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This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act 1995 with respect to certain of the Group's plans and its current goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition and performance. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances, including UK domestic and global economic and business conditions, market related risks such as interest rate and exchange rate risks, the policies and actions of regulatory authorities and the impact of competition, a number of which are beyond the Group's control. As a result, the Group's actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals and expectations set forth in the Group's forward-looking statements. For a discussion of some of the factors that may cause actual future results and developments to differ materially from these forward-looking statements, see Risk factors on page 59.

## US GAAP financial data

The following financial information has been adjusted from data prepared under UK GAAP to reflect significant differences from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (US GAAP). See note 61 for an explanation of these differences.

### Selected financial statistics

	2000(b) £	2000 p	1999 p	1998 p	1997 p	1996 p
<b>Barclays PLC Group</b>						
Earnings per £1 ordinary share	216.1	145.0	113.2	90.8	83.9	98.2
Dividends per £1 ordinary share	78.2	52.5	45.0	39.0	33.5	28.0
Book value per £1 ordinary share	1,168	784	553	515	487	460
		%	%	%	%	%
Net income as a percentage of:						
average total assets		0.69	0.67	0.55	0.58	0.83
average shareholders' equity		22.72	20.82	17.84	17.38	21.89
Dividends as a percentage of net income		35.49	39.88	43.13	40.27	28.35
Average shareholders' equity as a percentage of average total assets		3.02	3.22	3.06	3.32	3.79
<b>Barclays Bank PLC Group</b>						
Net income as a percentage of:						
average total assets		0.70	0.68	0.56	0.59	0.84
average shareholders' equity		21.37	20.43	17.85	17.78	22.22
Average shareholders' equity as a percentage of average total assets		3.29	3.33	3.11	3.31	3.79

### Selected financial statement data

	2000 \$m	2000 £m	1999 £m	1998 £m	1997 £m	1996 £m
Net income (note (a)):						
Barclays PLC Group	3,271	2,195	1,695	1,370	1,274	1,545
Barclays Bank PLC Group	3,355	2,252	1,723	1,395	1,298	1,570
Shareholders' equity (note (a)):						
Barclays PLC Group	19,413	13,029	8,262	7,781	7,409	7,082
Barclays Bank PLC Group	21,624	14,513	8,537	8,083	7,377	7,056
Total assets (note (a)):						
Barclays PLC Group	488,133	327,606	256,644	220,698	234,104	185,090
Barclays Bank PLC Group	488,140	327,611	256,649	220,741	234,147	185,090

#### Notes

(a) Net income and shareholders' equity have been adjusted to reflect significant differences between UK and US GAAP, as shown on page 140 to the accounts. Total assets have been adjusted to reflect such differences together with adjustments set out in footnotes s), t), v) and y) to note 61.

(b) The dollar financial information has been translated for convenience at the rate of \$1.49 to £1, the Noon Buying Rate for cable transfers in New York City, payable in pounds sterling, at 31st December 2000.