homes Charitable Housing Association Limited The Riverside Group Limited Salvation Army Housing Association Soho Housing Association Limited Staffordshire Housing Association Limited Three Rivers Housing Association Limited United Welsh Housing Association Limited Venture Housing Association Limited Wales and West Housing Association Limited West Kent Housing Association Westfield Housing Association Limited Wirral Methodist Housing Association Limited Womens Pioneer Housing Limited Worthing Homes York Housing Association Limited

All the Company's operating costs, net of interest earned, are recoverable from the Borrower.

The occurrence of an event of default under the Secured Bonds entitles the Trustee to accelerate the maturity of the Secured Bonds and to enforce the security for the Secured Bonds (including converting the floating charge granted by the Company into a fixed charge). However, an event of default under the Secured Bonds will not, by itself, be an event of default under the Loan Agreement with the Borrower and accordingly acceleration of the maturity of the Secured Bonds and enforcement of security for the Secured Bonds will not, by itself, entitle the Trustee to accelerate the maturity of the Loan Agreement or to enforce the security given by THFC under the Loan Agreement except in pre-determined circumstances.

The Company expects to continue its principal activity for the life of the Secured Bonds, which have a final legal repayment date of 2045.

The Company does not use derivative financial instruments in its risk management procedures.

# REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Company has fulfilled its obligations under the bonds and expects to do so for the forseeable future. Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

On 2 April 2015 the remaining retained bonds in principal amount of £2,000,000 were sold.

The directors consider the position of the Company at the year end to be satisfactory.

## STRATEGIC REPORT (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

# FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company relate to financial risks. The key financial risks of the Company and how they are mitigated are explained in note 3.

By order of the board

Colin Burke

T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited

Company Secretary

28 April 2016

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF T.H.F.C. (FUNDING NO. 3) PLC Year ended 31 December 2015

We have audited the financial statements of T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Plc for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes 1 to 19. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by

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 set out on pages 1-2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

# Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

# 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 2015 and of its result 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 Strategic Report and 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.

Guy Swarbreck

Senior Statutory Auditor, for and on behalf of

Nexia Smith & Williamson

Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

25 Moorgate London EC2R 6AY

21 April 216

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Year ended 31 December 2015

Note	2015 £	2014 £
4	31,942,864 28,345	32,055,382 29,706
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There have been no changes in equity in the current or prior year, therefore no separate statement of changes in equity has been prepared.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at 31 December 2015

ASSETS	37	2015	2014
Non-current assets	Note	£	£
Loan to borrower	9	653,387,843	651,378,423
Current assets			
Other receivables	10		
Cash and cash equivalents	10	7,773,480 12,500	7,718,945 12,784
TOTAL ASSETS		661,173,823	659,110,152
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			<del></del>
Current liabilities			
Other payables	11	7,773,480	7,719,229
Non-current liabilities		, ,	.,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Financial liabilities – Secured Bonds	12	653,387,843	651,378,423
TOTAL LIABILITIES		661,161,323	659,097,652
EQUITY			•
Share capital	10	<b></b>	
Retained earnings	13	12,500	12,500
		(3)	0.4
TOTAL EQUITY		12,500	12,500
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
		661,173,823	659,100,152

The accompanying notes on pages 10-21 are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements on pages 7-21 were approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

Jenella JEdge Fenella Edge

Director

28 April 2016

T.H.F.C. (Funding No 3) Plc

Registration Number 7765422

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year ended 31 December 2015

NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note	2015 £	2014 £
Cash (used in) / generated from operations Interest paid on bonds Interest received on loan Loan advance	14	(284) (32,515,600) 32,515,600 (2,636,900)	284 (32,411,467) 32,411,467
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) / INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(2,637,184)	284
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from sale of Retained Bonds		2,636,900	
NET CASH GENERATED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		2,636,900	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR		(284)	284
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY		12,784	12,500
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER		12,500	12,784

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

T.H.F.C. (Funding No. 3) Plc (the "Company") provides finance to The Housing Finance Corporation Limited ("THFC") ("the Borrower") for on-lending to Housing Associations ("HAs") (the Bond Issuance Authorised Borrowers", as defined in the Loan Agreement between the Company and THFC) registered under The Housing Act 1996. The Company is a public limited company which has Secured Bonds listed on the Professional Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange. It is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

On occasions the Company will retain a certain number of bonds from a particular issue of Secured Bonds. The retained bonds are held at par on the Company's balance sheet and netted off the total amount of bonds outstanding until such time as a HA (on whose behalf the bonds have been retained) requests the release of the bonds into the market to fund further loans to THFC for on-lending to the association.

## 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union, applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

# Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

(a) New and amended Standards and Interpretations adopted by the Company

In the current year, the following new and amended Standards and Interpretations have been adopted by the Company:

- IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement: the amendments clarify the scope of portfolio exemptions and the measurement requirements for short-term receivables and payables.
- IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures: the amendments clarify the meaning of key management personnel and the disclosure requirements when key management personnel services are provided by a management entity.

The adoption of these amendments has not had a material impact on the reported results or financial position of the Company and has not given rise to any additional disclosure requirements.

(b) New and amended Standards and Interpretations mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2015 but not currently relevant to the Company

Other standards effective or amended in the year have not had a material impact on the reported results or financial position of the Company.

(c) New and amended Standards and Interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2015

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (Effective 1 January 2018 not yet endorsed by EU): This deals with the classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets and financial liabilities.
- IFRS 15 Revenue for Contracts with Customers (Effective 1 January 2018 not yet endorsed by EU): The standard represents a single revenue recognition standard to be applied across various industries. The standard replaces IAS 18 Revenue.

The directors are currently assessing the impact and timing of adoption of these Standards on the Company's results and financial position.

The effect of all other new and amended Standards and Interpretations which are in issue but not yet mandatorily effective is not expected to be material.

# **Critical Accounting Judgements**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting adjustments; these require management's judgement in applying the accounting policies. The main critical accounting judgement in preparing these financial statements is the evaluation as to whether the loans to HAs, and therefore potentially the loan to the Borrower, are impaired. The directors have concluded there is no such impairment in the current year.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements, which have been applied consistently, are set out below.

#### Interest

Interest receivable on the loan to the Borrower, THFC, and interest payable on the Secured Bonds is accounted for using the effective interest rate method. Any premium/discount on issue is added to/deducted from the original loan amount or Secured Bonds' nominal value using the effective interest rate method and charged/credited to the statement of comprehensive income over the expected life of the loan or bonds so that the interest receivable and payable, as adjusted for the amortisation of premiums/discounts, gives a constant yield to maturity.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent amounts on demand deposit at commercial banks.

# Loan to Borrower ("Loan")

The Loan is stated at amortised cost less allowance for impairment. Any premium or discount on issue is added to/deducted from the nominal value of the Loan and charged or credited to the statement of comprehensive income over the expected life of the Loan so that the interest income as adjusted for the amortisation of premium/discount gives a constant yield to maturity. Additional loan amounts are recognised in the financial statements as the proceeds are drawn down.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

#### Secured Bonds

Secured Bonds are stated at amortised cost.

Any premium or discount on issue is added to/deducted from the nominal value of the Secured Bonds and charged or credited to the statement of comprehensive income over the expected life of the Secured Bonds so that the interest charge as adjusted for the amortisation of premium/discount gives a constant yield to maturity. Secured Bonds are recognised in the financial statements as a liability when the proceeds are received.

#### Netting

The Company does not net financial assets and liabilities and has no other enforceable offsets.

#### Fair Values

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

IFRS 13 Fair value measurement requires an entity to classify for disclosure purposes its financial instruments held at amortised cost according to a hierarchy that reflects the significance of observable market inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined below.

Quoted market prices - Level 1

Financial instruments are classified as Level 1 if their value is observable in an active market. Fair values for such instruments are reported by reference to unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities where the quoted price is readily available, and the price represents actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

 $Valuation\ technique\ using\ observable\ inputs-Level\ 2$ 

Financial instruments classified as Level 2 are fair valued using models whose inputs (for example, interest rates and credit spreads) are observable in an active market.

Valuation technique using significant unobservable inputs – Level 3

Financial instruments are classified as Level 3 if their valuation incorporates significant inputs that are not based on observable market data. The Company has no instruments classified in Level 3 (2014: none).

The Company's Secured Bonds are tradable but the markets are not considered to be active. Accordingly market prices of the reference gilt have been adjusted for an appropriate credit spread to arrive at a fair value (Level 2 valuation). The fair value of the associated fixed rate Loan to THFC is similarly adjusted for appropriate credit spreads (Level 2 valuation) on the basis that the Standard and Poor's credit rating of the Company is dependent on that of THFC.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

#### **Prepayment**

It is expected that each Loan will run to maturity however THFC or any Bond Issuance Authorised Borrower may at any time purchase bonds and, following such purchase, THFC or any Bond Issuance Authorised Borrower, may surrender the bonds to the Company for cancellation. An amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of the bonds being surrendered shall be deemed prepaid under the Loan Agreement. The prepaid amount of the Loan and the equivalent bond nominal amount is removed from the statement of financial position on delivery of the Deed of Surrender.

#### Segmental Analysis

All operating income and expenditure is derived from activities undertaken in the United Kingdom. The Company's only activity is to provide finance to THFC for on-lending to HAs. Therefore 100% of interest income is receivable from THFC.

# 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The proceeds from the issue of the 5.20% Secured Bonds due 2043/45 were used to make a loan to the Borrower.

#### Credit risk

The Company faces credit risk on its loan to THFC which is subject to the collateral arrangements described below.

THFC has general obligations A+ rating from Standard and Poor's. THFC only makes loans to HAs registered with, and regulated by, the Homes and Communities Agency (or other relevant authority for housing associations outside England) for the purposes of funding social housing. The Homes and Communities Agency in England has a range of statutory powers as set out in chapter 6 of The Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 as amended by the Localism Act 2011. These include enforcement powers and the ability to call a moratorium in certain circumstances.

The carrying value of the Loan represents the maximum exposure to credit risk. No part of the Loan is past due or impaired at 31 December 2015 (2014: None).

#### Collateral arrangements

THFC has granted security to the Company under the Loan Agreement in the form of a floating charge over its undertaking, property and assets. This floating charge ranks pari passu with a number of existing floating charges previously granted by THFC to secure other existing borrowings. THFC's undertakings, property and assets largely consist of its existing loan book together with some accumulated reserves.

HAs who borrow money from THFC create either a first floating charge over the whole or an identifiable part of its property, undertaking and assets in favour of THFC or a first fixed charge in favour of THFC. All of THFC's assets, including the loans to the HAs, and the security granted in respect of its assets are pooled rather than being allocated to specific liabilities of THFC. As such, the loan to THFC is indirectly secured by the properties owned by the HA borrowers. As the Company is secured by a floating charge on the whole of THFC's pooled undertakings it is not practical or cost effective to obtain a measure of the book or fair value of this collateral.

THFC is required to obtain a charge over the assets of HAs which, at all times during the life of each loan, covers at least 150% of the outstanding loan balance. For loans secured by fixed charges formal

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

property valuations of the specific security are undertaken at least every five years. For loans secured by floating charge compliance is measured by reference to the balance sheet of the underlying HA. In addition THFC monitors the financial position of its HA borrowers on an on-going basis, including measurement against covenant undertakings. The large number of borrowing HAs assists in diversification of the credit risks inherent in the loan to THFC. All HA borrowers are subject to external regulation by the Homes and Communities Agency or other relevant authority for housing associations outside England.

The obligations of the Company to the holders of the Secured Bonds are secured by a first floating charge on the whole of the Company's undertaking, property and assets, and a first ranking assignment by way of security of the benefit of the floating charge granted to the Company by THFC as described above.

#### Liquidity risk

To mitigate liquidity risk of the Company, the Borrower collects interest and capital repayments from the Bond Issuance Authorised Borrowers one month prior to the scheduled date of payment to the Company. Additionally Bond Issuance Authorised Borrowers are required to maintain an Interest Service Reserve Fund with THFC, amounting to a minimum of one year's worth of interest, that can be drawn upon in the event of a late payment.

There is a two year maturity mis-match between expected and legal maturity of the Secured Bonds. This means if the Borrower has insufficient funds to repay the principal amount outstanding on its loan on the expected maturity date then repayment of the loan and bond will be postponed to the legal maturity date.

The loan agreements provide that the Bond Issuance Authorised Borrowers must repay their loans in full to THFC, the Borrower, three business days before 11 October 2043 (expected maturity) or 11 October 2045 (legal maturity). Interest is receivable half yearly in arrears. The maturity profile of liabilities is given in note 12.

#### Interest rate risk

The interest charged on the Loan is fixed and is equal to the interest payable on the related Secured Bonds. Accordingly, the directors consider that the Company is not subject to any risk on the fluctuation of interest rates.

## Fair value risk and market price risk

There is a gross fair value risk on the Loan and Secured Bonds but there is no net risk. Market price risk is not expected to impact on the Company because (i) the Loans and Secured Bonds are held at amortised cost in the financial statements and (ii) the Company expects to hold them until maturity.

#### Currency risk

All financial assets and liabilities are denominated in sterling and hence there is no currency risk.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

4	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2015 £	2014 £
	On loan to borrower Amortisation of net premium	32,538,679 (595,815)	32,460,038 (404,656)
		31,942,864	32,055,382
5	INTEREST PAYABLE	2015	2014
		£	£
	On 5.20% Secured Bonds due 2043/45 Amortisation of net premium	32,538,679 (595,815)	32,460,038 (404,656)
		31,942,864	32,055,382

#### 6 OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses comprise management fees payable to T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited and other professional service fees.

## 7 RESULT BEFORE AND AFTER TAXATION

The result before taxation is wholly attributable to the Company's principal activity, arose wholly within the United Kingdom, and is stated after charging:

<b>-</b>	2015 £	2014 £
Fees paid to current auditor for annual audit of financial statements - current year Fees paid to previous auditor for annual audit of financial statements	7,230	7,020
- prior year	÷1	2,529
	7,230	9,549

#### 8 EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year other than the directors (2014: Nil). The directors received no remuneration during the year directly from the Company in respect of their qualifying services (2014: £Nil). All directors are remunerated by T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited for their services to the Company. It is not practicable to obtain the relevant data to accurately disclose the Company's share of this cost. Related party transactions are given in Note 17.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

9	LOAN TO BORROWER		
		2015	2014
	Loan value at 1 January Less retained at 31 December	£ 625,300,000	£ 625,300,000
	Unamortised premium at 1 January	31,595,718	(2,000,000) 32,042,970
	Unamortised discount at 1 January	(3,012,523)	(3,055,119)
		653,883,195	652,287,851
	Premium on issue in the year	636,900	_
	Premium amortised in the year	(651,071)	(447,252)
	Discount amortised in the year	55,256	42,596
	Amortised cost	653,924,280	651,883,195
	Premium due within one year	(584,419)	(549,686)
	Discount due within one year	47,982	44,914
	Non-current amortised cost	653,387,843	651,378,423
	Collateral arrangements are set out in note 3.		
10	OTHER RECEIVABLES		
		2015	2014
	Not promium on loop due mithiu and	£	£
	Net premium on loan due within one year Interest receivable	536,437	504,772
	Other receivables	7,215,791	7,192,711
	5 M.O. 10002 (M.O.O.)	21,252	21,462
		7,773,480	7,718,945
11	OTHER PAYABLES		
		2015 £	2014 £
	Net premium on Secured Bonds due within one year	536,437	504,772
	Interest payable	7,215,791	7,192,711
	Other creditors	21,252	21,746
		7,773,480	7,719,229
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) Year ended 31 December 2015

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES – SECURED BONDS		
	2015	2014
	£	£
Nominal amount in issue at 1 January	625,300,000	625,300,000
Less retained at 31 December	-	(2,000,000)
Unamortised premium at 1 January	31,595,718	• ' ' '
Unamortised discount at 1 January	(3,012,523)	(3,055,119)
	653,883,195	652,287,851
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Premium due within one year	(584,419)	(549,686)
Discount due within one year	47,982	44,914
Non-current amortised cost	653,387,843	651,378,423

Details of security are set out in note 3.

The 5.20% Secured Bonds are listed and repayable between 2043 and 2045 and were issued in the following tranches:

Tonowing truncings.	Nominal Value initially issued	Retained by Company	Nominal Value	Premium/ (Discount)
	£	£	£	£
11 October 2011	100,000,000	30,500,000	69,500,000	313,445
25 January 2012	131,000,000	15,000,000	116,000,000	4,644,640
25 April 2012	130,500,000	10,000,000	120,500,000	(3,114,925)
12 June 2012 (sale of retained bonds)		(3,500,000)	3,500,000	201,915
17 July 2012 (sale of retained bonds)		(4,000,000)	4,000,000	130,000
13 August 2012 (sale of retained bonds)		(2,500,000)	2,500,000	143,465
27 September 2012	127,100,000	5,000,000	122,100,000	3,846,150
20 December 2012 (sale of retained bonds)		(10,000,000)	10,000,000	800,300
15 January 2013 (sale of retained bonds)		(5,000,000)	5,000,000	404,000
17 January 2013 (sale of retained bonds)		(5,000,000)	5,000,000	441,000
15 April 2013	55,200,000	2,000,000	53,200,000	7,902,328
15 April 2013 (sale of retained bonds)		(25,500,000)	25,500,000	3,787,770
18 June 2013 (sale of retained bonds)		(1,500,000)	1,500,000	141,555
15 October 2013	81,500,000	-	81,500,000	9,325,230
15 October 2013 (sale of retained bonds)		(3,500,000)	3,500,000	400,470
02 April 2015 (sale of retained bonds)		(2,000,000)	2,000,000	636,900
	625,300,000	-	625,300,000	30,004,243

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The net premium and cumulative amortisation at the beginning of the year was £28,583,195 and £784,148 (2014: £28,987,851 and £379,492) respectively. Premium on the sale of retained bonds during the year was £636,900 (2014: £Nil). Amortisation charged during the year was £595,815 (2014: £404,656).

The premiums/discount have been added to/deducted from the value of the Secured Bonds and are amortised through the statement of comprehensive income over the life of the Secured Bonds.

The net proceeds of the above issues were used to make loans to the Borrower, THFC. The Secured Bonds are repayable in full between 11 October 2043 and 11 October 2045. Interest on the Secured Bonds is payable half yearly in arrears. All issue costs relating to the Secured Bonds are borne by the Borrower, THFC.

#### Contractual cash flows on secured bonds

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2015	Due within one year	Due within one to two	Due within two to five	Due in over five years	Total 2015
	£	years £	years £	£	£
Principal	-	-	-	625,300,000	625,300,000
Interest	32,515,600	32,515,600	97,546,800	747,858,800	910,436,800
Total	32,515,600	32,515,600	97,546,800	1,373,158,800	1,535,736,800
2014	Due within one year	Due within one to two years	Due within two to five years	Due in over five years	Total 2014
	£	£	£	£	£
Principal	525	727	-	623,300,000	623,300,000
Interest	32,411,600	32,411,600	97,234,800	777,878,400	939,936,400
Total	32,411,600	32,411,600	97,234,800	1,401,178,400	1,563,236,400
SHARE CAP	ITAL				
Allotted called	l up and quarter par	: 4		2015 £	2014 £
	50,000) ordinary sh			12,500	12,500

The Company's capital comprises only its share capital which the directors consider adequate for the nature and scale of the Company's operations and the risks to which it is subject as set out in note 3. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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# 14 RECONCILIATION OF RESULT TO CASH (USED IN) / GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2015 £	2014 £
Result before taxation	=	
Adjustments for:		
Interest receivable	(31,942,864)	(32,055,382)
Interest payable	31,942,864	32,055,382
Changes in working capital:		
Decrease / (increase) in receivables	210	(10,258)
(Decrease) / increase in payables	(494)	10,542
Cash (used in) / generated from operations	(284)	284

#### 15 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Level 2 fair value of the 5.20% Secured Bonds due 2043/2045 and the Level 2 fair value of the associated Loan, as at 31 December 2015 are shown below. The fair value is derived from the market value of the Secured Bonds at that date. There is no difference between the fair value and carrying value of all other financial assets and liabilities.

	20	15	2014	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
	£	£	£	£
Financial assets: Classified as Loans & Receivables Loan to borrower(s)				
Non-current Current	653,387,843 536,437		651,378,423 504,772	
Total	653,924,280	757,603,383	651,883,195	787,396,362
Interest receivable Other receivable	7,215,791	7,215,791	7,192,711	7,192,711
Total financial assets	661,140,071	764,819,174	659,075,906	794,589,073
Financial liabilities: Classified as Financial Liabilities at Amortis Secured Bonds				
Non-current Current	653,387,843 536,437		651,378,423 504,772	
Total	653,924,280	757,603,383	651,883,195	787,396,362
Interest payable Other payables and accruals	7,215,791 21,252	7,215,791 21,252	7,192,711 21,746	7,192,711 21,746
Total financial liabilities	661,161,323	764,840,426	659,097,652	794,610,819 ======

#### 16 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At 31 December 2015 the Company's immediate and ultimate holding company was T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Holdings Limited. T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Holdings Limited is the only company to prepare consolidated financial statements which include the Company. The entire issued share capital of T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Holdings Limited is held by T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited on a fiduciary basis on behalf of selected charities as defined in the Declaration of Trust. Copies of the Group financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary's office c/o T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 107 Cannon Street, London EC4N 5AF.

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#### 17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All administrative services are provided under a management agreement with T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited. The directors are employees of T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited. Management fees payable to T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited during the year amounted to £Nil (2014: £Nil). T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited reserves the right to charge such fees in the future.

THFC, the Borrower, is the parent of T.H.F.C. (Services) Limited. Transactions with and balances due from the Borrower are set out in Notes 4, 9 and 10 of these financial statements.

#### 18 TAXATION

The Company has incurred no tax liability in the current year.

#### 19 SECURITY OFFERED TO INVESTORS

T.H.F.C. (Funding No.3) Plc is a special purpose vehicle and the security offered to investors is limited only to the assets of the Company being principally the secured loans and share capital. The shareholders of the Company's parent, T.H.F.C. (Funding 3) Holdings Limited, cannot be held liable for the debts of the Company in the event of insolvency.