Company registration number (England and Wales): 5832713

## TURTLECOVE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

### **COMPANY PERSONNEL**

**Directors** 

Fidentia Trustees Limited

J C Cotton P J Renze

**Company Secretary** 

Fidentia Nominees Limited

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## STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### 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 result for the year is in respect of the 2016 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2014, 2015 and 2016 years of account as well as any 2013 and prior run-off years. Gross premiums written increased from £1,050,972 to £1,085,899 compared to the previous year and the overall balance in the technical account increased from £103,541 to £106,248 as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The company has continued to underwrite on the 2017 underwriting account where the market conditions are considered favourable for a profitable outcome subject to the level of claims experienced.

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

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

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

Hedge accounting is not used by the Company.

#### Key performance indicators

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

	2016	2015
Capacity	£ 1,135,776	£ 1,205,802
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	95.61%	87.16%
Combined ratio	91.34%	89.74%

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

Approved by the Board on

6th May

2017 and signed on its behalf by:

M J Argyle for and on behalf of Fidentia Trustees Limited

Director

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £69,349 (2015: profit £63,000). Interim dividends of £39,287 (2015: £190,000) were paid during the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

#### Directors and directors' interests

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

Fidentia Trustees Limited J C Cotton P J Renze

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

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

#### Auditors

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

#### Statement of disclosure to auditors

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

Approved by the Board on  $26^{th}$  May 2017 and signed on its behalf by :

M J Argyle for and on behalf of Fidentia Trustees Limited Director

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TURTLECOVE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Turtlecove Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 on pages 5 to 31. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

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

#### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement 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. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date: Sh June 2017

# INCOME STATEMENT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT (GENERAL BUSINESS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Gross premiums written	5	1,085,899	1,050,972
Outward reinsurance premiums		(210,420)	(186,807)
Net premiums written		875,479	864,165
Change in the provision for unearned premiums			
Gross provision Reinsurers' share		25,774 7,994	36,091 (8,723)
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		33,768	27,368
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		909,247	891,533
Allocated investment income	8	29,717	14,044
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(569,026)	(526,518)
Reinsurers' share		78,672	83,138
Net claims paid		(490,354)	(443,380)
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount		(38,912)	17,200
Reinsurers' share		44,565	(6,157)
Net change in provision for claims		5,653	11,043
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(484,701)	(432,337)
Net operating expenses	9	(345,809)	(367,735)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(2,206)	(1,964)
Balance on technical account for general business		106,248	103,541

# INCOME STATEMENT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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	Note	2016	2015
		£	£
Balance on the general business technical account		106,248	103,541
Investment income	8	96	30
Other income	10	-	7,526
Other charges		(24,143)	(37,033)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	11	82,201	74,064
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	19	(12,852)	(11,064)
Profit for the financial year		69,349	63,000
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Profit for the financial year		69,349	63,000
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Other comprehensive income:		-	-
Profit for the financial year	·	69,349	63,000

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

# TURTLECOVE LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

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400570		Syndicate		2016	2015
ASSETS	Note	Participation £	Corporate £	Total	Total
Intangible assets		L	L	£	£
Syndicate participation rights	12	-	38,873	38,873	15,913
Investments			•		•
Financial investments	13	1,763,447	-	1,763,447	1,578,209
Deposits with ceding undertakings		140		140	121
Total investments		1,763,587	-	1,763,587	1,578,330
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	80,197	<b>-</b> .	80,197	63,238
Claims outstanding	7	176,473	-	176,473	162,835
Other technical provisions		224,500	-	224,500	157,489
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		481,170		481,170	383,562
Debtors				•	
Arising out of direct insurance operations	14				
Policyholders		25	-	25	12
Intermediaries		263,936	-	263,936	240,204
Arising out of reinsurance operations	14	23,811	-	23,811	24,446
Other debtors	15	275,388	-	275,388	291,322
Total debtors		563,160	-	563,160	555,984
Other assets					
Cash at bank	16	198,396	50,331	248,727	211,387
Other		1,470	-	1,470	1,879
Total other assets		199,866	50,331	250,197	213,266
Prepayments and accrued income					,
Accrued interest		5,498	٠.	5,498	4,232
Deferred acquisition costs	7	142,304	-	142,304	127,345
Other prepayments and accrued income		6,025	570	6,595	6,643
Total prepayments and accrued income		153,827	570	154,397	138,220
Total assets		3,161,610	89,774	3,251,384	2,885,275

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

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## AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	Syndicate Participation	Corporate	2016 Total	2015 Total
LIABILITIES	•	£	£	£	£
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	17	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
Share premium account	18	-	-	-	-
Profit and loss account	18	146,559	(63,997)	82,562	52,500
Shareholder's funds attributable to		140 550	(62.007)	92 502	F2 F00
equity interests		146,559	(62,997)	83,562	53,500
Technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	535,868	-	535,868	498,710
Claims outstanding - gross amount	7	2,110,176	-	2,110,176	1,855,675
Total technical provisions		2,646,044	-	2,646,044	2,354,385
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	19	•	62,907	62,907	77,337
Deposits received from reinsurers		469	· •	469	881
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		34,242	-	34,242	31,971
Arising out of reinsurance operations		138,497		138,497	124,590
Amounts due to credit institutions	21	-	-	-	2,493
Other creditors	20	171,296	89,864	261,160	219,313
Total creditors		344,035	89,864	433,899	378,367
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		24,503	-	24,503	20,805
Total liabilities		3,161,610	89,774	3,251,384	2,885,275

Approved by the Board on

26.th

May

2017 and signed on its behalf by:

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M J Argyle for and on behalf of Fidentia Trustees Limited Director

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

Company registration number (England and Wales): 5832713

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	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total
	£	. <b>£</b>	£	£
At 1 January 2015	1,000	-	179,500	180,500
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	63,000	63,000
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	•	-	(190,000)	(190,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	÷ .		-
At 31 December 2015	1,000	-	52,500	53,500
	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2016	1,000	-	52,500	53,500
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	<u>:</u>	69,349	69,349
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	(39,287)	(39,287)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2016	1,000	<del>-</del>	82,562	83,562

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Cash inflow from operating activities	22	133,314	152,088
Interest received		96	30
Interest paid		-	-
UK corporation tax refunded/paid		48	-
Foreign tax paid/refunded		(463)	324
Net cash inflow from operating activities		132,995	152,442
Cash outflow from investing activities			
Purchase of syndicate participation rights		(30,695)	-
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights	•	-	15,683
Purchase of investments		-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments		-,	-
Dividends received		·	-
Dividends paid	·	(39,287)	(190,000)
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities		(69,982)	(174,317)
Cash outflow from financing activities			
Funds (withdrawn from)/lent to the company			
by the company's shareholders		(55, 153)	51,019
Issue of share capital		<u>-</u> .	<del>-</del> .
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities		(55,153)	51,019
Increase in cash		7,860	29,144
Net funds at 1 January		42,471	13,327
Increase in cash in the year		7,860	29,144
Net funds at 31 December		50,331	42,471

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 2016

#### 1 General Information

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

#### 2 Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

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

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

#### 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.

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

#### General business

#### i Premiums

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

#### ii Unearned premiums

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

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### iii Deferred acquisition costs

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

#### iv Reinsurance premiums

Reinsurance premium costs are allocated by the Managing Agent of each Syndicate to reflect the protection arranged in respect of the business written and earned.

#### v Claims

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

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

#### vi Closed years of account

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

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

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

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

#### vii Run-off years of account

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

#### viii Investments and allocated investment income

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

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 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 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 2016

#### Impairment of financial instruments measured at amortised cost or cost

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

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

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

### x Basis of currency translation

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

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

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction. FRS 103 states that insurance assets and liabilities (unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs) are required to be treated as monetary items. These assets and liabilities 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 insureds, 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).

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 2.3 Taxation

The Company is taxed on its results including its share of underwriting results declared by the syndicates. These are deemed to accrue evenly 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 at previous year ends may not have 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 5 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.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 3 Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties

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

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

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

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

#### i Purchased syndicate capacity

Estimating value in use:

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

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity:

The assessed useful life of syndicate capacity is 5 years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity is used up.

#### ii Assessing indicators of impairment

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

#### 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.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### 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

### 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 obligation 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 2016

#### 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:

2016	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated	Total £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	140	140
Reinsurers share of claims	10,000	96,733	272,580	6,974	14,686	400,973
Reinsurance debtors	3,584	3,575	8,418	960	765	17,302
Insurance debtors	-	, -	•	-	237,293	237,293
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	13,584	100,308	280,998	7,934	252,884	655,708
2015				BBB or		
	AAA	AA	Α	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	121	121
Reinsurers share of claims	8,594	87,681	209,584	2,834	11,631	320,324
Reinsurance debtors	1,540	3,686	59,386	496	863	65,971
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	<u>.</u>	278,834	278,834
	10,134	91,367	268,970	3,330	291,449	665,250

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

### 2016

2010	Less than 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	. <del>-</del>	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of claims	79	4	5	3		91
Reinsurance debtors	5,390	258	288	288	284	6,508
Insurance debtors	11,650	2,375	3,658	9,230	(245)	26,668
	17,119	2,637	3,951	9,521	39	33,267

#### 2015

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of claims	33	17	6	1	(392)	(335)
Reinsurance debtors	10,470	974	1,531	214	262	13,451
Insurance debtors	8,170	2,807	3,875	4,383	(244)	18,991
	18,673	3,798	5,412	4,598	(374)	32,107

### 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 2016

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

2016	GBP £	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	391,075	2,238,111	163,950	247,932	120,542	3,161,610
Total liabilities	(645,082)	(1,945,069)	(166,923)	(161,548)	(96,429)	(3,015,051)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(254,007)	293,042	(2,973)	86,384	24,113	146,559
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2015	GBP £	USD £	EUR £	CAD £	Other £	Total £
		converted	converted	converted	converted	converted
Total assets	589,507	1,871,850	137,721	153,534	73,709	2,826,321
Total liabilities	(700,480)	(1,643,711)	(144,526)	(103,672)	(73,929)	(2,666,318)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(110,973)	228,139	(6,805)	49,862	(220)	160,003

#### Company risks

#### Investment, credit, liquidity and currency risks

The significant risks faced by the Company are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and interest rate risk. The main liquidity risk would arise if a syndicate had inadequate liquid resources for a large claim and sought funds from the Company to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the Company's funds are invested in readily realisable short term deposits. The syndicates can distribute their results in Pound Sterling, US Dollars or a combination of the two. The Company is exposed to movements in the US Dollar between the 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Class of business	Gross	Gross	Gross		
	written	premiums	claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance
2016	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					•
Accident and health	64,030	65,054	(36,452)	(26,691)	(1,290)
Motor - third party liability	5,558	5,781	(3,613)	(1,752)	(50)
Motor - other classes	93,844	89,299	(92,186)	(25,582)	22,129
Marine, aviation and transport	108,490	119,282	(60,263)	(43,656)	(3,127)
Fire and other damage to property	322,645	332,924	(148,348)	(103,733)	(39,128)
Third party liability	249,248	243,155	(164,597)	(83,912)	(3,258)
Credit and suretyship	16,224	18,159	(9,766)	(4,838)	(1,605)
Other	10,298	11,055	(4,801)	(4,071)	(553)
Total direct	870,337	884,709	(520,026)	(294,235)	(26,882)
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	215,562	226,964	(87,912)	(51,574)	(52,307)
Total	1,085,899	1,111,673	(607,938)	(345,809)	(79,189)
2015	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	61,199	58,009	(27,466)	(26,142)	(3,013)
Motor - third party liability	5,274	4,166	(3,030)	(1,582)	539
Motor - other classes	82,649	78,835	(55,329)	(23,507)	(996)
Marine, aviation and transport	125,482	135,791	(48,501)	(52,717)	(14,734)
Fire and other damage to property	313,074	338,159	(129,327)	(117,667)	(50,611)
Third party liability	227,029	212,393	(179,445)	(78,464)	4,992
Credit and suretyship	19,209	19,602	(10,295)	(5,122)	(2,339)
Other	11,324	11,821	(5,013)	(4,856)	(771)
Total direct	845,240	858,776	(458,406)	(310,057)	(66,933)
Reinsurance business				·	
Reinsurance balance	205,732	228,287	(50,912)	(57,678)	(51,616)
Total	1,050,972	1,087,063	(509,318)	(367,735)	(118,549)

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 2016

. 6	Geographical analysis					2016 £	2015 £
•	Direct gross premiums written in:					. ~	•
	United Kingdom					850,230	686,999
	Other EU member states				•	7,081	15,437
	The rest of the world					13,026	142,804
	Total					870,337	845,240
7	Technical provisions		<del></del>		<del></del>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	Movement in claims outstanding					•	
				2016	•		2015
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net		Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(1,855,675)	162,835	(1,692,840)	(1,975,084)	172,757	(1,802,327)
	Movement in technical account	(38,912)	44,565	5,653	17,200	(6,157)	11,043
	Other movements	(215,589)	(30,927)	(246,516)	102,209	(3,765)	98,444
	At 31 December	(2,110,176)	176,473	(1,933,703)	(1,855,675)	162,835	(1,692,840)
	Movement in unearned premiums		•			<u> </u>	
	Movement in unearned premiums			2016			2015
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(498,710)	63,238	(435,472)	(523,312)	50,964	(472,348)
	Movement in technical account	25,774	7,994	33,768	36,091	(8,723)	27,368
	Other movements	(62,932)	8,965	(53,967)	(11,489)	20,997	9,508
	At 31 December	(535,868)	80,197	(455,671)	(498,710)	63,238	(435,472)
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	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs	2016			2015	
	·		Net			Net	
			£			£	
	At 1 January		127,345			135,785	
	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs	(5,232)			(5,465)	*
	Other movements		20,191			(2,975)	
	At 31 December		142,304			127,345	
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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 2016

#### 7 Technical provisions (continued)

### Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

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

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

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

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

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2016.

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 £21,227 (2015: £22,960).
- 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 £105,509 (2015: £92,784).
- 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 £96,685 (2015: £84,642).

Claims development - Gross	At the end of underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
2016	341,241	-	-	-	-
2015	319,714	617,715	-	-	-
2014	388,363	696,566	727,544	-	-
2013	402,786	715,133	724,797	714,068	-
2012 and prior years	1,033,561	1,607,653	1,609,530	4,057,298	• -

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

7	Technical provisions (continued	<b>i</b> )				
	Claims development - Net	At the end of underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received
	Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
	2016	270,682	-	_	-	
	2015	274,515	538,294	_	_	_
	2014	327,414	600,013	628,776		
	2013	351,579	634,904	639,570	627,693	-
	2012 and prior years	859,999	1,384,322	1,378,642	3,384,934	-
8	Investment return					r
	The following return on investm	ents relate to investr	ments held at fa	ir value.		
	•				2016	2015
					£	£
	Investment income				37,924	25,569
	Realised loss on investments				(8,207)	(11,525)
	Allocated investment income - t	echnical account			29,717	14,044
	Income from other investments Realised gain from other investr	-	ceivable)		96	30
	Unrealised gain from other investi				-	•
	Investment income - non-techni	cal account			96	30
	Investment expenses and charg	es - technical accou	nt		(2,206)	(1,964)
	Total investment return		· · · · · ·		27,607	12,110
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9	Net operating expenses			-	2016	2015
					£	£
	Acquisition costs				274,159	265,365
	Administrative expenses				113,468	108,676
,	Profit on exchange				(41,818)	(6,306)
	Total				345,809	367,735

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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10	Other income	2016 £	2015 £
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights	-	6,672
	Other	- ·	854
	Total	-	7,526
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11	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2016	2015
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration - audit	545	545
	Auditor's remuneration - other	. •	-
	Director's remuneration	-	-
	Employer's National Insurance contributions	•	-
	Employer's pension contributions	-	
	Wages and salaries	. •	-
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	7,677	14,566
	Impairment of syndicate capacity	-	

The company has no employees.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

2	Intangible assets				Syndicate	e Participation Rights
	Cost					£
	At 1 January 2016					171,987
	Additions					30,695
	Disposals					(96)
	At 31 December 2016					202,586
	Amortisation					
	At 1 January 2016			•		156,074
	Charge for the period					7,677
•	Impairment losses					-
	Disposals					(38)
	At 31 December 2016					163,713
	Net book value		,			
	At 31 December 2016					38,873
	At 31 December 2015					15,913
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3	Investments: Financial investments					2016
				Syndicate	Corporate	Total
	At market value		£	£	£	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	34,326			
		- level 2	232,059			
		- level 3	55_	266,440	-	266,440
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 1	539,602			,
		- level 2	885,966			
	•	- level 3		1,425,568	-	1,425,568
	Participation in investment pools	- level 1	11,457	·		
		- level 2	7,165			
		- level 3	12,946	31,568	-	31,568
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	132			
		- level 2	149			
		- level 3	10	291	-	291
	Other	- level 1	18,479			
		- level 2	19,898			
		- level 3	1,203	39,580	-	39,580

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

13 Inv	vestments: Financial investments (continued)					2015
				Syndicate	Corporate	Total
At	market value		£	£	£	£
Sh	ares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	19,927			
		- level 2	192,121			
		- level 3	16,031	228,079	· -	228,079
De	ebt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 1	664,215			
		- level 2	499,901			
		- level 3	147,168	1,311,284	-	1,311,284
Pa	articipation in investment pools	- level 1	1,518			
		- level 2	3,775			·
		- level 3	12,104	17,397	•	17,397
Lo	ans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	242			
		- level 2	49			
•		- level 3	34	. 325	-	325
Ot	her ·	- level 1	15,607			
		- level 2	3,144			
		- level 3	2,373	21,124	-	21,124
To	otal			1,578,209	-	1,578,209

The corporate investments held include £Nil (2015: £Nil) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 23.

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.

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2016 Total £	2015 Total £
At cost				
Shares and other variable yield securities	257,626	-	257,626	223,263
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	1,435,273	-	1,435,273	1,323,879
Participation in investment pools	28,037	-	28,037	14,316
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	293	-	293	326
Other	38,825	-	38,825	20,690
Total	1,760,054	-	1,760,054	1,582,474

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Debtors arising out of direct insurance and reinsura	ance operations			
	Syndicate	Corporate	2016 Total	2015 Total
	Syndicate £	£	£	£
The following amounts are due after one year:	_	~	· ~	_
Direct insurance operations	8,680	-	8,680	2,604
Reinsurance operations	459	-	459	605
Total	9,139	-	9,139	3,209
Other debtors		-	2016	2015
	Syndicate	Corporate	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
Other	275,388	<u>-</u>	275,388	291,322
Total	275,388	•	275,388	291,322

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2015: £Nil) due to the company after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £49,201 (2015: £25,810) due to the company after more than one year.

l6 Cash at bank	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2016 Total £	2015 Total £
Lloyd's deposit	86,038	30,196	116,234	77,770
Cash at bank and in hand	112,358	20,135	132,493	133,617
Total	198,396	50,331	248,727	211,387

Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 23.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Share capital	2016	2015
	Allotted, issued and fully paid	£	£
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00	1,000	1,000
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3	Statement of movements on reserves	Share	Profit
		premium	and loss
		account	account
		£	£
	At 1 January 2016	•	52,500
	Premium on shares issued during the period	-	-
	Profit during the period		69,349
	Dividends	<u> </u>	(39,287
	At 31 December 2016	•	82,562
9	Taxation	2016 £	2015 £
٠	Analysis of charge in period	L	L
	Current tax		
	UK Corporation Tax on profits of the period	27,754	10,953
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	(935)	(1,025
	Foreign tax	463	(324)
	The state of the s	27,282	
	Total current tax	27,202	9,604
		27,202	9,604
	Analysis of charge in period	27,202	9,604
	Analysis of charge in period Deferred tax	(14,430)	
	Analysis of charge in period  Deferred tax  Origination and reversal of timing differences		
	Analysis of charge in period  Deferred tax  Origination and reversal of timing differences  Changes in tax rates		1,460 - - 1,460

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### 19 Taxation (continued)

### Factors affecting tax charge for the period

The tax assessed for the period is different than the standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20.00%. The differences are explained below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	82,201	74,064
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the	•	
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 20.00%.	16,440	14,813
Effects of:		
(Income)/Expenses not (taxable)/deductible	(750)	375
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	12,859	666
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	-	-
Tax losses carried forward/(Utilisation of tax losses)	-	(1,026)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(935)	(1,025)
Other adjustments	(332)	(4,199)
Deferred tax movements	(14,430)	1,460
Total tax charge for the year	12,852	11,064

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has trading losses of £Nil (2015 - £Nil ) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

	2016	2015
·	£	£
Provision for deferred tax		
At 1 January	77,337	75,877
(Credit)/Charge to the profit and loss account	(14,430)	1,460
Released or utilised in the period	<u>-</u>	· <u>-</u>
At 31 December	62,907	77,337

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

The deferred tax asset not provided for in respect of Corporation Tax losses, and deferred tax losses not yet assessable to Corporation Tax, amounted to £Nil (2015 - £Nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

0 Other creditors	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2016 £	2015 £
Other creditors	171,296	41,822	213,118	142,985
Social security costs	-	-	-	_
Corporation tax	-	27,754	27,754	887
Shareholders' loan account	-	20,288	20,288	75,441
	171,296	89,864	261,160	219,313

### 21 Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for:	2016	2015
	£	£
Amounts due to credit institutions	-	2,493

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 profit before tax to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2016	2015
	£	£
Profit before tax	82,201	74,064
Finance costs	-	
Finance income	(96)	(30)
Prior year result distributable in year	119,692	131,091
Loss/(Profit) on sale of syndicate participation rights	58	(6,672)
Increase in creditors	30,030	3,831
Increase in debtors	(106,248)	(64,762)
Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights	7,677	14,566
Net cash inflow from operating activities	133,314	152,088

Note that the current year technical profit of £106,248, which has not been distributed in the period, is included within the increase in debtors line above.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

### 23 Funds at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £30,196 (2015 - £Nil) detailed in note 16 and investments of £Nil (2015 - £Nil) detailed in note 13 are held within the company's Lloyd's deposit. These balances exclude any amounts held via the syndicates.

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

In addition to these amounts, the shareholders of the company have also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £572,348 (2015: £418,844) that are also used by the company to support its Lloyd's underwriting.

### 24 Related party transactions

The shareholders and directors provided funding of £20,288 (2015 - £206,813) and withdrew £75,441 (2015 - £117,061). Included within creditors at 31 December 2016 is £20,288 (2015 - £75,441) which is due to the shareholders and directors. Interest of £Nil (2015: £854) was charged on the overdrawn amount.

25 Ultimate controlling party

The company is controlled by Mr J C Cotton.