Registered number: 00973765

## BARCLAYS INSURANCE SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022



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## Directors' Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The Directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## Profit and dividends

During the year the Company made a profit after tax of £4,362,000 (2021: £14,228,000). A dividend of £12,000,000 was paid in December 2022 out of retained earnings held by the Company (2021: £10,500,000).

#### Post balance sheet events

The Company continues to re-align its business activities, BISCO exited existing partnerships to drive product simplification and focus on core strategic product areas. The Company will be entitled to commission until termination and sale consideration pursuant to contractual terms of the exit agreement with insurance partners. Further, the Company plans to consolidate insurance packs going-forward to enhance customer outcomes and simplify the product range.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company, who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, are as shown below:

R J Cliff (appointed 14 October 2022)

R J Fowden (appointed 14 October 2022)

D W Kelly

D Klee (resigned 31 January 2022)

C J Mack

S White (appointed 16 May 2023)

Since the year end, S White was appointed as a Director on 16 May 2023.

## Going concern

After reviewing the Company's business activities, financial position, performance projections and available banking facilities, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate access to resources to enable it to meet its obligations as they fall due and to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. For this reason, the Directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

# Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards and applicable law.

Directors' Report (continued)
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Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements (continued)

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 the financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable, relevant and reliable;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

## Financial risk management

The Company's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks. The Company is required to follow the requirements of the Barclays Group ('the Group') risk management policies, which include specific guidelines on the management of foreign exchange, interest rate and credit risks, and advice on the use of financial instruments to manage them. The main financial risks that the Company is exposed to are outlined in note 17.

## Directors third party indemnity provisions

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions were in force (as defined by section 234 of the Companies Act 2006) during the course of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 for the benefit of the then Directors and, at the date of this report, are in force for the benefit of the Directors in relation to certain losses and liabilities, including qualifying third party indemnity provisions and qualifying indemnity provisions which may occur (or have occurred) in connection with their duties, powers or office.

#### **Environment**

The Barclays Group focuses on addressing environmental issues where it is felt that there is the greatest potential to make a difference. As the global effort to tackle climate change grows, the Group is moving rapidly to take a leading role in contributing to the transition to a low-carbon economy. In March 2020, the Group set out its ambition to be a net zero bank by 2050.

To successfully fulfil against our purpose, we must ensure that we address the needs of all our stakeholders. This includes our customers and clients, colleagues, investors and the societies in which we operate.

The longevity of our business can only be ensured if we help tackle the challenges of our time, such as social inequality and climate change, whilst minimising any unintended and adverse impacts of our operations and our business as a financial institution. To this end we seek to identify and understand the environmental, social and governance ('ESG') factors which impact our organisation and how we shape and impact the environment and society around us. We do this in the context of the financial services we provide, the geographies in which we operate and the needs of our customers and clients.

Directors' Report (continued)
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## **Environment (continued)**

We will continue to identify new opportunities and strive to integrate our broader social and environmental impact into the way we run and govern our business and the work we do every day to help customers and clients, colleagues and society.

While we have managed ESG issues for several years, our approach continues to evolve in response to a dynamic external environment, increasing investor and other stakeholder attention and continued innovation in our business and product offerings. We recognise that the focus on the societal impact of businesses and performance against wider ESG factors has increased in recent years, with growing interest from a range of stakeholders including investors, clients, policy makers and regulators.

Disclosure of global greenhouse gas emissions is done at a Barclays Group level with information available in the Barclays PLC Annual Report 2022, which does not form part of this report, with fuller disclosure available on the Barclays website at <a href="https://home.barclays/sustainability/addressing-climate-change/">https://home.barclays/sustainability/addressing-climate-change/</a>.

#### Independent auditor

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

#### Statement of disclosure of information to auditor

So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware. The Directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

In response to The Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018, further information on stakeholder engagement can be found in the Strategic Report.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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D W Kelly

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

Company number: 00973765

## Strategic Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

### Business review and principal activities

The principal activity of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (the 'Company') is the selling of "insurance retail" - general & life insurance and insurance pack services (hereinafter referred to as "insurance packs"). The Company does not hold client monies or directly underwrite general and life insurance policies.

The majority of the Company's distribution arrangements are with Aviva, Monument Insurance (Dublin) and Legal & General across various insurance products accounting for approximately 82% of the Company's total income this year (2021: 91%).

### **Business performance**

The results of the Company show a profit before tax of £5,386,000 (2021: £17,564,000) for the year and total comprehensive income of £4,362,000 (2021: £14,228,000). The profit of the company has decreased in the year due to a reduction in commission income from the general insurance business (Home and Payment Protection Insurance), along with higher operational expenses. Net cash from operating activities for 2022 was £12,931,000 (2021: £14,994,000). The major reason for the decrease in cash flow in proportion to 2021 is attributable to lower profit in 2022. Consistent with the product simplification strategy, a one-time consideration of £2,371,000 from the transfer of the Premium Home Insurance business has been recognised in the current year.

#### **Future outlook**

The Company adopts Barclays PLC's annual business and capital planning process. This involves the development of a 5 year Medium Term Plan for the Company's business which is approved by the Board.

For the purposes of the Medium Term Plan, the Company produces revenue and cost forecasts in line with the Group's central macro-economic forecast as applicable to the Company's business. The forecasts are produced with the input of key stakeholders from across the Company and is subject to review and challenge by the Company's senior management and Board.

As part of the long-term insurance strategy, the Company continues to drive and prioritise product simplification with re-alignment of the businesses. The Company plans to exit existing partnerships to drive product simplification and focus on core strategic product areas. Further, the Company plans to consolidate insurance packs going-forward to enhance the customer outcome and simplify the product range. The Company's overall principal activities are not expected to change.

The revenue and cost projections have been utilised to generate a forecast of the Company's capital adequacy position over the planning horizon. The Directors are satisfied that the Company is adequately capitalised over the forward looking planning horizon.

## Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is exposed to internal and external risks as part of its ongoing activities. These risks are managed as part of the Company's business model.

Risks are identified and overseen in accordance with the Barclays Enterprise Risk Management Framework ("ERMF"), which supports the business in its aim to embed effective risk management and a strong risk management culture.

The ERMF governs the way in which risk is identified and managed. The ERMF is approved by the Barclays PLC board on the recommendation of the Barclays Group Chief Risk Officer and adopted throughout the Group, with minor modifications where needed.

The management of risk is then embedded into each level of the business, with all colleagues being responsible for identifying and controlling risk.

Given increasing risks associated with climate change and to support Group ambitions to be net zero by 2050, climate risk became a principal risk at the start of 2022.

# Strategic Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

The ERMF defines nine principal risks as:

- Credit risk
- Market risk
- Treasury and capital risk
- Climate risk
- Operational risk
- Model risk
- Conduct risk
- · Reputation risk
- Legal risk

Risk appetite defines the level of risk we are prepared to accept across the different risk types, taking into consideration varying levels of financial and operational stress.

During 2022, the Barclays Group, including the Company, ran a stress test to assess its capital adequacy and resilience under a severe but plausible macroeconomic scenario. The internal stress test was informed by the Bank of England 2022 regulatory stress test featuring high and persistent inflation, rising global interest rates, a severe UK recession brought by falling household real incomes, job losses leading to a high unemployment rate, energy and cost of goods shocks, increasing corporate defaults, and severe house and real estate price shocks.

## Key performance indicators

The Directors of Barclays PLC manage the Group's operations on a business cluster basis. For this reason, the Company's Directors believe that analysis using key performance indicators for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of the Company. The development, performance and position of the relevant business cluster, which includes the Company, is discussed in the Barclays PLC 2022 Annual Report, which does not form part of this report.

## Section 172(1) statement

The Directors have acted in the way that they considered, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its member as a whole and this section forms our section 172 disclosure, describing how, in doing so, the Directors considered the matters set out in section 172(1)(a) to (f) of the Companies Act 2006. The Directors also took into account the views and interests of a wider set of stakeholders, including regulators.

The Directors considered, amongst other matters, the following:

- the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- the need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- the impact of the Company's operations on the community and the environment;
- the desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- the need to act fairly as between members of the Company.

You can find out more about who the Barclays Group's key stakeholders are, how management and/or the Directors engaged with them, the key issues raised and actions taken on pages 16 to 20 of the Barclays PLC Annual Report 2022 and also on page 17 to 18 of the Barclays Bank UK PLC Annual Report 2022 (both of which are incorporated by reference into this statement).

Considering this broad range of interests is an important part of the way the Board makes decisions, although in balancing those different perspectives it will not always be possible to deliver everyone's desired outcome.

Strategic Report (continued)
For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### How does the Board engage with stakeholders?

Depending on the decision in question, the relevance of each particular stakeholder group may differ, and equally the Board adopts a variety of methods of engagement with different stakeholder groups. The Board will sometimes engage directly with certain stakeholders on certain issues, but the size and distribution of our stakeholders and of Barclays means that stakeholder engagement often takes place at an operational level.

In addition, to ensure a more efficient and effective approach, certain stakeholder engagement is led at Barclays Group level, in particular where matters are of group-wide significance or have the potential to impact the reputation of the Barclays Group.

The Board considers and discusses information from across the organisation to help it understand the impact of the Company's operations on, and the interests and views of, our key stakeholders. It also reviews strategy, financial and operational performance as well as information covering areas such as key risks, and legal and regulatory compliance. This information is provided to the Board through reports sent in advance of each Board meeting, and through in-person presentations.

As a result of these activities and the information it receives, the Board has an overview of engagement with stakeholders, and other relevant factors, which enables the Directors to comply with their legal duty under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006.

The following are some examples of how the Directors have had regard to the matters set out in sections 172 (1)(a)-(f) when discharging their section 172 duties and the effect of that on certain of the decisions taken by them.

## **Engagement in action**

Supporting our customers, clients, colleagues and communities through challenging times

In response to unusually large increases to living costs experienced by UK colleagues, Barclays Group brought forward part of the 2023 pay increase, awarding 35,000 UK-based junior colleagues a £1,200 salary increase effective from August 2022, ahead of our annual salary review. In January 2023, Barclays Group worked closely with Unite the Union to agree a 2023 UK pay deal which, combined with the August 2022 increases, brought the total average salary increase for our lowest paid colleagues up to 11%. By doing this, the Barclays Group ensured that the minimum rate of pay in the UK remains well ahead of Living Wage Foundation benchmarks.

Responding to the impacts of the Russian invasion of Ukraine

The impacts of the war are numerous and widespread, with implications for Barclays Group, its clients and customers and other stakeholders. This has resulted in heightened awareness of certain principal risks such as conduct, reputational, compliance and cyber risk. These risks are managed within the established risk framework and key performance indicators remain within the risk appetite defined by the Company.

This report was approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

David Kelly
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D W Kelly

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

Company number: 00973765

## Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 4.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

## Going concern

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

In our evaluation of the Directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate;
- we have not identified and concur with the Directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty
  related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's
  ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (continued)

#### Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of Directors and operational management including inspection of policy documentation as to the Company's high-level policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud.
- Reading the Board minutes.
- Using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls and the risk of fraudulent revenue recognition, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because the calculation of revenue is straightforward with no judgement involved in the calculation, and no pressures or incentives for management to manipulate revenue have been identified.

We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

In determining the audit procedures we took into account the results of our evaluation and testing of the operating effectiveness of the Barclays group-wide fraud risk management controls

We performed procedures including identifying journal entries to test based on risk criteria and comparing the identified entries to supporting documentation. These included high-risk journal entries and other adjustments made at the end of the reporting period.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement related to compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience and through discussion with the Directors and other management (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with the Directors and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

As the Company is regulated, our assessment of risks involved gaining an understanding of the control environment including the entity's procedures for complying with regulatory requirements.

We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

The potential effect of these laws and regulations on the financial statements varies considerably.

Firstly, the Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including related companies legislation), distributable profits legislation and taxation legislation, and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (continued)

Secondly, the Company is subject to many other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of fines or litigation or the loss of Company's license to operate.

We identified the following areas as those most likely to have such an effect: specific aspects of regulatory capital and liquidity and certain aspects of company legislation recognising the financial and regulated nature of the Company's activities. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Directors and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore, if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

## Strategic report and Directors' report

The Directors are responsible for the Strategic report and the Directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the Strategic report and the Directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- · we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic report and the Directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006, we are required 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

# Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (continued)

## Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on pages 2 and 3, the Directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

## The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

Michael McGarry (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants

15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

21 June 2023

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £000	2021 £000
Continuing operations			
Fee and commission income	6	68,912	62,541
Fee and commission expense	6	(17,586)	(2,420)
Net fee and commission income	_	51,326	60,121
Other income	7	2,371	-
Total income	<del>-</del>	53,697	60,121
Administrative expenses	8	(48,791)	(42,584)
Profit from operations	_	4,906	17,537
Finance income	10	480	27
Profit before tax		5,386	17,564
Tax expense	11	(1,024)	(3,336)
Profit for the year	_	4,362	14,228
Total comprehensive income	- -	4,362	14,228

The accompanying notes on pages 16 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.

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# Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2022

2022 <b>Note</b> £000	2021 £000
Assets	
Non-current assets	
Deferred tax assets 11 6	7
Total non-current assets 6	7
Current assets	
Trade and other receivables 13 6,671	7,629
Cash and cash equivalents 30,479	29,307
Total current assets 37,150	36,936
Total assets 37,156	36,943
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Trade and other payables 14 19,017	7,995
Current tax liabilities 11 1,023	3,336
Provisions 15 4,445	5,303
Total current liabilities 24,485	16,634
Net assets 12,671	20,309
Issued capital and reserves	
Share capital 16 100	100
Retained earnings 12,571	20,209
Total equity 12,671	20,309

The accompanying notes on pages 16 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 12 to 30 were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by:

David Kelly

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D W Kelly

Director

Date: 21 June 2023

Company number: 00973765

## Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2022	100	20,209	20,309
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year		4,362	4,362
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	4,362	4,362
Contributions by and distributions to owners	•		
Dividends	-	(12,000)	(12,000)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		(12,000)	(12,000)
At 31 December 2022	100	12,571	12,671
	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2021	100	16,481	16,581
Comprehensive income for the year		44.220	44.000
Profit for the year		14,228	14,228
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	14,228	14,228
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Contributions by and distributions to owners Dividends	-	(10,500)	(10,500)
•	<u> </u>	(10,500)	(10,500)
Dividends	- 100		

The accompanying notes on pages 16 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Continued operations	2000	2000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year  Adjustments for	4,362	14,228
Finance income - interest received	(480)	(27)
Income tax expense	1,024	3,336
	4,906	17,537
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	1,197	(1,636)
Increase in trade and other payables	11,022	1,904
(Decrease) in provisions	(858)	(335)
Cash generated from operations	16,267	17,470
Income taxes paid	(3,336)	(2,476)
Net cash from operating activities	12,931	14,994
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	241	27
Net cash from investing activities	241	27
Cash flows from financing activities	•	
Dividends paid	(12,000)	(10,500)
Net cash used in financing activities	(12,000)	(10,500)
Net cash increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,172	4,521
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	29,307	24,786
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	30,479	29,307

The accompanying notes on pages 16 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

#### 1. Reporting entity

The Company is a private limited company, domiciled and incorporated in United Kingdom. The address of the registered office of the Company is 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP. These financial statements are prepared for Barclays Insurance Services Company Limited (the 'Company'), the principal activity of which is selling of general & life insurance services ("insurance retail") and gadget & travel products ("insurance packs"). The Company does not hold client monies or directly underwrite any insurance policies. These financial statements are prepared for the Company only, in line with the UK Companies Act 2006. The parent undertaking of the smallest group that presents consolidated financial statements is Barclays Bank UK PLC and the ultimate holding company and the parent undertaking of the largest group that presents group financial statements is Barclays PLC, both of which prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards.

## 2. Basis of preparation

The Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK-adopted international accounting standards. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below, and in the relevant notes to the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied.

#### 2.1 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention modified to include the fair valuation of certain financial instruments to the extent required or permitted under IFRS 9, as set out in the relevant accounting policies.

## Going concern

After reviewing the Company's business activities, financial position, performance projections, capital adequacy assessment and available banking facilities, the Directors are satisfied that the Company has adequate access to resources to enable it to meet its obligations as they fall due and to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. For this reason, the Directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

## 2.2 New and amended standards

## i) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2022

There are no new amended standards that have had a material impact on the Company's accounting policies.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

## ii) New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments, which are not yet effective and have not been adopted early in these financial statements, will or may have an effect on the Company's future financial statements:

#### IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts, a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts that was issued in 2005. In June 2020, the IASB published amendments to IFRS 17, to include scope exclusion for certain credit card contracts and similar contracts that provide insurance coverage, the optional scope exclusion for loan contracts that transfer significant insurance risk, and the clarification that only financial guarantees issued are in scope of IFRS 9.

IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e. life, non-life, direct insurance and reinsurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply.

IFRS 17 is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The Company does not expect the impact of IFRS 17 to be material.

## 3. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in pound sterling, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise indicated.

## 4. Summary of significant accounting policies

## 4.1 Fees and commission and revenue recognition

Fees and commission are recognised when the service is provided. The Company applies IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The standard establishes a five-step model governing revenue recognition. The five-step model requires the Company to (i) identify the contract with the customer, (ii) identify each of the performance obligations included in the contract, (iii) determine the amount of consideration in the contract, (iv) allocate the consideration to each of the identified performance obligations and (v) recognise revenue as each performance obligation is satisfied.

The Company recognises revenue at a point in time when the insurance product is sold to the customers. There will not be any additional services rendered once the customer enters into an insurance policy with the insurance provider. Clawback provision is raised against the commission recognised for when the Company needs to repay a portion of the commission received from the insurance service provider, if a customer early terminates their insurance policy (applicable for insurance retail).

Where the Company is acting as a principal, revenue is recorded on a gross basis. Where the Company is acting as an agent, revenue is recorded as a net amount reflecting the commission earned. Revenue associated with insurance packs is recognised at it's gross amount, i.e. monthly fee income is recognised as revenue and corresponding fee expense is recorded for cost of packs.

The Company does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Company does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

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## 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.2 Insurance broking assets and liabilities

Insurance brokers act as agents in placing the insurable risks of their clients with insurers and, as such, are not liable as principals for amounts arising from such transactions. In recognition of this relationship, debtors from insurance broking transaction form part of trade and other receivables.

#### 4.3 Interest

Interest income on financial assets and interest expense on financial liabilities held at amortised cost, are calculated using the effective interest method which allocates interest, and direct and incremental fees and costs, over the expected lives of the assets and liabilities.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the expected future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument, or when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the instrument. The application of the method has the effect of recognising income (and expense) receivable (or payable) on the instrument evenly in proportion to the amount outstanding over the period to maturity or repayment.

#### 4.4 Financial assets and liabilities

The Company applies IFRS 9 Financial Instruments to the recognition, classification and measurement, and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities and the impairment of financial assets.

#### Recognition

The Company recognises financial assets and liabilities when it becomes a party to the terms of the contract. Trade date or settlement date accounting is applied depending on the classification of the financial asset.

Classification and measurement

Financial assets are classified on the basis of two criteria:

- i) the business model within which financial assets are managed; and
- ii) their contractual cash flow characteristics (whether the cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest' (SPPI)).

The Company assesses the business model criteria at a portfolio level. Information that is considered in determining the applicable business model includes (i) policies and objectives for the relevant portfolio, (ii) how the performance and risks of the portfolio are managed, evaluated and reported to management, and (iii) the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, sales expectations for future periods, and the reasons for such sales.

The contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets are assessed with reference to whether the cash flows represent SPPI. In assessing whether contractual cash flows are SPPI compliant, interest is defined as consideration primarily for the time value of money and the credit risk of the principal outstanding. The time value of money is defined as the element of interest that provides consideration only for the passage of time and not consideration for other risks or costs associated with holding the financial asset. Terms that could change the contractual cash flows so that it would not meet the condition for SPPI are considered, including: (i) contingent and leverage features, (ii) non-recourse arrangements and (iii) features that could modify the time value of money.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.4 Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and their contractual cashflows represent SPPI.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if they are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and their contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, except for trading liabilities and liabilities designated at fair value, which are held at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are derecognised when extinguished. The Company's financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and borrowings in the balance sheet.

#### Determining fair value

Where the classification of a financial instrument requires it to be stated at fair value, this is determined by reference to the quoted bid value in an active market wherever possible. Where no such active market exists for the particular asset, the Company uses a valuation technique to arrive at the fair value, including the use of prices obtained in recent arms' length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants

## Impairment of financial assets

The Company is required to recognise expected credit losses (ECLs) based on unbiased forward-looking information for all financial assets at amortised cost. Intercompany exposures in the individual financial statements, including loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts, are also in scope of IFRS 9 for ECL purposes.

At the reporting date, an allowance (or provision for loan commitments and financial guarantees) is required for the 12 month (Stage 1) ECLs. If the credit risk has significantly increased since initial recognition (Stage 2), or if the financial instrument is credit impaired (Stage 3), an allowance (or provision) should be recognised for the lifetime ECLs.

The measurement of ECL is calculated using three main components: (i) probability of default (PD) (ii) loss given default (LGD) and (iii) the exposure at default (EAD). The 12 month ECL is calculated by multiplying the 12 month PD, LGD and the EAD. The 12 month and lifetime PDs represent the PD occurring over the next 12 months and the remaining maturity of the instrument respectively. The EAD represents the expected balance at default, taking into account the repayment of principal and interest from the balance sheet date to the default event together with any expected drawdowns of committed facilities. The LGD represents expected losses on the EAD given the event of default, taking into account, among other attributes, the mitigating effect of collateral value at the time it is expected to be realised and the time value of money.

The impact of ECL is not material because financial assets majorly comprise of cash held with Barclays Bank UK PLC.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## 4. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.5 Taxation

Income tax payable on taxable profits ('current tax') is recognised as an expense in the period in which the profits arise. Income tax recoverable on tax allowable losses is recognised as an asset only to the extent that it is regarded as recoverable by offset against current year or prior year taxable profits.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising from the differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Company's financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and legislation enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and that are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except from the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is not recognised where the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred and current tax assets and liabilities are only offset where there is both the legal right and the intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously with the same tax authority.

#### 4.6 Provisions

The Company applies IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets in accounting for non-financial liabilities. Provisions are recognised for present obligations arising as consequences of past events where it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefit will be necessary to settle the obligation, which can be reliably estimated. Provisions are recognised in the Company to account for any clawback of recognised commission due to cancellation of policies.

### 4.7 Dividends on ordinary shares

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are paid or, if earlier, approved by the Company's shareholders.

## 4.8 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash comprises cash in hand, demand deposits, cash equivalents and overdrafts. Cash equivalents comprise highly liquid investments that are convertible into cash with an insignificant risk of changes in value with original maturities of less than three months. Trading balances are not considered to be part of cash equivalents.

## 5. Accounting estimates and judgements

## **Estimates and assumptions**

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## 5. Accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

## **Estimates and assumptions (continued)**

Estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that the Directors consider to have a significant effect on the financial statements are disclosed below:

## Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

## Clawback provision

As disclosed in note 15 the Company provides for supplier commission clawback in respect of policies that are eventually cancelled by policyholders. In those cases, the Company is subject to a clawback of previous commissions. For home insurance policies, the clawback period is 12 months and for life insurance, 4 years. The Company has made the provision based on historical clawback data to estimate the future clawbacks which results in commissions being returned. The value of the provision have been determined using the most current available data from insurance service providers and represents the Directors' best estimate.

## 6. Net fee and commission income

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Commission income	45,343	57,342
Total commission income	45,343	57,342
Fee income	23,569	5,199
Fee expense	(17,586)	(2,420)
Net packs fee income	5,983	2,779
Net fee and commission income	51,326	60,121

All of the Company's fees and commissions are derived from selling of general & life insurance services ("insurance retail") and gadget & travel products ("insurance packs") to customers of the Group within the United Kingdom.

Insurance pack fee income and expense is transferred by Barclays Bank UK PLC to BISCO on a monthly basis.

A change in presentation of income has been implemented to provide details of fee income derived and expense paid for insurance packs to allow comparability and disclosure of different product offerings.

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## 7. Other income

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Other income	2,371	-
Total	2,371	-

Other income comprise the consideration received on exit from the partnership for Premium Home Insurance.

## 8. Profit before tax

The following items have been charged in arriving at profit before tax:

Total	48,791	42,584
Other administrative expenses	447	319
Cost recharge	48,344	42,265
	2022 £000	2021 £000

Costs incurred by Barclays Bank UK PLC and recharged to the Company are based on the split of income between Barclays Bank UK PLC and the Company. The cost recharge includes direct and overhead costs incurred by Barclays Bank UK PLC on behalf of the Company, see related party note 18.

The audit fees of £137,000 for the 2022 year end (2021: £127,625) have been borne by the Company's parent, Barclays Bank UK PLC and have not been recharged to the Company. This fee is not recognised as an expense in the financial statements of the Company.

## 9. Employees and key management, including Directors:

Disclosure of Directors' remuneration as required by the Companies Act 2006 are as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services	96	152
Aggregate amount receivable under long term incentive scheme	-	-
Aggregate contributions due to Barclays Group pension schemes	1	5
Total Directors' remuneration	97	157

The Company has no direct employees during 2022 and 2021. All staff employed in the business were contracted to Barclays Execution Services Limited or Barclays Bank UK PLC during 2022 and 2021. These costs are included in the Cost recharge above.

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## 9. Employees and key management, including Directors: (continued)

## Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, including the Directors of the Company listed on page 2, and the Financial Controller of the Company.

Three Directors are accruing retirement benefits under a defined benefit or a defined contribution scheme (2021: one).

No Directors exercised options under the Barclays PLC Sharesave Scheme during 2022 (2021: none).

Three Directors are entitled to benefits under the Share Value Plan (2021: one).

#### 10. Finance income

#### Recognised in profit or loss

<b></b> .	2022 £000	2021 £000
Finance income		
Interest receivable from related party	480	27
Total finance income recognised in profit or loss	480	27
Total initiative modific recognises in profit of 1033		

Interest income from related party relates solely to interest on cash in a bank account held with Barclays Bank UK PLC.

## 11. Tax expense

## 11.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Current tax		
Current tax on profits for the year	1,023	3,336
Total current tax	1,023	3,336
Deferred tax		
Current year	1	1
Rate change adjustment	-	(1)
Total deferred tax	1 -	
Total tax expense	1,024	3,336

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

## 11. Tax expense (continued)

## 11.1 Income tax recognised in profit or loss (continued)

The reasons for the difference between the actual tax charge for the year and the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom applied to profits for the year are as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Profit for the year	4,362	14,228
Income tax expense	1,024	3,336
Profit before income taxes	5,386	17,564
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate of 19% (2021:19%)	1,023	3,337
Non-deductible expenses	1	· -
Rate change adjustment	-	(1)
Total tax expense	1,024	3,336

## Changes in tax rates and factors affecting the future tax charges

The UK corporation tax rate of 19% has been used to calculate current tax balances for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## 11.2 Current tax liabilities

	2022 £000	2021 £000
UK corporation tax payable	1,023	3,336

#### 11.3 Deferred tax balances

The following is the analysis of deferred tax assets presented in the Statement of Financial Position:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Deferred tax assets	6	7

The deferred tax asset is attributable to temporary differences in respect of assets transferred from the Woolwich Insurance Services Limited plant pool which have now been fully depreciated for accounting purposes.

Legislation has been introduced to increase the main rate of corporation tax from 19% to 25%, effective from 1 April 2023, which was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. Deferred tax balances at 31 December 2022 have been remeasured at the tax rate to be applied when temporary differences are expected to reverse.

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## 12. Dividends

An analysis of dividends paid is as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
A dividend of £120 (2021: £105) per ordinary share paid in December 2022 (2021: May)	12,000	10,500
	12,000	10,500

The dividend in December 2022 was paid out of retained earnings held by the Company.

## 13. Trade and other receivables

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Current		
Receivables from related party	2,883	1,114
Other receivables	3,788	6,515
Total trade and other receivables	6,671	7,629

Receivables from related party include fees charged by Barclays Bank UK PLC for insurance packs, which are passed on to the Company. See related party note 18.

The carrying value of trade and other receivables classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

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## 14. Trade and other payables

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Current		
Payables to related party	6,979	5,673
Other payables	12,038	2,322
Total trade and other payables	19,017	7,995
Other payables - UK corporation tax	1,023	3,336
Total financial liabilities	20,040	11,331

Payables to related party include direct and overhead costs incurred by Barclays Bank UK PLC which are recharged to the Company, see related party note 18.

The carrying value of trade and other payables classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates fair value.

UK corporation tax will be transferred to Barclays Bank UK PLC post balance sheet sign off.

## 15. Provisions

	Claw back & other provisions £000
At 1 January 2022	5,303
Charged to profit or loss	5,757
Utilised during the year	(5,770)
Released during the year	(845)
At 31 December 2022	4,445

The Company provides for supplier commission clawback in respect of home and life policies. For home insurance policies, the clawback period is 12 months and for life insurance, 4 years. The amount of the provision held is determined by assumptions based on historical data. Any change in underlying assumptions would have a proportional impact on the clawback provisions.

Historical data and assumptions comprise of usage of business performance in the form of actual new sales and cancellations to reflect the estimated provision over the period of claw-back for existing policies.

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## 16. Share capital

## Issued and fully paid

Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	2022	2022	2021	2021
	Number	£000	Number	£000
At 1 January and 31 December	100,000	100	100,000	100

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption.

#### 17. Financial risks

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. Consequently, the Company devotes considerable resources to maintaining effective controls to manage, measure and mitigate each of these risks, and regularly reviews its risk management procedures and systems to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the business.

The Board of Directors monitors the Company's financial risks and has responsibility for ensuring effective risk management and control. The main financial risks that the Company is exposed to are outlined below:

## a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of suffering financial loss, should any of the Company's counterparties fail to fulfil their contractual obligations to the Company.

The Company assesses all counterparties, including its customers, for credit risk before contracting with them. Risk rating is the main method used to measure credit risk. The Company's exposure to them is subject to financial limits. The Company has diversified the concentration of credit risk as its main debtors are various legal entities wherein Aviva Group and Legal & General Group contribute majority of the Company's external income. All the counter parties have a credit rating of A and above. In addition, the Company endeavours to receive regular payments in order to reduce any significant credit risk.

## Maximum exposure to credit risk

The below exposures are considered neither past due nor impaired. The Company does not hold any collateral as security.

The following table shows the maximum exposure to credit risk at 31 December:

Total maximum exposure	37,150	36,936
Trade and other receivables	3,788	6,515
Receivables from related party	2,883	1,114
Cash and cash equivalents	30,479	29,307
	£000	£000
	2022	2021

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## b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company's cash and committed facilities may be insufficient to meet its payment obligations as they fall due.

The monitoring and reporting of liquidity risk take the form of cash flow measurements and projections for the next day, week and month as these are key periods for liquidity management. Sources of liquidity are regularly reviewed.

The Company maintains a mixture of long term and short term committed facilities that are designed to ensure the Company has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansion.

## Contractual maturity of financial assets and financial liabilities

As at 31 December 2022	On demand	Not more than 6m	Total
	£000	£000	£000
Cash and cash equivalents	30,479	-	30,479
Trade and other receivables	2,883	3,788	6,671
Total financial assets	33,362	3,788	37,150
Trade and other payables	(19,017)	-	(19,017)
Total financial liabilities	(19,017)	-	(19,017)
	On	Not more	
As at 31 December 2021	demand £000	than 6m £000	Total £000
Cash and cash equivalents	29,307	-	29,307
Trade and other receivables	1,114	6,515	7,629
Total financial assets	30,421	6,515	36,936
Trade and other payables	(7,995)	-	(7,995)

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## 18. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial or operational decisions, or one other party controls both.

The definition of related parties includes the parent company, the ultimate parent company, the subsidiaries, associates and joint venture companies, as well as the Company's key management personnel which include its Directors.

## Other related party transactions

Particulars of transactions with group companies, and the balances outstanding at the year end are disclosed in the table below:

Related party	Type of	•			
relationship	transaction	Transaction	on amount	Balance οι	ıtstanding
•		2022	2021	2022	2021
		£000	£000	£000	£000
Parent company	Interest received	480	27	-	-
Parent company	Cost recharge	(48,344)	(42,265)		-
Parent company	Assets	-	-	33,362	30,421
Parent company	Liabilities	-	-	(8,002)	(9,009)
Total		(47,864)	(42,238)	25,360	21,412

## 19. Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.
- To maintain an optimal capital structure in order to reduce the cost of capital.
- To generate sufficient capital to support asset growth.
- To maintain a level of capital required to meet Financial Conduct Authority requirements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for capital management and has approved minimum control requirements for capital and liquidity risk management.

The Company regards capital as its equity, as shown in the Statement of Financial Position.

Total capital is as follows:

	2022 £000	2021 £000
Called up share capital	100	100
Retained earnings	12,571	20,209
Total capital resources	12,671	20,309

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#### Capital management (continued)

The Company maintains 2.5% of annual income in order to comply with Financial Conduct Authority requirements. The minimum capital requirement has been met throughout the year.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

## 20. Parent undertaking and ultimate holding company

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Barclays Bank UK PLC which is the immediate parent company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England. The ultimate controlling party is Barclays PLC.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Barclays PLC, 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by Barclays Bank UK PLC,1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP. No other group financial statements include the results of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from Barclays Corporate Secretariat, 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP.

## 21. Events after the reporting date

The Company continues to re-align its business activities, BISCO exited existing partnerships to drive product simplification and focus on core strategic product areas. The Company will be entitled to commission until termination and sale consideration pursuant to contractual terms of the exit agreement with insurance partners. Further, the Company plans to consolidate insurance packs going-forward to enhance customer outcome and simplify the product range.