Company registration number: 3829481

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited

Report and financial statements 31 December 2017

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Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Company information

Directors

Mr J E Sparkes Miss A S J Sparkes APCL Corporate Director No. 1 Limited

Company Secretary

Argenta Secretariat Limited

Registered Office

5th Floor 70 Gracechurch Street

London EC3V 0XL

Auditors

Mazars LLP Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way

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Accountants

Argenta Tax & Corporate Services Limited 5th Floor 70 Gracechurch Street London EC3V 0XL

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Strategic Report

The Directors submit their Strategic Report for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Business Review

The Company continues to write insurance business in the Lloyd's insurance market as a Lloyd's corporate capital member.

The financial statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the Syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 years of account, as well as any 2014 and prior run-off years. The 2015 year closed at 31 December 2017 with a result of £45,809 (2014 - £65,241). The 2016 and 2017 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2018 and 2019 respectively.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 7 to 8 of the financial statements. Dividends totalling £30,000 were paid in the year (2016 - £25,000).

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

	2017	2016
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	£ 537,937	£ 520,004
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	90.4%	86.9%
Underwriting profit of latest closed year:		
as a % of copacity	9.2%	12.2%
Run-off years of account movement	£.	£-
Combined ratio	113.4%	97.3%

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

Brexit

The Brexit talks have now entered the second phase focusing on trade. At present the insurance sector still needs certainty on the UK's future trading relationship with EU. The priority is to ensure mutual insurance and reinsurance market access once the UK leaves the EU. In the meantime Lloyd's continue to move ahead with their plans to establish a Lloyd's subsidiary in Brussels, which will provide certainty for the market and Lloyd's clients. The Directors are monitoring the Lloyd's market's preparations along with general market conditions to identify if it is appropriate to make any changes to the current strategy of the Company.

Approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by: 15th une 2018

J E SPARKES

Director

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Report of the Directors

The Directors submit their Report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's corporate capital member. The Company continues to underwrite for the 2018 year of account.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Report of the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accounting Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors

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

Mr J E Sparkes
Miss A S J Sparkes
APCL Corporate Director No. I Limited (Appointed 5 October 2017)
Mr A W Tucker (Resigned 15 August 2017)

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Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Report of the Directors (continued)

Auditors

Mazars LLP have signified their willingness to act and continue to be appointed as the Company's auditors.

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

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

Approved by the Board on 15th June 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

JESPARKES

Director

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Independent Auditor's report

Independent auditor's report to the members of Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Profit and loss account, Balance sheet, Statement of changes in equity, Cash flow statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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 result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- 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 report and financial statements, 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Independent Auditor's report (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specific by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 3, 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 they 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 they 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 www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of the audit 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.

Baker

Amanda Barker (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Mazars LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Tower Bridge House St. Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

02 July 2018

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Profit and loss account Technical account – general business For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Premiums Gross premiums written Outward reinsurance premiums	1 1		486,358 (111,945)		451,644 (84,615)
Net premiums written			374,413	•	367,029
Change in the provision for unearned premiums Gross provision Reinsurers' share	1		733 5,296		(9,398) 3,624
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance			380,442		361,255
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account			9,788		8,976
Other technical income, net of reinsurance			50		53 °
Claims paid Gross amount Reinsurers' share Net claims paid	1 1	(265,306) 32,470 (232,836)		(201,282) 21,042 (180,240)	
Change in provision for claims Gross amount Reinsurers' share]] 	(146,824) 104,792		(50,450) 29,543	
Change in net provision for claims		(42,032)		(20,907)	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance	_		(274,868)		(201,147)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance Net operating expenses Other technical charges, net of reinsurance	.2 1		1,773 (156,419)		(1,184) (150,396) -
Balance on the technical account for general business			(39,234)		17,557

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Profit and loss account Non - technical account For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Balance on technical account for general business		(39,234)	17,557
Investment income Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical	.3	10,817	10,265
account Other income Other charges, including value adjustments		(9,788) 16,505 (34,493)	(8,976) 26,597 3,260
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	4 -	(56,193)	48,703
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	7,306	(9,417)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		(48,887)	39,286
Other comprehensive income/(expenditure): Currency translation differences Tax on other comprehensive income		(886) 193	6,549 (1,258)
Total comprehensive income/(expenditure)	10	(49,580)	44,577

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.

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Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Balance sheet As at 31 December 2017

		31	December 201	7	31	December 2010	5
	Note	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Assets		-	,				
Intangible assets	6		48,367	48,367	-	26,806	26,806
Investments Other financial investments Deposits with ceding	7	484,206	٠	484,206	562,617	•	562,617
undertakings		29	-	29	.31	•	31
		484,235	:	484,235	562,648	•	562,648
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions		·		· · · · ·			
Provision for unearned premiums	8	28,417	•	28,417	25,425	•	25,425
Claims outstanding Other technical provisions	8	240,758 2,672	÷	240,758 2,672	147,020 899	•	147,020 899
Other technical provisions		271,847	-	271,847	173,344		173,344
Debtors Amounts falling due within one year	7	169,202	5,497	174,699	218,912	-	218,912
Amounts falling due after one year	. 7	8,796	-	8,796	9,276	-	9,276
•		177,998	5,497	183,495	228,188	-	228,188
Other assets Cosh at bank and in hand Other		25,906 50,703	379,472	405,378 50,703	28,446 49,573	404,059	432,505 49,573
		76,609	379,472	456,081	78,019	404,059	482,078
Prepayments and accrued income							
Accrued interest Deferred acquisitions costs Other prepayments and accrued	8	.1,020 55,778	• •	1,020 55,778	880 54,562	•	880 :54,562
income		3,333	•	3,333	3,198	-	3,198
		60,131	•	60,131	58,640	÷	58,640
Total assets		1,070,820	433,336	1,504,156	1,100,839	430,865	1,531,704

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Balance sheet As at 31 December 2017

		31	December 201	17	31	December 201	16
	Note	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Liabilities and shareholders' funds					 ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Capital redemption Capital contribution Share premium account Profit and loss account	.9 10		200	200 - 117		200 - 117	200
Shareholders' funds –	10	(48,676)	390,788	342,112	50,603	371,089	421,692
attributable to equity interests		(48,676)	391,105	342,429	50,603	371,406	422,009
Technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums Claims outstanding Other technical provisions	8 8	202,739 788,923	:	202,739 788,923	216,197 684,493	•.	216,197 684,493
Provisions for other risks and charges Deferred taxation Other	11		- -	-	<u>.</u>	11,596	11,596
Deposit received from reinsurers		62	-	62	69	-	69
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year Amounts falling due after one	7	107,294	32,856	140,150	126,203	38,834	165,037
year	7	8,007		8,007	13,065	•	13,065
		1,107,025	32,856	1,139,881	1,040,027	50,430	1,090,457
Accruals and deferred income		12,471	9,375	21,846	10,209	9,029	19,238
Total liabilities		1,070,820	433,336	1,504,156	1,100,839	430,865	1,531,704

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 15th June 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

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JE SPARKES

Company registration number: 3829481

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.

Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Colled up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve £	Share premium account	Profit and loss account £	Capital contribution reserve	Total £
Opening balance	200	-	117	402,115	÷	402,432
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	. 	-	38,028	•	38,028
Other comprehensive income	•	•	•	6,549	-	6,549
Total comprehensive income	-		-	44,577		44,577
Proceeds from the issue of						
shares	-	•	.=	•	•	-
Movement in reserves	÷	•		-	•	
Dividends paid	-	-	•	(25,000)	-	(25,000)
As at 31 December 2016	200	•	117	421,692		422,009
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	•	-	(48,887)	-	(48,887)
Other comprehensive income	-	•	-	(693)	•	(693)
Total comprehensive income	·	•	-	(49,580)		(49,580)
Proceeds from the issue of						
shares	-	•	4	•		
Movement in reserves	-	•	•	÷	•	•
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(30,000)	-	(30,000)
As at 31 December 2017	200		117	342,112	•	342,429

Called-up share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Capital redemption reserve records the nominal value of shares repurchased by the Company.

The share premium account records the amount above the nominal value received for shares sold, less transaction costs.

The profit and loss account represents cumulative profits and losses of the Company.

Capital contribution reserve relates to contributions to the equity capital of the Company.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.

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Llewellyn House Underwriting Limited Cash flow statement For the year ended 31 December 2017

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax Section Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax Section Sect		2017 £	2016
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax		£	*
Profity/loss attributable to syndicate transactions 98,393 33,232 Profity/loss) - excluding syndicate transactions 42,200 81,935 Adjusted for:	Operating activities		
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Adjusted for: (Increase)/decrease in debtors	Profit/(loss) - excluding syndicate transactions	42.200	81.935
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		- -,	9.,,
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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.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 13 to 39 form part of these Financial Statements.



Basis of preparation of financial statements

General information

The Company is a limited Company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling ("Sterling") as this is the Company's functional currency, being the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, FRS103 Insurance Contracts and applicable legislation, as set out in the Companies Act 2006 and The Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 ("SI 2008/410"). These financial statements have been prepared under the historical costs convention as modified for certain financial instruments held at fair value.

Recognition of insurance transactions

The Company recognises its proportion of all the transactions undertaken by the Lloyd's Syndicates in which it participates ("the Syndicates") in aggregation with the transactions undertaken by the Company at entity level ("the Corporate").

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

For each such Syndicate, the Company's proportion of the underwriting transactions, investment return and operating expenses has been reflected within the Company's profit and loss account. Similarly, its proportion of the Syndicate's assets and liabilities has been reflected in its balance sheet (under the column heading "Syndicate"). The Syndicate's assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the Company's insurance creditors.

The proportion referred to above is calculated by reference to the Company's participation as a percentage of the Syndicate's total capacity.

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate ("the Managing Agent") and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The Managing Agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised by the Company.

Sources of data

The information used to compile the technical account and the "Syndicate" balance sheet is based on returns prepared for this purpose by the Managing Agents of the Syndicates ("the Returns"). These Returns have been subjected to audit by the Syndicate auditors and are consistent with the audited annual reports to Syndicate members.

The format of the Returns established by Lloyd's. Lloyd's collates this data at a Syndicate level analysing it into corporate member level results which reflects the relevant data in respect of all the syndicates in which the Company participates.

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Accounting policies

i Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

ii Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable for the whole period of cover provided by the contracts incepting during the financial year, together with any adjustments arising in the year to such premiums receivable in respect of business written in prior years. Premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude insurance premium tax. Gross premiums written may include "reinsurance to close" premiums receivable (see vii below). Outward reinsurance premiums may include "reinsurance to close" premiums payable (see vii below). Premiums written by a Syndicate may also include the reinsurance of other Syndicates on which the Company participates. No adjustments have been made to gross premiums written or outward reinsurance premiums (or to gross and reinsurers' claims) to remove this inter - Syndicate reinsurance. Unearmed premiums represent the proportion of premiums written in the year that relate to the unexpired terms of policies in force at the balance sheet date, calculated on the basis of established earnings patterns or time apportionment as appropriate.

iii Claims incurred

Claims incurred include the costs of claims handling expenses. Recoverable amounts arising out of subrogation or salvage are deducted from the cost of claims. Claims incurred comprise amounts paid or provided in respect of claims occurring during the year to 31 December, together with the amount by which settlement or reassessment of claims from prior years differ from the provision at the beginning of the year.

ly Provision for claims outstanding

Claims outstanding comprise amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR). Provision is made for claims incurred but not paid in respect of events up to 31 December. The provision is based on the Returns and reports from the Managing Agents and the Company's licensed adviser or Members' Agent. When appropriate, statistical methods have been applied to past experience of claims frequency and severity.

The two most critical assumptions with regards to claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development, and that the rating and other models used for current business are fair reflections of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred. The Directors consider the provision for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries, as based on the Returns to be fairly stated. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided. Adjustments to amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the financial statements for the period in which the adjustments are made.

v Unexpired risk provision

A provision for unexpired risk is made by the underlying Syndicates where claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs, likely to arise after the end of the financial period in respect of contracts concluded before that date, are expected to exceed the unearned premiums and premiums receivable under these contracts, after the deduction of any acquisition costs deferred.

vi Deferred acquisition costs

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

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Accounting policies (continued)

vii Reinsurance to close

A reinsurance to close is a particular type of reinsurance contract entered into by Lloyd's Syndicates. Under it, underwriting members (the reinsured members) who are members of a Syndicate for a year of account (the closed year), agree with underwriting members who comprise that or another Syndicate for a later year of account (the reinsuring members) that the reinsuring members will indemnify, discharge or procure the discharge, of the reinsured members against all known and unknown liabilities of the reinsured members arising out of insurance business undertaken through that Syndicate and allocated to the closed year in consideration of:

- (1) a premium; and
- (2) either
- (a) the assignment, or agreement to assign, to the reinsuring members of all the rights of the reinsured members arising out of, or in connection with, that insurance business (including without limitation the right to receive all future premiums, reinsurances and other monies receivable in connection with that insurance business); or
- (b) an agreement by the reinsured members that the reinsuring members shall collect on behalf of the reinsured members the proceeds of all such rights and retain them for their own benefit so far as they are not applied in discharges of the liabilities of the reinsured members.

Where the reinsurance to close is between members on successive years of account of the same Syndicate, the Managing Agent has a duty to ensure both sets of members are treated equitably and to set the reinsurance to close with the intention that neither a profit nor a loss accrues to either group of members. To the extent that the Company participates on successive years of account of the same Syndicate and there is a reinsurance to close between those years, the Company has offset its share of the reinsurance to close received against its share of the reinsurance to close paid.

If the Company has increased its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close paid is climinated, as a result of this offset, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close received. This reflects the fact that the Company has assumed a greater proportion of the business of the Syndicate. If the Company has reduced its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close received is eliminated, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close paid. This reflects the reduction in the Company's exposure to risks previously written by the Syndicate. The reinsurance to close is technically a reinsurance contract and, as such, the payment of a reinsurance to close does not remove from members of that year of account ultimate responsibility for claims payable on risks they have written. If the reinsuring members under the reinsurance to close become insolvent and the other elements of the Lloyd's chain of security also fail, the reinsured members remain theoretically liable for the settlement of any outstanding claims. However, payment of a reinsurance to close is conventionally accepted as terminating a reinsured member's participation on a Syndicate year of account and it is treated for accounts purposes as settling all the Company's outstanding gross liabilities in respect of the business so reinsured.

viii Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to apply the provisions of Section 11 Basic Financial Instruments and Section 12 Other Financial Instruments in full.

The Company holds both basic and non-basic financial instruments. The Company's financial instruments comprise of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and investments in a variety of basic and non-basic financial instruments, through both the Corporate and through the Syndicates.

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

Basic financial instruments (except for non-puttable ordinary and non-convertible preference shares) are initially recognised at the transaction price, including any transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment in the case of financial assets. Amounts that are receivable/payable within one year are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash expected to be received/settled.

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Accounting policies (continued)

viii Financial instruments (continued)

Where a financial instrument constitutes a financing transaction, it is initially measured at the present value of the future payments, discounted at a market rate of interest, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

All other financial instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded, and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are measured at cost less impairment.

At the end of each reporting year, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that any financial asset may be impaired. A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised immediately in the profit and loss.

Investment income is initially recorded in the non-technical account. All investment income arising on Syndicate participations is allocated to the technical account.

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

Dividend income receivable is recognised when the rights to receive the distributions have been established.

ix Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivates are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

x Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset or, when applicable, a part of a financial asset is derecognised when:

- The rights to the cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability.

xi Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if, and only if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts; and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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Accounting policies (continued)

xii Net operating expenses

Operating expenses are recognised when incurred. They include the Company's share of Syndicate operating expenses, the remuneration payable to Managing Agents (and the Company's Members' Agent/licensed adviser) and the direct costs of membership of Lloyd's.

xiii Foreign currencies

Transactions in United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed or at an appropriate average rate. Unless otherwise stated, transactions in currencies other than United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed. Monetary assets and liabilities are retranslated into Sterling at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are maintained at the rate of exchange ruling when the contract was entered into, except for non-monetary assets and liabilities arising out of insurance contracts which are treated as monetary items in accordance with FRS 103 Insurance Contracts ("FRS 103"). Exchange differences arising on translation to the functional currency are dealt with through the non-technical account in the profit and loss account.

xiv Intangible assets

Intangible assets include purchased rights to participate on Syndicates. The purchase cost is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over the useful life of the rights which is five years.

xv Insurance contracts - product classification

Insurance contracts are those contracts when the Company (the insurer/reinsurer) has accepted significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder/reinsured) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the re/insured event) adversely affects the policyholder. As a general guideline, the Company determines whether it has significant insurance risk, by comparing benefits paid with benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. Insurance contracts can also transfer financial risk.

Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains an insurance contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period, unless all rights and obligations are extinguished or expire.

Any separable embedded derivatives within an insurance contract are separated and accounted for in accordance with sections 11 and 12 of FRS102 unless the embedded derivative is itself an insurance contract (i.e. the derivative is not separated if the policyholder benefits from the derivative only when the insured event occurs).

xvi Taxation

The Company is taxed on its share of the underwriting results declared by Syndicates and these are deemed to accrue evenly over the calendar year in which they are declared. The Syndicate results included in these financial statements (excluding any losses on open years of account) are only declared for tax purposes in the calendar year following closure of the year of account. HM Revenue & Customs agrees the taxable results of Syndicates at a Syndicate level on the basis of computations submitted by the Managing Agent. At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Syndicate taxable results of this year have not been agreed. Any adjustments that may be necessary to the tax provision as a result of HM Revenue & Customs agreement of Syndicate taxable results will be reflected in the financial statements of subsequent periods.

xvii Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the reporting date. Transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future give rise to a deferred tax liability or asset. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in years different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date, that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. The tax expense is recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense.

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Accounting policies (continued)

xvii Deferred taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it is deemed probable that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and there is the intention either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

xviii Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimated uncertainty

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. The Directors' 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 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 critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty set out below therefore relate to those made by the Directors in respect of the Corporate only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the Syndicates.

Critical accounting judgements

The critical judgements that the Directors have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the statutory financial statements are discussed below.

Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment assets, the Directors have considered 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.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimating value in use

Where an indication of impairment 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 the Directors to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the asset or the cash generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Recoverability of receivables

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

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity

The Directors have assessed the useful life of syndicate capacity to be five years. This is on the basis that the Directors consider this to be the life over which value is created from the investment made.

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1. Class of Business

2017	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gróss Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	20,377	20,956	(10,133)	(9,334)	(951)	538
Motor - third party liability	1,062	1,218	(977)	(401)	28	(132)
Motor - other classes	62,478	67,571	(54,634)	(18,284)	630	(4,717)
Marine, aviation and transport	40,105	44,758	(24,196)	(18,900)	(2,057)	(395)
Fire and other damage to property	125,061	124,903	(114,457)	(44,909)	14,403	(20,060)
Third party liability	107,420	97,587	(58,245)	(36,842)	(1,762)	738
Credit and suretyship	9,744	9,485	(6,215)	(3,826)	202	(354)
Legal expenses	404	414	(204)	(213)	1	(2)
Assistance	•	•	• -	· · · · · ·	-	•
Miscellaneous	2,729	2,171	(1,284)	(783)	(38)	66
•	369,380	369,063	(270,345)	(133,492)	10,456	(24,318)
Reinsurance	116,978	118,028	(141,785)	(22,927)	20,157	(26,527)
Total	486,358	487,691	(412,130)	(156,419)	30,613	(50,845)

2016	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	20,277	20,159	(10,153)	(9,283)	(531)	192
Motor - third party liability	1,266	1,321	(791)	(437)	(9)	84
Motor - other classes	65,409	55,839	(57,542)	(17,433)	14,369	(4,767)
Marine, aviation and transport	45,767	48,990	(29,126)	(20,368)	(2,345)	(2,849)
Fire and other damage to property	120,490	119,934	(55,988)	(39,624)	(16,018)	8,304
Third party liability	85,869	80,524	(50,314)	(30,208)	(2,050)	(2,048)
Credit and suretyship	6,540	6,659	(3,121)	(2,113)	(1,004)	421
Legal expenses	452	485	(228)	(254)	· · · · · · · · · · ·	3
Assistance				` .	-	·-
Miscellaneous	1,718	1,802	(1,033)	(545)	-	224
-	347,783	335,713	(208,296)	(120,265)	(7,588)	(436)
Reinsurance	103,856	106,533	(43,436)	(30,131)	(22,818)	10,148
Total	451,644	442,246	(251,732)	(150,396)	(30,406)	9,712

All insurance business is underwritten in the United Kingdom in the Lloyd's insurance market. Consequently all insurance contracts are deemed to be concluded in the United Kingdom.



2. Net Operating Expenses

		2017 £	2016 £
	Acquisition costs	125,491	119,894
	Change in deferred acquisition costs	(1,832)	(2,956)
	Administrative expenses	29,397	25,380
	Reinsurance commissions and profit participations	(12,483)	(11,229)
	Personal expenses	15,846	19,307
		156,419	150,396
3.	Investment Income		
	• • • • • • •	2017	2016
		£	£
	Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss:		
	Interest and dividend income	9,737	9,455
	Realised gains and losses	1,831	283
	Unrealised gains and losses	(788)	49
	Other	<u> </u>	
		10,780	9,787
	Financial instruments held at amortised cost:		
	Interest	1,029	1,289
	Other		•
		1,029	1,289
	Investment management expenses, including interest	(992)	(811)
		(992)	(811)
		10,817	10,265
4.	Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		
		2017	2016
		£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Directors' remuneration	•	-
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	7,602	3,939
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets	(13,954)	(18,067)
	(Profit)/loss on exchange	10,999	(30,117)
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The Company has no employees and no staff costs are met by the Company.

The Directors are considered to be the key management personnel of the Company.

The fees payable to the Company's auditor for audit services are included in the fees payable to the Members' Agent.

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5.	Taxation	2017 £	2016 £
	Analysis of charge in year		
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) of the year	9,000	17,064
	Adjustment in respect of previous period	(175)	1,388
	Foreign tax	8,825 769	18,452 729
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	Total current tax	9,594	19,181
	Deferred tax;		بعدد فر
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(16,206)	(9,347) 841
	Change in tax rate	(887)	011
	Total tax	(7,499)	10,675
	Factors affecting tax charge for period		
	The tax assessed for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20.00%). The differences are explained below:		
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	(56,193)	48,703
	Profiv(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016 - 20.00%)	(10,817)	9,741
	Effects of:		
	Change in deferred tax rate	(\$\$7)	841
	Deferred tax asset previously unrecognised	•	•
	Foreign tax	621	<u>5</u> 83
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Other corporation computation adjustments	†	•
	Marginal rates of taxation and prior period adjustment	3,584	(490)
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	Total tax charge/(credit) for the period	(7,499)	10,675

The results of the Company's participation on the 2015, 2016 and 2017 years of account and any calendar year movement on 2014 and prior run-offs, will not be assessed to tax until the year ended 31 December 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively being the year after the calendar year result of each run-off year or the normal date of closure of each year of account.

The current UK corporation tax rate is 19%. The rate will be reduced to 17% from 1 April 2020. The effect of this reduction is reflected in the recognised deferred tax liability/(asset).



6.	Intangible Assets	2017	2016
	Purchased Syndicate Capacity	£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2017	78,919	62,961
	Additions Disposals	29,163	23,053
	Diaposuis	(1,206)	(7,095)
	At 31 December 2017	106,876	78,919
	Amortisation		
	At 1 January 2017	52,113	52,570
	Additions	7,602	3,939
	Disposals	(1,206)	(4,396)
	At 31 December 2017	58,509	52,113
	Net Book Value		
	At 31 December 2017	48,367	26,806
	At 31 December 2016		
	AC31 December 2016	26,806	10,391
7.	Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management		
7.1	Financial Investments		
	Other financial investments - Syndicate participation		
		2017	2016
		Market	Market
		Value	Value
	Channel July 1988 1989 1989 1989	£	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	22.400	
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	56,690 402,405	66,925
	Participation in investment pools	17,423	466,117 20,278
	Loans with credit institutions	22	20,273
	Derivative financial instruments	1,203	943
	Other investments	52	2,349
•	Deposits with credit institutions Other	2,636	1,984
	Other	3,775	3,980
		484,206	562,617
	Other financial investments - Corporate		
	Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts		
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- -	-
	Other investments	•	
			-4.

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.2 Debtors

Participation	•	e 97.2		2017	C: 11 .4.		2016
within one year: Arising out of direct insurance operations 91,711 - 91,711 99,680 - 99,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 54,894 - 54,894 49,300 - 49,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	•	Syndicate Participation £			Syndicate Participation £	Corpòrate £	Total £
insurance operations 91,711 - 91,711 99,680 - 99,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 54,894 - 54,894 49,300 - 49,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	within one year:		_	_	_	_	_
reinsurance operations 54,894 - 54,894 49,300 - 49,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings Other 22,597 5,497 28,094 69,932 - 69,5 Total Amounts falling due within one year 169,202 5,497 174,699 218,912 - 218,5 Amounts falling due after one year: Arising out of direct insurance operations 1,605 - 1,605 2,633 - 2,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	insurance operations	91,711	-	91,711	99,680	-	99,680
Other 22,597 5,497 28,094 69,932 - 69,5 Total Amounts falling due within one year 169,202 5,497 174,699 218,912 - 218,9 Amounts falling due after one year: Arising out of direct insurance operations 1,605 - 1,605 2,683 - 2,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	reinsurance operations Other Debtors: Amounts due from	54,894	•	54,894	49,300	-	49,300
due within one year 169,202 5,497 174,699 218,912 - 218,5 Amounts falling due after one year: Arising out of direct insurance operations 1,605 - 1,605 2,683 - 2,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings - - - - - -	Other	22,597	5,497	28,094	69,932		69,932
after one year: Arising out of direct insurance operations 1,605 - 1,605 2,633 - 2,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings		169,202	5,497	174,699	218,912	•	218,912
insurance operations 1,605 - 1,605 2,633 - 2,6 Arising out of reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	after one year:						
reinsurance operations 3,597 - 3,597 3,351 - 3,3 Other Debtors: Amounts due from group undertakings	insurance operations	1,605	÷	1,605	2,683	-	2,683
	reinsurance operations Other Debtors:	3,597	•	3,597	3,351		3,351
Other 2 604 2 200 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	group undertakings Other	2 504	•	2 604	·-	-	2 2.62
Other 3,594 - 3,594 - 3,242 - 3,2 Total Amounts falling		3,394	<u> </u>	3,394	3,242	_	3,242
		8,796	-	8,796	9,276	:	9,276
177,998 5,497 183,495 228,188 - 228,1		177,998	5,497	183,495	228,138	-	228,188

7.3 Funds at Lloyd's

The amount of Funds at Lloyd's is represented in the balance sheet as:

	0 11		2017			2016
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Cosh Investments	:	298,873	298,873	•	304,020	304,020
		298,873	298,873		304,020	304,020

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

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 Creditors

		2017				2016
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Amounts falling due						
within one year:						
Arising out of direct						
insurance operations Arising out of	16,651	-	16,651	14,043	•	14,043
reinsurance operations	43,448	-	43,448	38,141	_	38,141
Amounts owed to credit	,,,,,,,		712,170	.50,141	_	30,141
institutions	2,083	•	2,083	•	•	-
Other creditors:		0.001	0,.00			
Corporation tax Directors' loan accounts	•	9,001 23,855	9,001 23,855	-	17,064 21,770	17,064 21,770
Third party funds	•	-	-	-	21,770	21,110
Other creditors	45,112	-	45,112	74,019	•	74,019
Amount due to group				****		-
undertakings Total Amounts falling	-	<u> </u>				
due within one year	107,294	32,856	140,150	126,203	38,834	165,037
	,,	4.,000	,	120,203	30,031	100,007
Amounts falling duc						
after one year: Arising out of direct						
insurance operations	97		97	188	_	188
Arising out of	,,		,,	100	-	100
reinsurance operations	7,137	•	7,137	7,844	•	7,844
Amounts owed to credit						
institutions Other creditors:	-	•	-	•.	•	-
Corporation tax	-		•	_	-	_
Directors' loan accounts	•	-		•	•	
Third party funds		-		-	•.	-
Other creditors Amount due to group	773	•.	773	5,033	•	5,033
undertakings			_	_	•	_
Total Amounts falling				_ _		
due after one year	8,007	•	8,007	13,065	-	13,065
•	115,301	32,856	148,157	139,268	38,834	178,102

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.5 Classification of Financial Instruments

The tables below set out the Company's financial instruments by classification.

Other financial investments - Syndicate participation

			2017			2016
	At fair value	At		At fair value	At:	
	through profit	amortised		through profit	am or tised	
	or loss	cost	Total	or loss	cost	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial assets						
Investments	484,206	·•	484,206	562,617	-	562,617
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	•	29	_ 29		31	31
Insurance debtors	•	93,316	93,316	-	102,363	102,363
Reinsurance debtors	•	58,491	58,491	-	52,651	52,651
Other debtors	•	26,191	26,191	-	73,174	73,174
Cash at bank and in hand		25,906	25,906	•	28,416	28,446
Other assets	50,703	•	50,703	49,573	•	49,573
	524,000	202 022	738,842	612,190	256,665	868,855
	534,909	203,933	130,042	612,190	230,003	600,033
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	÷	<u>-</u>
Derivative financial						
instruments	16	-	:16	32		32
Insurance creditors		16,748	16,748	•	14,231	14,231
Reinsurance creditors	•	50,585	50,585	-	45,985	45,985
Amounts owed to credit					••	-
institutions		2,083	2,083	•		•
Other creditors	•	-,	-	-	-	-
	16	69,416	69,432	32	60,216	60,248
Other financial investm	ents - Corporate					
	·		2017			2016
	****	• •	2017	At fair value	At	2010
	At fair value	At			amortised	
	through profit	amortised	Total	through profit or loss		Total
	or loss	cost		or ioss £	cost £	£
	£	£,	£	ı	L	ı.
Financial assets						
Investments	•			•	•	•
Other debtors	-	5,497	5,497	•	401.059	101.050
Cash at bank and in hand		379,472	379,472	-	401,059	404,059
Other assets	•					
	•	-	•	•	•	-
	-	384,969	384,969	- -	404,059	404,059
		· .	384,969	-	404,059	404,059
Financial liabilities		384,969		• •		
Financial liabilities Other creditors	-	· .	384,969 32,856 32,856		404,059 38,834 38,834	404,059 38,834 38,834



7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.5 Classification of Financial Instruments (continued)

The table below sets out details of the Company's derivative financial instruments.

	Notional amount £	2017 Fair value £	Notional amount £	2016 Fair value £
Foreign exchange forward contracts Interest rate future contracts	36,464 2,567	1,190 7	27,541 1,728	941 (2)
Foreign exchange options	•	÷		•
Equity options	•	•	•	=
Foreign exchange contract for difference Other	•	•	•	•
	•	6		4
	39,031	1,203	29,269	943

7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

The assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss have been categorised between the three levels of the fair value hierarchy that reflects the observability and significance of inputs used when establishing the fair value. The categorisation of these instruments is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Level (a) in the fair value hierarchy consists of assets and liabilities valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an on-going basis.

Level (b) in the fair value hierarchy consists of assets and liabilities that do not have directly quoted market prices available from active markets. Instead the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset or liability is used, provided that there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the recent transaction.

Level (c) in the fair value hierarchy consists of those types of assets and liabilities for which fair values cannot be obtained directly from quoted market prices in active markets or in a recent transaction. These assets and liabilities are measured using a valuation technique to estimate what the transaction price would have been in an arm's length transaction.



- 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)
- 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The tables below set out Company's financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss by level of hierarchy.

Other financial investments - Syndicate participation

	Level (a)	Level (b)	Level (c)	Fair value total	Held at amortised cost	Total
2017	-	-	•		:	-
Financial assets Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units in unit trusts	18,931	34,883	2,826	56,690		56,690
Debt securities and other	10,501	51,005	-,	30,030		0-1-20
fixed income securities Participation in	65,639	336,766	•	402,405	. •	402,405
investment pools	10,367	2,715	4,341	17,423	- ,	17,423
Loans and deposits with	- :	11				
credit institutions	2,627	31	52	2,710	•	2,710
Overseas deposits	13,741	39,116	1,603	54,465	•	54,465
Derivatives	60	1,143	•	1,203	•	1,203
Other investments	-	13	•	13	•	13
Financial assets classified						
as held for sale	• '	•	-	•	-	-
	111,415	414,667	8,827	534,909	-	534,909
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings			-	16	-	16
Derivative liabilities Financial liabilities	15	ı	•	io	•	10
classified as held for sale	•	•	-	-	•	-
	15	1	-	16	•	. 16

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Other financial investments - Syndicate participation (continued)

	Level (a) £	Level (b)	Level (c) £	Fair value total £	Held at amortised cost £	Total £
2016	-					
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	20,429	46,454	42	66,925	•	66,925
Debt securities and other	مَدُ وَمُ	400.001				
ixed income securities	56,146	409,971	-	466,117		466,117
Participation in nvestment pools	11701	2006	5 513	00.030		00.000
nvesiment pools Loans and deposits with	11,701	3,065	5,512	20,278	-	20,278
credit institutions		,				
Overseas deposits	15,853	35,786	1,877	53,516	•	53,516
Derivatives	33	910	1,077	943	•	943
Other investments	33	منذ	15	15	.	15
inancial assets classified	- -	-	1.5	1.5	.=	13
s held for sale	-		_	÷		_
2 14. 5mg	•	***		-		•
	104,162	496.186	7,446	607,794	•	607,794
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	•					
Derivative liabilities	13	19	-	32		32
inancial liabilities						
classified as held for sale	-	-	-	•	-	•
	13	19	•	32	* :	32
			<u> </u>			
Other financial investments	- Corporate				Held at	
				Fair value	amortised	
	Level (a)	Level (b)	Level (c)	total	cost	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2017	_	-	-	~		_
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units	•	_	•	•	•	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	-	-	-		•	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other	•	-				
Floancial assets Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Other investments		-	-		•	



- 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)
- 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Other financial investments - Corporate (continued)

				Fair value	Held at amortised	- '
	Level (a)	Level (b)	Level (c)	total	cost	Total
	£	£	€.	£	£	£
2016						
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	•	÷	2	•	•	-
Debt securities and other						
fixed income securities	-	•		•	•	-
Other investments	-	-	.	•	•	•
_	-	-	-			-:

7.7 Financial Risk Management

The Company is a financial institution and therefore provides the following disclosures in respect of the financial instruments it holds.

The Company is exposed to the following financial risks in the course of its operating and financing activities:

- Credit risk
- · Liquidity risk
- Interest rate risk
- · Equity price risk; and
- Foreign exchange risk

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, including those in respect of financial risk management. The following qualitative risk management disclosures made by the Directors therefore relate to the Corporate only. The quantitative disclosures are made in respect of both the Corporate and the Syndicates.

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to the Company's financial instruments will cause a loss to the Company through failure to perform its obligations. The key areas of exposure to credit risk for the Company result through its reinsurance programme, investments, bank deposits and policyholder receivables.

The Company manages credit risk at the Corporate level by ensuring that investments and cash and cash equivalent deposits are placed only with highly rated credit institutions. At the Corporate level the Company did not hold any collateral as security against its receivables, or have any other credit enhancements at the reporting dates.

The carrying amount of the Company's financial assets represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The tables below show the credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired.

Syndicate participation	AAA	AA	A	BBB or lower	Not rated	Total
2017	*	£	£	1	ž	£
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	5,717	5,293	15,038	8,760	21,877	56,690
Debt securities and other	•	•	•.			,
fixed income securities	82,299	127,490	145,150	40,402	7,064	402,405
Participation in			•			•
investment pools	7,093	4,535	1,865	•	3,930	17,423
Loans secured with credit						
institutions	•	22	-	-	52	74
Deposits with credit						
institutions			2,545		91	2,636
Overseas deposits	27,493	13,772	4,420	5,536	3,244	54,465
Derivative investments	•	.4	32	31	1,136	1,203
Other investments	•	•	-	•	.13	13
Deposits with ceding					22	
undertakings	•	•	-	•	29	29
Reinsurers share of	0.50	41.063	100 416	0.010		ė 10 mm
claims outstanding Reinsurance debtors	252	41,963	172,416	2,013	24,114	240,758
	-	898	5,012	414.4	3,331	9,241
Cash at bank and in hand	509	793	18,162	6,145	297	25,906
Insurance debtors Other debtors	•	•	-	•	•	-
Other debtors	•	•	•	7	•	•
	123,363	194,775	364,640	62,837	65,178	810,843



7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower	Not rated	Total £
2016	~	*	~	•	-	-
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	7,978	9,310	23,693	4,409	21,535	66,925
Debt securities and other						•
fixed income securities	110,717	157,349	150,172	41,900	5,979	466,117
Participation in						
investment pools	2,511	9,777	2,922	-	5,068	20,278
Loans secured with credit		4 2				2.625
institutions	₹.	2,390	•	•		2,390
Deposits with credit		2	-:			3 463
institutions		428	1,556			1,984
Overseas deposits	28,743	13,247	4,342	4,379	2,805	53,516
Derivative investments	•	•	-	33	910	943
Other investments	•	•	•	•	15	15
Deposits with ceding					••	
undertakings	•	.=	-	•	31	31
Reinsurers share of	4 14 1	20.450	102 776	7 263	0 707	147,020
claims outstanding Reinsurance debtors	3,121	30,459 881	102,776 3,344	2,362 310	8,302 1,506	7,020
Cash at bank and in hand	1,054				1,306	
Insurance debtors	.88	(1,063)	21,779	7,626		28,446
Other debtors	.	.•	•	•	•	•
Other dectors	•	•	•	-	•	•
-	154,212	222,778	310,584	61,019	46,167	794,760

The tables below show the ageing and impairment of financial assets by class of instruments.

Syndicate participation			Between			
•	Neither due	Less than	6 months and	Greater than		Total past due
	nor impaired	6 months	1 year	I year	Impaired	or impaired
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2017						
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	56,690	•	•	•	,	56,690
Debt securities and other						
fixed income securities	402,405	•	-	•	-	402,405
Participation in						
investment pools	17,423	-	-	-	•	17,423
Loans secured with credit						
institutions	74	•	-	•	•	74
Deposits with credit						
institutions	2,636	-	-	•	•	2,635
Overseas deposits	54,465	-	•	•	•	54,465
Derivative investments	1,203	-	-	•	-	1,203
Other investments	13	•	•	•	•	13
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	29	•	•	•	-	29
Reinsurers share of						
claims outstanding	240,872	•	•	•	(114)	240,758
Reinsurance debtors	7,397	1,615	120	115	(6)	9,241
Cash at bank and in hand	25,906	•	. •	•	-	25,906
Insurance debtors	83,232	6,229	1,304	2,667	(116)	93,316
Other debtors	152,412	321	16	-	•	152,749
	1.044,757	8,165	1,440	2,782	(236)	1,056.908

7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	Neither due nor impaired £	Less than 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
2016				_	_	_
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	66,925	•	-	-	-	66,925
Debt securities and other						-
fixed income securities	466,117	-	· -	•	-	466,117
Participation in						
investment pools	20,278	-	-	-	-	20,278
Loans secured with credit	•					
institutions	2,390	•	•	-	- ,	2,390
Deposits with credit						
institutions	1,984	•	•	•	-	1,984
Overseas deposits	53,516	•.	•	•	•	53,516
Derivative investments	943	•	•	-	-	943
Other investments	15	•	-	•	-	15
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	31	-	-	•	•	31
Reinsurers share of						
cialms outstanding	147,020	•	•	•	-	147,020
Reinsurance debtors	5,463	1,363	17	252	-	7,095
Cash at bank and in hand	28,446	•	•	•	-	28,446
Insurance debtors	90,756	7,672	1,291	2,852	(203)	102,363
Other debtors	190,562	497	22	141	•	191,222
•	1,074,446	9,532	1,330	3,245	(208)	1,038,345

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant credit risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for credit risk has not been presented for the Corporate.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial instruments.

At the Corporate level the Company manages liquidity by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of assets and liabilities.

The following tables detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date of which the Company can be required to pay.

Syndicate participation	No stated maturity £	Less than 1 year £	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years	Total £
2017				-		_
Derivative financial						
instruments	•	16	-	•	-	16
Deposits received from						
reinsurers	•	62	•	-	-	62
Provisions for other risks						
and charges	•	•	. •	. •	•	•
Claims outstanding	2,590	310,936	261,481	121,032	92,864	788,923
Creditors	1,138	90,424	7,480	1,012	2	100,056
Other	-	•	-	•	-	•
	3,728	401,458	268,961	122,044	92,866	889,057



7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	No stated maturity £	Less than 1 year £	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years £	Total £
2016	-		•-			
Derivative financial						
instruments	•	'32	-	-		32
Deposits received from						
reinsurers	-	69	,•	-	-	69
Provisions for other risks						
and charges	•	-	-	-	-	
Claims outstanding	-	219,362	244,664	115,257	105,210	684,493
Creditors	906	77,223	10,447	2,469	449	91,494
Other	•	-	-	•	-	•
	906	296,686	255,111	117,726	105,659	776,088

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant liquidity risk. Consequently a maturity profile has not been presented for the Corporate.

Interest rate risk

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

The Company is exposed to the risk of interest rate fluctuations in respect of cash and cash equivalents and other interest bearing securities.

At the Corporate level the Company manages interest rate risk by maintaining an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate financial instruments.

The table below shows the impact of changes in interest rates on the profit or loss for the period and on the equity of the Company.

Syndicate participation

	2017 £	2016 £
Impact of 50 basis point increase on profit or loss Impact of 50 basis point decrease on profit or loss Impact of 50 basis point increase on equity Impact of 50 basis point decrease on equity	(4,292) 4,235 (4,292) 4,235	(5,174) 5,100 (5,174) 5,100

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant cash flow interest rate risk as all of the financial instruments attract fixed rates of interest. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk has not been presented for the Corporate.

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Company is exposed to equity price risk in respect of its equity investments.

At the Corporate level the Company manages equity price risk by maintaining an appropriate mix between equity and debt financial instruments, and by spreading the risk on equity investments across a portfolio of investments.

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

The table below shows the impact of changes in equity prices on the profit or loss for the period and on the equity of the Company.

Syndicate participation

	2017	2016 £
	£	
Impact on profit or loss of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	157	330
Impact on profit or loss of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(158)	(328)
Impact on equity of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	157	330
Impact on equity of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(158)	(328)

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant cash flow equity price risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for equity price risk has not been presented for the Corporate.

Currency risk

The Company holds both assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than Sterling, its functional currency. It is therefore exposed to currency risk as the value of the foreign currency assets and liabilities will fluctuate in line with changes in foreign exchange rates.

At the Corporate level the Company manages currency risk by ensuring that exchange rate exposures are managed within approved policy parameters.

The table below considers financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in the currencies of the Company's principal foreign exchange exposures in aggregate.

Net assets and liabilities

	2017			2016	
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	
Sterling United States Dollar Euro	(116,520) (12,773) 24,933	219,003 123,735	(115,300) 60,373 33,836	210,159 134,441	
Canadian Dollar Australian Dollar Japanese Yen Other	42,996 8,529 (68) 562	- - -	74,810 7,443 (3,401) (5,855)	•	

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The managing agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised. As such, disclosures in respect of the assumptions and judgements made, and the objectives, policies and processes for managing currency risk arising from assets and liabilities are only presented for the Corporate in these financial statements.

The Company's assets are primarily Funds at Lloyd's to support its underwriting. These are held in various currencies but are all either listed investments or cash. As such, any exchange movement would be accounted for in the profit and loss.

	Corporate Profit and loss				
	31 Decemb	er 2017	31 December 2016		
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
Effect of sterling exchange movement by 10%	£	£	£	£	
United States Dollar	11,249	(13,748)	12,222	(14,938)	
Euro	•	-	<u>-</u>		
Canadian Dollar	±	-	•	•	
Australian Dollar	•	1	•	•	
Japanese Yen	•	-	•	•	
Other	- '	-	-		

7.8 Capital Management

Lloyd's capital setting process

In order to meet Lloyd's requirements, each Syndicate is required to calculate its Standard Capital Requirement ("SCR") for the prospective underwriting year. This amount must be sufficient to cover a 1 in 200 year loss, reflecting uncertainty in the ultimate run-off of underwriting liabilities (SCR "to ultimate"). The Syndicate must also calculate its SCR at the same confidence level but reflecting uncertainty over a one year time horizon (one year SCR) for Lloyd's to use in meeting Solvency II requirements. The SCRs of each Syndicate are subject to review by Lloyd's and approval by the Lloyd's Capital and Planning Group.

Each Syndicate member is liable for its own share of underwriting liabilities on the Syndicate on which it participates but not other members' shares.

Accordingly, the capital requirement that Lloyd's sets for each member operates on a similar basis. Each member's SCR shall thus be determined by the sum of the member's share of the Syndicate SCR "to ultimate".

Over and above this, Lloyd's applies a capital uplift to the member's capital requirement, the ECA. The purpose of this uplift, which is a Lloyd's not a Solvency II requirement, is to meet Lloyd's financial strength, licence and ratings objectives.

Effective 1 January 2016, Lloyd's is subject to the Solvency II capital regime and the Solvency I figures are no longer applicable from that date. Although the capital regime has changed, this has not significantly impacted the solvency capital requirement of the Syndicate, since this has been previously calculated using Solvency II principles.

The Funds at Lloyd's represent the capital which allows the Company to participate on the Syndicates. Refer to Note 7.3 for further information.

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8. Insurance Contracts

The following reconciliation shows the movement in the provision for claims outstanding during the year.

			2017			2016
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £
At I January	684,493	147,020	537,473	580,449	102,256	478,193
Movements in the year	143,293	104,792	38,501	47,288	29,543	17,745
Exchange differences	(38,863)	(11,054)	(27,809)	56,756	15,221	41,535
At 31 December	788,923	240,758	548,165	684,493	147,020	537,473

The following reconciliation shows the movement in the provision for unearned premium during the year.

			2017			2016
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £
At 1 January	216,197	25,425	190,772	183,250	18,655	164,595
Movements in the year	(733)	5,296	(6,029)	9,398	3,624	5,774
Exchange differences	(12,725)	(2,304)	(10,421)	23,549	3,146	20,403
At 31 December	. 202,739	28,417	174,322	216,197	25,425	190,772

The following reconciliation shows the movement in deferred acquisition costs during the year.

	2017 £	2016 £
At I January	54,562	45,638
Movements in the year	1,832	2,956
Exchange differences	(616)	5,968
At 31 December	55,778	54,562

8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The managing agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised. As such, disclosures in respect of the assumptions and judgements made, and the objectives, policies and processes for managing risk arising from insurance contracts, are not presented in these financial statements.

The development of insurance liabilities provides a measure of the managing agent's ability to estimate the ultimate value of claims. The top half of each table below illustrates how the estimate of total claims outstanding for each accident year has changed at successive year ends. The bottom half of the table reconciles the cumulative claims to the amount appearing in the balance sheet.

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8. Insurance Contracts (continued)

8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts (continued)

Claims development - gross

	2013 and					
Reporting year	prior £	2014 £	2015 £	2016 £	2017 £	Total £
Estimate of cumulative claims At end of	-	_	,	_	.	,
reporting year	491,687	128,171	117,858	146,954	269,542	1,154,212
One year later	759,542	215,400	235,747	298,948		1,509,637
Two years later	754,738	221,440	237,784	2799740	_	1,213,962
Three years later	737,798	209,884	.237,104	7		947,682
		209,004	•	•	•	
Four years later	722,948	.•	•	•	•	722,948
Five years later	•	•	•		•	•
Cumulative					** ***	
payments to date	605,098	143,816	132,617	115,664	52,962	1,050,157
Estimated balance to pay	217,824	66,068	105,167	183,284	216,580	788,923
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				2012 and prior in 2015	2013 and prior in 2016	2014 and prior in 2017
				£	£	£
RITC received at 24 Reserve strengthenin		couont		1,132,506	-	-
12 months	Sons un ingrandung	equent		(70,528)	_	_
Paid in subsequent 1:	2 maisthe			(239,623)	_	-
raio in suosequent i.	2 monuis			(239,023)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Prior years RITC at 3	66 months			822,355	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Claims developmen	t – net					
•						
Reporting year	2013 and prior £	2014 £	2015 £	2016 £	2017 £	Total £
Estimate of cumulative claims At end of						
reporting year	403,912	110,972	104,747	121,588	162,439	908,658
			•.		102,439	
One year later	657,071	191,781	209,048	242,115	-	1,300,015
Two years later	640,014	194,869	210,580	-	•	1,045,463
Three years later	616,567	183,665	-	-	•	800,232
Four years later	600,941	•	•	-	• •	600,941
Five years later	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cumulative						
payments to date	510,038	131,066	122,810	103,495	45,047	912,456
Estimated balance						
to pay	151,781	52,599	87,770	138,621	117,393	548,164



8. Insurance Contracts (continued)

8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts (continued)

		2	012 and prior in 2015	2013 and prior in 2016	2014 and prior in 2017
	RITC received at 24 months		£ 852,040	£ -	<u>£</u>
	Reserve strengthening/(reduction) in subsequent 12 months Paid in subsequent 12 months		(83,770) (157,046)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Prior years RITC at 36 months	-	611,224	•	
9.	Called-up Share Capital				
	Issued and fully paid		Issued during	Redcemed during the	
	Par value per share	Át 1 Jánuary	the year		
	Ordinary £1 shares	200	-	-	200

The Ordinary £1 shares each hold one voting right. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayments of capital.

10. Profit and Loss Account

Total

			2017			2016
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Retained profit/(loss)						
brought forward	50,603	371,089	421,692	77,286	324,829	402,115
Reallocate distribution	(65,241)	65,241	•	(62,481)	62,481	•
Profit/(loss) for the					•	
financial year	(34,038)	(15,542)	(49,580)	35,798	8,779	44,577
Equity dividends	•	(30,000)	(30,000)	•	(25,000)	(25,000)
Retained profit/(loss) carried forward	(48,676)	390,788	342,112	50,603	371,089	421,692



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11. Deferred Tax

					2017
	Syndicate Results £	Tax losses £	Claims Equalisation Reserve	.Other £	Total £
At 1 January Movement in the year	9,778 (17,906)		9,674 (2,030)	(7,856) 2,843	11,596 (17,093)
At 31 December	(8,128)		7,644	(5,013)	(5,497)
			Claims		2016
	Syndicate Results £	Tax losses	Equalisation Reserve £	Other £	Total £
At I January Movement in the year	15,365 (5,587)	-	11,967 (2,293)	(7,230) (626)	20,102 (8,506)
At 31 December	9,778	•	9,674	(7,856)	11,596

The unused tax losses carried forward at the Balance Sheet date are £Nil. Unused tax losses are expected to be recoverable against the future profits of the Company and have no expiry date.

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results. Deferred tax assets are shown within other debtors (Note 7.2).

12. Related Party Disclosure

During the year the Directors made loans to and from the Company. At the Balance Sheet date the amount due (to)/from the Company was £23,855 (2016: £21,770).

Any related party loans and balances do not attract interest and are repayable on demand.

13. Ultimate Controlling Party

The Company is controlled by Mr I E Sparkes who holds 51% of the issued £200 ordinary share capital.

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