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Nameco (No 121) Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 December 2016

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Report of the Directors

The Directors present their Report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's corporate capital member. The Company continues to trade in 2017 and the Directors expect this year's result to be profitable.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 7 to 8 of the Financial Statements. Dividends totalling £nil were paid in the year (2015: £25,000).

Directors

The Directors who served at any time during the year were as follows.

Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Mrs Agnes Irvine Horne Professor Charles Hugh Wilson Horne Glenda May Horne Nomina Plc

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors, the Strategic Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the Financial Statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 those Financial Statements the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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 to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Report of the Directors (continued)

Auditor

- i. PKF Littlejohn LLP has signified its willingness to continue in office as auditor.
- ii. Disclosure of information to the Auditor:

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In the case of each of the persons who are Directors at the time this report is approved, the following applies:

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

Approved by the Board of Directors on 9 August 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

Hampden Legal Plc Secretary

Strategic Report

The Directors present their Strategic Report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Business review and future developments

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 years of account, as well as any prior run-off years. The 2014 year closed at 31 December 2016 with a result of £140,499 (2013: £118,712). The 2015 and 2016 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2017 and 2018.

Key performance indicators

The Directors monitor the performance of the Company by reference to the following key performance indicators:

	2016	2015
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	896,992	852,996
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	99 7%	86.9%
Underwriting profit of latest closed year:		· · · ·
as a % of capacity	16.4%	15.0%
Run-off years of account movement	-	-

Other performance indicators

As a result of the nature of this Company as a Lloyd's corporate member the majority of its activities are carried out by the syndicates in which it participates. The Company is not involved directly in the management of the syndicates' activities, including employment of syndicate staff, as these are the responsibility of the relevant managing agent. Each managing agent will also have responsibility for the environmental activities of each syndicate, although by their nature, insurers do not produce significant environmental emissions. As a result, the Directors of the Company do not consider it appropriate to monitor and report any performance indicators in relation to staff or environmental matters

Financial risk management objectives and policies

As a corporate member of Lloyd's the majority of the risks to this Company's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates. As detailed in Note 4, these risks are mostly managed by the managing agent of the syndicate. The Company's role in managing this risk is limited to selection of syndicate participations and monitoring performance of the syndicates. The Company is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material compared to the syndicate risk for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

Impact of Brexit vote

Following the referendum vote for the United Kingdom to leave the EU, Lloyd's has been working together with market members to prepare for changes that are likely to arise as a result of leaving the EU. Lloyd's have noted that, although only around 11% of the market's gross written premiums arise from the EU excluding the UK, they are making preparations to maintain access to the insurance market in the EU. At this time the details of future trading with the EU in general and the impact on the Lloyd's market cannot be known, although these uncertainties, together with related economic factors including exchange rates and investment values, may have an impact on results for several years. The Directors are monitoring the Lloyd's market's preparations along with general market conditions to identify if it is appropriate to make any changes to the current strategy of the Company.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 9 August 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

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Hampden Legal Plc Secretary

Independent Auditor's Report

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nameco (No 121) Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nameco (No 121) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors; and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the Financial Statements are prepared is consistent with the Financial Statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us 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.

Carmine Papa (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP Statutory auditor

9 August 2017

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Profit and Loss Account Technical Account – General Business for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note		2016 £		2015 £
Premiums written Gross premiums written	5,6		894,367		741,010
Outward reinsurance premiums	·		(242,851)		(181,874)
Net premiums written			651,516		559,136
Change in the provision for unearned	7				
premiums Gross provision			(40,370)		(25,816)
Reinsurers' share			10,745		6,493
Net change in the provision for unearned pro	emiums		(29,625)		(19,323)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance			621,891		539,813
Allocated investment return transferred from th	ie		16.710		5 04 5
non-technical account			16,740		7,947
Other technical income, net of reinsurance			-		-
Total technical income			638,631		547,760
Claims paid					
Gross amount		(330,419)		(298,815)	
Reinsurers' share		49,335		67,018	
Net claims paid		(281,084)		(231,797)	
Change in the provision for claims					
Gross amount		(115,020)		14,846	
Reinsurers' share		45,276		(26,626)	
Change in the net provision for claims	7	(69,744)		(11,780)	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance			(350,828)		(243,577)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of rei	insurance		-		1,015
Net operating expenses	8		(301,627)		(255,388)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance					
Balance on the technical account for general	business		(13,824)		49,810
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Profit and Loss Account Non - Technical Account for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Balance on technical account for general business		(13,824)	49,810
Investment income	9	30,610	24,337
Unrealised gains on investments	9	55,227	8,149
Investment expenses and charges	9	(11,727)	(7,464)
Unrealised losses on investments	9	(18,213)	(17,713)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business techn	ical account	(16,740)	(7,947)
Other income		-	-
Other charges		34,446	(9,189)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	10	59,779	39,983
Tax on profit/(loss)	11	(11,079)	(970)
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Profit/(loss) for the financial year		48,700	39,013
Statement of Comprehensive Income	_	2016	2015
		2016	2015
Statement of Comprehensive Income Profit/(loss) for the financial year		2016 £	2015 £
Statement of Comprehensive Income Profit/(loss) for the financial year Other comprehensive income:		2016 £ 48,700	2015 £
Statement of Comprehensive Income Profit/(loss) for the financial year		2016 £	2015 £ 39,013
Statement of Comprehensive Income Profit/(loss) for the financial year Other comprehensive income: Currency translation differences		2016 £ 48,700	2015 £ 39,013

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016

		31 December 2016			31 December 2015			
	Note	Syndicate participation	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	
Assets						<u>-</u>	·	
Intangible assets	12	_	17,160	17,160	<u>-</u>	23,453	23,453	
Investments								
Financial investments Deposits with ceding undertakings	13	1,035,501 84	-	1,035,501 84	858,378 71	-	858,378 71	
		1,035,585	-	1,035,585	858,449	-	858,449	
Reinsurers' share of technical prov	visions							
Provision for unearned premiums	7	71,440	-	71,440	50,912	-	50,912	
Claims outstanding Other technical provisions	7	259,396 -	-	259,396	188,824 1,015	-	188,824 1,015	
		330,836	-	330,836	240,751	-	240,751	
Debtors Arising out of direct insurance opera	tions							
- Policyholders		6	-	6	-	-	171 471	
 Intermediaries Arising out of reinsurance operations 	2	203,219 271,095	-	203,219 271,095	161.461 239,531	-	161,461 239,531	
Other debtors	14	104,582	350,411	454,993	87,000	227,940	314,940	
		578,902	350,411	929,313	487,992	227,940	715,932	
Other assets								
Cash at bank and in hand		53,884	134,622	188,506	41,938	153,932	195,870	
Other	_	68,940	-	68,940	47,784	-	47,784	
		122,824	134,622	257,446	89,722	153,932	243,654	
Prepayments and accrued income								
Accrued interest	_	1,257	-	1,257	804	-	804	
Deferred acquisition costs Other prepayments and accrued incor	7 me	103,823 2,419	-	103,823 2,419	82,335 2,040	<u>-</u>	82,335 2,040	
Other prepayments and accrued incom								
		107,499	-	107,499	85,179	<u>-</u>	85,179	
Total assets	_	2,175,646	502,193	2,677,839	1,762,093	405,325	2,167,418	

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016

	31	December 2010	5	31	l December 201	.5
Note	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Liabilities and shareholders' funds						=
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account	-	ļ -	1 -		1 -	1
Profit and loss account 16	146,952	388,342	535,294	175,312	299,553	474,865
Shareholders' funds	146,952	388,343	535,295	175,312	299,554	474,866
Technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums 7 Claims outstanding – gross amount 7 Other technical provisions	429,800 1,270,212	- - -	429,800 1,270,212	339,545 1,008,032	- - -	339,545 1,008,032
	1,700,012	-	1,700,012	1,347,577	-	1,347,577
Provisions for other risks and charges Deferred taxation 17 Other	-	53,740	53,740	-	65,926	65,926
	-	53,740	53,740	-	65,926	65,926
Deposits received from reinsurers	175	-	175	128	-	128
Creditors Arising out of direct insurance operations Arising out of reinsurance operations Amounts owed to credit institutions Other creditors including taxation	20,259 150,511		20,259 150,511	23,978 111,007		23,978 111,007
and social security 18	149,476	25,540	175,016	103,772	1,551	105,323
	320,246	25,540	345,786	238,757	1,551	240,308
Accruals and deferred income	8,261	34,570	42,831	319	38,294	38,613
Total liabilities	2,028,694	113,850	2,142,544	1,586,781	105,771	1,692,552
Total liabilities and shareholders' funds	2,175,646	502,193	2,677,839	1,762,093	405,325	2,167,418

The Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 9 August 2017 and signed on its behalf by.

Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Director

Company registration number: 3440770

Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 January 2015		1	-	457,452	457,453
Total comprehensive income for the year:					
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		_	_	39,013	39,013
Other comprehensive income for the year		_	_	3,400	3,400
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	42,413	42,413
Transactions with owners:					
Dividends paid	16,20	_	_	(25,000)	(25,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares	15	-	-		(
Total transactions with owners			-	(25,000)	(25,000)
At 31 December 2015		1	-	474,865	474,866
At 1 January 2016		1	-	474,865	474,866
Total comprehensive income for the year:					
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		_	_	48,700	48,700
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	11,729	11,729
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	60,429	60,429
Transactions with owners:					
Dividends paid	16,20	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from issue of shares	15	-	-	<u> </u>	-
Total transactions with owners			-	-	-
At 31 December 2016		1	-	535,294	535,295

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2016

	2016 £	2015 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) before tax	59,779	39,983
Deduction of (profit)/loss attributed to syndicate transactions	(76,341)	(106,173)
Distribution/(collection) of closed year result from/(to) syndicates	119,181	111,922
Profit/(loss) excluding syndicate transactions	102,619	45,732
Adjustments for:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(122,471)	1,677
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(3,724)	1,797
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	8,722	8,722
Investment income	(7,850)	(6,091)
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	(1)	-
Income tax paid	(2,026)	(4,697)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(24,731)	47,140
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investment income	7,850	6,091
Purchase of syndicate capacity	(2,429)	0,071
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity	(2,429)	-
Purchase of investments	-	-
	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments		(001
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	5,421	6,091
Cash flows from financing activities		
Equity dividends paid	-	(25,000)
Issue of shares	<u> </u>	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	-	(25,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(19,310)	28,231
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	153,932	125,701
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	134,622	153,932
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	134,622	153,93
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	134,622	153,932
Other financial investments	-	_
Other financial investments		

The Company has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's Consequently, the Statement of Cash Flows is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from the syndicates at Lloyd's.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

1. General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares that was incorporated in England and whose registered office is 40 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0BT. The Company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and FRS 103 "Insurance Contracts", the Companies Act 2006 and Schedule 3 of the Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, relating to insurance.

Transition to FRS 102 and FRS 103

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were the first Financial Statements that complied with FRS 102 and FRS 103. The date of transition was 1 January 2014 and the comparative figures in the 2015 Financial Statements were restated accordingly. The transition has resulted in a small number of changes in accounting policies to those used previously.

Going concern

The Company participates as an underwriting member of Lloyd's. Its underwriting is supported by Funds at Lloyd's, either made available by the Company directly or by its members. The Directors are of the opinion that the Company has adequate resources to meet its underwriting and other operational obligations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern concept has been adopted in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation through profit and loss of certain financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss.

The Financial Statements are prepared using the annual basis of accounting. Under the annual basis of accounting a result is determined at the end of each accounting period, reflecting the profit or loss from providing insurance coverage during that period and any adjustments to the profit or loss of providing insurance cover during earlier accounting periods.

Amounts reported in the general business technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the syndicates on which the Company participates.

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the syndicates' managing agents. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities have been shown separately in the Balance Sheet as "Syndicate participation". Other assets and liabilities are shown as "Corporate". The syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the syndicates' insurance creditors.

The information included in these Financial Statements in respect of the syndicates has been supplied by managing agents based upon the various accounting policies they have adopted. The following describes the policies they have adopted:

General business

i. Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable in respect of business incepted during the year, together with any differences between booked premiums for prior years and those previously accrued, and include estimates of premiums due but not yet receivable or notified to the syndicates on which the Company participates, less an allowance for cancellations. All premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude taxes and duties levied on them.

ii. Unearned premiums

Written premium is earned according to the risk profile of the policy. Unearned premiums represent the proportion of premiums written in the year that relate to unexpired terms of policies in force at the Balance Sheet date, calculated on a time apportionment basis having regard where appropriate, to the incidence of risk. The specific basis adopted by each syndicate is determined by the relevant managing agent

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

iii. Deferred acquisition costs

Acquisition costs, which represent commission and other related expenses, are deferred over the period in which the related premiums are earned.

iv. Reinsurance premiums

Managing agents enter into reinsurance contracts on behalf of syndicates, in the normal course of business, in order to limit the potential losses arising from certain exposures. Reinsurance premium costs are allocated by the managing agent of each syndicate to reflect the protection arranged in respect of the business written and earned

v. Claims incurred and reinsurers' share

Claims incurred comprise claims and settlement expenses (both internal and external) occurring in the year and changes in the provisions for outstanding claims, including provisions for claims incurred but not reported and settlement expenses, together with any other adjustments to claims from previous years. Where applicable, deductions are made for salvage and other recoveries.

The provision for claims outstanding comprises amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR). The amount included in respect of IBNR is based on statistical techniques of estimation applied by each syndicate's inhouse reserving team and reviewed by external consulting actuaries. These techniques generally involve projecting from past experience the development of claims over time to form a view of the likely ultimate claims to be experienced for more recent underwriting, having regard to variations in the business accepted and the underlying terms and conditions. The provision for claims also includes amounts in respect of internal and external claims handling costs. For the most recent years, where a high degree of volatility arises from projections, estimates may be based in part on output from rating and other models of the business accepted and assessments of underwriting conditions.

The reinsurers' share of provisions for claims is based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts, having regard to each syndicate's reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the year and the current security rating of the reinsurance companies involved. Each syndicate uses a number of statistical techniques to assist in making these estimates.

Accordingly the two most critical assumptions made by each syndicate's managing agent as regards claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development and that the rating and other models used including pricing models for recent business are reasonable indicators of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred.

The level of uncertainty with regard to the estimations within these provisions generally decreases with time as the exposure period recedes. In addition the nature of short tail claims such as property where claims are typically notified and settled within a short period of time will normally have less uncertainty after a few years than long tail risks such as some liability business where it may be several years before claims are fully advised and settled. In addition to these factors if there are disputes regarding coverage under policies or changes in the relevant law regarding a claim this may increase the uncertainty in the estimation of the outcomes.

The assessment of these provisions is usually the most subjective aspect of an insurer's accounts and may result in greater uncertainty within an insurer's accounts than within those of many other businesses. The provisions for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries have been assessed on the basis of the information currently available to the directors of each syndicate's managing agent. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided. Adjustments to the amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the Financial Statements for the period in which the adjustments are made. The provisions are not discounted for the investment earnings that may be expected to arise in the future on the funds retained to meet the future liabilities. The methods used, and the estimates made, are reviewed regularly.

vi. Unexpired risks provision

Provisions for unexpired risks are made where the costs of outstanding claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs are expected to exceed the unearned premium provision carried forward at the Balance Sheet date. The provision for unexpired risks is calculated separately by reference to classes of business which are managed together, after taking into account relevant investment return. The provision is made on a syndicate by syndicate basis by the relevant managing agent

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

vii. Closed years of account

At the end of the third year, the underwriting account is normally closed by reinsurance into the following year of account. The amount of the reinsurance to close premium payable is determined by the managing agent, generally by estimating the cost of claims notified but not settled at 31 December, together with the estimated cost of claims incurred but not reported at that date, and an estimate of future claims handling costs.

Any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities of the closed year of account is borne by the underwriting year into which it is reinsured.

The payment of a reinsurance to close premium does not eliminate the liability of the closed year for outstanding claims. If the reinsuring syndicate was unable to meet its obligations, and the other elements of Lloyd's chain of security were to fail, then the closed underwriting account would have to settle outstanding claims

The Directors consider that the likelihood of such a failure of the reinsurance to close is extremely remote, and consequently the reinsurance to close has been deemed to settle the liabilities outstanding at the closure of an underwriting account. The Company has included its share of the reinsurance to close premiums payable as technical provisions at the end of the current period, and no further provision is made for any potential variation in the ultimate liability of that year of account

viii. Run-off years of account

Where an underwriting year of account is not closed at the end of the third year (a "run-off" year of account) a provision is made for the estimated cost of all known and unknown outstanding liabilities of that year. The provision is determined initially by the managing agent on a similar basis to the reinsurance to close. However, any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities for that year remains with the corporate member participating therein. As a result, any run-off year will continue to report movements in its results after the third year until such time as it secures a reinsurance to close.

ix. Net operating expenses (including acquisition costs)

Net operating costs include acquisition costs, profit and loss on exchange and other amounts incurred by the syndicates on which the Company participates

Acquisition costs, comprising commission and other costs related to the acquisition of new insurance contracts, are deferred to the extent that they are attributable to premiums unearned at the Balance Sheet date.

x Distribution of profits and collection of losses

Lloyd's operates a detailed set of regulations regarding solvency and the distribution of profits and payment of losses between syndicates and their members. Lloyd's continues to require membership of syndicates to be on an underwriting year of account basis and profits and losses belong to members according to their membership of a year of account. Normally profits and losses are transferred between the syndicate and members after results for a year of account are finalised after 36 months. This period may be extended if a year of account goes into run-off. The syndicate may make earlier on account distributions or cash calls according to the cash flow of a particular year of account and subject to Lloyd's requirements

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Classification:

The accounting classification of financial assets and liabilities determines their basis of measurement and how changes in those values are presented in the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income. These classifications are made at initial recognition and subsequent classification is only permitted in restricted circumstances.

The syndicates' investments comprise of debt and equity investments, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents and loans and receivables. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the syndicate after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition:

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. In respect of the purchases and sales of financial assets, they are recognised on the trade date.

Initial measurement:

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction, the financial asset or liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate if interest for a similar debt instrument.

Subsequent measurement:

Non-current debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one financial year and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

Other debt instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities:

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flow from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the syndicates transfer to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the syndicates, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, have transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Fair value measurement:

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset or liability in an active market that the entity can access at the measurement date.

When quoted prices are unavailable, observable inputs developed using market data for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, are used to determine the fair value.

If the market for the asset is not active and there are no observable inputs, then the syndicate estimates the fair value by using unobservable inputs, i.e. where market data is unavailable.

Impairment of financial instruments measured at amortised cost or cost:

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, i.e. using the effective interest method.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit and loss immediately.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Offsetting:

Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations shown in the Balance Sheet include the totals of all the syndicates' outstanding debit and credit transactions as processed by the Lloyd's central facility. No account has been taken of any offsets which may be applicable in calculating the net amounts due between the syndicates and each of their counterparty insureds, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

xii. Investment return

Investment return comprises all investment income, realised investment gains and losses, movements in unrealised gains and losses, net of investment expenses and charges.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are measured by reference to the original cost of the investment if purchased in the year, or if held at the beginning of the year by reference to the fair value at that date.

Investment return is initially recorded in the non-technical account. A transfer is made from the non-technical account to the general business technical account to reflect the investment return on funds supporting the underwriting business.

xiii. Basis of currency translation

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is Pound Sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. Supported syndicates may have different functional currencies.

Income and expenditure in US dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros is translated at the average rate of exchange for the year. Underwriting transactions denominated in other foreign currencies are included at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed.

Monetary assets and liabilities, which according to FRS 103 are deemed to include unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs, are translated into Pound Sterling at the rates of exchange at the Balance Sheet date.

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction.

Differences arising on translation to the functional currency of the syndicates where the functional currency was not Pound Sterling are reported in the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income. All other exchange differences are reported within the Profit and Loss Account, Non-Technical Account (or the Technical Account in respect of Life syndicates)

Reinsurance at corporate level

Where considered applicable by the Directors, the Company may purchase additional reinsurance to that purchased through the syndicates. Any such reinsurance premiums and related reinsurance recoveries are treated in the same manner as described for syndicates in Note 2 (iv) and (v) above.

Taxation

The Company is taxed on its results including its share of underwriting results declared by the syndicates. These are deemed to accrue evenly over the calendar year in which they are declared. The syndicate results included in these Financial Statements are only declared for tax purposes in the calendar year following the normal closure of the year of account. No provision is made for corporation tax in relation to open years of account. However, full provision is made for deferred tax on underwriting results not subject to current corporation tax.

HM Revenue & Customs agrees the taxable results of the syndicates at a syndicate level on the basis of computations submitted by the managing agent. At the date of the approval of these Financial Statements the syndicate taxable results of years of account closed at this and at previous year ends may not have been fully agreed with HM Revenue & Customs. Any adjustments that may be necessary to the tax provisions established by the Company, as a result of HM Revenue & Customs agreement of syndicate results, will be reflected in the Financial Statements of subsequent periods

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the Balance Sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date at rates expected to apply when they crystallise, based on current tax rates and law.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the Company in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a five year period beginning in the year following the purchase of the syndicate participation.

The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment, and any impairment is charged to the Profit and Loss Account for the period

Cash and cash equivalents and Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and cash in hand.

The Company has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the Statement of Cash Flows is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from syndicates at Lloyd's.

Share capital

Ordinary share capital is classified as equity. The difference between fair value of the consideration received and the nominal value of the share capital being issued, is taken to the share premium account. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of taxes, from the proceeds.

Dividend distributions to shareholders

Dividend distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised in the Financial Statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity.

3. Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties

In applying the Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. These judgements, estimates and assumptions are based on the best and most reliable evidence available at the time when the decisions are made, and are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be applicable. Due to the inherent subjectivity involved in making such judgements, estimates and assumptions, the actual results and outcomes may differ. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The measurement of the provision for claims outstanding is the most significant judgement involving estimation uncertainty regarding amounts recognised in these Financial Statements in relation to underwriting by the syndicates and this is disclosed further in Note 4.

The management and control of each syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that syndicate, and the Company looks to the managing agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each syndicate.

The key accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty set out below therefore relate to those made in respect of the Company only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the syndicates.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

3. Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties (continued)

Purchased syndicate capacity:

Estimating value in use:

Where an indication of impairment of capacity values exists, the Directors will carry out an impairment review to determine the recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use The value in use calculation requires an estimate of the future cash flows expected to arise from the capacity and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity:

The assessed useful life of syndicate capacity is five years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity acquired is used up.

Assessing indicators of impairment:

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment assets, the Directors consider both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability. There have been no indicators of impairments identified during the current financial year.

Recoverability of receivables:

The Company establishes a provision for receivables that are estimated not to be recoverable. When assessing recoverability, factors such as the aging of the receivables, past experience of recoverability, and the credit profile of individual or groups of customers are all considered.

4. Risk management

This section summarises the financial and insurance risks the Company is exposed to either directly at its own corporate level or indirectly via its participation in the Lloyd's syndicates.

Risk background

The syndicate's activities expose it to a variety of financial and non-financial risks. The managing agent is responsible for managing the syndicate's exposure to these risks and, where possible, introducing controls and procedures that mitigate the effects of the exposure to risk. Each year, the managing agent prepares a Lloyd's Capital Return ("LCR") for the syndicate, the purpose of this being to agree capital requirements with Lloyd's based on an agreed assessment of the risks impacting the syndicate's business, and the measures in place to manage and mitigate those risks from a quantitative and qualitative perspective. The risks described below are typically reflected in the LCR, and, typically, the majority of the total assessed value of the risks concerned is attributable to insurance risk.

The insurance risks faced by a syndicate include the occurrence of catastrophic events, downward pressure on pricing of risks, reductions in business volumes and the risk of inadequate reserving. Reinsurance risks arise from the risk that a reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investment, liquidity, currency and interest rates leading to financial loss. The syndicate is also exposed to regulatory and operational risks including its ability to continue to trade. However, supervision by Lloyd's provides additional controls over the syndicate's management of risks.

The Company manages the risks faced by the syndicates on which it participates by monitoring the performance of the syndicates it supports. This commences in advance of committing to support a syndicate for the following year, with a review of the business plan prepared for each syndicate by its managing agent. In addition, quarterly reports and annual accounts together with any other information made available by the managing agent are monitored and if necessary enquired into. If the Company considers that the risks being run by the syndicate are excessive it will seek confirmation from the managing agent that adequate management of the risk is in place and, if considered appropriate will withdraw support from the next underwriting year. The Company relies on advice provided by the members' agent which acts for it, who are specialists in assessing the performance and risk profiles of syndicates. The Company also mitigates its insurance risks by participating across several syndicates as detailed in Note 23

Impact of Brexit vote:

The Brexit vote will have an impact on various risk factors, including currency risks. The Lloyd's market is in the process of developing a strategy for dealing with Brexit and the Company will monitor these developments and identify whether it needs to modify its participation in the Lloyd's market.

The analysis below provides details of the financial risks the Company is exposed to from syndicate insurance activities and at a corporate company level, as required by FRS 103. Note 7 provides further analysis of sensitivities to reserving and underwriting risks.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks

i. Liquidity risk

The syndicates are exposed to daily calls on their available cash resources, principally from claims arising from its insurance business. Liquidity risk arises where cash may not be available to pay obligation when due, or to ensure compliance with the syndicate's obligations under the various trust deeds to which it is party.

The syndicates aim to manage their liquidity position so that they can fund claims arising from significant catastrophic events, as modelled in their Lloyd's realistic disaster scenarios ("RDS").

Although there are usually no stated maturities for claims outstanding, syndicates have provided their expected maturity of future claims settlements as follows:

2016	No stated maturity £	0-1 year £	1-3 years £	3-5 years £	>5 years £	Total £
Claims outstanding	(5,255)	433,321	481,298	191,597	169,251	1,270,212
2015	No stated maturity £	0-1 year £	1-3 years £	3-5 years £	>5 years £	Total £
Claims outstanding	11,011	323,323	350,668	170,823	152,207	1,008,032

ii. Credit risk

Credit ratings to syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities which are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

				BBB or		
2016	AAA	AA	A	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	179,070	353,486	279,329	108,882	114,734	1,035,501
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	84	84
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	(9,857)	72,923	163,495	4,721	9,810	241,092
Reinsurance debtors	2,128	3,681	6,636	731	1,205	14,381
Cash at bank and in hand	-	18,304	32,922	2,658	-	53,884
_	171,341	448,394	482,382	116,992	125,833	1,344,942

				BBB or		
2015	AAA	AA	A	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	209,764	280,045	227,905	72,093	68,571	858,378
Deposits with ceding undertakings		-	-	-	71	71
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	6,539	69,265	104,343	1,673	6,798	188,618
Reinsurance debtors	20,405	79,129	34,446	365	189	134,534
Cash at bank and in hand	18,748	2,322	17,254	3,614	-	41,938
_	255,456	430,761	383,948	77,745	75,629	1,223,539

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks (continued)

ii. Credit risk (continued)

Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, with reference to their due date or impaired are as follows:

	Neither	Past due but not impaired				
	past due		Between 6			
	nor	Less than 6	months and	Greater		
2016	impaired	months	1 year	than l year	Impaired	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	1,035,501	-	-	-	-	1,035,501
Deposits with ceding undertakings	84	-	-	-	-	84
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	241,092	18,304	-	-	-	259,396
Reinsurance debtors	14,381	2,211	227	319	296	17,434
Cash at bank and in hand	53,884	-	-	-	-	53,884
Insurance and other debtors	646,326	14,877	5,940	7,545	-	674,688
_	1,991,268	35,392	6,167	7,864	296	2,040,987

	Neither	Past d	ue but not imp			
	past due		Between 6			
2015	nor impaired	Less than 6 months	months and	Greater than 1 year	Impaired	Total
2013	impaired £	£	l year £	than i year £	impan ed £	£
Financial investments	858,378	-	-	-	-	858,378
Deposits with ceding undertakings	71	-	<u></u>	-	-	71
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	188,618	363	1	-	(158)	188,824
Reinsurance debtors	134,534	15,259	1,446	270	282	151,791
Cash at bank and in hand	41,938	-	-	-	-	41,938
Insurance and other debtors	230,752	6,387	2,056	2,844	(86)	241,953
_	1,454,291	22,009	3,503	3,114	38	1,482,955

iii. Interest rate and equity price risk

Interest rate risk and equity price risk are the risks that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates and market prices, respectively.

iv. Currency risk

The syndicates' main exposure to foreign currency risk arises from insurance business originating overseas, primarily denominated in US dollars. Transactions denominated in US dollars form a significant part of the syndicates' operations. This risk is, in part, mitigated by the syndicates maintaining financial assets denominated in US dollars against its major exposures in that currency.

The table below provides details of syndicate assets and liabilities by currency:

2016	GBP £ converted	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	211,877	1,497,726	121,616	215,904	128,523	2,175,646
Total liabilities	(359,486)	(1,308,992)	(113,097)	(143,047)	(104,072)	(2,028,694)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(147,609)	188,734	8,519	72,857	24,451	146,952

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks (continued)

iv. Currency risk (continued)

2015	GBP £ converted	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	309,101	1,158,184	104,260	120,444	70,104	1,762,093
Total liabilities	(376,794)	(993,992)	(89,387)	(71,976)	(54,632)	(1,586,781)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(67,693)	164,192	14,873	48,468	15,472	175,312

The impact of a 5% change in exchange rates between GBP and other currencies would be £14,728 on shareholders' funds (2015: £12,150).

Company risks

i. Investment, Credit and Liquidity risks

The significant risks faced by the Company are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, credit risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. The main liquidity risk would arise if a syndicate had inadequate liquid resources for a large claim and sought funds from the Company to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the Company's funds are invested in readily realisable short term deposits. The Company does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

ii. Currency risks

The syndicates can distribute their results in Pound Sterling, US dollars or a combination of the two. The Company is exposed to movements in the US dollar between the Balance Sheet date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of a year of account.

In addition, the Company is also subject to currency fluctuations in respect of any financial investments and Funds at Lloyd's shown in the Corporate column of the Balance Sheet and as set out in Notes 13 and 14 respectively.

iii. Regulatory risks

The Company is subject to continuing approval by Lloyd's to be a member of a Lloyd's syndicate. The risk of this approval being removed is mitigated by monitoring and fully complying with all requirements in relation to membership of Lloyd's. The capital requirements to support the proposed amount of syndicate capacity for future years are subject to the requirements of Lloyd's. A variety of factors are taken into account by Lloyd's in setting these requirements including market conditions and syndicate performance and although the process is intended to be fair and reasonable, the requirements can fluctuate from one year to the next, which may constrain the volume of underwriting the Company is able to support

iv. Operational risks

As there are relatively few transactions actually undertaken by the Company there are only limited systems and operational requirements of the Company and therefore operational risks are not considered to be significant. Close involvement of all Directors in the Company's key decision making and the fact that the majority of the Company's operations are conducted by syndicates, provides control over any remaining operational risks.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

5.	Class of business						
		Gross	Gross	Gross	Net		
		written	premiums	claims	operating	Reinsurance	
	2016	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Direct insurance						
	Accident and health	36,851	36,234	(18,251)	(17,837)	(751)	(605)
	Motor - third party liability	4,234	3,908	(2,368)	(1,426)	(57)	57
	Motor – other classes	16,703	14,938	(11,616)	(5,531)	1,088	(1,121)
	Marine, aviation and transport	82,268	85,364	(47,157)	(36,200)	(2,633)	(626)
	Fire and other damage to property	217,143	211,202	(98,553)	(73,179)	(28,774)	10,696
	Third party liability	221,373	200,393	(126,773)	(75,086)	(3,057)	(4,523)
	Credit and suretyship	15,865	14,579	(7,663)	(4,664)	(1,908)	344
	Legal expenses	1,410	1,369	(628)	(762)	(12)	(33)
	Assistance	-	-	-	(0.00.0)		
	Miscellaneous	6,623	6,783	(2,408)	(3,026)	(582)	767
	Total direct	602,470	574,770	(315,417)	(217,711)	(36,686)	4,956
	Reinsurance inwards	291,897	279,227	(130,022)	(83,916)	(100,809)	(35,520)
	Total	894,367	853,997	(445,439)	(301,627)	(137,495)	(30,564)
		Gross	Gross	Gross	Net		
		written	premiums	claims	operating	Reinsurance	
	2015	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Direct insurance	a		•		du	
	Accident and health	32,121	30,351	(13,481)	(14,759)	(1,602)	509
	Motor – third party liability	3,351	2,547	(1,767)	(962)	356	174
	Motor – other classes	12,143	10,677	(7,270)	(2,693)	(76)	638
	Marine, aviation and transport	84,055	85,209	(32,486)	(34,711)	(8,857)	9,155
	Fire and other damage to property	186,021	179,059	(66,291)	(64,669)	(30,865)	17,234
	Third party liability	167,434	153,869	(85,596)	(56,984)	(4,863)	6,426
	Credit and suretyship	12,176	11,683	(6,930)	(3,251)	(1,536)	(34)
	Legal expenses	1,336	1,674	(692)	(887)	(11)	84
	Assistance	_	-	•	•	-	-
	Miscellaneous	8,179	7,173	(2,876)	(3,192)	(927)	178
	Total disease	506.016	402.242	(217.290)	(102.100)	(40.201)	24.264
	Total direct Reinsurance inwards	506,816	482,242	(217,389)	(182,108)	(48,381)	34,364
	Remsdrance mwards	234,194	232,952	(66,580)	(73,280)	(86,608)	6,484
	Total .	741,010	715,194	(283,969)	(255,388)	(134,989)	40,848
6.	Geographical analysis				2016		2015
	,				£		£
	Direct gross premium written in:						
	United Kingdom				602,042		395,949
	Other EU Member States				15		6,562
	Rest of the World				413		104,305
					602,470		506,816

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

. Technical provisions						
Movement in claims outstanding	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2016 Net £	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2015 Net £
At 1 January	1,008,032	188,824	819,208	996,871	210,446	786,425
Movement of reserves	115,020	45,276	69,744	(14,846)	(26,626)	11,780
Other movements	147,160	25,296	121,864	26,007	5,004	21,003
At 31 December	1,270,212	259,396	1,010,816	1,008,032	188,824	819,208
•	0	.	2016	6	n .	2015
Movement in unearned premiums	Gross £	Reinsurance £	Net £	Gross £	Reinsurance £	Net £
At 1 January	339,545	50,912	288.633	305,455	30,130	275,325
Movement of reserves	40,370	10,745	29,625	25,816	6,493	19,323
Other movements	49,885	9,783	40,102	8,274	14,289	(6,015)
At 31 December	429,800	71,440	358,360	339,545	50,912	288,633
			2016			2015
Movement in deferred acquisition co	sts		Net			Net
			£			£
At 1 January			82,335			74,535
Movement in deferred acquisition costs	š		8,793			8,986
Other movements			12,695			(1,186)
At 31 December			103,823			82,335

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements and the effect of the 2013 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2014 year of account (2015: 2012 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2013 year of account), to the extent where the Company's syndicate participation portfolio has changed between those two years of account.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

7. Technical provisions (continued)

Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

As described in Note 4 the majority of the risks to the Company's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates and are mostly managed by the managing agents of the syndicates. The Company's role in managing these risks, in conjunction with the Company's members' agent, is limited to a selection of syndicate participations and monitoring the performance of the syndicates and their managing agents.

The amounts carried by the Company arising from insurance contracts are calculated by the managing agents of the syndicates and derived from accounting information provided by the managing agents and reported upon by the syndicate auditors.

The key assumptions underlying the amounts carried by the Company arising from insurance contracts are:

- the net premiums written calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the premiums payable as a result
 of the risks contractually committed to up to the Balance Sheet date;
- the net unearned premiums calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the net premiums written that
 reflect the exposure to risks arising after the Balance Sheet date, including appropriate allowance for anticipated losses in
 excess of the unearned premium;
- the claims reserves calculated by the managing agents are an accurate assessment of the ultimate liabilities in respect of claims relating to events up to the Balance Sheet date;
- the potential ultimate result of run-off year results has been accurately estimated by the managing agents; and
- the values of investments and other assets and liabilities are correctly stated at their realisable values at the Balance Sheet date

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2016.

The amounts carried by the Company arising from insurance contracts are sensitive to various factors as follows:

- a 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with all other underwriting elements assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £31,095 (2015: £26,991);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £63,511 (2015: £50,402);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £50,541 (2015: £40,960).

The 5% movement has been selected to give an indication of the possible variations in the assumptions used.

The historical gross and net claims development is as follows:

Claims development - Gross				Profit/(loss)
,	After	After	After	on RITC
	12 months	24 months	36 months	received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£
2012	281,487	403,903	391,655	52,774
2013	217,157	368,520	358,939	47,686
2014	241,844	393,745	401,090	-
2015	239,223	440,779	•	
2016	309,962	•		
Claims development - Net				Profit/(loss)
	After	After	After	on RITC
	12 months	24 months	36 months	received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£
2012	217,762	326,303	320,973	46,091
2013	180,284	314,470	302,787	45,200
2014	200,736	338,952	344,349	-
2015	201,880	370,920	•	
2016	238,567	•		

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	Net operating expenses				2016		2015
					£		£
	Acquisition costs				198,270		171,853
	Change in deferred acquisition costs				(8,793)		(8,986)
	Administrative expenses				112,150		92,566
	Loss/(profit) on exchange				-		(45)
				_	301,627		255,388
•	Investment return				2016		2015
					£		£
	Investment income				15,245		13,227
	Dividend income				8,020		6,291
	Interest on cash at bank				664		419
	Other interest and similar income				1,392		853
	Realised gains on investments				5,289		3,547
	Investment income				30,610		24,337
					(6.746)		(2.02.1)
	Investment management expenses				(6,546)		(2,024)
	Realised losses on investments				(5,181)		(5,440)
	Investment expenses and charges				(11,727)		(7,464)
	Unrealised gains and losses, net				37,014		(9,564)
	Total investment return				55,897		7,309
	Analysed as follows:						
	·	Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale	2016 Total	Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale £	2015 Total £
	Realised gains and losses	108	_	108	(1,889)	(4)	(1,893)
	Unrealised gains and losses	37,014	_	37,014	(9,560)	(4)	(9,564)
	Other relevant income	, -	-	, -	-	-	-
		37,122	-	37,122	(11,449)	(8)	(11,457)
	Interest and similar income, net of expenses			18,775			18,766
	Total investment return			55,897		-	7,309

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

10.	Profit/(loss) before taxation	2016	2015
	, ,	£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Key management personnel remuneration	-	-
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	8,722	8,722
	Interest on bank loan and overdrafts	-	-
	Interest on other loans	-	-
	The Company has no employees		

The auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, charge a fixed fee to Nomina Plc for the provision of the audit of the Company. This fee is included within the service fee charged to the Company by Nomina Plc and equates to approximately £72 (2015: £74).

1. Taxation	2016	2015
Analysis of charge in year	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) of the year	25,540	1,551
Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	(2,648)
Foreign tax	476	1,660
Total current tax	26,016	563
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(14,937)	3,643
Change in tax rate		(3,236)
Total deferred tax	(14,937)	407
Tax on profit/(loss)	11,079	970

Factors affecting tax charge for year

The tax assessed for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

Profit/(loss) before tax	59,779	39,983
Profit/(loss) multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	11,956	8,097
Effects of		
Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	(2,648)
Group relief claimed	-	-
Income not taxable	(1,515)	(1,185)
Permanent differences	409	830
Foreign tax	476	1,660
Rate change and other adjustments	(247)	(5,784)
Tax on charge/(credit) for the year	11,079	970

The results of the Company's participation on the 2014, 2015 and 2016 years of account and the calendar year movement on 2013 and prior run-offs will not be assessed to tax until the year ended 31 December 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively being the year after the calendar year result of each run-off year or the normal date of closure of each year of account.

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. Intangible assets	2016	2015
Purchased syndicate capacity	£	£
Cost		
At 1 January	47,825	47,825
Additions	2,429	=
Disposals		
At 31 December	50,254	47,825
Amortisation		
At 1 January	24,372	15,650
Provided during the year	8,722	8,722
Disposals		=
At 31 December	33,094	24,372
Net book value		
At 31 December 2016 / 2015	17,160	23,453
At 31 December 2015 / 2014	23,453	32,175

13. Financial investments

The Company early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

The Company categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3. Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset.

Financial investments		Financial inve	Held at			
Syndicate	held at	fair value thro	loss	amortised		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
2016	£	£	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield						
securities and units in unit trusts	35,124	100,071	-	135,195	-	135,195
Debt securities and other fixed						
income securities	222,259	640,980	-	863,239	-	863,239
Participation in investment pools	9,363	4,044	7,370	20,777	-	20,777
Loans and deposits with credit	10,164	3,182	397	13,743	-	13,743
institutions						
Derivatives	1,404	1,128	-	2,532	_	2,532
Other investments	-	-	15	15	-	15
Financial assets classified as held	-	-	-	-	-	-
for sale						
Fair value	278,314	749,405	7,782	1,035,501		1,035,501
						Total £
Cost			_ _	1,026,385	-	1,026,385

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

13. Financial investments (continued)

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Solition	Syndicate						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts 31,582	2015						
Securities and units in unit trusts		ī	£	ī	ı	I.	L
Debt securities and other fixed income securities 202,373 332,690 139,571 674,634 67		21 592	72 127	1 686	100 305		100 305
Income securities 202,373 332,690 139,571 674,634 - 67		31,362	/3,12/	4,000	109,393	-	107,373
Participation in investment pools 3,064 2,149 6,891 12,104 12,104 12,104 10,000 10,0		202 373	332 600	130 571	674 634	_	674 634
Loans and deposits with credit institutions 1						_	
Institutions						-	
Derivatives		,,,	J,102	7,070	V-1,- > V		0.,.,0
Financial assets classified as held for sale Fair value 282,034 417,728 158,616 858,378 . 858,378		54	-	368	422	=	422
Fair value 282,034 417,728 158,616 858,378 - 858,378 Cost 855,810 - 855,810 Financial investments Held at fair value through profit or loss Held at amortised amortised Corporate Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total 5 £	Other investments	-	_		25	-	25
Financial investments	Financial assets classified as held	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost	for sale						
Cost \$\frac{\	Fair value	282,034	417,728	158,616	858,378	-	858,378
Cost £ 855,810	_	·	·				
Financial investments							Total
Financial investments Corporate Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total Cost							£
Financial investments Corporate Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total Cost	Cost			_	855,810	-	855,810
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Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value Cost Financial investments Corporate Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total Total Total	-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
Securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value		£	£	£	£	£	£
Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value	Shares and other variable yield						
income securities		-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial investments Corporate Financial investments Financial investments Held at amortised							
Cost Financial investments Corporate Level Level 2 Level 3 Total	-	-	-	-			<u>-</u>
Financial investments Corporate Level Level 2 Level 3 Total	Fair value	-		-			-
Financial investments Corporate Level Level 2 Level 3 Total Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Total							
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Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total cost Total 2015 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value Level 2 Level 3 Total £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ Total Total Total	Financial investments					Held at	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	Corporate	held at	fair value thro	ugh profit or lo	oss	amortised	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value Total		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value Total		£	£	£	£	£	£
Debt securities and other fixed income securities							
income securities Fair value Total £		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value							
Total £		<u>-</u>	-	-	-		
<u></u>	Fair value	-	-	-	-		-
<u></u>							
Cost				_			£
	Cost			_	-		-

Included within the Corporate figures above are financial investments denominated in non-Sterling currency. The impact of a 5% change in exchange rates between GBP and other currencies would be £nil on shareholders` funds (2015; £nil).

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14.	Other debtors	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	2016 Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	2015 Total
	Amounts due from group						
	undertakings	-	-	_	-	-	-
	Proprietors' loan accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Funds at Lloyd's	-	350,411	350,411	-	227,940	227,940
	Deferred tax asset (Note 17)	-	-	-	-	_	-
	Other	104,582	-	104,582	87,000	-	87,000
		104,582	350,411	454,993	87,000	227,940	314,940

Funds at Lloyd's ("FAL") represents assets deposited with the Corporation of Lloyd's (Lloyd's) to support the Company's underwriting activities as described in the Accounting Policies. The Company retains the rights to the economic benefit of these assets. The Company has entered into a Lloyd's Deposit Trust Deed which gives Lloyd's the right to apply these monies in settlement of any claims arising from the participation on the syndicates. These monies can only be released from the provision of this Deed with Lloyd's express permission, and only in circumstances where the amounts are either replaced by an equivalent asset, or after the expiration of the Company's liabilities in respect of its underwriting. The Company's underwriting is supported by assets made available to it by the shareholders of the Company.

Where FAL is comprised of financial investments, to meet Lloyd's requirements these investments will usually be the equivalent of Level 1 as defined in Note 13. FAL are held mainly either in Sterling or US dollar denominations and therefore are potentially exposed to the currency risk of fluctuation between the Sterling and US dollar exchange rate. The maximum exposure to a 5% movement in the Sterling and USD exchange rate will be £17,521 (2015: £11,397).

15. Share capital

Allotted, called-up and fully paid	2016		2015	;
	Issued	Value	Issued	Value
		£		£
Ordinary £1 shares	1	1	1	1

16. Profit and loss account

			2016			2015
	Syndicate			Syndicate		
	participation	Corporate	Total	participation	Corporate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Retained profit/(loss) brought						
forward	175,312	299,553	474,865	176,864	280,588	457,452
Reallocate distribution	(119,181)	119,181	-	(111,922)	111,922	-
Profit/(loss) and other	90,821	(30,392)	60,429	110,370	(67,957)	42,413
comprehensive income for the						
financial year						
Equity dividends	_	-	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)
Retained profit/(loss) carried				•	•	
forward	146,952	388,342	535,294	175,312	299,553	474,865
			 -			

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16. Profit and loss account (continued)

The result for each underwriting year of account is generated over a three year period. These Financial Statements, which cover the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, show movements in the first twelve months of the 2016 year of account, the second twelve months of the 2015 year of account and the final twelve months of the 2014 year of account.

Future cash flows will arise when profits/(losses) are distributed/(collected) by Lloyd's after each year of account has closed. Subject to certain conditions, Lloyd's can allow the partial early release of some profits or in the event of an expect loss require advance funding prior to the year of account closing.

The cumulative profit and loss account on all open underwriting years of account is shown in the Balance Sheet under 'Syndicate participation' as detailed in the table below:

	2016	2015
Underwriting year of account (cumulative):	£	£
2013 after 36 months	-	118,712
2014 after 36 months / 24 months	140,499	61,638
2015 after 24 months / 12 months	53,468	(5,038)
2016 after 12 months	(47,015)	-
	146,952	175,312
	2016	2015
17. Deferred taxation assets/(liabilities)	2016	2015
	£ ((5.00¢)	£
Opening balance	(65,926)	(64,722)
Profit and loss account (charge)/credit	14,937	(407)
Other comprehensive income (charge)/credit	(2,751)	(797)
Closing balance	(53,740)	(65,926)

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results. Deferred tax assets are shown within Other debtors (Note 14)

18. Other creditors including taxation and social security

	_		2016			2015
	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Corporation tax	-	25,540	25,540	-	1,551	1,551
Proprietors' loan accounts	-	-	_	-	=	-
Third party funds	-	_	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	149,476	-	149,476	103,772	-	103,772
Amount due to group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
	149,476	25,540	175,016	103,772	1,551	105,323

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19. Financial liabilities

The Company early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Company categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical liabilities that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the liability.

Financial liabilities Syndicate	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss			Held at amortised		
Syndicate	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
2016	£	£	£	£	£	£
Borrowings	-	-	-	_	-	-
Derivative liabilities	1,062	26	_	1,088	-	1,088
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value	1,062	26		1,088		1,088

Financial liabilities Syndicate	held at	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss			Held at amortised	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
2015	£	£	£	£	£	£
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	103	_	599	702	-	702
Financial liabilities classified as	-	-	-	-	-	-
held for sale						
Fair value	103	-	599	702		702

All other financial liabilities of the syndicate participation, including creditors arising out of direct insurance operations, creditors arising out of reinsurance operations and other creditors, are measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities - Corporate

All corporate financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

20. Dividends	2016	2015
	£	£
Equity dividends declared and paid	-	25,000

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21. Related party transactions

Nomina plc, a Director of the Company, provides administration services to the Company. Nomina plc charged a management fee of £2,900 (2015 £2,900) to cover all the costs of basic administration of the Company.

22. Ultimate controlling party

The Company is controlled by A I Horne.

23. Syndicate participation

The principal syndicates or members' agent pooling arrangements ("MAPA") in which the Company participates as an underwriting member are as follows:

Syndicate or MAPA number	Managing agent	2017 Allocated capacity	2016 Allocated capacity	2015 Allocated capacity	2014 Allocated capacity
		£	£	£	£
33	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	138,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
386	QBE Underwriting Limited	37,947	42,201	42,201	49,439
510	Tokio Marine Kiln Syndicates Limited	160,500	150,000	150,000	135,047
609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	100,000	100,000	100,000	80,000
623	Beazley Furlonge Limited	151,465	128,143	114,413	122,759
1176	Chaucer Syndicates Limited	12,379	11,553	10,452	10,452
1910	Asta Managing Agency Limited	-	21,419	-	-
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	84,680	84,680	84,680	96,777
2014	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	78,130	70,000	53,355	40,000
2525	Asta Managing Agency Limited	9,947	9,947	8,400	8,400
2689	Asta Managing Agency Limited	30,000	-	-	-
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	77,937	77,937	77,937	88,306
2988	Brit Syndicates Limited	50,538	-	_	-
5886	Asta Managing Agency Limited	24,288	-	=	-
6104	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	17,175	17,175	20,000	20,000
6105	Ark Syndicate Management Limited	-	-	20,000	20,000
6111	Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited	-	29,644	26,709	27,127
6117	Asta Managing Agency Limited	70,000	32,118	23,689	35,882
7218	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	100,000	-	-	-
7227	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	2,175	2,175	1,160	-