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Barclays PLC Annual Report 2001

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Currency of presentation

In this report, unless otherwise specified, all amounts are expressed in pounds sterling. For the months indicated, the high and low noon buying rates in New York City for cable transfers in pounds sterling, as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the Noon Buying Rate), were:

	(US dollars per pound sterling)					
	December	November	October	September	August	July
High	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.46	1.43
Low	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.40

For the years indicated, the average of the Noon Buying Rates on the last day of each year were:

	(US dollars per pound sterling)				
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Average	1.45	1.51	1.62	1.66	1.64

On 19th February 2002, the Noon Buying Rate was \$1.43 per pound sterling. No representation is made that pounds sterling amounts have been, or could have been, or could be, converted into US dollars at that rate or at any of the above rates. For the purpose of presenting financial information in this report, exchange rates other than those shown above may have been used.

Glossary

Term used in annual report	US equivalent or brief description
Accounts	Financial statements
Advance corporation tax	No direct US equivalent. Tax paid on company distributions recoverable from UK taxes due on income
Allotted	Issued
Attributable profit	Net income
Called-up share capital	Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid
Capital allowances	Tax term equivalent to US tax depreciation allowances
Cash at bank and in hand	Cash
Class of business	Industry segment
Fees and commissions receivable	Fee and commission income
Fees and commissions payable	Fee and commission expense
Finance lease	Capital lease
Freehold	Ownership with absolute rights in perpetuity
Interest receivable	Interest income
Interest payable	Interest expense
Loans and advances	Lendings
Loan capital	Long-term debt
Net asset value	Book value
Profit	Income
Profit and loss account	Income statement
Profit and loss account reserve	Retained earnings
Provisions	Allowances
Revaluation reserve	No direct US equivalent. Represents the increase in the valuation of certain assets as compared with historical cost
Share capital	Ordinary shares, capital stock or common stock issued and fully paid
Shareholders' funds	Shareholders' equity
Share premium account	Additional paid-up capital or paid-in surplus (not distributable)
Shares in issue	Shares outstanding
Tangible fixed assets	Property and equipment
Write-offs	Charge-offs