

BARCLAYS PLC  
INTERIM ACCOUNTS  
31 MARCH 2000

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NO. 48839

The information in these interim accounts does not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985. Statutory accounts for the year ended 31st December 1999, which also included the Group's annual report on Form 20-F to the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with Section 242 of the Companies Act 1985 and contained an auditors' report which was unqualified and did not make any statements under Section 237 of the Act.



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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UNAUDITED)  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

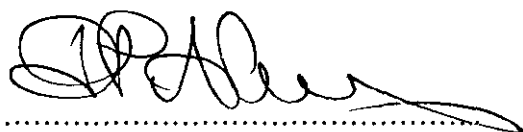
	31.03.00 £m	31.03.99 £m
Dividends from subsidiary undertaking	300	8
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before tax</b>	<u>300</u>	<u>8</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<u><u>300</u></u>	<u><u>8</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2000**

	<u>NOTES</u>	31.03.00 £m	31.03.99 £m
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investment in Barclays Bank PLC	1	<u>8,196</u>	<u>7,848</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Due from subsidiary undertaking		484	410
Cash at bank and in hand - balance with subsidiary undertaking		<u>204</u>	<u>5</u>
		688	415
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Dividend		<u>484</u>	<u>414</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>204</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>8,400</u>	<u>7,849</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	2	1,490	1,512
Share premium account		1,595	1,393
Capital redemption reserve		213	179
Revaluation reserve		4,017	3,882
Profit and loss account		1,085	883
<b>Shareholders' funds - equity</b>	3	<u>8,400</u>	<u>7,849</u>

David Alvey – Director



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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments. The accounting principles adopted are in accordance with applicable accounting standards of the Accounting Standards Board (ASB) and pronouncements of its Urgent Issue Task Force and with the Statements of Recommended Accounting Practice issued by the British Bankers Association.

**BARCLAYS PLC**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

	31.03.00 £m	31.03.99 £m
<b>Share premium account</b>		
At beginning of period	1,583	1,381
Premium arising on shares issued	12	12
At end of period	<u>1,595</u>	<u>1,393</u>
<b>Capital redemption reserve</b>		
At beginning of period	207	179
Repurchase of ordinary shares	6	-
At end of period	<u>213</u>	<u>179</u>
<b>Revaluation reserve</b>		
At beginning of period	4,317	3,890
Dividends from subsidiary undertaking	(300)	(8)
At end of period	<u>4,017</u>	<u>3,882</u>
<b>Profit and loss account</b>		
At beginning of period	881	881
Profit retained	300	8
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(83)	-
Shares issued to QUEST	(7)	(6)
Transfer to capital redemption reserve	(6)	-
At end of period	<u>1,085</u>	<u>883</u>
<b>Total reserves</b>	<u><u>6,910</u></u>	<u><u>6,337</u></u>

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. INVESTMENT IN BARCLAYS BANK PLC

The investment in Barclays Bank PLC is stated in the balance sheet at Barclays PLC's share of the book value of the net assets of Barclays Bank PLC as at 31 December 1999 adjusted for the issue of new shares to Barclays PLC and a dividend paid to Barclays PLC.

The cost of the investment was £3,730m (1999 £3,517m).

Details of principal subsidiary undertakings, held through Barclays Bank PLC, are shown in note 4.

### 2. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

The authorised share capital of Barclays PLC is £2,000m (1999 £2,000m), comprising 1,999 million (1999 1,999 million) ordinary shares of £1 each and 1 million (1999 1 million) staff shares of £1 each.

	31.03.00 £m	31.03.99 £m
<b>Called up share capital, allotted and fully paid</b>		
Ordinary shares:		
At beginning of period	1,494	1,510
Issued to staff under the SAYE Share Option Scheme	1	1
Repurchase of shares	(6)	-
	<u>1,489</u>	<u>1,511</u>
Staff shares	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
At end of period	<u><u>1,490</u></u>	<u><u>1,512</u></u>

### 3. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31.03.00 £m	31.03.99 £m
At beginning of period	8,483	7,842
Proceeds of shares issued (net of expenses)	13	13
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(89)	-
Shares issued to Quest	(7)	(6)
Revaluation reserve adjustment for dividend from subsidiary undertaking	(300)	(8)
Profit for the period	<u>300</u>	<u>8</u>
At end of period	<u><u>8,400</u></u>	<u><u>7,849</u></u>

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

#### 4. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

Barclays Bank PLC is the only direct subsidiary of Barclays PLC. Other principal subsidiaries of the Barclays Group are as follows (investments in these undertakings are held directly by Barclays Bank PLC except where marked \*):

Country of registration or incorporation		Percentage of equity capital held
England	Barclays Bank PLC - ordinary shares	100*
England	Barclays Private Bank Limited	100*
England	Barclays Mercantile Business Finance Limited	100
England	Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited	100
England	Barclays Life Assurance Company Limited	100
England	Barclays Funds Limited	100
England	Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited	100
England	Barclays Stockbrokers Limited	100
England	Barclays Capital Securities Limited	100
England	Barclays Global Investors Pensions Management Limited	100*
Guernsey	Barclays Finance Company (Guernsey) Limited	100
Jersey	Barclays Bank Finance Company (Jersey) Limited	100
Jersey	Barclays Private Bank and Trust Limited	100*
Isle of Man	Barclays Finance Company (Isle of Man) Limited	99.9
France	Barclays Capital France SA	100
Spain	Barclays Bank SA	99.7
Botswana	Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited	74.9
Egypt	Cairo Barclays Bank SAE	60
Ghana	Barclays Bank of Ghana Limited	90
Kenya	Barclays Bank of Kenya Limited	68.5
Zimbabwe	Barclays Bank of Zimbabwe Limited	64.9*
USA	Barclays Capital Inc.	100*
USA	Barclays Global Investors, National Association	100*
Switzerland	Barclays Bank (Suisse) SA	100*
Cayman Islands	Barclays Capital Japan Limited	50*

With the exception of Barclays Capital Japan which operates in Japan, country of registration or incorporation is also the principal area of operation for each of the above undertakings.

Barclays Bank PLC also has in issue 34,920,000 (1999 34,920,000) non-cumulative dollar-denominated preference shares of \$0.01 each, none of which are held by Barclays PLC.