

**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of January 2004

HOLMES FINANCING (No 3) PLC  
HOLMES FUNDING LIMITED  
HOLMES TRUSTEES LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Abbey National House, 2 Triton Square, Regent's  
Place, London NW1 3AN, England  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes . . . . . No . . . ☒ . . .

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**Mortgage Asset Analysis**

Analysis of Mortgage Trust Movements

	Current Period	
	Number	£000's
Brought Forward	358,117	23,933,471
Replenishment	11,900	971,490
Repurchased	(4,704)	(371,506)
Redemptions	(11,925)	(603,089)
Losses	(17)	(7)
Capitalised Interest	0	2,630
Other Movements	0	0
Carried Forward	353,371	23,932,989

	Cumulative	
	Number	£000's
Brought Forward	115,191	6,399,214
Replenishment	663,059	47,778,348
Repurchased	(187,890)	(13,313,877)
Redemptions	(236,620)	(16,950,695)
Losses	(369)	(756)
Capitalised Interest	0	20,755
Other Movements	0	0
Carried Forward	353,371	23,932,989

	Period CPR	Annualised CPR	
1 Month	4.07%	59.99%	
3 Month	14.01%	70.21%	
12 Month	63.35%	63.35%	

\*\*( including  
redemptions  
and  
repurchases )

\*\* The annualised CPR's are expressed as a percentage of the outstanding balance at the end of the period

Asset Profiles

Weighted Average Seasoning	36.72	months
Weighted Average Loan size	£67,727.65	
Weighted Average LTV	75.09%	*** (see below)
Weighted Average Remaining Term	18.56	Years

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<u>Product Type Analysis</u>	£000's	%
Variable Rate	9,175,908	38.34%
Fixed Rate	4,145,194	17.32%
Tracker Rate	10,611,887	44.34%
	23,932,989	100.00%

As at 08 January 2004 approximately 7% of the loans were flexible loans

<u>Repayment Method Analysis</u>	£000's	%
Endowment	6,514,560	27.22%
Interest Only	2,781,013	11.62%
Repayment	14,637,416	61.16%
	23,932,989	100.00%

As at 08 January 2004 approximately 7% of the loans were self-certified

<u>Loan Purpose Analysis</u>	£000's	%
Purchase	21,049,064	87.95%
Remortgage	2,883,925	12.05%
	23,932,989	100.00%

Mortgage Standard Variable Rate

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>
01 December 2003	5.75%
01 August 2003	5.54%
01 March 2003	5.79%
01 November 2002	5.94%

Geographic Analysis

<u>Region</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>£000's</u>	<u>%</u>
East Anglia	13,799	867,525	3.62%
East Midlands	18,861	1,091,390	4.56%
Greater London	59,377	5,199,268	21.72%
North	14,822	735,226	3.07%
North West	40,361	2,141,183	8.95%
Scotland	22,963	1,225,091	5.12%
South East	91,130	7,392,754	30.89%
South West	27,241	1,817,100	7.59%
Wales	17,640	889,745	3.72%
West Midlands	24,194	1,401,160	5.85%
Yorkshire and Humberside	22,148	1,121,527	4.69%
Unknown	835	51,020	0.21%
Total	353,371	23,932,989	100.00%

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Original LTV Bands

Range	Number	£000's	%
0.00 - 25.00	7,916	325,091	1.36%
25.01 - 50.00	46,928	2,637,645	11.02%
50.01 - 75.00	108,132	7,872,641	32.89%
75.01 - 80.00	19,471	1,456,175	6.08%
80.01 - 85.00	24,771	1,919,250	8.02%
85.01 - 90.00	50,709	3,964,178	16.56%
90.01 - 95.00	95,444	5,758,009	24.06%
Total	353,371	23,932,989	100.00%

\*\*\* The balance is the current outstanding balance on the account including accrued interest. The LTV is that at origination and excludes any capitalised high loan to value fees, valuation fees or booking fees.

Arrears

Band	Number	Principal	Overdue	%
Current	342,828	23,280,896	(4,546)	97.29%
1.00 - 1.99 months	6,832	423,769	3,415	1.77%
2.00 - 2.99 months	1,706	101,421	1,531	0.42%
3.00 - 3.99 months	794	49,735	1,061	0.21%
4.00 - 4.99 months	411	25,139	684	0.11%
5.00 - 5.99 months	250	14,489	494	0.06%
6.00 - 11.99 months	425	26,265	1,250	0.11%
12 months and over	53	3,391	305	0.01%
Properties in Possession	72	3,415	275	0.01%
Total	353,371	23,928,520	4,469	100.00%

Definition of Arrears

This arrears multiplier is calculated as the arrears amount ( which is the difference between the expected monthly repayments and the amount that has actually been paid, i.e. a total of under and/or over payments ) divided by the monthly amount repayable. It is recalculated every time the arrears amount changes, i.e. on the date when a payment is due.

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Movement in Shares of Trust

	Funding	Seller
	£000's	£000's
Balance Brought Forward	13,364,673	10,568,798
Replenishment of Assets	0	971,490
Acquisition by Funding	0	0
Distribution of Principal Receipts	0	(974,595)
Allocation of Losses	(4)	(3)
Share of Capitalised Interest	1,469	1,161
Payment Re Capitalised Interest	(1,469)	1,469
Balance Carried Forward	13,364,669	10,568,320

Carried Forward Percentage	55.84204%	44.15796%
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Minimum Seller Share	957,320	4.00%
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Cash Accumulation Ledger

	£000's
Brought Forward	695,364
Additional Amounts Accumulated	4
Payment of Notes	0
Carried Forward	695,368

Target Balance	695,317 payable on 15th January 2004
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Liquidity Facilities

	Drawn £000's	Undrawn £000's
Holmes Funding	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 1	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 2	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 3	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 4	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 5	£0	£25,000
Holmes Financing 6	£0	£25,000

Excess Spread

Quarter to 15/10/03	0.4766%
Quarter to 15/07/03	0.4620%
Quarter to 15/04/03	0.6113%
Quarter to 15/01/03	0.5960%

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<u>Reserve Funds</u>	First Reserve	Second Reserve
	£238,731,086.3	
Balance as at 15/10/2003	0	£56,890,739.99
Required Amount as at 15/10/2003	£350,000,000.0	0
	£153,217,750.00	
Percentage of Notes	1.78%	0.42%

Properties in Possession

Stock

	Current Period	
	Number	£000's
Brought Forward	85	4,123
Reposessed in Period	11	1,222
Sold in Period	(24)	(1,655)
Carried Forward	72	3,690

	Cumulative	
	Number	£000's
Reposessed to date	458	24,924
Sold to date	(386)	(21,234)
Carried Forward	72	3,690

Repossession Sales Information

Average time Possession to Sale	79 Days
Average arrears at time of Sale	£3,248

MIG Claim Status

	Number	£000's
MIG Claims made	184	1,338
MIG Claims outstanding	7	34

Average time claim to payment	35
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Trigger Events

There has been no debit to the AAA Principal Deficiency Ledger  
The Seller has not suffered an Insolvency Event  
The Seller is still the Servicer  
The Outstanding Principal balance is in excess of £21 billion

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**Retired Class A Notes**

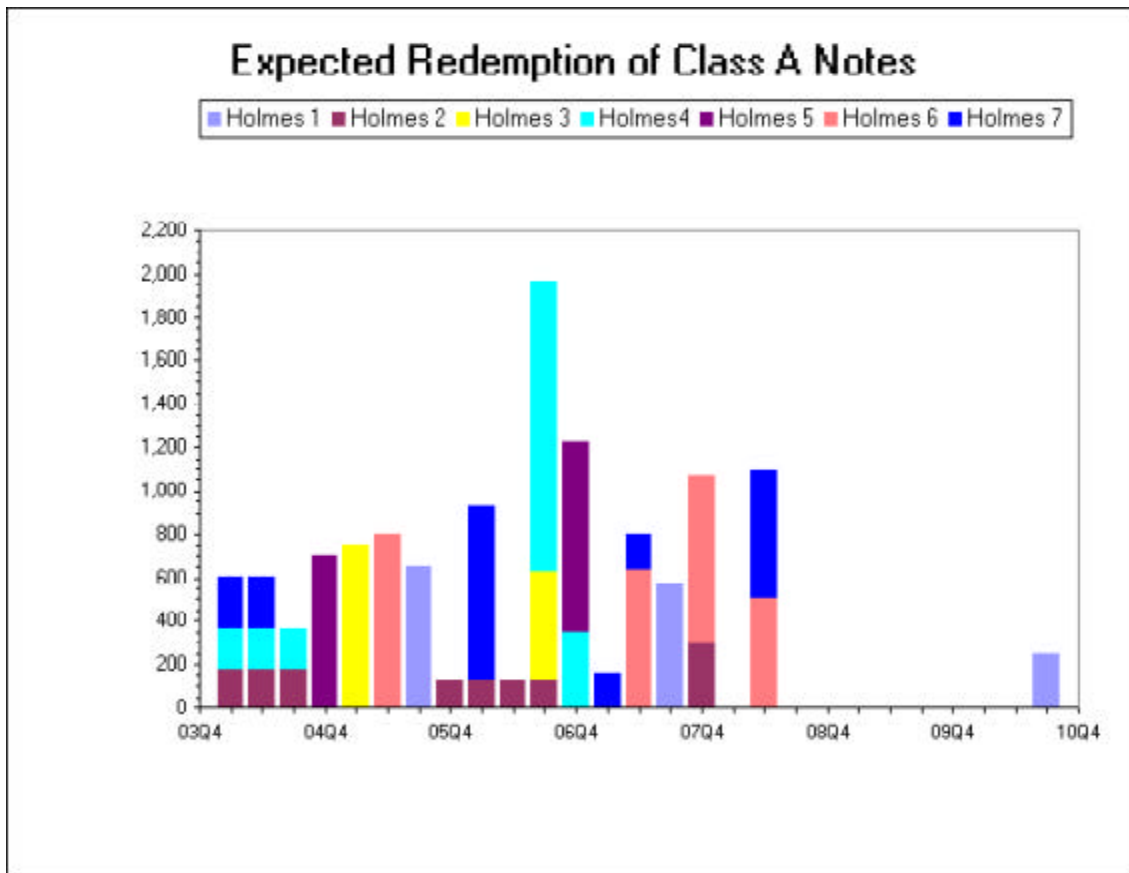
Date Retired	Holmes 1	Holmes 2	Holmes 3	Holmes 4	Holmes 5	Holmes 6	Holmes 7
02Q3	-	703	-	-	352	-	-
02Q4	-	-	-	-	352	-	-
03Q1	-	-	750	-	-	-	-
03Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
03Q3	600	-	-	-	-	481	-
03Q4	-	176	-	191	-	481	-

**Outstanding Class A Notes**

Expected Redemption	Holmes 1	Holmes 2	Holmes 3	Holmes 4	Holmes 5	Holmes 6	Holmes 7
03Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
04Q1	-	176	-	191	-	-	241
04Q2	-	176	-	191	-	-	241
04Q3	-	176	-	191	-	-	-
04Q4	-	-	-	-	698	-	-
05Q1	-	-	750	-	-	-	-
05Q2	-	-	-	-	-	801	-
05Q3	650	-	-	-	-	-	-
05Q4	-	125	-	-	-	-	-
06Q1	-	125	-	-	-	-	803
06Q2	-	125	-	-	-	-	-
06Q3	-	125	500	1,340	-	-	-
06Q4	-	-	-	350	875	-	-
07Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	161
07Q2	-	-	-	-	-	634	161
07Q3	575	-	-	-	-	-	-
07Q4	-	300	-	-	-	770	-
08Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
08Q2	-	-	-	-	-	500	592
08Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
08Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10Q3	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
10Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**HOLMES FINANCING (No 3) PLC**

**Dated: 20 January 2004**

**By / s / Natalie Weedon  
(Authorised Signatory)**