# DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### **COMPANY PERSONNEL**

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Lord James Abercorn

**Company Secretary** 

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### DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

The director has pleasure in presenting his report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £86,485 (2003 loss £22,723). The director does not recommend the payment of a 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 1 January 2000.

The result for the year includes movements from Syndicates that closed the 2002 underwriting account and from Syndicates in run-off, compared to the provisions previously established for these losses. The 2003 and 2004 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2005 and 2006 respectively. The syndicates identified on page 22 continue to be unable to obtain a reinsurance to close. The market is currently forecast to make an overall profit for the 2003 and 2004 underwriting accounts. The company has continued to underwrite on the 2005 underwriting account where the market conditions are considered favourable for a profitable outcome subject to the level of claims experienced.

#### Directors and director's interests

The director who held office during the year is listed below together with his interests in the shares of the company:

Ordinary £1.00 shares 31 December 2004 1 January 2004

Lord James Abercorn

200

200

#### **Auditors**

Messrs. Humphrey & Co, having signified their willingness to continue in office, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by the Board on

∱June 2005 and signed on its behalf by:

Lord James Abercorn

Director

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

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

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The director is 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.

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

We have audited the financial statements of Killygowan Ltd on pages 5 to 22 for the year ended 31 December 2004. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

As described in the statement of director's responsibilities on page 3 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the director's report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding director's remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the director's report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Fundamental uncertainty

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures in note 21 to the financial statements concerning the material exposure that the company faces in respect of losses relating to the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States of America. In view of the significance of this uncertainty we consider that it should be drawn to your attention but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Humphrey & Co

**Chartered Accountants** 

Registered Auditor

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3 June 2005

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT (GENERAL BUSINESS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note		2004 £		2003 £
Gross premiums written	2		1,085,513		841,482
Outward reinsurance premiums			(125,947)		(135,035)
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		·	959,566	·	706,447
Allocated investment income	4		32,740		26,895
Claims paid					
Gross amount		(398,880)		(455,496)	
Reinsurers' share	,	139,863		193,368	
Net claims paid		(259,017)		(262,128)	
Change in provision for claims					
Gross amount		(434,027)		81	
Reinsurers' share		58,025		(184,340)	
Net change in provision for claims	·	(376,002)		(184,259)	
Claims incurred net of reinsurance			(635,019)		(446,387)
Net operating expenses	5		(260,174)		(292,875)
Investment expenses and charges			(1,094)		(980)
Balance on technical account for gener	ral business		96,019		(6,900)

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note	2004 £	2003 £
Balance on the general business technical account	6	96,019	(6,900)
Investment income	7	462	474
Other income	8	1,462	1,480
Other charges		(11,458)	(17,777)
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	9	86,485	(22,723)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	17	<u>.                                    </u>	
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		86,485	(22,723)

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit/(loss) for the financial years stated above.

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

ASSETS	Note	Syndicate Assets £	Corporate £	2004 Total £	2003 Total £
Intangible assets					
Syndicate participation rights	10	_	22,168	22,168	20,942
Syndicate participation rights	10	_	22,100	22,100	20,042
Investments					
Financial investments	11	1,035,871		1,035,871	874,262
Deposits with ceding undertakings		678		678	1,126
		1,036,549	-	1,036,549	875,388
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Claims outstanding		605,472	-	605,472	752,562
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations				·	
Policyholders		29,622	-	29,622	798
Intermediaries		210,172	-	210,172	211,810
Arising out of reinsurance operations	40	503,706	<del>-</del>	503,706	561,082
Other debtors	12	52,070	··· ·	52,070	116,606
		795,570	-	795,570	890,296
Other assets					
Cash at bank	13	133,463	18,634	152,097	121,723
Other		93,644		93,644	85,923
		227,107	18,634	245,741	207,646
Prepayments and accrued income					
Other prepayments and accrued income		6,603	-	6,603	5,419
Total assets		2,671,301	40,802	2,712,103	2,752,253

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## BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

LIABILITIES	Note	Syndicate Liabilities £	Corporate £	2004 Total £	2003 Total £
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	14	-	200	200	200
Share premium account	15	_	-	-	-
Profit and loss account	15	95,906	(300,298)	(204,392)	(290,877)
Shareholder's funds attributable to equity interests	16	95,906	(300,098)	(204,192)	(290,677)
Technical provisions					
Claims outstanding - gross amount		2,415,930	-	2,415,930	2,585,451
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	17	-	-	-	-
Deposits received from reinsurers		1,920	-	1,920	7,508
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		16,758	- ·	16,758	19,761
Arising out of reinsurance operations		66,673	-	66,673	94,885
Amounts due to credit institutions		669	<del>-</del>	669	1,789
Other creditors	18	71,285	339,097	410,382	328,736
		155,385	339,097	494,482	445,171
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		2,160	1,803	3,963	4,800
Total liabilities		2,671,301	40,802	2,712,103	2,752,253

Lord James Abercorn

Director

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Note		2004 £		2003 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	19		1,371		16,305
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received Interest paid Dividends received		462 - -		474 - -	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			462		474
Taxation					
UK corporation tax paid Foreign tax paid		<u>.</u>		-	
Net cash inflow from taxation			-		-
Capital expenditure and financial investmen	it				
Purchase of syndicate participation rights Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation right Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments	ghts	(8,962) 2,374 - -		(10,965) 2,449 - -	
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment			(6,588)		(8,516)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing			(4,755)		8,263
Financing					
Funds lent to the company by the company's shareholders Issue of share capital		6,588 -		- -	
Net cash inflow from financing			6,588		-
Increase in cash			1,833		8,263
Net funds at 1 January Increase in cash in the year			16,801 1,833		8,538 8,263
Net funds at 31 December			18,634		16,801

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 2004

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation of investments, and comply with applicable Accounting Standards.

The Company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various Syndicates at Lloyd's.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 255 and Schedule 9A of the Companies Act 1985 and the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting for Insurance Business issued by the Association of British Insurers in 1998. 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 upon by the Syndicate auditors.

Amounts reported in the General Business Technical Account relate to the movements in the calendar year in respect of all relevant years of account of the Syndicates.

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 Balance Sheet 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 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.

#### iii Underwriting results

Lloyd's current accounting practice mandates that Syndicates operate a three year fund basis of accounting. The Company follows this basis to the extent that profits are recognised when declared by the Syndicate for the year of account after 36 months. Losses are recognised as soon as they are foreseeable.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### iv Technical provision

In accordance with the above practice, the excess of premiums written and Syndicate investment income over the claims and Syndicate expenses paid in respect of business incepting in an underwriting year is carried forward for two years in a fund and no profit is recognised until the end of the third year following the start of each underwriting year when the underwriting account is normally closed. The fund is included as part of outstanding claims.

#### v 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 any outstanding claims.

The director considers 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 year, and no further provision is made for any potential variation in the ultimate liability of that year of account.

#### vi 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, this will include any difference in the price that is ultimately charged for the reinsurance to close premium compared to the syndicates current estimate.

#### vii 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.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### viii 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 Balance Sheet date. Transactions during the year in other overseas currencies are expressed in Sterling at the rates ruling at the transaction date.

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

The amounts shown in the Balance Sheet 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 insureds, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

#### Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the Company in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on Syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a 3 year period beginning in the third year after the underwriting commences in respect of the purchased Syndicate participation.

#### Investments

Investments held directly by the company, by trustees of the Premium Trust Fund, or as the Lloyds Deposit, are stated at market value.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

2 Class of business	Gross	Gross		
	written	claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	incurred	expenses	balance
2004	£	£	£	£
Direct				
Accident and health	19,233	(10,148)	(8,156)	(2,171)
Motor - third party liability	12,709	(3,015)	(12,243)	813
Motor - other classes	63,282	(41,263)	(19,437)	(8,451)
Marine, aviation and transport	90,097	(37,039)	(30,379)	(16,908)
Fire and other damage to property	165,239	(81,708)	(54,260)	(1,130)
Third party liability	250,023	(253,375)	(64,158)	75,067
Credit and suretyship	11,762	(5,626)	(4,552)	(2,935)
Other	8,011	(17,177)	(2,441)	3,294
Total direct	620,356	(449,351)	(195,626)	47,579
Reinsurance business				
Reinsurance acceptances	202,927	(91,849)	(64,548)	(36,693)
Reinsurance to close	262,230	(291,707)	-	61,055
Total reinsurance	465,157	(383,556)	(64,548)	24,362
Total	1,085,513	(832,907)	(260,174)	71,941
2003				
Direct				
Accident and health	18,698	(9,169)	(7,572)	(1,225)
Motor - third party liability	4,361	(965)	(2,969)	(347)
Motor - other classes	12,902	8,777	(5,768)	(1,868)
Marine, aviation and transport	83,394	18,061	(36,885)	107,991
Fire and other damage to property	132,918	7,187	(57,647)	(147,898)
Third party liability	272,983	(204,079)	(80,606)	(74,444)
Credit and suretyship	6,803	(22,412)	(5,629)	119
Other	1,601	2,851	(2,336)	(4,242)
Total direct	533,660	(199,749)	(199,412)	(121,914)
Reinsurance business				
Reinsurance acceptances	248,543	2,895	(93,463)	(161,129)
Reinsurance to close	59,279	(258,561)	-	157,036
Total reinsurance	307,822	(255,666)	(93,463)	(4,093)
Total	841,482	(455,415)	(292,875)	(126,007)
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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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

3	Geographical analysis			2004 £	2003 £
	Direct gross premiums written in: United Kingdom Other EU member states			1,084,143	841,482
	The rest of the world			1,370	-
				1,085,513	841,482
4	Allocated investment income			2004 £	2003 £
	Investment income Realised loss on investments			41,658 (8,918) 32,740	36,471 (9,576) 26,895
5	Net operating expenses			2004 £	2003 £
	Acquisition costs Administrative expenses Loss on exchange			141,496 65,762 52,916 260,174	173,975 56,807 62,093 292,875
6	Transfer from Technical Account		2003 Underwriting	2004 Underwriting	
		account £	account £	account £	Total £
	Profit for the year Profit previously transferred	96,019 -	-	<u>-</u> -	96,019 -
		96,019	-	-	96,019

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

7	Investment income	2004 £	2003 £
	Income from other investments (including interest receivable) Realised gain from other investments Unrealised gain from other investments	462 - -	474 - -
		462	474
8	Other income	2004 £	2003 £
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights Other	1,462 -	1,480 -
		1,462	1,480
9	Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2004 £	2003 £
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration - audit	535	500
	Auditor's remuneration - other	1,000	1,000
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	6,824	7,679

The company has no employees.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

10	Intangible assets			Syndicate I	Participation Rights £
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2004				62,801
	Additions				8,962
	Disposals				(8,062)
	At 31 December 2004				63,701
	Amortisation				
	At 1 January 2004				41,859
	Charge for the year				6,824
	Impairment losses				-
	Disposals				(7,150)
	At 31 December 2004				41,533
	Net book value				
	At 31 December 2004				22,168
	At 31 December 2003				20,942
11	Investments: Financial investments			2004	2003
		Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	At market value				
	Shares and other variable yield securities	66,027	-	66,027	70,512
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	904,021	-	904,021	762,011
	Participation in investment pools	25,536	-	25,536	16,791
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	-	-	• 	262
	Other loans	17	-	17	_
	Deposits with credit institutions	40,156	-	40,156	23,702
	Other	114		114	984
		1,035,871	<u>-</u>	1,035,871	874,262
	Listed investments included within the above	958,557		958,557	705,341

The corporate investments held include £Nil (2003: £Nil) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 20.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

11	Investments: Financial investments (continued)				
				2004	2003
		Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	At cost				
	Shares and other variable yield securities	57,446	-	57,446	64,681
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	903,311	-	903,311	877,412
	Participation in investment pools	33,790	-	33,790	23,821
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	-	-	-	262
	Other loans	-	-	-	-
	Deposits with credit institutions	17,006	-	17,006	12,627
	Other	186		186	330
		1,011,739	-	1,011,739	979,133
12	Debtors	Cum dia ata	Composito	2004	2003
		Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Deferred tax	-	<u></u>	<u></u>	-
	Other	52,070	-	52,070	116,606
		52,070	-	52,070	116,606

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2003: £61,952) representing cash calls paid to Syndicates.

These cash calls will be offset against the Syndicate result for the year on which the cash call is made when that year closes. These amounts may therefore not be recoverable within 12 months. Any amounts shown as deferred tax are unlikely to be recovered within 12 months.

13	Cash at bank	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2004 Total £	2003 Total £
	Lloyd's deposit	-	18,515	18,515	7,746
	Cash at bank and in hand	133,463	119	133,582	113,977
		133,463	18,634	152,097	121,723

Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 20.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

14	Share capital	2004 £	2003 £
	Authorised 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 200 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	200	200
15	Statement of movements on reserves	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2004 Premium on shares issued during the year Retained profit during the year	- - -	(290,877) - 86,485
	At 31 December 2004	-	(204,392)
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2004 £	2003 £
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Proceeds from the issue of shares	86,485 -	(22,723)
	Net addition to/(depletion in) shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	86,485 (290,677)	(22,723) (267,954)
	Closing shareholders' funds	(204,192)	(290,677)
17	Taxation	2004 £	2003 £
	Analysis of charge in year  Current tax  UK Corporation tax on profits of the year  Adjustments in respect of prior years  Foreign tax	-	- - -
	Total current tax	•	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

17	Taxation (continued)	2004	2003
		£	£
	Analysis of charge in year		
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
	Changes in tax rates	-	-
	Adjustment to the estimated recoverable amounts of deferred tax		
	assets arising in prior years	-	-
	Other items		
	Total deferred tax	-	-
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	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
		2004 £	2003 £
		£	£
	Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	86,485	(22,723)
	Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
	standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00% (2003 - 19.00%).	16,432	(4,317)
	standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00% (2003 - 19.00%).  Effects of:	16,432	(4,317)
		<b>16,432</b> -	(4,317)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	16,432 - (39,773)	(4,317) - (18,937)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results  Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate	(39,773)	(18,937)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results  Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate  participation movements	(39,773) (1,099)	(18,937) (428)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results  Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate participation movements  Tax losses carried forward	(39,773)	(18,937)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results  Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate participation movements  Tax losses carried forward  Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(39,773) (1,099)	(18,937) (428)
	Effects of:  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results  Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate participation movements  Tax losses carried forward	(39,773) (1,099)	(18,937) (428)

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has trading losses of £276,789 (2003 - £148,242) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

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17 Taxation (continued)	2004	2003
	£	£
Provision for deferred tax		
At 1 January 2004	-	_
Charge to the profit and loss account	-	-
Released or utilised in the year	-	-
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At 31 December 2004	-	-
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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.

18 Other creditors	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2004 £	2003 £
Other creditors	71,285	104,696	175,981	100,923
Social security costs	=		-	-
Corporation tax	_	-	-	-
Shareholders' loan account		234,401	234,401	227,813
	71,285	339,097	410,382	328,736

The above shareholders' loan has been included in the related party transactions note 22.

#### 19 Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) before interest to net cash inflow from operating activities 2004 2003 £ 86,023 Operating profit/(loss) before interest (23,197)Current year result not distributable in year (96,019)6,900 Prior year result distributable in year (113,315)(106,566)Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights (1,462)(1,480)Increase in creditors 57,368 46,899 61,952 Decrease in debtors 86,070 Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights 6,824 7,679 Net cash inflow from operating activities 1,371 16,305

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

#### 20 Fund's at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £18,515 (2003: £7,746) detailed in note 13 and investments of £Nil (2003: £Nil) detailed in note 11 are held within the company's Lloyd's deposit.

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 shareholders of the company have also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £422,000 (2003: £357,000) which are also used by the company to support its Lloyd's underwriting. These funds are also available to Lloyd's to meet the personal underwriting liabilities of the shareholders for underwriting years prior to the commencement of trading by the company.

#### 21 Losses relating to 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks in the United States of America

As a result of the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001 the world insurance market is faced with unprecedented losses across a wide range of business underwritten. Many Lloyd's syndicates, including syndicates supported by this company have material exposure to claims arising from this event. These claims fall mainly on the 2001 underwriting year. Although the 2001 underwriting year closed for most syndicates in 2003, there are a number that are still in run-off and include exposure to this event and their liabilities will be subject to re-assessment prior to ultimate closure.

The loss provision established by the company for those syndicates in run-off is based upon the estimate of losses as calculated by the management of the syndicates. The size and nature of the 11 September 2001 claims, the legal uncertainties that arise and the ability of syndicates to collect amounts that become due from reinsurers, all increase the level of uncertainty of the total provision for outstanding claims that is necessary. As a result the losses currently estimated by the directors have a greater degree of uncertainty than usual and may or may not prove to be materially different to the eventual cost of these claims.

#### 22 Related party transactions

Lord Abercorn is the controlling director and shareholder of the company. During 2004 he provided funding of £6,588 (2003 - £nil). No amounts were repaid and included within the creditors at 31 December 2004 is £234,401 (2003 - £227,813) which is due to Lord Abercorn. This amount is shown separately in note 18 under Shareholders' loan account. No interest is chargeable on the amount outstanding.

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#### 23 Syndicates

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

		2005	2004	2003	2002
Syn.		Allocated	Allocated	Allocated	Allocated
No.	Managing agent	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity *
0002	Advent Underwriting Limited	_	-	-	28,044
0033	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	102,142	100,000	117,596	69,998
0218	Cox Syndicate Management Limited	65,000	50,000	-	-
0260	KGM Underwriting Agencies Limited	29,998	-	-	-
0318	Beaufort Underwriting Agency Limited	40,000	-	-	-
0340	St Paul Travelers Syndicate	-	-	-	27,778
0386	Limit Underwriting Limited	80,001	100,000	95,856	63,904
0510	R J Kiln & Co Limited	99,999	40,000	-	-
0609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	90,489	81,407	72,362	59,100
0623	Beazley Furlonge Limited	-	75,008	75,000	75,121
0727	S A Meacock & Co Limited	49,370	30,915	28,733	24,986
0780	Advent Underwriting Limited	38,766	41,895	44,099	22,500
0958	Omega Underwriting Agents Limited	65,000	100,237	68,562	48,973
1003	Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited	-	-	-	44,492
1007	SVB Syndicates Limited	•	44,056	30,798	30,798
2001	Amlin Underwriting Limited	-	-	53,261	85,219
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	50,000	38,747	30,998	18,562
2020	Wellington Underwriting Agencies Limited	100,000	86,920	83,348	74,418
2525	Abacus Syndicates Limited	36,562	-	-	-
2526	Abacus Syndicates Limited	28,878	25,000	-	-
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	50,000	36,618	36,618	29,512
* shadi	ing denotes year of account in run-off	£ 926,205	£ 850,803	£ 737,231	£ 703,405

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

Syn. No.	Managing agent	Year of Account	Allocated Capacity
0002	Advent Underwriting Limited	2001	20,000
0340	St Paul Travelers Syndicate	2001	22,223
0435	Faraday Underwriting Limited	2001	50,000
0588	XL London Market Limited	2001	30,000
0861	XL London Market Limited	2001	50,000
0062	Marlborough Underwriting Agency Limited	2000	25,000
0138	Syndicate 138 Agency Limited	2000	15,000
0205	Jago Managing Agency Limited	2000	25,000
0340	St Paul Travelers Syndicate	2000	25,000
0435	Faraday Underwriting Limited	2000	50,000