Company registration number (England and Wales): 03829477

### **KILLYGOWAN LIMITED**

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015



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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### **COMPANY PERSONNEL**

**Directors** 

The Duke of Abercorn

Nomina Plc

Marquess of Hamilton

**Company Secretary** 

Hampden Legal Plc

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**Auditors** 

Humphrey & Co 7 - 9 The Avenue

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office at any time during the year are listed below:

The Duke of Abercorn Nomina Plc Marquess of Hamilton

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report, Strategic 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 these 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 UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors 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.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Humphrey & Co, are deemed to be reappointed under Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Board on

2016 and signed on its behalf by:

The Duke of Abercorn

Director

## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

The directors have pleasure in presenting their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £100,781 (2014: profit £123,538). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company in the year under review was that of a corporate underwriting member of Lloyd's. The Company commenced underwriting with effect from 01 January 2000.

The result for the year is in respect of the 2015 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 years of account as well as any 2012 and prior run-off years. Gross premiums written increased from £1,156,641 to £1,178,016 compared to the previous year and the overall balance on the technical account decreased from £158,146 to £109,400 as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The company has continued to underwrite on the 2016 underwriting account where the market conditions are considered favourable for a profitable outcome subject to the level of claims experienced.

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the company are considered to relate to insurance risk, investment and currency risk and regulatory risk.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company is principally exposed to financial risk through its participation on Lloyd's Syndicates. It has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the Managing Agent of that Syndicate and it looks to the Managing Agents to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicate's exposures to insurance risk, credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The Company is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

Hedge accounting is not used by the Company.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

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

2013	2014
1,284,779	1,372,793
91.7 %	84.3 %
9.1 %	9.7 %
(47,267)	-
89.5 %	85.3 %
	1,284,779 91.7 % 9.1 % (47,267)

The combined ratio is the ratio of net claims incurred, commissions and expenses to net premiums earned.

Approved by the Board on

2016 and signed on its behalf by:

The Duke of Abercorn

Director

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KILLYGOWAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Killygowan Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 on pages 5 to 31. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, 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 Directors' Report and Strategic 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 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 2015 and of its profit 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report and Strategic Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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

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 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.

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Andrew Robinson (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Humphrey & Co Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

Date: 19th September 2016

Humphrey & Co 7-9 The Avenue Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 3YA

## INCOME STATEMENT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT (GENERAL BUSINESS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

			Restated
	Note	2015	2014
		£	£
Gross premiums written	5	1,178,016	1,156,641
Outward reinsurance premiums		(205,237)	(193,661)
Net premiums written		972,779	962,980
Change in the provision for unearned p	premiums		
Gross provision		(49,061)	(33,409)
Reinsurers' share		6,017	(3,736)
Net change in the provision for unearne	ed premiums	(43,044)	(37,145)
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		929,735	925,835
Allocated investment income	8	13,002	24,319
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(522,284)	(525,790)
Reinsurers' share		104,557	104,189
Net claims paid		(417,727)	(421,601)
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount		(7,522)	12,466
Reinsurers' share	· .	(24,923)	(19,389)
Net change in provision for claims		(32,445)	(6,923)
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(450,172)	(428,524)
Net operating expenses	9	(381,726)	(361,547)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(1,439)	(1,937)
Balance on technical account for gener	ral business	109,400	158,146

## INCOME STATEMENT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

			Restated
	Note	2015	2014
		£	£
Balance on the general business technical account		109,400	158,146
Investment income	8	20,642	29,429
Other income	10	-	-
Other charges		(11,609)	(30,579)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	11	118,433	156,996
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	18	(17,652)	(33,458)
Profit for the financial year		100,781	123,538
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			Restated
	Note	2015	2014
		£	£
Profit for the financial year		100,781	123,538
Other comprehensive income			_
Profit for the financial year		100,781	123,538

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

# KILLYGOWAN LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

					Restated
		Syndicate		2015	2014
ASSETS	Note	Assets	Corporate	Total	Total
Intangible assets		£	£	£	£
Syndicate participation rights	12	-	-	-	-
Investments					
Financial investments	13	1,280,039	722,514	2,002,553	2,022,448
Deposits with ceding undertakings		98	-	98	277
Total investments		1,280,137	722,514	2,002,651	2,022,725
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	70,542		70,542	48,143
Claims outstanding	7	174,783	-	174,783	185,886
Other technical provisions		129,516	-	129,516	150,331
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		374,841	-	374,841	384,360
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations	14				
Policyholders		11	-	11	505
Intermediaries		221,516	-	221,516	214,401
Arising out of reinsurance operations	14	42,525	-	42,525	19,247
Other debtors	15	622,579	68,644	691,223	645,033
Total debtors		886,631	68,644	955,275	879,186
Other assets					
Cash at bank	16	154,158	341,672	495,830	370,810
Other		516	-	516	623
Total other assets		154,674	341,672	496,346	371,433
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		2,582	-	2,582	2,843
Deferred acquisition costs	7	192,825	-	192,825	153,291
Other prepayments and accrued income		5,248	-	5,248	5,494
Total prepayments and accrued income		200,655	-	200,655	161,628
Total assets		2,896,938	1,132,830	4,029,768	3,819,332

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

LIABILITIES	Note	Syndicate Liabilities £	Corporate £	2015 Total £	Restated 2014 Total £
Capital and reserves					•
Called-up share capital	17	-	317,020	317,020	317,020
Share premium account		-	-	-	-
Profit and loss account		195,879	610,631	806,510	705,729
Shareholder's funds attributable to	-	-			
equity interests		195,879	927,651	1,123,530	1,022,749
Technical provisions					·
Provision for unearned premiums	7	592,669	-	592,669	524,995
Claims outstanding - gross amount	7	1,737,247	-	1,737,247	1,752,255
Total technical provisions		2,329,916	-	2,329,916	2,277,250
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	18	-	75,576	75,576	73,024
Deposits received from reinsurers		-	-	-	-
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		644	-	644	31,438
Arising out of reinsurance operations		191,512	-	191,512	201,797
Amounts due to credit institutions	20	38,679	<u>-</u>	38,679	-
Other creditors	19	121,011	103,778	224,789	149,158
Total creditors		351,846	103,778	455,624	382,393
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		19,297	25,825	45,122	63,916
Total liabilities		2,896,938	1,132,830	4,029,768	3,819,332

Approved by the Board on

The Duke of Apercor

2016 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Company Registration No. 03829477

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Retained earnings	Total £
At 1 January 2014		352,220	-	582,191	934,411
Profit for the financial year		-	-	123,538	123,538
Cost of the redemption of shares		(35,200)	-	-	(35,200)
At 31 December 2014		317,020	<u>-</u>	705,729	1,022,749
At 1 January 2015		317,020	-	705,729	1,022,749
Profit for the financial year		-	-	100,781	100,781
At 31 December 2015		317,020	-	806,510	1,123,530

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

			Destated
	Note	2015	Restated 2014
	Note	£	£
Cash inflow from operating activities	21	119,784	101,413
Interest received		515	1,313
UK corporation tax paid		(8,517)	(24,808)
Foreign tax paid		(983)	(788)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		110,799	77,130
Cash inflow from investing activities			
Purchase of syndicate participation rights		-	-
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights		-	-
Purchase of investments		-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments		48,668	-
Dividends received		6,710	5,200
Net cash inflow from investing activities		55,378	5,200
Cash outflow from financing			
Funds withdrawn from the company			
by the company's shareholders		(27,794)	(29,008)
Issue of share capital		-	(35,200)
Net cash outflow from financing		(27,794)	(64,208)
Increase in cash		138,383	18,122
Net funds at 1 January		203,289	185,167
Increase in cash in the year		138,383	18,122
Net funds at 31 December		341,672	203,289

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

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 1 General Information

The Company is a private company limited by shares that was incorporated in England and Wales and whose registered office is given on page one of these financial statements. The Company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", FRS 103 "Insurance Contracts", the Companies Act 2006 and Regulation 6 of Schedule 3 to the Large and Medium Sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, relating to insurance.

The directors do not consider the Company to be a financial institution under FRS 102.

#### Transition to FRS 102 and FRS 103

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 are the first financial statements that comply with FRS 102 and FRS 103. The date of transition is 1 January 2014 and the comparative figures have been restated accordingly. The transition has resulted in a small number of changes in accounting policies to those used previously. The nature of these changes and their impact on the opening Statement of Financial Position and Income Statement are explained below and in the notes.

#### Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments held at fair value, through the income statement.

The technical account has been prepared on an annual basis of accounting, whereby the incurred cost of claims, commission and related expenses are charged against the earned proportion of premiums net of reinsurance. Amounts reported in the technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the Syndicates on which the company participates.

Accounting information in respect of the Syndicate participations has been provided by the Syndicate managing agents through an information exchange facility operated by Lloyd's and has been reported on by the Syndicate auditors.

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the Syndicates' managing agents and are shown separately on the Balance Sheet as "Syndicate Assets" and "Syndicate Liabilities". The assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the Syndicates' insurance creditors.

In continuing to apply the going concern basis to this Company's Financial Statements the following factors have been taken into account: the likely timing of any underwriting and non-underwriting cash flows, any Funds at Lloyd's supporting the Company's underwriting and not reflected in the Company's Statement of Financial Position and the continued support of the Directors and Shareholders including the potential deferral of balances due to them.

#### General business

#### i Premiums

Gross premiums are accounted for in the period in which the risk commences, together with adjustments to premiums written in previous accounting periods. Future premiums relating to risks commencing in the period are based upon estimates made by the Syndicates' management. Other adjustments are accounted for as arising.

#### 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 ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 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

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

Provision is made for the estimated cost of claims outstanding at the end of the year, including those incurred but not reported at that date, and for the related cost of settlement. Claims incurred comprise amounts paid or provided in respect of claims occurring during the current year, together with the amount by which settlement or reassessment of claims from previous years differs from the provision at the beginning of the year.

The claims provision determined by the managing agent will have been based on information that was currently available at the time. However, the ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided and will be reflected in the financial statements for the period in which the adjustment is made.

#### vi 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.

#### vii 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.

#### viii Investments and allocated investment income

In accordance with Lloyd's current accounting practice, investments are stated at market value, including accrued interest at the Balance Sheet date. Investment income is included in the General Business Technical Account reflecting that earned on the investment portfolio managed by the Syndicates. The allocated investment income therefore comprises income received and investment profits and losses arising in the calendar year including appreciation/depreciation and accrued interest consequent upon the revaluation of investments at 31 December. All gains and losses on investments are treated as realised at the Balance Sheet date.

#### ix Financial assets and financial liabilities

The syndicates' investments comprise of debt and equity investments, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents and loans and receivables.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### ix Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations shown in the Statement of Financial Position include the totals of all the syndicate's 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.

#### Recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. 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.

#### Initial measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction cost), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through the income statement, 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 of 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 the income statement.

#### Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights of 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 in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse in time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the syndicates estimate the fair value by using a valuation technique.

#### 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.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### ix Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

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 the income statement immediately.

#### x Basis of currency translation

Syndicates maintain separate funds in Sterling, United States and Canadian dollars, and may also do so in certain other currencies. All transactions where separate currencies are maintained are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the financial reporting date. Transactions during the period in other overseas currencies are expressed in Sterling at the rates ruling at the transaction date.

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

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction. FRS 103 states that insurance assets and liabilities (unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs), that were previously considered non-monetary items, are now required to be treated as monetary items. This is a change in accounting policy from 1 January 2014. These assets and liabilities have now been translated at period end to the functional currency at the closing rate.

#### xi Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations

The amounts shown in the Statement of Financial Position include the totals of all the Syndicates outstanding debit and credit transactions. 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 insurers, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

#### xii 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.

#### 2.2 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 2.1 (iv) and (v).

#### 2.3 Taxation

The company is taxed on its results including its share of underwriting results declared by the syndicates and these are deemed to accrue 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 previous year ends may not be 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 ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 2.4 Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the financial reporting 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.

#### 2.5 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 3 year period beginning with the respective year of Syndicate participation. The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment and any impairment is charged to the income statement for the period.

#### 2.6 Investments

Investments held directly by the company, by trustees of the Premium Trust Fund, or as the Lloyd's Deposit, are stated at fair value.

#### 2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

#### 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.

#### i 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 3 years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity is used up.

#### ii Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment of 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.

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#### iii Recoverability of debtors

The Company establishes a provision for debtors that are estimated not to be recoverable. When assessing recoverability, factors such as the ageing of the debtors, past experience of recoverability, and the credit profile of individual 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 the reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investments, 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 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 risks by participating across several syndicates.

The Directors do not consider the Company to be a financial institution under FRS 102, on the basis that the Company itself does not undertake the business of effecting or carrying out insurance contracts. Therefore there is no requirement to discuss financial risks arising from syndicate investment activities. The analysis below provides details of the financial risks the Company is exposed to from syndicate insurance activities as required by FRS 103.

#### 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 obligations 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").

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#### ii Credit risk

Credit ratings to syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, excluding cash at bank and financial investments, which are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

2015	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated £	Total £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	98	98
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	8,084	63,217	216,903	2,263	10,183	300,650
Reinsurance debtors	32,339	207,368	76,026	826	1,933	318,492
Insurance debtors	-	-	•	-	283,892	283,892
Total	40,423	270,585	292,929	3,089	296,106	903,132
2014	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	_	256	-	21	277
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	9,287	72,085	227,678	2,375	10,028	321,453
Reinsurance debtors	19,981	231,259	86,822	1,692	1,159	340,913
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	276,115	276,115
Total	29,268	303,344	314,756	4,067	287,323	938,758

Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, excluding cash at bank and financial investments, past their due date or impaired are as follows:

			Between			Total	
	Less	Between	6 months	Greater		past	
	than 3	3 and 6	and 1	than 1		due or	
	months	months	year	year	Impaired	impaired	
2015	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Deposits with ceding undertakings	_	_	-	-	-	_	
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	916	49	14	3	(374)	608	
Reinsurance debtors	31,555	832	389	352	155	33,283	
Insurance debtors	8,788	3,826	3,186	3,952	(233)	19,519	
Total	41,259	4,707	3,589	4,307	(452)	53,410	
2014	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Deposits with ceding undertakings	_	_	_	_	_	-	
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	177	75	46	20	(332)	(14)	
Reinsurance debtors	8,864	866	1,016	866	212	11,824	
Insurance debtors	9,712	3,618	4,099	1,110	(357)	18,182	
Total	18,753	4,559	5,161	1,996	(477)	29,992	

#### iii Interest rate and equity price risk

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

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 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 tables below provides details of syndicate assets and liabilities by currency:

	GBP £	USD £	EUR £	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
2015	30,1101134	30,1131134	30.113.134	0011101	CONTONIC	0011101100
Total assets	738,131	1,681,575	172,352	179,865	125,015	2,896,938
Total liabilities	(877,308)	(1,419,466)	(171,350)	(115,487)	(117,448)	(2,701,059)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(139,177)	262,109	1,002	64,378	7,567	195,879
2014						•
Total assets	717,893	1,639,157	187,048	191,846	81,272	2,817,216
Total liabilities	(850,056)	(1,381,405)	(166,199)	(128,259)	(85,110)	(2,611,029)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(132,163)	257,752	20,849	63,587	(3,838)	206,187

#### Company risks

#### i Investment, credit, liquidity and currency 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, liquidity risk, currency risk and interest rate 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 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 Statement of Financial Position date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of the year of account. The Company does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

#### ii 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.

#### iii 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 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Class of business	Gross	Gross	Gross		
	written	premiums	claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance
2015	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	52,343	50,069	(24,022)	(22,826)	(2,196)
Motor - third party liability	7,926	7,523	(5,316)	(2,774)	418
Motor - other classes	84,060	78,034	(54,925)	(23,800)	(1,225)
Marine, aviation and transport	91,674	93,437	(38,736)	(34,503)	(8,659)
Fire and other damage to property	286,834	257,960	(90,478)	(91,865)	(44,425)
Third party liability	213,303	197,419	(165,799)	(70,368)	10,959
Credit and suretyship	41,112	31,059	(13,453)	(13,762)	(2,936)
Other	8,675	8,090	(4,146)	(2,925)	(295)
Total direct	785,927	723,591	(396,875)	(262,823)	(48,359)
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	392,089	405,364	(132,931)	(118,903)	(71,227)
Total	1,178,016	1,128,955	(529,806)	(381,726)	(119,586)
- Color	1,170,010	1,120,333	(323,800)	(301,720)	(113,300)
Restated					
2014	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	48,850	49,625	(21,309)	(22,437)	(1,995)
Motor - third party liability	5,993	6,286	(4,425)	(2,076)	(31)
Motor - other classes	74,561	73,583	(50,444)	(24,383)	910
Marine, aviation and transport	93,126	95,702	(42,534)	(31,132)	(6,977)
Fire and other damage to property	272,180	233,670	(82,679)	(79,156)	(38,082)
Third party liability	175,515	193,859	(141,109)	(62,657)	1,635
Tillu party liability			(47.040)	(44.400)	(50)
Credit and suretyship	43,270	29,537	(17,649)	(11,468)	(53)
		29,537 6,144	(17,649)	(11,468)	
Credit and suretyship	43,270		•		(10)
Credit and suretyship Other	43,270 7,011	6,144	(3,556)	(2,654)	(10)
Credit and suretyship Other  Total direct	43,270 7,011	6,144	(3,556)	(2,654)	(53) (10) (44,603) (67,994)

Any open year loss provisions, stop loss premiums and stop loss recoveries have been allocated across the classes of business by reference to the gross premiums written.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

6	Geographical analysis						Restated
						2015	2014
						£	£
	Direct gross premiums written in:					755.004	000 007
	United Kingdom Other EU member states				•	755,281	699,287
	The rest of the world					808	694
						29,838	20,525
	Total	==-====================================				785,927	720,506
7	Technical provisions						
	Movement in claims outstanding						
		_		2015	_		2014
			Reinsurance	Net		Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(1,752,255)	185,886	(1,566,369)	(1,725,336)	199,694	(1,525,642)
	Movement in technical account	(7,522)	(24,923)	(32,445)	12,466	(19,389)	(6,923)
	Other movements	22,530	13,820	36,350	(39,385)	5,581	(33,804)
	At 31 December	(1,737,247)	174,783	(1,562,464)	(1,752,255)	185,886	(1,566,369)
	Movement in unearned premiums						
	<b>,</b>			2015			2014
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(524,995)	48,143	(476,852)	(482,315)	64,565	(417,750)
	Movement in technical account	(49,061)	6,017	(43,044)	(33,409)	(3,736)	(37,145)
	Other movements	(18,613)	16,382	(2,231)	(9,271)	(12,686)	(21,957)
	At 31 December	(592,669)	70,542	(522,127)	(524,995)	48,143	(476,852)
	Manager Air defended a military						
	Movement in deferred acquisition c	osts		2015			2014
				Net			Net
				£		·	£
	At 1 January			153,291			119,089
	Movement in deferred acquisition of	osts		35,597			27,720
	Other movements			3,937			6,482
	At 31 December			192,825			153,291

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements in restating the opening balances and the effect of the 2012 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2013 year of account (2014: 2011 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2012 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 2015

#### 7 Technical provisions (continued)

#### Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

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:

- i 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 financial reporting date.
- ii 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 financial reporting date, including appropriate allowance for anticipated losses in excess of the unearned premium.
- iii 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 financial reporting date.
- iv The potential ultimate result of run-off year results has been accurately estimated by the managing agents.
- v The values of investments and other assets and liabilities are correctly stated at their realisable values at the financial reporting date.

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2015.

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

- i A 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with claims incurred assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £23,978 (2014: £24,866).
- ii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £86,862 (2014: £87,613).
- iii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £78,123 (2014: £78,318).

Claims development - gross	At end of underwriting year £	After 12 months £	After 24 months £	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received £
Underwriting pure year					
2015	306,333	-	-	-	-
2014	328,993	557,263	-	-	-
2013	338,015	577,746	594,057	-	
2012	419,346	627,514	626,338	620,612	-
2011	393,323	629,981	631,817	1,279,428	-

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

7	Technical provisions (continued)					
	Claims development - net	At end of underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received
		£	£	£	£	£
	Underwriting pure year					
	2015	268,096	-	-	-	-
	2014	285,183	490,567	-	-	-
	2013	294,688	506,463	513,945	-	-
	2012	347,966	527,917	531,130	521 <b>,7</b> 67	-
	2011	321,988	524,149	520,258	1,018,174	-
8	Investment return					
	The following return on investments	relate to investments	held at fair value			Destated
					2015 £	Restated 2014 £
	Investment income				18,047	24,277
	Realised (loss)/gain on investments				(5,045)	42
	Allocated investment income - techn	ical account			13,002	24,319
	Income from other investments (inclu	ıding interest receivat	ole)		7,225	6,514
	Realised (loss)/gain on investments				(190)	-
	Unrealised gain on investments				13,607	22,915
	Investment income - non-technical a	ccount			20,642	29,429
	Investment expenses and charges -	technical account			(1,439)	(1,937)
	Total investment return				32,205	51,811
9	Net operating expenses				2015 £	Restated 2014 £
					L	L
	Acquisition costs				287,687	268,882
	Administrative expenses				101,527	103,008
	Profit on exchange				(7,488)	(10,343)
	Total				381,726	361,547

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

10	Other income		Restated
		2015	2014
		£	£
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights Other		-
	Total	-	-
11	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
	This is stated after charging:	~	. ~
	Auditor's remuneration - audit Auditor's remuneration - other	665 1,045	665 985
	The company has no employees.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
12	Intangible assets	Syndicate	Participation Rights
	Cost		£
	At 1 January 2015		58,338
	Additions		•
	Disposals		-
	At 31 December 2015		58,338
	Amortisation At 1 January 2015		58,338
	Charge for the year		-
	Impairment losses		-
	Disposals		
	At 31 December 2015		58,338
	Net book value At 31 December 2015		-
	At 31 December 2014		

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

At market value			Syndicate	Corporate	Total
At inalited value		£	£	£	£
2015					
Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	72,113			
	- level 2	123,628			
	- level 3	24,070	219,811	677,473	897,284
Debt securities and other fixed income securi	ties - level 1	396,237			
	- level 2	399,390			
	- level 3	236,359	1,031,986	45,041	1,077,027
Participation in investment pools	- level 1	4,510			
	- level 2	6,557			
	- level 3	9,145	20,212	-	20,212
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	56			
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	- level 3		74	-	74
Other loans	- level 1	6,056			
Carlot Touris	- level 2	1,151			
	- level 3	749	7,956		7,956
Total			1,280,039	722,514	2,002,553
Restated					
2014					
Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	36,432			
	- level 2	93,225	450,000	711 020	002 700
	- level 3	22,412	152,069	711,639	863,708
Debt securities and other fixed income securit		370,311			
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Destrocamics and other fixed income securi	- level 2	421,674			
	- level 3	421,674 274,977	1,066,962	46,126	1,113,088
Participation in investment pools	- level 3 - level 1		1,066,962	46,126	1,113,088
	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2	7,399 4,690		46,126	
	- level 3 - level 1	274,977 7,399	1,066,962 24,306	46,126 -	1,113,088 24,306
	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2	7,399 4,690		46,126 -	
Participation in investment pools	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	274,977 7,399 4,690 12,217		46,126 -	
Participation in investment pools	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1	274,977 7,399 4,690 12,217 1,155		46,126 - -	
Participation in investment pools	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2	274,977 7,399 4,690 12,217 1,155 287 160	24,306	46,126 - -	24,306
Participation in investment pools  Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	274,977 7,399 4,690 12,217 1,155 287	24,306	46,126 - -	24,306
Participation in investment pools  Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 3	274,977 7,399 4,690 12,217 1,155 287 160 14,229	24,306	46,126 - -	24,306

The corporate investments held include £722,514 (2014: £757,765) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 22.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 13 Investments: Financial investments (continued)

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial investments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets

Level 2: prices based on recent transactions in identical assets

Level 3: prices determined using a valuation technique

None of the above investments are valued at amortised cost.

	•			Restated
At cost	Syndicate	Corporate	2015 Total	2014 Total
	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield securities	216,552	491,089	707,641	669,153
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	1,042,149	43,067	1,085,216	1,111,043
Participation in investment pools	17,884	-	17,884	21,220
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	75	•	75	1,596
Other	7,355	-	7,355	16,821
Total	1,284,015	534,156	1,818,171	1,819,833

14 Debtors arising out of direct insurance and reins	urance operations		2015 Total £ 2,105 457	Restated
·	Syndicate £	Corporate £	Total	2014 Total £
The following amounts are due after one year:	~	~	~	~
Direct insurance operations	2,105	-	2,105	726
Reinsurance operations	457	-	457	908
Total	2,562	<u>-</u>	2,562	1,634

5 Other debtors			0045	Restated
	O Parks	0	2015	2014
	Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
Other	622,579	68,644	691,223	645,033
Total	622,579	68,644	691,223	645,033

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2014: £Nil) due to the company after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £174,898 (2014: £225,685) due to the company after more than one year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

6	Cash at bank	0 - 1 - 1	0	2015	Restated
		Syndicate £	Corporate £	Total £	Tota £
	Lloyd's deposit	57,531	257,874	315,405	214,142
	Cash at bank and in hand	96,627	83,798	180,425	156,668
	Total	154,158	341,672 	495,830	370,810
	Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the	e constraints detailed in n	ote 22.		
7	Share capital				Restated
				2015	2014
				£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	220 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each			220	220
•	316,800 Redeemable preference shares of £1.00	) each		316,800	316,800
	•				
3	Taxation			2015	2014
				£	£
	Analysis of charge in year				
	Current tax			40.000	44.000
	UK Corporation Tax on profits of the year			16,688	11,088
	Adjustments in respect of prior years			(2,571) 983	- 788
	Foreign tax				
	Total current tax			15,100	11,876
	Analysis of charge in year Deferred tax				
	Origination and reversal of timing differences			2,552	21,582
	Changes in tax rates			2,002	21,002
	Adjustment to the estimated recoverable amount	s of deferred tax			
	assets arising in prior years	5 5, 55, 75 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		•	-
	Other items			-	_
	Total deferred tax			2,552	21,582

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

#### 18 Taxation (continued)

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2014 - higher) than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20.00%. The differences are explained below:

		Restated
·	2015	2014
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	118,433	156,996
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20.00%.	23,687	31,399
Effects of:		
Income/expenses not taxable/allowable	(1,201)	(1,040)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	(3,582)	(19,275)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	-	-
Tax losses carried forward	-	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(2,571)	-
Deferred tax movement	2,552	21,582
Other adjustments	(1,233)	792
Total tax charge for the year	17,652	33,458

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has trading losses of £Nil (2014 - £Nil) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

	Restated
2015	2014
2015 £ 73,024 2,552	£
73,024	51,442
2,552	21,582
-	-
75,576	73,024
	£ 73,024 2,552 -

Full provision has been made for all timing differences apart from the recovery of taxation losses against future trading profits, which cannot be prudently anticipated at this time.

The deferred tax asset not provided for in respect of Corporation Tax losses, and deferred tax losses not yet assessable to Corporation Tax, amounted to £Nil (2014 - £Nil).

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Other creditors	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Other creditors	121,011	36,483	157,494	128,313
Social security costs	-	-	-	-
Corporation tax		16,688	16,688	11,088
Shareholders' loan account	-	50,607	50,607	9,757
Total	121,011	103,778	224,789	149,158

The above shareholders' loan has been included in the related party transactions note 24.

20	Financial liabilities		Restated
	All financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for:	2015	2014
		£	£
	Amounts due to credit institutions	38 679	_

This liability has been disclosed at fair value using a valuation technique. The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial liabilities by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical liabilities

Level 2: prices based on recent transactions in identical liabilities

Level 3: prices determined using a valuation technique

Reconciliation of profit before tax to cash inflow from operating activities		Restated
	2015	2014
	£	£
Profit before tax	118,433	156,996
Finance costs	-	-
Finance income	(20,642)	(29,429)
Current year result not distributable in year	(109,400)	(158,146)
Prior year result distributable in year	126,088	71,371
Loss on sale of syndicate participation rights	-	-
Increase in creditors	5,305	20,595
Decrease in debtors	-	40,026
Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights	-	-
Cash inflow from operating activities	119,784	101,413

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#### 22 Fund's at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £257,874 (2014: £145,563) detailed in note 16 and investments of £722,514 (2014: £757,765) detailed in note 13 are held within the company's Lloyd's deposit. These balances exclude any amounts held via syndicates.

The Lloyd's deposit represents funds deposited with the Corporation of Lloyd's (Lloyd's) to support the company's underwriting activities as described in the accounting policies. The company has entered into a legal agreement with Lloyd's which gives the Corporation the right to apply these funds in settlement of any claims arising from the company's participation on Lloyd's Syndicates. These funds 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.

In addition to these amounts, the directors and shareholders of the company have also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £Nil (2014: £57,000) which are also used by the company to support its Lloyd's underwriting.

#### 23 Controlling party

The Duke of Abercorn controls the company by virtue of his controlling interest of the issued ordinary share capital.

#### 24 Related party transactions

During 2015 The Duke of Abercorn, a director of the company, provided funding of £804 (2014 - £555) and withdrew funding of £77,128 (2014 - £29,613). Included within other debtors at 31 December 2015 is £68,644 which is due from The Duke of Abercorn (2014 - £7,680 other creditors). This amount was repaid in full within 9 months of the year end.

During 2015 The Marquess of Hamilton, a director of the company, provided funding of £57,100 (2014 - £50) and withdrew funding of £8,570 (2014 - £Nil). Included within creditors at 31 December 2015 is £50,607 (2014 - £2,077) which is due to The Marquess of Hamilton. This amount is shown separately in note 19 under Shareholders' loan account. No interest is chargeable on the amounts outstanding.

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#### 25 Syndicates

The company is or was an Underwriting Member of the following Syndicate(s) or MAPA's:

Syn. No.	Managing agent	2016 Allocated Capacity	2015 Allocated Capacity	2014 Allocated Capacity	2013 Allocated Capacity
0033	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	131,800	131,800	131,800	125,210
0218	Equity Syndicate Management Limited	54,027	52,527	65,658	65,658
0386	QBE Underwriting Limited	66,379	66,379	77,766	77,766
0510	R J Kiln & Co Limited	184,439	184,439	184,439	184,439
0557	R J Kiln & Co Limited	15,054	15,054	15,054	15,054
0609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	115,485	115,485	115,485	115,485
0727	S A Meacock & Co Limited	53,502	53,502	53,502	53,502
0958	Omega Underwriting Agents Limited	-	64,722	61,223	76,966
1729	Asta Managing Agency Limited	31,543	26,286	26,286	-
1910	Asta Managing Agency Limited	34,928	-	-	-
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	76,545	76,545	87,480	87,480
2014	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	85,000	85,000	80,177	-
2525	Asta Managing Agency Limited	40,879	34,522	34,522	34,522
2526	Asta Managing Agency Limited	-	-	-	66,530
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	103,434	103,434	117,194	133,085
4444	Canopius Managing Agents Limited	68,221	-	-	-
5820	Jubilee Managing Agency Limited	48,176	48,176	48,176	48,176
6103	Managing Agency Partners Limited	8,212	7,333	18,208	25,046
6104	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	33,144	38,596	38,596	38,596
6105	Ark Syndicate Management Limited	-	38,205	37,216	11,778
6106	Amlin Underwriting Limited	-	-	-	28,337
6107	Beazley Furlonge Limited	23,564	23,564	23,564	23,564
6110	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	-	•	-	56,596
6111	Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited	68,806	61,993	62,964	59,290
6113	Barbican Managing Agency Limited	-	-	20,000	20,000
6117	Asta Managing Agency Limited	52,375	38,630	58,514	-
7217	Hampden Agencies Limited	17,775	16,840	14,969	14,969
7227	Hampden Agencies Limited	3,275	1,747	-	-
		£ 1,316,563	£ 1,284,779	£ 1,372,793	£ 1,362,049

In addition the company is still participating on the following syndicates or MAPA's in run-off:

Syn.		Year of	Allocated
No.	Managing agent	Account	Capacity
2526	Asta Managing Agency Limited	2013	66,530

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#### 26 Transition to FRS 102 and FRS 103

This is the first year that the Company and syndicates on which the Company participates have presented their results under FRS 102 and FRS 103. The previous financial statements under previous UK GAAP were for the year ended 31 December 2014. The date of transition to FRS 102 and FRS 103 was 1 January 2014. As a consequence, the Company and the respective syndicates were required to amend their accounting policies to ensure compliance with FRS 102 and FRS 103.

The following changes to accounting policies for some syndicates has resulted in restatement to previously reported amounts in respect to foreign exchange particularly in relation to:

- i Where a syndicate has changed their functional currency from Pounds Sterling; and
- Where a syndicate may have not previously treated deferred acquisition costs and unearned premium reserves as monetary items.

In accordance with FRS 102, the applicable comparative figures in the primary statements and notes have been restated to reflect uniform application of the new policy outlined above.

The financial effect of restating the prior year amounts for the changes in accounting policy is as follows:

Reconciliation of profit/(loss) for the financial year	Restated
	2014
	£
Profit/(loss) for the financial year 2014 as previously reported	131,360
Effect of change in foreign exchange accounting policy	(7,822)
Restated profit/(loss) for the financial year 2014	123,538
Reconciliation of shareholders' funds	Restated
	2014
	£
Closing shareholders' funds as previously reported at 31 December 2014	1,030,571
Effect of change in foreign exchange accounting policy	(7,822)
Restated closing shareholders' funds at 31 December 2014	1,022,749