DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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Nomina Plc

Marquess of Hamilton

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

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

The Duke of Abercorn Nomina Plc Marguess 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.

Humphrey & Co resigned as auditors after the year end and Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd were appointed in their place.

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

6 August 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

The Duke of Abercorn

Director

STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors have pleasure in presenting their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year after taxation was £97,686 (2016: profit £188,257). Interim dividends of £77,332 (2016: £Nil) were paid during the year. 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 2017 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 years of account as well as any 2014 and prior run-off years. Gross premiums written increased from £1,358,359 to £1,473,573 compared to the previous year and the overall balance on the technical account decreased from a surplus of £80,337 to a deficit of £149,863 as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The company has continued to underwrite on the 2018 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:

	2017	2016
Capacity (youngest underwriting year) (£)	1,434,369	1,316,563
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	102.7 %	103.2 %
Underwriting profit of latest closed year as a % of capacity	10.6 %	12.5 %
Run-off years of account movement (£)	14,669	(23,985)
Combined ratio	114.8 %	94.7 %

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

Approved by the Board on

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2018 and signed on its behalf by:

The Duke of Abercorn

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KILLYGOWAN LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Killygowan Limited for the year ended 31 December 2017 on pages 6 to 31. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- 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; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KILLYGOWAN LIMITED (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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.

Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities 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, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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.

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Andrew Robinson (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd Statutory Auditor

Date: 8 August 2018

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

INCOME STATEMENT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT (GENERAL BUSINESS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Gross premiums written	5	1,473,573	1,358,359
Outward reinsurance premiums		(271,369)	(262,790)
Net premiums written		1,202,204	1,095,569
Change in the provision for unearned p	remiums		
Gross provision	7	835	(56,938)
Reinsurers' share	7	(5,830)	14,032
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		(4,995)	(42,906)
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		1,197,209	1,052,663
Allocated investment income	8	29,426	26,048
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(769,694)	(573,266)
Reinsurers' share		97,544	80,356
Net claims paid		(672,150)	(492,910)
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount	7	(454,347)	(202,092)
Reinsurers' share	7	238,380	92,980
Net change in provision for claims		(215,967)	(109,112)
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(888,117)	(602,022)
Net operating expenses	9	(486,243)	(394,579)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(2,138)	(1,773)
Balance on technical account for gener	ral business	(149,863)	80,337

INCOME STATEMENT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Balance on the general business technical account		(149,863)	80,337
Investment income	8	76,216	141,245
Other income	10	499	-
Other charges		(41,690)	6,907
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	11	(114,838)	228,489
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	19	17,152	(40,232)
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year		(97,686)	188,257
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
	Note	2017 £	2016 £
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year		(97,686)	188,257
Other comprehensive income		-	-
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year		(97,686)	188,257

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

KILLYGOWAN LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	,	Syndicate		2017	2016
ASSETS	Note	Assets	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	. £
Intangible assets					
Syndicate participation rights	13	-	4,626	4,626	6,940
Investments					
Financial investments	14	1,307,387	897,129	2,204,516	2,294,331
Deposits with ceding undertakings		112		112	116
Total investments		1,307,499	897,129	2,204,628	2,294,447
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	82,654	-	82,654	97,502
Claims outstanding	7	279,942	-	279,942	204,995
Other technical provisions		362,787	-	362,787	224,370
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions	5	725,383	-	725,383	526,867
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations	15				
Policyholders		28	-	28	20
Intermediaries		257,854	-	257,854	285,061
Arising out of reinsurance operations	15	35,688	-	35,688	23,316
Other debtors	16	579,755	-	579,755	653,187
Total debtors		873,325	-	873,325	961,584
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	191,457	331,245	522,702	581,360
Other	• • •	714	-	714	673
Total other assets		192,171	331,245	523,416	582,033
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		4,018	-	4,018	3,903
Deferred acquisition costs	7	211,544	-	211,544	220,533
Other prepayments and accrued income		7,080	-	7,080	5,405
Total prepayments and accrued income		222,642	-	222,642	229,841
Total assets		3,321,020	1,233,000	4,554,020	4,601,712

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

		Syndicate		2017	2016
	Note	Liabilities	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES					
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	18	-	107,317	107,317	107,317
Share premium account		-	-	-	-
Profit and loss account		(157,163)	976,912	819,749	994,767
Shareholder's funds attributable to					
equity interests		(157,163)	1,084,229	927,066	1,102,084
Technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	671,759	-	671,759	720,692
Claims outstanding - gross amount	7	2,368,178	-	2,368,178	2,086,749
Total technical provisions		3,039,937	-	3,039,937	2,807,441
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	19	-	. - .		55,130
Deposits received from reinsurers		208	-	208	4,241
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		37,722	-	37,722	40,593
Arising out of reinsurance operations		274,382	-	274,382	218,544
Amounts due to credit institutions	21	4,682	-	4,682	•
Other creditors	20	93,048	133,700	226,748	327,683
Total creditors		409,834	133,700	543,534	586,820
Accruals and deferred income			•		
Other accruals and deferred income		28,204	15,071	43,275	45,996
Total liabilities		3,321,020	1,233,000	4,554,020	4,601,712

Approved by the Board on 6 August 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

The Duke of Abercor

Director

Company Registration No. 03829477

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Retained earnings	Total £
At 1 January 2016		317,020	-	806,510	1,123,530
Profit for the financial year		-	-	188,257	188,257
Cost of the redemption of shares		(209,703)	-	-	(209,703)
At 31 December 2016		107,317		994,767	1,102,084
At 1 January 2017		107,317	-	994,767	1,102,084
Loss for the financial year		-	-	(97,686)	(97,686)
Dividends paid		-	-	(77,332)	(77,332)
At 31 December 2017		107,317	•	819,749	927,066

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017	2016
	11010	£	£
Cash inflow from operating activities	22	83,501	171,329
Interest received		1,683	2,373
UK corporation tax paid		(59,439)	(16,688)
Foreign tax paid		(1,180)	(434)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		24,565	156,580
Cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities			
Purchase of syndicate participation rights		•	(6,940)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights		499	-
Purchase of investments		-	(133,425)
Proceeds from sale of investments		-	157,146
Dividends received		6,503	8,566
Dividends paid		(77,332)	-
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		(70,330)	25,347
Cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		•	
Funds lent to the company			
by the company's shareholders		218	62,896
Issue/redemption of share capital		- ·	(209,703)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		218	(146,807)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash		(45,547)	35,120
Net funds at 1 January		376,792	341,672
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the year		(45,547)	35,120
Net funds at 31 December		331,245	376,792

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 2017

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.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the group. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

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 re-insurance. 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.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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 2017

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 2017

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 2017

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. Insurance assets and liabilities (unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs) have 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 runoff. 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 tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date.

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.

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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:

2017	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated £	Total £
Deposits with ceding undertakings						444
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	- 5,183	- 102,887	- 442,073	- 13,352	111 76,157	111 639,652
Reinsurance debtors	-	1,765	16,402	•	5,714	23,881
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	223,353	223,353
Total	5,183	104,652	458,475	13,352	305,335	886,997
2016	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	116	116
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	13,012	68,420	326,864	5,585	13,983	427,864
Reinsurance debtors	2,736	4,617	8,819	653	1,158	17,983
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	251,509	251,509
Total	15,748	73,037	335,683	6,238	266,766	697,472

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
2017	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	_	_	-	-
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	-	-	_	-	(164)	(164)
Reinsurance debtors	8,749	1,201	1,032	834	(9)	11,807
Insurance debtors	11,223	5,934	6,447	11,076	(151)	34,529
Total	19,972	7,135	7,479	11,910	(324)	46,172
2016	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	_	_	_	_	_	
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	157	9	10	6	_	182
Reinsurance debtors	4,315	222	17	525	258	5,337
Insurance debtors	11,959	4,665	6,400	10,749	(234)	33,539
Total	16,431	4,896	6,427	11,280	24	39,058

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.

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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 £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
2017						
Total assets	670,218	1,946,446	214,241	300,494	189,621	3,321,020
Total liabilities	(948,748)	(1,991,944)	(210,242)	(191,208)	(136,041)	(3,478,183)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(278,530)	(45,498)	3,999	109,286	53,580	(157,163)
2016						
Total assets	706,969	1,944,641	223,036	312,169	202,066	3,388,881
Total liabilities	(949,197)	(1,718,866)	(213,342)	(216,293)	(145,119)	(3,242,817)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(242,228)	225,775	9,694	95,876	56,947	146,064

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.

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Class of business	Gross	Gross	Gross		
	written	premiums	claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance
2017	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	48,970	51,294	(28,248)	(22,761)	(1,678)
Motor - third party liability	4,812	5,915	(4,430)	(1,879)	63
Motor - other classes	93,230	96,930	(79,174)	(28,002)	1,684
Marine, aviation and transport	98,321	95,272	(50,586)	(36,206)	(8,717)
Fire and other damage to property	325,257	331,023	(311,986)	(120,481)	32,368
Third party liability	295,983	278,777	(156,464)	(103,937)	(7,833)
Credit and suretyship	46,314	57,345	(25,701)	(28,633)	(1,017)
Other	3,155	3,514	(1,334)	(1,487)	(218)
Total direct	916,042	920,070	(657,923)	(343,386)	14,652
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	557,531	554,338	(566,118)	(142,857)	44,073
Total	1,473,573	1,474,408	(1,224,041)	(486,243)	58,725
2016	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	53,608	55,430	(04.440)		
		33,430	(31,419)	(23,053)	(956)
Motor - third party liability	8,552	8,959	(31,419) (5,382)	(23,053) (2,871)	
Motor - third party liability Motor - other classes	8,552 94,187		•		
		8,959	(5,382)	(2,871)	(211) 20,694
Motor - other classes	94,187	8,959 90,650	(5,382) (89,600)	(2,871) (26,773)	(211) 20,694 (1,942)
Motor - other classes Marine, aviation and transport	94,187 84,901	8,959 90,650 90,400	(5,382) (89,600) (55,183)	(2,871) (26,773) (30,121)	(211) 20,694 (1,942)
Motor - other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property	94,187 84,901 309,544	8,959 90,650 90,400 299,139	(5,382) (89,600) (55,183) (135,010)	(2,871) (26,773) (30,121) (91,217)	(211) 20,694 (1,942) (43,709) 27,565
Motor - other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability	94,187 84,901 309,544 266,773	8,959 90,650 90,400 299,139 246,987	(5,382) (89,600) (55,183) (135,010) (203,891)	(2,871) (26,773) (30,121) (91,217) (80,553)	(211) 20,694 (1,942) (43,709) 27,565
Motor - other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability Credit and suretyship	94,187 84,901 309,544 266,773 56,815	8,959 90,650 90,400 299,139 246,987 45,015	(5,382) (89,600) (55,183) (135,010) (203,891) (21,379)	(2,871) (26,773) (30,121) (91,217) (80,553) (21,801)	(211) 20,694 (1,942) (43,709) 27,565 (2,261)
Motor - other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability Credit and suretyship Other	94,187 84,901 309,544 266,773 56,815 3,932	8,959 90,650 90,400 299,139 246,987 45,015 4,328	(5,382) (89,600) (55,183) (135,010) (203,891) (21,379) (2,779)	(2,871) (26,773) (30,121) (91,217) (80,553) (21,801) (1,509)	(211) 20,694 (1,942) (43,709) 27,565 (2,261)
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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.

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Geographical analysis						
					2017	2016
Discourse and the second					£	£
Direct gross premiums written in United Kingdom	n:				915,612	877,497
Other EU member states					14	28
The rest of the world					416	787
Total					916,042	878,312
Tachnical praviations						
Technical provisions						
Movement in claims outstanding	g					
	0	Daimannana	2017	0	Daina	2016
	Gross £	Reinsurance £	Net £	Gross	Reinsurance £	Net £
	2	~	~	~	~	_
At 1 January	(2,086,749)	204,995	(1,881,754)	(1,737,247)	174,783	(1,562,464)
Movement in technical account	(454,347)	238,380	(215,967)	(202,092)	92,980	(109,112)
Other movements	172,918	(163,433)	9,485	(147,410)	(62,768)	(210,178)
At 31 December	(2,368,178)	279,942	(2,088,236)	(2,086,749)	204,995	(1,881,754)
Movement in unearned premium	ne				-	
Movement in uncarried premian	113		2017			2016
	Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January						
Movement in technical account	(720,692)	97,502	(623,190)	(592,669)	70,542	(522,127)
Other movements	(720,692) 835	97,502 (5,830)	(623,190) (4,995)	(592,669) (56,938)	70,542 14,032	
	·		•	•		(42,906)
At 31 December	835	(5,830)	(4,995)	(56,938)	14,032	(42,906) (58,157)
At 31 December	835 48,098 (671,759)	(5,830) (9,018)	(4,995) 39,080	(56,938) (71,085)	14,032 12,928	(42,906 (58,157
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At 31 December Movement in deferred acquisition	835 48,098 (671,759) on costs	(5,830) (9,018)	(4,995) 39,080 (589,105) 2017 Net £	(56,938) (71,085)	14,032 12,928	(42,906) (58,157) (623,190) 2016 Net
At 31 December Movement in deferred acquisition At 1 January	835 48,098 (671,759) on costs	(5,830) (9,018)	(4,995) 39,080 (589,105) 2017 Net £ 220,533	(56,938) (71,085)	14,032 12,928	

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements in restating the opening balances and the effect of prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close, to the extent where the company's syndicate participation portfolio has changed between years of account.

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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 2017.

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 £15,455 (2016: £22,532).
- 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 £118,409 (2016: £104,337).
- 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 £104,412 (2016: £94,088).

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					
2017	854,543	-	-	-	_
2016	433,731	815,515	-	-	-
2015	329,949	633,990	658,374	-	-
2014	320,739	555,082	591,908	579,877	_
2013 and prior	1,200,549	1,887,626	1,920,910	5,881,993	-

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	Claims development - net	At end of				Profit/loss
	Claime development net	underwriting	After 12	After 24	After 36	on RITC
		year	months	months	months	received
		£	£	£	£	£
	Underwriting pure year					
	2017	590,491	-	-	-	-
	2016	344,848	646,702	-	-	-
	2015	291,372	549,417	567,599	-	-
	2014	277,475	487,344	513,374	499,419	-
	2013 and prior	1,004,303	1,621,350	1,623,522	4,895,910	-
8	Investment return					
	The following return on investments	relate to investments	s held at fair value	е.		
					2017	2016
					£	£
	Investment income				29,747	30,057
	Realised loss on investments				(321)	(4,009)
	Allocated investment income - techn	ical account			29,426	26,048
	Income from other investments (including interest receivable) 8,186					
		uding interest receiva	ible)		0,100	10,939 20,002
	Realised gain on investments Unrealised gain on investments				- 68,030	110,304
	Investment income - non-technical a	ccouni			76,216	141,245
	Investment expenses and charges -	technical account			(2,138)	(1,773)
	Total investment return		-		103,504	165,520
9	Net operating expenses					
•					2017	2016
	•				£	£
	Acquisition costs				356,289	324,454
	Administrative expenses				126,198	122,501
	Loss/(Profit) on exchange				3,756	(52,376)
	Total				486,243	394,579
10	Other income			`		
10	Other income				2017	2016
					£	£
	Profit on sale of syndicate participati	on rights			499	-
	Other	•			_	_
	Other					

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11	(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2017	2016
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration - audit	695	680
	Auditor's remuneration - other (see note 12)	1,100	1,070
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	2,314	-
	The company has no employees.		
12	Auditor's remuneration - other	2017	2016
		£	£
	Taxation compliance services	310	300
	Other non-audit services	790	770
	Total	1,100	1,070
13	Intangible assets	Syndicate P	articipation Rights £
	Cost		~
	At 1 January 2017		65,278
	Additions		-
	Disposals		(344)
	At 31 December 2017		64,934
	Amortisation		
	At 1 January 2017		58,338
	Charge for the year		2,314
	Impairment losses		-
	Disposals		(344)
	At 31 December 2017		60,308
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2017		4,626
	At 31 December 2016		6,940

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Investments: Financial investments				_	
		•	Syndicate	Corporate	Tota
		£	£	£	f
2017	(1.4	00.507			
Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	90,537			
	- level 2 - level 3	131,702			
	- level 3	4,993	227,232	897,129	1,124,361
Debt securities and other fixed income securit	ties - level 1	354,595			
	- level 2	690,744			
	- level 3		1,045,339	-	1,045,339
Participation in investment pools	- level 1	6,405	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		.,0 .0,000
	- level 2	9,106			
	- level 3	7,704	00.045		00.045
Lanca successioned by mandance	•	,	23,215	-	23,215
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1 - level 2	24			
	- level 2 - level 3	1			
	- level 3	<u>-</u> _	25	-	25
Other loans	- level 1	11,288			
	- level 2	288			
	- level 3	<u> </u>	11,576	-	11,576
Total			1,307,387	897,129	2,204,516
2016				•	
Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	86,671			
	- level 2	157,627			
	- level 3	52	044.050	000 000	1 070 440
Debt securities and other fixed income securit	- Van Javal 1	374,476	244,350	829,099	1,073,449
Debt securities and other fixed income securit	les - level 1 - level 2	374,476 798,170			
	- level 2 - level 3	790,170			
	-		1,172,646	-	1,172,646
Participation in investment pools	- level 1	10,673			
	- level 2	10,717			
	- level 3	9,780	31,170	_	31,170
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	12			
	- level 2	34			
	- level 3	<u>-</u>	46	•	46
Other loans	- level 1	4,541	40	-	40
Other loans	- level 1	4,541 12,479			
		12,473	4		
			47 000		17 000
	- level 3		17,020	- -	17,020

All corporate investments included above are listed invesments valued at market value.

The corporate investments held include £897,129 (2016: £829,099) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 23.

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14 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.

At cost	Syndicate	Corporate	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield securities	239,136	525,982	765,118	763,329
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	1,051,398	-	1,051,398	1,172,288
Participation in investment pools	20,706	-	20,706	28,510
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	26	-	26	47
Other	9,018	-	9,018	15,119
Total	1,320,284	525,982	1,846,266	1,979,293

15 Debtors arising out of direct insurance and reinsurance operations

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
The following amounts are due after one year:				
Direct insurance operations	4,180	-	4,180	6,681
Reinsurance operations	3,137	-	3,137	1,525
Total	7,317	-	7,317	8,206

16 Other debtors

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
Other	579,755	-	579,755	653,187
Total	579,755	-	579,755	653,187

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2016: £Nil) due to the company after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £260,588 (2016: £235,467) due to the company after more than one year.

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17	Cash at bank				
				2017	2016
		Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Lloyd's deposit	67,208	306,279	373,487	386,176
	Cash at bank and in hand	124,249	24,966	149,215	195,184
	Total	191,457	331,245	522,702	581,360
	Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the	constraints detailed in	note 23.		
18	Share capital				
				2017 £	2016 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	220 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each			220	220
	107,097 Redeemable preference shares of £1.00 €	each		107,097	107,097
19	Taxation			2017	2016
				£	£
	Analysis of charge in year				
	Current tax		-		
	UK Corporation Tax on profits of the year			37,603	60,244
	Adjustments in respect of prior years			√ (805)	•
	Foreign tax			1,180	434
	Total current tax			37,978	60,678
	Analysis of charge in year				
	Deferred tax				
	Origination and reversal of timing differences			(55,130)	(18,023)
	Changes in tax rates			-	(2,423)
	Adjustment to the estimated recoverable amounts	of deferred tax			
	assets arising in prior years			-	-
	Other items				<u>-</u>
	Total deferred tax			(55,130)	(20,446)
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities			(17,152)	40,232

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19 Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2016 - lower) than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20.00%). The differences are explained below:

	2017	2016
	£	£
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(114,838)	228,489
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20.00%).	(22,106)	45,698
Effects of:		
Income/expenses not taxable/allowable	(1,252)	(1,713)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	9,508	-
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	-	-
Tax losses carried forward	-	-
Changes in tax rates	-	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(805)	-
Other adjustments	(2,497)	(3,753)
Total tax charge for the year	(17,152)	40,232

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has trading losses of £Nil (2016 - £Nil) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

	2017	2016
•	£	£
Provision for deferred tax		
At 1 January	55,130	75,576
Credit to the profit and loss account	(55,130)	(20,446)
Released or utilised in the year	-	-
At 31 December	•	55,130

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 £4,286 (2016 - £Nil).

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O Other creditors				
	Syndicate	Corporate	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Other creditors	93,048	51,020	144,068	222,580
Social security costs	-	-	-	-
Corporation tax	-	37,603	37,603	60,244
Shareholders' loan account	<u>-</u>	45,077	45,077	44,859
Total	93,048	133,700	226,748	327,683

The above shareholders' loan has been included in the related party transactions note 25.

21 Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for:	2017	2016
	£	£
Amounts due to credit institutions	4.682	-

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

22 Reconciliation of (loss)/profit before tax to cash inflow from operating activities

	2017	2016
	£	£
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(114,838)	228,489
Finance costs	-	-
Finance income	(76,216)	(141,245)
Current year result not distributable in year	149,863	(80,337)
Prior year result distributable in year	147,068	123,937
(Profit)/Loss on sale of syndicate participation rights	(499)	-
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(24,191)	40,485
Decrease in debtors	•	-
Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights	2,314	-
Cash inflow from operating activities	83,501	171,329

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23 Fund's at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £306,279 (2016: £304,900) detailed in note 17 and investments of £897,129 (2016: £829,099) detailed in note 14 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 have also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £Nil (2016: £Nil) which are also used by the company to support its Lloyd's underwriting.

24 Controlling party

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

25 Related party transactions

During 2017 The Duke of Abercorn, a director of the company, provided funding of £168 (2016 - £209,879) and withdrew funding of £Nil (2016 - £132,575). Included within other creditors at 31 December 2017 is £8,828 (2016 - £8,660) which is due to The Duke of Abercorn.

During 2017 The Marquess of Hamilton, a director of the company, provided funding of £50 (2016 - £322) and withdrew funding of £Nil (2016 - £14,730). Included within other creditors at 31 December 2017 is £36,249 (2016 - £36,199) which is due to The Marquess of Hamilton.

These amounts are shown separately in note 20 under Shareholders' loan account. No interest is chargeable on the amounts outstanding.

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26 Syndicates

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

Syn. No.	Managing agent	2018 Allocated Capacity	2017 Allocated Capacity	2016 Allocated Capacity	2015 Allocated Capacity
0033	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	210,880	151,570	131,800	131,800
0218	Equity Syndicate Management Limited	72,016	72,016	54,027	52,527
0386	QBE Underwriting Limited	59,689	59,689	66,379	66,379
0510	R J Kiln & Co Limited	197,350	197,350	184,439	184,439
0557	R J Kiln & Co Limited	15,054	15,054	15,054	15,054
0609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	123,695	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
1729	Asta Managing Agency Limited	40,000	35,047	31,543	26,286
1910	Asta Managing Agency Limited	-	· -	34,928	-
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	76,545	76,545	76,545	76,545
2014	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	60,000	94,872	85,000	85,000
2525	Asta Managing Agency Limited	53,142	40,879	40,879	34,522
2689	Asta Managing Agency Limited	75,000	50,203	•	-
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	103,434	103,434	103,434	103,434
2988	Brit Syndicates Limited	60,000	72,212	-	-
4444	Canopius Managing Agents Limited	68,221	68,221	68,221	-
5820	Jubilee Managing Agency Limited	•	-	48,176	48,176
5886	Blenheim Managing Agency Limited	41,645	34,704	-	-
6103	Managing Agency Partners Limited	28,155	9,385	8,212	7,333
6104	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	33,144	33,144	33,144	38,596
6105	Ark Syndicate Management Limited	-	-	-	38,205
6107	Beazley Furlonge Limited	34,324	29,071	23,564	23,564
6111	Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited	-	-	68,806	61,993
6117	Asta Managing Agency Limited	100,000	100,000	52,375	38,630
7217	Hampden Agencies Limited	20,582	18,711	17,775	16,840
7227	Hampden Agencies Limited	4,366	3,275	3,275	1,747
	·	£ 1,530,744	£ 1,434,369	£ 1,316,563	£ 1,284,779

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