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KATALINA UNDERWRITING LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY	PERSONNEL
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L W Chang

Fidentia Trustees Ltd

Nomina Plc

1 Jan 2023

Appointed

1 Jan 2023

Resigned

Company secretary Fidentia Nominees Limited

Hampden Legal Plc

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors have pleasure in presenting their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a corporate underwriting member of Lloyd's. The company commenced underwriting with effect from 01 January 2004.

The result for the year is in respect of the 2022 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2020, 2021 and 2022 years of account as well as any 2019 and prior run-off years. Gross premiums written increased from £2,080,095 to £2,512,725 compared to the previous year and the overall balance on the technical account increased from £11,156 to £47,310 as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The company has continued to underwrite on the 2023 underwriting account.

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

Financial risk management objectives and policies

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

Hedge accounting is not used by the company.

War in Ukraine

The ongoing war in Ukraine will have an impact on future claims and underwriting results in due course and the directors are monitoring the situation. The impact on the Lloyd's insurance market is currently uncertain, however, the directors are of the opinion that the company has sufficient funds to support its underwriting for the foreseeable future through Funds at Lloyd's made available by the company or its members.

Key performance indicators

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

	2022	2021
Capacity (youngest underwriting year) (£)	2,278,371	2,243,328
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	110.3 %	92.7 %
Underwriting profit of latest closed year as a % of capacity	0.7 %	0.7 %
Run-off years of account movement (£)	(293)	(213)
Combined ratio	94.9 %	99.2 %

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

STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Section 172(1) statement

The directors of the company have a duty to promote the success of the company whilst giving due regard to the interests of stakeholders affected by the company's activities.

As a result of the nature of this company as a Lloyd's corporate member, the majority of its activities are carried out by the syndicates in which it participates. The company is not involved directly in the management of the syndicates' activities, as these are the responsibility of the relevant managing agent. Each managing agent has a board of directors who are responsible for the activities of each syndicate, and themselves have a duty towards a range of considerations including (but not limited to) employees, community and environmental matters, standards of business conduct and the long term consequence of decisions.

The company itself undertakes very few transactions. The company does not employ any staff other than the directors and the only suppliers are those who provide services for the administration of the company. The directors ensure supplier invoices are paid on time in line with any agreed terms. The directors work very closely with the members of the company and the members agent. Alpha Insurance Analysts Limited, to discuss all significant decisions, including the selection of which syndicates to participate. This ensures the directors act fairly between members of the company.

The company and the syndicates are required to operate within the guidelines and code of conduct of the Lloyd's market. Behind the Lloyd's market is the Corporation of Lloyd's, an independent organisation and regulator that acts to protect and maintain the market's reputation and provides services and original research, reports and analysis to the industry's knowledge base.

The company is classified as a low energy user and as such no energy and carbon information has been disclosed in the accounts.

Approved by the Board on 17 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by: as stimble

C Haselden Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year after taxation was £48,048 (2021: loss £50,218). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

Directors

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

C Haselden

L W Chang

Nomina Plc

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report. Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

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

Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

Approved by the Board on 17 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

2023 and signed on its behalf by:

C Haselden Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KATALINA UNDERWRITING LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Katalina Underwriting Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022 on pages 8 to 34. 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 2022 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 27 to the financial statements, 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KATALINA UNDERWRITING LIMITED (continued)

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

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

Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

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

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills;
- we obtained an understanding of the company and the laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a direct effect on the financial statements through discussion with the Board and the application of our knowledge and experience;
- we assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:
- · making enquiries of management; and
- considering the extent of internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF KATALINA UNDERWRITING LIMITED (continued)

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement transactions, balances and disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- discussions with those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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

Statutory Auditor

Date: 17 September 2023

Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd

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INCOME STATEMENT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT (GENERAL BUSINESS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Gross premiums written	5	2,512,725	2,080,095
Outward reinsurance premiums		(576,823)	(471,026)
Net premiums written		1,935,902	1,609,069
Change in the provision for unearned premiums			
Gross provision	7	(164,731)	(262,944)
Reinsurers' share	7	37,617	37,760
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		(127,114)	(225,184)
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		1,808,788	1,383,885
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account		(45,423)	(568)
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(878,207)	(877,906)
Reinsurers' share		248,768	238,043
Net claims paid		(629,439)	(639,863)
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount	7	(621,900)	(325,564)
Reinsurers' share	7	168,233	77,636
Net change in provision for claims		(453,667)	(247,928)
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(1,083,106)	(887,791)
Net operating expenses	9	(632,949)	(484,370)
Balance on technical account for general business		47,310	11,156

INCOME STATEMENT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022	2021
	14016	£	£
			44.450
Balance on the general business technical account		47,310	11,156
Investment income	8	29,256	20,211
Realised gain on investments	8	6,690	4,612
Realised loss on investments	8	(18,668)	(7,124)
Unrealised gain on investments	8	79,319	24,720
Unrealised loss on investments	8	(140,228)	(41,654)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(1,609)	(1,187)
Allocated investment return transferred to the technical account		45,423	568
Other income	10	130	2,245
Other charges		(95,655)	(64,096)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	11	(48,032)	(50,549)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	19	(16)	331
Loss for the financial year		(48,048)	(50,218)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2022 £	2021 £
Loss for the financial year	(48,048)	(50,218)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Loss for the financial year	(48,048)	(50,218)

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

ASSETS	Note	Syndicate Assets £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Intangible assets					
Syndicate participation rights	13	-	483,952	483,952	199,625
Investments					
Financial investments	14	1,882,954	-	1,882,954	1,406,535
Deposits with ceding undertakings		4,303	-	4,303	7,002
Total investments		1,887,257	-	1,887,257	1,413,537
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	214,350	-	214,350	159,617
Claims outstanding	7	410,222	-	410,222	358,116
Other technical provisions		695,961	-	695,961	486,958
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		1,320,533	-	1,320,533	1,004,691
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations	15				
Policyholders		4	-	4	4
Intermediaries		643,913	-	643,913	480,068
Arising out of reinsurance operations	15	95,990	-	95,990	80,337
Other debtors	16	711,412		711,412	568,862
Total debtors		1,451,319	•	1,451,319	1,129,271
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	287,364	95,488	382,852	315,666
Other		- .	-	-	-
Total other assets		287,364	95,488	382,852	315,666
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		2,802	•	2,802	2,558
Deferred acquisition costs	7	251,791	-	251,791	201,824
Other prepayments and accrued income		12,577	-	12,577	10,075
Total prepayments and accrued income		267,170	-	267,170	214,457
Total assets		5,213,643	579,440	5,793,083	4,277,247

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Syndicate Liabilities	Corporate	2022 Total	2021 Total
LIABILITIES		£	£	£	£
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital Share premium account	18	*	100 -	100	100
Profit and loss account		(95,164)	(208,276)	(303,440)	(255,392)
Shareholder's funds attributable to equity interests		(95, 164)	(208,176)	(303,340)	(255,292)
Technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	1,128,195	•	1,128,195	891,585
Claims outstanding - gross amount	.7.	3,456,565	•	3,456,565	2,700,756
Total technical provisions		4,584,760	•	4,584,760	3,592,341
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	19	•	-	-	-
Deposits received from reinsurers		318	-	318	1,037
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		40,809	•	40,809	27,691
Arising out of reinsurance operations	_ 5	573,818	•	573,818	386,155
Amounts due to credit institutions	21	- CE 077	707.040	-	400 740
Other creditors	20	65,277	787,616	852,893	488,748
Total creditors		679,904	787,616	1,467,520	902,594
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		43.825	<u>-</u>	43,825	36,567
Total liabilities		5,213,643	579,440	5,793,083	4,277,247

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C Haselden Director

Company Registration No. 04842708

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KATALINA UNDERWRITING LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

:	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Retained earnings	Total £
At 1 January 2021	100	-	(205,174)	(205,074)
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(50,218)	(50,218)
At 31 December 2021	100	-	(255,392)	(255,292)
At 1 January 2022	100	-	(255,392)	(255,292)
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(48,048)	(48,048)
At 31 December 2022	100	•	(303,440)	(303,340)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
		L	£
Cash outflow from operating activities	22	(5,868)	(95,123)
Interest received		183	146
UK corporation tax refunded/paid		20,872	-
Foreign tax paid	·	(16)	(159)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		15,171	(95,136)
Cash outflow from investing activities			
Purchase of syndicate participation rights		(362,886)	(127,523)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights		130	2,532
Purchase of investments		-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments		-	-
Dividends received		<u> </u>	-
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(362,756)	(124,991)
Cash inflow from financing			
Funds lent to the company			
by the company's shareholders		368,245	161,643
Net cash inflow from financing		368,245	161,643
Increase/(Decrease) in cash		20,660	(58,484)
Net funds at 1 January		66,511	125,023
Exchange movement		8,317	(28)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the year		20,660	(58,484)
Net funds at 31 December		95,488	66,511

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 General information

The company is a private company limited by shares that was incorporated in England and Wales and whose registered office is given on page 1 of these financial statements. The company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

2 Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

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

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

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

Basis of accounting

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

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

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

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

Going concern

The company's underwriting is supported by Funds at Lloyd's, either made available by the company directly or by its members. The directors are of the opinion that the company has adequate resources to meet its underwriting and other operational obligations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern concept has been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements.

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 cashflows, any Funds at Lloyd's supporting the company's underwriting and not reflected in the company's Statement of Financial Position and the continued support of the directors and shareholders including the potential deferral of balances due to them.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

General business

i Premiums

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

ii Unearned premiums

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

iii Deferred acquisition costs

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

iv Reinsurance premiums

Reinsurance premium costs are allocated by the managing agent of each syndicate to reflect the protection arranged in respect of the business written and earned.

v Claims

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

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

vi Closed years of account

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

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

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

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

vii Run-off years of account

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

viii Investments and allocated investment income

In accordance with Lloyd's current accounting practice, investments are stated at market value, including accrued interest at the financial reporting 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 financial reporting date.

ix Financial assets and financial liabilities

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

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

Recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the syndicate after deducting all of its liabilities.

Initial measurement

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

Subsequent measurement

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

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

Other debt instruments are measured at fair value through the income statement.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

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

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

Fair value measurement

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

ix Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Impairment of financial instruments measured at amortised cost or cost

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

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

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

x Basis of currency translation

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

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

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction. Insurance assets and liabilities (unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs) have been translated at period end to the functional currency at the closing rate.

xi Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations

The amounts shown in the Statement of Financial Position include the totals of all the syndicates outstanding debit and credit transactions. No account has been taken of any offsets which may be applicable in calculating the net amounts due between the syndicates and each of their counterparty insurers, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

xii Distribution of profits and collection of losses

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

2.2 Reinsurance at corporate level

Where considered applicable by the directors, the company may purchase additional reinsurance to that purchased through the syndicates. Any such reinsurance premiums and related reinsurance recoveries are treated in the same manner as described for syndicates in note 2.1 (iv) and (v).

2.3 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2.3 Taxation (continued)

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

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

2.4 Deferred taxation

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

2.5 Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the company in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a 3 year period beginning with the respective year of syndicate participation. The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment and any impairment is charged to the income statement for the period.

2.6 Investments

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

2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

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

3 Estimation uncertainties

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

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

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

Key accounting judgements

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

i Purchased syndicate capacity

Estimating value in use:

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

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity:

The assessed useful life of syndicate capacity is 3 years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity is used up.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

ii Assessing indicators of impairment

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

iii Recoverability of debtors

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

4 Risk management

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

Risk background

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

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

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

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

Syndicate risks

i Liquidity risk

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

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

ii Credit risk

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

				BBB or	Not	
	AAA	AA	Α	lower	rated	Total
2022	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	3,795	-	508	4,303
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	51,022	370,988	640,706	643	43,180	1,106,539
Reinsurance debtors	10,092	9,714	33,232	395	4,449	57,882
Insurance debtors	-	· •	-	-	561,777	561,777
Total	61,114	380,702	677,733	1,038	609,914	1,730,501
2021	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	_	-	6,638	-	365	7,003
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	16,899	249,439	500,336	12,554	66,093	845,321
Reinsurance debtors	689	10,977	29,170	3,810	8,742	53,388
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	434,211	434,211
Total	17,588	260,416	536,144	16,364	509,411	1,339,923

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

			Between			Total
	Less	Between	6 months	Greater		past
	than 3	3 and 6	and 1	than 1		due or
	months	months	year	year	Impaired	impaired
2022	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	_	_	_	_	-
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	_	-	-	_	(353)	(353)
Reinsurance debtors	36,569	932	572	43	(7)	38,109 [°]
Insurance debtors	42,107	15,099	16,688	8,377	(132)	82,139
Total	78,676	16,031	17,260	8,420	(492)	119,895
2021	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	<u>-</u>	_	_	<u>-</u>	-	_
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	-	_	_	-	(246)	(246)
Reinsurance debtors	23,256	2,098	622	976	(5)	26,947
Insurance debtors	22,864	6,715	9,227	7,295	(241)	45,860
Total	46,120	8,813	9,849	8,271	(492)	72,561

iii Interest rate and equity price risk

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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

iv Currency risk

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

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

	GBP £	USD £	EUR £	CAD £	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
2022						
Total assets	943,065	3,436,000	193,651	501,874	139,053	5,213,643
Total liabilities	(1,042,347)	(3,534,504)	(233,873)	(395,889)	(102,194)	(5,308,807)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(99,282)	(98,504)	(40,222)	105,985	36,859	(95,164)
2021						
Total assets	824,207	2,481,891	163,122	405,555	115,464	3,990,239
Total liabilities	(923,748)	(2,578,161)	(194,795)	(315,890)	(109,782)	(4,122,376)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(99,541)	(96,270)	(31,673)	89,665	5,682	(132,137)

Company risks

i Investment, credit, liquidity and currency risks

The significant risks faced by the company are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and interest rate risk. The main liquidity risk would arise if a syndicate had inadequate liquid resources for a large claim and sought funds from the company to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the company's funds are invested in readily realisable short term deposits. The syndicates can distribute their results in Sterling, US Dollars or a combination of the two. The company is exposed to movements in the US Dollar between the financial reporting date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of the year of account. The company does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

ii Regulatory risks

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

iii Operational risks

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

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Class of business	Gross	Gross	Gross	•	
	written	premiums	claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance
2022	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	42,512	38,165	(15,984)	(17,491)	(2,636)
Motor - third party liability	5,507	6,603	(2,681)	(2,344)	(293)
Motor - other classes	96,284	104,234	(69,718)	(34,127)	2,964
Marine, aviation and transport	219,281	181,046	(138,234)	(64,624)	29,790
Fire and other damage to property	686,119	624,889	(311,369)	(176,733)	(79,015)
Third party liability	695,344	607,370	(372,274)	(191,376)	(21,234)
Credit and suretyship	49,578	46,339	(24,606)	(14,772)	(2,599)
Other	3,919	2,976	(1,620)	(1,773)	86
Total direct	1,798,544	1,611,622	(936,486)	(503,240)	(72,937)
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	714,181	736,372	(563,621)	(129,709)	(49,268)
Total	2,512,725	2,347,994	(1,500,107)	(632,949)	(122,205)
					
2021	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	36,783	33,671	(11,404)	(14,817)	(2,286)
Motor - third party liability	7,810	4,123	(1,639)	(1,447)	. (122)
Motor - other classes	108,815	106,851	(78,078)	(33,986)	6,615
Marine, aviation and transport	137,716	113,720	(48,316)	(42,107)	(9,184)
Fire and other damage to property	511,090	443,914	(252,118)	(129,898)	(55,412)
Third party liability	497,779	418,967	(251,833)	(131,501)	(20,117)
Credit and suretyship	38,426	30,261	(18,695)	(10,178)	(4,511)
Other	1,637	2,388	(1,084)	(1,208)	(14)
Total direct					
- Total direct	1,340,056	1,153,895	(663,167)	(365,142)	(85,031)
Reinsurance business	1,340,056	1,153,895	(663,167)	(365,142)	(85,031)
	1,340,056 740,039	1,153,895	(663,167) (540,303)	(365,142)	(85,031)

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 2022

6	Geographical analysis					2022	2021
	Direct core continue continue in					£	£
	Direct gross premiums written in: United Kingdom					1,797,654	1,339,744
	EU member states					890	312
	The rest of the world					-	-
	Total					1,798,544	1,340,056
7	Technical provisions	·					
	Movement in claims outstanding			2022			2021
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(2,700,756)	358,116	(2 3/2 6/0)	(2,444,316)	367,846	(2,076,470)
	Movement in technical account	(621,900)	168,233	(453,667)	(325,564)	77,636	(247,928)
	Other movements	(133,909)	(116,127)	(250,036)	69,124	(87,366)	(18,242)
	At 31 December	(3,456,565)	410,222	(3,046,343)	(2,700,756)	358,116	(2,342,640)
	Movement in unearned premiums						
	Wovement in uncarried promiums			2022			2021
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(891,585)	159,617	(731,968)	(632,871)	120,898	(511,973)
	Movement in technical account	(164,731)	37,617	(127,114)	(262,944)	37,760	(225,184)
	Other movements	(71,879)	17,116	(54,763)	4,230	959	5,189
	At 31 December	(1,128,195)	214,350	(913,845)	(891,585)	159,617	(731,968)
	Movement in deferred acquisition of	osts		2022			2021
				Net			Net
				£			£
	At 1 January		-	201 924			150,985
	At 1 January Movement in deferred acquisition of	nete		201,824 40,756			56,032
	Other movements	0313		9,211			(5,193)
	At 31 December			251,791			201,824

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

7 Technical provisions (continued)

Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

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

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

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

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

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2022.

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

- i A 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with claims incurred assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the company's pre-tax profit/loss by £36,284 (2021: £24,805).
- ii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the company's pre-tax profit/loss by £172,828 (2021: £135,038).
- iii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the company's pre-tax profit/loss by £152,317 (2021: £117,132).

Claims development - gross	At end of				Profit/loss
	underwriting	After 12	After 24	After 36	on RITC
	year	months	months	months	received
	£	£	£	£	£
Underwriting pure year					
20	22 973,440	-	-	-	-
20	936,966	1,542,910	-	-	-
20	²⁰ 770,668	1,258,426	1,244,358	-	-

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7	Technical provisions (continued)					
	Claims development - net	At end of underwriting year £	After 12 months £	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received £
	Underwriting pure year	_		_		_
	2022	691,985	-	_	-	-
	2021	677,677	1,123,686	-	-	-
	2020	578,624	946,411	938,775	-	-
8	Investment return					
	The following return on investments re	elate to investments	hold at fair value			
	The following return on investments to	siate to investments	Tielu at iaii value	•	2022 £	2021 £
	Investment income				28,435	19,643
	Dividend income				164	261
	Interest on cash at bank				2,205	192
	Other interest and similar income				(1,548)	115
	Investment income				29,256	20,211
	Realised gain on investments				6,690	4,612
	Realised loss on investments				(18,668)	(7,124)
	Unrealised gain on investments				79,319	24,720
	Unrealised loss on investments				(140,228)	(41,654)
	Total investment income				(43,631)	765
	Investment expenses and charges		,		(1,609)	(1,187)
	Total investment return				(45,240)	(422)
9	Net operating expenses					
					2022 £	2021 £
	Acquisition costs				451,146	335,167
	Administrative expenses				175,127	146,640
	Loss on exchange				6,676	2,563
	Total				632,949	484,370
10	Other income				2022	2021
					2022 £	2021 £
			,		L	L
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation	n rights			130	2,245
	Other	•			-	-
	Total				130	2,245
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11	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration - audit	810	780
	Auditor's remuneration - other (see note 12)	1,280	1,230
	Director's remuneration	18,000	17,000
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	78,559	37,361
12	The average number of persons, including directors, employed during	the year was 2 (2021: 2).	
12		the year was 2 (2021: 2).	2021
12	The average number of persons, including directors, employed during Auditor's remuneration - other	the year was 2 (2021: 2).	
12	The average number of persons, including directors, employed during	the year was 2 (2021: 2). 2022 £	2021 £

Int	tangible assets	Syndicate Participation Rights
Co	nst	£
	1 January 2022	392,977
	ditions	362,886
Dis	sposals	(8,488)
At	31 December 2022	747,375
An	nortisation	
At	1 January 2022	193,352
Ch	narge for the year	78,559
lm	pairment losses	-
Dis	sposals	(8,488)
At	31 December 2022	263,423
Ne	et book value	
At	31 December 2022	483,952
At	31 December 2021	199,625

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		£	Syndicate £	Corporate £	Total £
2022		L	L	L	I.
Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	19,696			
onares and other variable yield securities	- level 2	128,138			
	- level 3	17,326	165 160		105 100
Debt securities and other fixed income securiti	es - level 1	307,357	165,160	-	165,160
	- level 2	1,315,003			
	- level 3	<u> </u>	1,622,360		1,622,360
Participation in investment pools	- level 1	887	1,022,000	-	1,022,300
• •	- level 2	1,006			
	- level 3	236	2,129		2,129
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	-	2,123	-	2,129
	- level 2	-			
	- level 3		_	_	_
Other loans	- level 1	17,983	_		_
	- level 2	, -			
	- level 3	75,322_	93,305	-	93,305
Total			1,882,954	-	1,882,954
2021 Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	26,287			
onares and other variable yield securities	- level 2	106,792			
	- level 3	19,626	150 705		
					450 705
Peht securities and other fixed income securitie	es - level 1		152,705	-	152,705
Debt securities and other fixed income securities		233,935	152,705	-	152,705
Debt securities and other fixed income securition	es - level 1 - level 2 - level 3			-	
	- level 2 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784	1,193,032		152,705 1,193,032
	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1	233,935 958,313 784 680		-	
	- level 2 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784	1,193,032	-	1,193,032
Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784 680 909		-	
Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1	233,935 958,313 784 680 909	1,193,032	-	1,193,032
Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784 680 909	1,193,032	-	1,193,032
Participation in investment pools Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784 680 909 205	1,193,032	-	1,193,032
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2	233,935 958,313 784 680 909	1,193,032	-	1,193,032
Debt securities and other fixed income securities Participation in investment pools Loans guaranteed by mortgage Other loans	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 3	233,935 958,313 784 680 909 205	1,193,032	-	1,193,032

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

The corporate investments held include £Nil (2021: £Nil) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 24.

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14 Investments: Financial investments (continued)

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

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

Level 2: prices based on recent transactions in identical assets

Level 3: prices determined using a valuation technique

None of the above investments are valued at amortised cost.

At cost	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Shares and other variable yield securities	165,573	-	165,573	150,004
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	1,683,806	-	1,683,806	1,186,425
Participation in investment pools	2,026	-	2,026	1,717
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	-	-	-	1,106
Other	86,864	-	86,864	57,430
Total	1,938,269	-	1,938,269	1,396,682

15 Debtors arising out of direct insurance and reinsurance operations

	Syndicate £	Corporate	2022 Total £	2021 Total
The following amounts are due after one year:	. ~	~	~	~
Direct insurance operations	12,429		12,429	15,510
Reinsurance operations	13,375	-	13,375	12,136
Total	25,804	•	25,804	27,646

16 Other debtors

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
Other	711,412		711,412	568,862
Total	711,412	-	711,412	568,862

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2021: £Nil) due to the company after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £312,370 (2021: £208,516) due to the company after more than one year.

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7 C	Cash at bank				
		• " .	•	2022	2021
		Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
	loyd's deposit	176,206	74,537	250,743	206,312
<u> </u>	ash at bank and in hand	111,158	20,951 	132,109	109,354
T	otal	287,364	95,488	382,852	315,666
Α	ny Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the cor	nstraints detailed in	note 24.	·	
3 S	hare capital				
				2022 £	2021 £
A	llotted, called up and fully paid				
5	1 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each			51	51
4:	9 Ordinary 'B' shares of £1.00 each			49	49
) T	axation			2022 £	2021 £
	nalysis of charge in year Current tax			L	L
	K Corporation Tax on profits of the year			-	-
A	djustments in respect of prior years			-	(490)
F	oreign tax			16	159
T-	otal current tax			16	(331)
	nalysis of charge in year Deferred tax				
	rigination and reversal of timing differences			_	-
	hanges in tax rates			-	-
Α	djustment to the estimated recoverable amounts of c	leferred tax			
	assets arising in prior years ther items				-
	otal deferred tax			-	-
_		<u>,</u>			
Ta	ax on loss on ordinary activities			16	(331)

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19 Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2021 - higher) than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00%. The differences are explained below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(48,032)	(50,549)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00%.	(9,126)	(9,604)
Effects of:		
Income/expenses not taxable/allowable	-	-
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	(7,354)	(3,994)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	129	276
Tax losses carried forward	16,351	13,322
Changes in tax rates	-	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	(490)
Foreign tax paid	16	159
Other adjustments	-	
Total tax charge for the year	16	(331)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has trading losses of £158,562 (2021 - £72,540) available to carry forward to offset against future trading profits.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Provision for deferred tax		
At 1 January	-	
Charge to the profit and loss account	-	-
Released or utilised in the year	-	
At 31 December	-	-

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

The deferred tax asset not provided for in respect of Corporation Tax losses, and deferred tax losses not yet assessable to Corporation Tax, amounted to £68,157 (2021 - £41,906).

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20	Other creditors			2022 £	2021 £
		Syndicate	Corporate £		
		£			
	Other creditors	42,145	227	42,372	46,472
	Social security costs	-	-	-	-
	Corporation tax	-	-	-	-
	Cash calls	23,132	(23,132)	-	-
	Shareholders' loan account	<u>-</u>	810,521	810,521	442,276
	Total	65,277	787,616	852,893	488,748

The above shareholders' loan has been included in the related party transactions note 26.

21 Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for:	2022	2021
	£	£

Amounts due to credit institutions

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

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

Level 2: prices based on recent transactions in identical liabilities

Level 3: prices determined using a valuation technique

22 Reconciliation of loss before tax to cash outflow from operating activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Loss before tax	(48,032)	(50,549)
Finance costs	-	-
Finance income	(183)	(146)
Current year result not distributable in year	(47,310)	(11,156)
Prior year result distributable in year	10,337	(37,912)
Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights	(130)	(2,245)
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	9,208	(30,428)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	-	(76)
Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights	78,559	37,361
Exchange gains and losses	(8,317)	28
Cash outflow from operating activities	(5,868)	(95,123)

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Analysis of changes in net	debt					
	At 1 Jan 2022	Cash flow	Acquisitions	Other non - cash changes	Exchange movement	At 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalent	5					
Cash	66,511	20,660	-	-	8,317	95,488
Overdrafts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	-	_	-	-		
	66,511	20,660	-		8,317	95,488
Borrowings						
Debt due within one year	· _	-	-		-	-
Debt due after one year	-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	•
Total	66,511	20,660	•	•	8,317	95,488

24 Funds at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £74,537 (2021: £66,509) detailed in note 17 and investments of £Nil (2021: £Nil) detailed in note 14 are held within the company's Lloyd's deposit. These balances exclude any amounts held via syndicates.

The Lloyd's deposit represents funds deposited with the Corporation of Lloyd's (Lloyd's) to support the company's underwriting activities as described in the accounting policies. The company has entered into a legal agreement with Lloyd's which gives the Corporation the right to apply these funds in settlement of any claims arising from the company's participation on Lloyd's syndicates. These funds can only be released from the provision of this deed with Lloyd's express permission and only in circumstances where the amounts are either replaced by an equivalent asset or after the expiration of the company's liabilities in respect of its underwriting.

In addition to these amounts, a director and shareholder has also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £1,702,965 (2021: £1,421,469) which are also used by the company to support its Lloyd's underwriting.

25 Controlling party

Mr C Haselden is the controlling director and shareholder of the company.

26 Related party transactions

During 2022 Mr C Haselden, a director and shareholder, provided funding of £381,107 (2021 - £161,643) and withdrew funding of £12,862 (2021 - £Nil). Included within creditors at 31 December 2022 is £810,521 (2021 - £442,276) which is due to Mr C Haselden. This amount is shown separately in note 20 under Shareholders' loan account. No interest is chargeable on the amount outstanding.

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27 Non-audit services provided by auditor

In common with many businesses of our size and nature we use our auditor to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

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28 Syndicates

The company is or was an underwriting member of the following syndicate(s) or MAPA's:

_		2023	2022	2021	2020
Syn. No.	Managing agent	Allocated Capacity	Allocated Capacity	Allocated Capacity	Allocated Capacity
	-	•	• •	• •	
0033	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	327,674	327,674	327,674	237,674
0218	Equity Syndicate Management Limited	-	92,955	132,955	132,955
0386	QBE Underwriting Limited	47,319	46,221	42,019	40,000
0510	R J Kiln & Co Limited	503,248	414,168	294,168	219,577
0557	R J Kiln & Co Limited	-	40,000	40,000	-
0609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	797,296	318,234	306,135	198,596
0623	Beazley Furlonge Limited	804,373	385,315	180,887	91,244
1856	IQUW Syndicate Management Limited	70,000	-	-	-
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	168,592	145,410	155,795	95,000
2525	Asta Managing Agency Limited	151,882	122,034	113,581	105,095
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	231,919	102,840	102,840	102,840
5623	Beazley Furlonge Limited	174,595	35,425	-	-
5886	Blenheim Managing Agency Limited	85,420	74,279	67,058	51,583
6103	Managing Agency Partners Limited	143,938	125,000	153,428	66,991
6104	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	40,000	-	45,745	25,745
6107	Beazley Furlonge Limited	48,816	48,816	58,816	45,801
6117	Asta Managing Agency Limited	٠. ـ	-	61,265	50,412
7217	Hampden Agencies Limited	-	-	160,962	63,039
		£ 3,595,072	£ 2,278,371	£ 2,243,328	£ 1,526,552