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Nameco (No 1095) Limited

**Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 December 2017** 

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### **Company Information**

**Directors** 

John Ronald Comerton Jeremy Richard Holt Evans

Nomina Plc

**Company Secretary** 

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#### Strategic Report

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

#### Business review and future developments

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 years of account, as well as any prior run-off years. The 2015 year closed at 31 December 2017 with a result of £162,886 (2014: £206,240). The 2016 and 2017 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2018 and 2019.

#### Key performance indicators

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

	2017	2016
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	1,629,589	1,407,792
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	100.8%	98.2%
Underwriting profit of latest closed year:		
as a % of capacity	11.9%	14.4%
Run-off years of account movement	-	-

#### Other performance indicators

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, including employment of syndicate staff, as these are the responsibility of the relevant managing agent. Each managing agent will also have responsibility for the environmental activities of each syndicate, although by their nature, insurers do not produce significant environmental emissions. As a result, the Directors of the Company do not consider it appropriate to monitor and report any performance indicators in relation to staff or environmental matters.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

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As a corporate member of Lloyd's the majority of the risks to this Company's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates. As detailed in Note 5, these risks are mostly managed by the managing agent of the syndicate. The Company's role in managing this risk is limited to selection of syndicate participations and monitoring performance of the syndicates. The Company is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material compared to the syndicate risk for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

#### Impact of Brexit vote

Following the referendum vote for the United Kingdom to leave the EU, Lloyd's has been working together with market members to prepare for changes that are likely to arise as a result of leaving the EU. Lloyd's have noted that, although only around 11% of the market's gross written premiums arise from the EU excluding the UK, they are making preparations to maintain access to the insurance market in the EU. At this time the details of future trading with the EU in general and the impact on the Lloyd's market cannot be known, although these uncertainties, together with related economic factors including exchange rates and investment values, may have an impact on results for several years. The Directors are monitoring the Lloyd's market's preparations along with general market conditions to identify if it is appropriate to make any changes to the current strategy of the Company.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 16 August 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Hampden Legal Plc Secretary

#### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their Report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's corporate capital member. The Company continues to trade in 2018 and the Directors expect this year's result to be profitable.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 8 to 9 of the Financial Statements. Dividends totalling £nil were paid in the year (2016: £nil).

#### **Directors**

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

John Ronald Comerton Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Nomina Plc

#### Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 those 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 United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for: such internal control as they determine necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; and safeguarding the assets of the Company, complying with laws and regulations, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Directors' Report (continued)

#### Auditor

- i. PKF Littlejohn LLP has signified its willingness to continue in office as auditor.
- ii. Disclosure of information to the Auditor:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Directors on 16 August 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Hampden Legal plc
Hampden Legal Plc

Hampden Legal Plc Secretary

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nameco (No 1095) Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nameco (No 1095) Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its result for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

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

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the Financial Statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the 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.

#### **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

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

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

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

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

#### Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### 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.

Carmine Papa (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP Statutory Auditor

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16 August 2018

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# Profit and Loss Account Technical Account – General Business for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note		2017 £		2016 £
Premiums written Gross premiums written Outward reinsurance premiums	6,7		1,642,944 (333,888)		1,382,640 (280,953)
Net premiums written			1,309,056		1,101,687
Change in the provision for	8		<del></del>		
unearned premiums Gross provision			(78,523)		(37,015)
Reinsurers' share			7,941		11,853
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums			(70,582)		(25,162)
unearned premiums			(70,302)		
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance			1,238,474		1,076,525
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account			35,485		31,295
Other technical income, net of reinsurance			-		-
Total technical income			1,273,959		1,107,820
Claims paid					
Gross amount		(773,935)		(620,146)	
Reinsurers' share	. –	113,304		92,134	
Net claims paid	_	(660,631)		(528,012)	
Change in the provision for claims					
Gross amount Reinsurers' share		(469,808) 390,211		(137,158) 104,166	
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Change in the net provision for claims	8 -	(79,597)		(32,992)	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance			(740,228)		(561,004)
Changes in other technical provisions,					4= ==
let of reinsurance	9		2,536		(2,304) (467,668)
Net operating expenses Other technical charges, net of reinsurance	7		(524,128)		(407,008)
Balance on the technical					
ccount for general business			12,139		76,844

### Profit and Loss Account Non - Technical Account for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Balance on technical account for general business		12,139	76,844
Investment income	10	51,416	43,713
Unrealised gains on investments	10	27,702	32,611
Investment expenses and charges	10	(14,436)	(15,948)
Unrealised losses on investments	10	(29,073)	(29,061)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(35,485)	(31,295)
Other income		-	1,168
Other charges	· .	(147,245)	(102,901)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	11	(134,982)	(24,869)
Tax on profit/(loss)	12	17,049	(1,443)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		(117,933)	(26,312)
Statement of Comprehensive Income		2017	2016
Statement of Comprehensive Income		2017 £	2016 £
Statement of Comprehensive Income  Profit/(loss) for the financial year			
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		£	£
Profit/(loss) for the financial year  Other comprehensive income:	<del></del> -	£	£
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		£ (117,933)	(26,312)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year  Other comprehensive income: Currency translation differences	·	£ (117,933) 629	£ (26,312)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

### Nameco (No 1095) Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2017

		3	31 December 2017			31 December 2016			
	<b>N</b> I .	Syndicate participation	Corporate	Total	Syndicate participation	Corporate	Total		
•	Note	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Assets						,			
Intangible assets	13	<u>.</u> -	145,803	145,803	7	274,344	274,344		
Investments Financial investments	14	1,685,194	_	1,685,194	1,883,084	-	1,883,084		
Deposits with ceding undertakings		129	-	129	137	-	137		
		1,685,323	-	1,685,323	1,883,221	-	1,883,221		
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions									
Provision for unearned premiums	8	108,335	-	108,335	109,286	-	109,286		
Claims outstanding	8	736,565	-	736,565	504,948	-	504,948		
Other technical provisions	_	4,306	-	4,306	1,748		1,748		
	_	849,206	-	849,206	615,982	-	615,982		
<b>Debtors</b> Arising out of direct insurance operations									
- Policyholders		44	-	44	30	-	30		
- Intermediaries		330,002	<del>-</del>	330,002	335,464	-	335,464		
Arising out of reinsurance operations		358,071	135,053	493,124	301,940	-	301,940		
Other debtors	15 -	71,895	140,629	212,524	164,175	42,601	206,776		
	_	760,012	275,682	1,035,694	801,609	42,601	844,210		
Other assets				_					
Cash at bank and in hand Other		94,687 125,867	66,247	160,934 125,867	105,106 121,180	4,243	109,349		
Other	-	123,867	<u> </u>	123,807	121,180		121,180		
	_	220,554	66,247	286,801	226,286	4,243	230,529		
Prepayments and accrued income Accrued interest		2 605		3,695	2 290		2 200		
Deferred acquisition costs	8	3,695 197,729	-	197,729	3,380 170,576	-	3,380 170,576		
Other prepayments and accrued income	Ū	9,499	-	9,499	4,874	-	4,874		
	-	210,923	-	210,923	178,830	-	178,830		
Total assets	_	3,726,018	487,732	4,213,750	3,705,928	321,188	4,027,116		

## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2017

		31 December 2017			31 December 2016			
	Note	Syndicate participation	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	
Liabilities and shareholders' funds								
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	16	-	668,827	668,827	-	668,827	668,827	
Share premium account Profit and loss account	17	(105,220)	(222,461)	(327,681)	202,495	(412,765)	(210,270)	
Shareholders' funds	•	(105,220)	446,366	341,146	202,495	256,062	458,557	
Technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums Claims outstanding – gross amount Other technical provisions	8	707,015 2,670,165	- - -	707,015 2,670,165	674,951 2,333,995	- - -	674,951 2,333,995	
	•	3,377,180	-	3,377,180	3,008,946	-	3,008,946	
Provisions for other risks and charges Deferred taxation Other	18	=	-	-	<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>	- -	
	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deposits received from reinsurers		267	-	267	290	-	290	
Creditors Arising out of direct insurance operations Arising out of reinsurance operations Amounts owed to credit institutions		55,967 213,134 7,600	- - -	55,967 213,134 7,600	39,148 202,111	- - -	39,148 202,111	
Other creditors including taxation and social security	19	139,946	17,958	157,904	225,525	22,042	247,567	
	-	416,647	17,958	434,605	466,784	22,042	488,826	
Accruals and deferred income	-	37,144	23,408	60,552	27,413	43,084	70,497	
Total liabilities	-	3,831,238	41,366	3,872,604	3,503,433	65,126	3,568,559	
Total liabilities and shareholders' funds	· _	3,726,018	487,732	4,213,750	3,705,928	321,188	4,027,116	

The Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 August 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Director

Company registration number: 8634808

## Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	Called up share capital	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account	Total £
At 1 January 2016		668,827		(195,876)	472,951
Total comprehensive income for the year: Profit/(loss) for the financial year Other comprehensive income for the year Total comprehensive income for the year		-	- - -	(26,312) 11,918 (14,394)	(26,312) 11,918 (14,394)
Transactions with owners: Dividends paid Proceeds from issue of shares Total transactions with owners	17,21 16	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> -		- - -
At 31 December 2016		668,827	-	(210,270)	458,557
At 1 January 2017		668,827		(210,270)	458,557
Total comprehensive income for the year: Profit/(loss) for the financial year Other comprehensive income for the year			-	(117,933) 522	(117,933) 522
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	(117,411)	(117,411)_
Transactions with owners: Dividends paid Proceeds from issue of shares Total transactions with owners	17,21 16	- -	- -	· -	- - -
At 31 December 2017		668,827	-	(327,681)	341,146

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) before tax	(134,982)	(24,869)
Deduction of (profit)/loss attributed to syndicate transactions	102,179	(135,616)
Distribution/(collection) of closed year result from/(to) syndicates	206,165	787
Profit/(loss) excluding syndicate transactions	173,362	(159,698)
Adjustments for:		•
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(213,428)	1
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(23,760)	22,056
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	(1,168)
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	135,497	134,703
Investment income	(124)	(20)
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Income tax paid	(2,711)	(2,986)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	68,836	(7,112)
Cash flows from investing activities Investment income	124	20
Purchase of syndicate capacity	(6,956)	(3,970)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity	(0,250)	1,168
Purchase of investments	_	1,100
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>-</u>	_
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(6,832)	(2,782)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Equity dividends paid	<del>-</del>	-
Issue of shares		-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	<u> </u>	<del>-</del>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	62,004	(9,894)
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,243	14,137
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	66,247	4,243
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	66,247	4,243
Other financial investments	<del>-</del>	-
Cash and cash equivalents	66,247	4,243

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 Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 1. General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares that was incorporated in England and Wales and whose registered office is 40 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0BT. The Company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

#### 2. Statement of compliance

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and FRS 103 "Insurance Contracts", the Companies Act 2006 and Schedule 3 of the Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, relating to insurance.

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost basis of accounting, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements are disclosed in Note 4.

#### Going concern

The Company participates as an underwriting member of Lloyd's. Its 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.

#### **Basis of accounting**

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

Amounts reported in the general business technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the syndicates on which the Company participates.

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the syndicates' managing agents. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities have been shown separately in the Balance Sheet as "Syndicate participation". Other assets and liabilities are shown as "Corporate". The syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the syndicates' insurance creditors.

The information included in these Financial Statements in respect of the syndicates has been supplied by managing agents based upon the various accounting policies they have adopted. The following describes the policies they have adopted:

#### General business

#### i. Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable in respect of business incepted during the year, together with any differences between booked premiums for prior years and those previously accrued, and include estimates of premiums due but not yet receivable or notified to the syndicates on which the Company participates, less an allowance for cancellations. All premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude taxes and duties levied on them.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### ii. Unearned premiums

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

#### 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

Managing agents enter into reinsurance contracts on behalf of syndicates, in the normal course of business, in order to limit the potential losses arising from certain exposures. 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 incurred and reinsurers' share

Claims incurred comprise claims and settlement expenses (both internal and external) occurring in the year and changes in the provisions for outstanding claims, including provisions for claims incurred but not reported and settlement expenses, together with any other adjustments to claims from previous years. Where applicable, deductions are made for salvage and other recoveries.

The provision for claims outstanding comprises amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR). The amount included in respect of IBNR is based on statistical techniques of estimation applied by each syndicate's in-house reserving team and reviewed by external consulting actuaries. These techniques generally involve projecting from past experience the development of claims over time to form a view of the likely ultimate claims to be experienced for more recent underwriting, having regard to variations in the business accepted and the underlying terms and conditions. The provision for claims also includes amounts in respect of internal and external claims handling costs. For the most recent years, where a high degree of volatility arises from projections, estimates may be based in part on output from rating and other models of the business accepted and assessments of underwriting conditions.

The reinsurers' share of provisions for claims is based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts, having regard to each syndicate's reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the year and the current security rating of the reinsurance companies involved. Each syndicate uses a number of statistical techniques to assist in making these estimates.

Accordingly the two most critical assumptions made by each syndicate's managing agent as regards claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development and that the rating and other models used including pricing models for reasonable indicators of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred.

The level of uncertainty with regard to the estimations within these provisions generally decreases with time as the exposure period of time will normally have less uncertainty after a few years than long tail risks such as some liability business where it may be several years before claims are fully advised and settled. In addition to these factors if there are disputes regarding coverage under policies or changes in the relevant law regarding a claim this may increase the uncertainty in the estimation of the outcomes.

The assessment of these provisions is usually the most subjective aspect of an insurer's accounts and may result in greater uncertainty within an insurer's accounts than within those of many other businesses. The provisions for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries have been assessed on the basis of the information currently available to the directors of each syndicate's managing agent. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the Financial Statements for the period in which the adjustments are made. The provisions are not discounted for the investment earnings that may be expected to arise in the future on the funds retained to meet the future liabilities. The methods used, and the estimates made, are reviewed regularly.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### vi. Unexpired risks provision

Provisions for unexpired risks are made where the costs of outstanding claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs are expected to exceed the unearned premium provision carried forward at the Balance Sheet date. The provision for unexpired risks is calculated separately by reference to classes of business which are managed together, after taking into account relevant investment return. The provision is made on a syndicate by syndicate basis by the relevant managing agent.

#### vii. 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.

#### viii. 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.

#### ix. Net operating expenses (including acquisition costs)

Net operating costs include acquisition costs, profit and loss on exchange and other amounts incurred by the syndicates on which the Company participates.

Acquisition costs, comprising commission and other costs related to the acquisition of new insurance contracts, are deferred to the extent that they are attributable to premiums unearned at the Balance Sheet date.

#### x. 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.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities

#### Classification:

The accounting classification of financial assets and liabilities determines their basis of measurement and how changes in those values are presented in the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income. These classifications are made at initial recognition and subsequent classification is only permitted in restricted circumstances.

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

#### Recognition:

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. In respect of the purchases and sales of financial assets, they are recognised on the trade date.

#### Initial measurement:

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, 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 if 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 profit or loss.

#### De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities:

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to 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 or liability in an active market that the entity can access at the measurement date.

When quoted prices are unavailable, observable inputs developed using market data for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, are used to determine the fair value.

If the market for the asset is not active and there are no observable inputs, then the syndicate estimates the fair value by using unobservable inputs, i.e. where market data is unavailable.

#### 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 profit and loss immediately.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### Offsetting:

Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations shown in the Balance Sheet include the totals of all the syndicates' 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.

#### xii. Investment return

Investment return comprises all investment income, realised investment gains and losses, movements in unrealised gains and losses, net of investment expenses and charges.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are measured by reference to the original cost of the investment if purchased in the year, or if held at the beginning of the year by reference to the fair value at that date.

Investment return is initially recorded in the non-technical account. A transfer is made from the non-technical account to the general business technical account to reflect the investment return on funds supporting the underwriting business.

#### xiii. Basis of currency translation

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is Pound Sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. Supported syndicates may have different functional currencies.

Income and expenditure in US dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros is translated at the average rate of exchange for the year. Underwriting transactions denominated in other foreign currencies are included at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed.

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

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction.

Differences arising on translation to the functional currency of the syndicates where the functional currency was not Pound Sterling are reported in the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income. All other exchange differences are reported within the Profit and Loss Account, Non-Technical Account (or the Technical Account in respect of Life syndicates.

#### 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 3 (iv) and (v) above.

#### **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 been 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.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the Balance Sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date at rates expected to apply when they crystallise, based on current tax rates and law.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

#### Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the Company in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a five year period beginning in the year following the purchase of the syndicate participation.

The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment, and any impairment is charged to the Profit and Loss Account for the period.

#### Cash and cash equivalents and Statement of Cash Flows

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.

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 syndicates at Lloyd's.

#### Share capital

Ordinary share capital is classified as equity. The difference between fair value of the consideration received and the nominal value of the share capital being issued, is taken to the share premium account. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of taxes, from the proceeds.

#### Dividend distributions to shareholders

Dividend distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised in the Financial Statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity.

#### Related party transactions

The Company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

#### 4. 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 5.

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.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 4. Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties (continued)

#### 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 five years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity acquired is used up.

#### Assessing indicators of impairment:

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment 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.

#### Recoverability of receivables:

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

#### 5. 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 a reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investment, 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 support 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 insurance risks by participating across several syndicates as detailed in Note 24.

#### Impact of Brexit vote:

The Brexit vote will have an impact on various risk factors, including currency risks. The Lloyd's market is in the process of developing a strategy for dealing with Brexit and the Company will monitor these developments and identify whether it needs to modify its participation in the Lloyd's market.

The analysis below provides details of the financial risks the Company is exposed to from syndicate insurance activities and at a corporate company level, as required by FRS 103. Note 8 provides further analysis of sensitivities to reserving and underwriting risks.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 5. Risk management (continued)

#### 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 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").

Although there are usually no stated maturities for claims outstanding, syndicates have provided their expected maturity of future claims settlements as follows:

2017	No stated maturity £	0-1 year £	1-3 years £	3-5 years £	>5 years £	Total
Claims outstanding	966	928,129	990,302	386,928	363,840	2,670,165
2016	No stated maturity £	0-1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years £	>5 years £	Total £
Claims outstanding	(4,315)	739,754	853,216	367,013	378,327	2,333,995

#### ii. Credit risk

Credit ratings to syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities which are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

				BBB or		
2017	AAA	AA	A	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	277,723	473,009	519,140	223,470	191,852	1,685,194
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	129	129
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	(3,103)	158,922	508,920	6,345	60,127	731,211
Reinsurance debtors	-	3,759	11,687	280	6,998	22,724
Cash at bank and in hand	10,715	5,575	63,603	13,669	1,125	94,687
	285,335	641,265	1,103,350	243,764	260,231	2,533,945
2016	AAA	AA	A	BBB or lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	322,074	587,239	546,581	235,572	191,618	1,883,084
Deposits with ceding undertakings		-	-	-	137	137
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	(11,252)	129,824	341,390	8,049	15,338	483,349
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Reinsurance debtors	3,455	5,828	8,479	1,099	1,063	19,924
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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 5. Risk management (continued)

#### Syndicate risks (continued)

#### ii. Credit risk (continued)

Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, with reference to their due date or impaired are as follows:

	Neither	Past	due but not <u>im</u> p			
	past due nor	Less than 6	Between 6 months and	Greater		
2017	impaired	months	1 year	than 1 year	Impaired	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	1,685,194	-	-	-	-	1,685,194
Deposits with ceding undertakings	129 -	-	•	-	-	129
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	731,211	5,575	•	-	(221)	736,565
Reinsurance debtors	22,724	6,612	473	384	(13)	30,180
Cash at bank and in hand	94,687	-	-	-	-	94,687
Insurance and other debtors	971,664	21,015	4,907	10,676	(196)	1,008,066
	3,505,609	33,202	5,380	11,060	(430)	3,554,821

	Neither	Past due but not impaired				
•	past due		Between 6			
2016	nor	Less than 6	months and	Greater		m
2016	impaired	months	1 year	than 1 year	Impaired	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial investments	1,883,084	-	-	-	-	1,883,084
Deposits with ceding undertakings	137	-	-	-		137
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	483,349	21,599	-	-	-	504,948
Reinsurance debtors	19,924	4,151	287	618	437	25,417
Cash at bank and in hand	105,106	-	-	-	-	105,106
Insurance and other debtors	930,769	22,509	5,572	11,032	(307)	969,575
	3,422,369	48,259	5,859	11,650	130	3,488,267

#### iii. Interest rate and equity price risk

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

#### 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:

2017	GBP £ converted	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets Total liabilities	719,531 (958,964)	2,336,457 (2,355,997)	228,453 (201,552)	311,520 (225,226)	130,057 (89,499)	3,726,018 (3,831,238)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(239,433)	(19,540)	26,901	86,294	40,558	(105,220)

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 5. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks (continued)

#### iv. Currency risk (continued)

2016	GBP	USD	EUR	CAD	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
	converted	converted	converted	converted	converted	converted
Total assets	675,407	2,300,897	216,326	317,511	195,787	3,705,928
Total liabilities	(925,326)	(2,015,169)	(194,480)	(205,115)	(163,343)	(3,503,433)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(249,919)	285,728	21,846	112,396	32,444	202,495

The impact of a 5% change in exchange rates between GBP and other currencies would be £6,711 on shareholders' funds (2016: £22,621).

#### Company risks

#### i. Investment, Credit and Liquidity 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, interest rate risk and currency 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 Company does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

#### ii. Currency risks

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 Balance Sheet date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of a year of account.

In addition, the Company is also subject to currency fluctuations in respect of any financial investments and Funds at Lloyd's shown in the Corporate column of the Balance Sheet and as set out in Notes 14 and 15 respectively.

#### iii. 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.

#### iv. 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.

### Nameco (No 1095) Limited Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

6.	Class of business						
		Gross	Gross	Gross	Net		
		written	premiums	claims	operating	Reinsurance	
	2017	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Total
		£	£	£	· £	£	£
	Direct insurance						
	Accident and health	65,743	65,193	(35,129)	(29,256)	(2,344)	(1,536)
	Motor - third party liability	4,726	5,437	(4,354)	(1,759)	116	(560)
	Motor - other classes	115,181	120,235	(95,997)	(35,281)	617	(10,426)
	Marine, aviation and transport	140,133	138,249	(71,018)	(55,953)	(8,451)	2,827
	Fire and other damage to property	375,941	361,621	(314,979)	(125,937)	23,496	(55,799)
	Third party liability	434,183	403,923	(230,776)	(150,003)	(19,789)	3,355
	Credit and suretyship	29,119	30,231	(19,562)	(11,195)	(233)	(759)
	Legal expenses	1,800	1,917	(1,019)	(1,014)	(3)	(119)
	Assistance	1,000	1,717	(1,012)	(1,014)	(3)	(117)
	Miscellaneous	10,950	10,298	(6,350)	(4,094)	(744)	(890)
	·	10,930	10,296	(0,330)	(4,054)	(/44)	(890)
	Total direct	1,177,776	1,137,104	(779,184)	(414,492)	(7,335)	(63,907)
	Reinsurance inwards	465,168	427,317	(464,559)	(109,636)	184,903	38,025
	Total	1,642,944	1,564,421	(1,243,743)	(524,128)	177,568	(25,882)
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		Gross	Gross	Gross	Net		
		written	premiums	claims	operating	Reinsurance	
	2016	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Total
	2010	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Direct insurance	T.	æ	£	ı.	£	£
	Accident and health	64,916	63,038	(31,461)	(30,116)	(1,347)	114
	Motor – third party liability	6,263	6,498	(3,976)	(2,295)	(99)	128
	Motor – other classes	112,669	108,494	(111,267)	(35,567)	28,192	(10,148)
	Marine, aviation and transport	126,202	131,671	(66,197)	(55,565)	(4,866)	5,043
	Fire and other damage to property	331,646	328,042	(148,411)	(113,262)	(44,320)	22,049
	Third party liability	377,712	345,297	(246,908)	(128,180)	27,584	(2,207)
	Credit and suretyship	18,837	18,540	(10,089)	(5,643)	(1,908)	900
	Legal expenses	2,109	2,110	(1,034)	(1,140)	1	(63)
	Assistance	-	-	- (4.505)	- (4.450)	-	
	Miscellaneous	10,468	11,301	(4,707)	(4,458)	(699)	1,437
	Total direct	1,050,822	1,014,991	(624,050)	(376,226)	2,538	17,253
	Reinsurance inwards	331,818	330,634	(133,254)	(91,442)	(75,338)	30,600
	Total	1,382,640	1,345,625	(757,304)	(467,668)	(72,800)	47,853
7.	Geographical analysis				2017		2016
•	8 F				£		£
	Direct gross premium written in:				<b>∞</b>		~
	United Kingdom				1,177,718		1,050,712
	Other EU Member States						
					2		4
	Rest of the World				56		106
			•		1,177,776	•	1,050,822

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8.	Technica	l provisions
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Movement in claims outstanding	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2017 Net £	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2016 Net £
At 1 January	2,333,995	504,948	1,829,047	719,331	108,337	610,994
Movement of reserves	469,808	390,211	79,597	137,158	104,166	32,992
Other movements	(133,638)	(158,594)	24,956	1,477,506	292,445	1,185,061
At 31 December	2,670,165	736,565	1,933,600	2,333,995	504,948	1,829,047
			2017			2016
Movement in unearned premiums	Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
·	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January	674,951	109,286	565,665	564,647	84,760	479,887
Movement of reserves	78,523	7,941	70,582	37,015	11,853	25,162
Other movements	(46,459)	(8,892)	(37,567)	73,289	12,673	60,616
At 31 December	707,015	108,335	598,680	674,951	109,286	565,665
			2017			2016
Movement in deferred acquisition costs			Net £			Net £
At 1 January			170,576	•		138,227
Movement in deferred acquisition costs			30,419			10,817
Other movements			(3,266)			21,532
At 31 December		_	197,729		_	170,576

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements and the effect of the 2014 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2015 year of account (2016: 2013 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2014 year of account), to the extent where the Company's syndicate participation portfolio has changed between those two years of account.

#### Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

As described in Note 5 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:

- 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 Balance Sheet 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 Balance Sheet date, including appropriate allowance for anticipated losses in excess of the unearned
  premium;
- 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 Balance Sheet date;
- the potential ultimate result of run-off year results has been accurately estimated by the managing agents; and
- the values of investments and other assets and liabilities are correctly stated at their realisable values at the Balance Sheet date.

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2017.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 8. Technical provisions (continued)

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

- a 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with all other underwriting elements assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £61,924 (2016: £53,826);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £133,508 (2016: £116,700);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £96,680 (2016: £91,452).

The 5% movement has been selected to give an indication of the possible variations in the assumptions used.

The tables below show the historical gross and net claims development based on the Company's syndicate participations on all syndicate years during the year ended 31 December 2017. The table does not include the claims development on any syndicates which the Company no longer participates upon and is based on the latest participation shares during the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### Claims development - Gross

Underwriting pure year	After one year £000	After two years £000	After three years £000	After four years £000	After five years £000	After six years £000	After seven years £000	Profit/(loss) on RITC received £000
2011	525,007	823,601	824,039	816,884	794,870	785,353	770,366	81,243
2012	515,060	760,015	768,271	736,751	727,144	710,724		110,121
2013	390,192	691,980	687,367	667,167	640,972			67,576
2014	385,772	679,940	712,128	686,718				124,964
2015	366,269	721,242	728,698					
2016	451,377	903,006						
2017	857,980					•		

#### Claims development - Net

Underwriting pure year	After one year £000	After two years £000	After three years £000	After four years £000	After five years £000	After six years £000	After seven years £000	Profit/(loss) on RITC received £000
2011	433,462	688,064	684,603	665,498	642,787	737,691	627,650	87,319
2012	416,612	652,196	647,886	616,215	602,956	594,428		101,723
2013	329,573	602,355	586,654	563,123	550,230			88,077
2014	325,308	589,997	606,288	580,378				93,448
2015	311,091	612,517	622,361					
2016	343,597	697,462						
2017	562,588							

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

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9.	Net operating expenses				2017		2016
					£		£
	Acquisition costs				392,338		326,203
	Change in deferred acquisition costs				(30,419)		(10,817)
	Administrative expenses				162,209		152,282
	Loss/(profit) on exchange				-		-
					524,128		467,668
. 10 <b>.</b>	Investment return				2017		2016
. 10.	investment return				£		£
	Investment income				31,318		29,109
	Dividend income				680		1,709
	Interest on cash at bank				1,121		678
	Other interest and similar income				1,762		1,485
	Realised gains on investments				16,535		10,732
	Investment income			_	51,416		43,713
	Investment management expenses				(3,106)		(2,885)
	Realised losses on investments				(11,330)		(13,063)
	Investment expenses and charges			<del>'_</del>	(14,436)		(15,948)
	Unrealised gains and losses, net				(1,371)		3,550
	Total investment return				35,609		31,315
	Analysed as follows:						
		Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale £	2017 Total	Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale £	2016 Total
	Realised gains and losses	5,205	-	5,205	(2,331)	-	(2,331)
	Unrealised gains and losses	(1,371)	-	(1,371)	3,550	-	3,550
	Other relevant income	3,834	-	3,834	1,219	-	1,219
	Interest and similar income, net of expenses			31,775			30,096
	Total investment return		-	35,609		-	31,315

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

11. Pr	rofit/(loss) before taxation	2017	2016
		£	£
Th	nis is stated after charging:		
Ke	ey management personnel remuneration	-	-
An	mortisation of syndicate capacity	135,497	134,703
Int	terest on bank loan and overdrafts	-	-
Int	terest on other loans	-	
Th	ne Company has no employees		

The auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, charge a fixed fee to Nomina Plc for the provision of the audit of the Company. This fee is included within the service fee charged to the Company by Nomina Plc and equates to approximately £67 (2016: £72), (Note 22).

12.	Taxation	2017	2016
	Analysis of charge in year	£	£
	Current tax:	·	
	UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) of the year	-	-
	Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	•
	Foreign tax	2,711	2,986
	Total current tax	2,711	2,986
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(24,155)	(1,543)
	Change in tax rate	4,395	<u>-</u>
	Total deferred tax	(19,760)	(1,543)
	Tax on profit/(loss)	(17,049)	1,443

#### Factors affecting tax charge for year

The tax assessed for the year is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20.00%). The differences are explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
Profit/(loss) before tax	(134,982)	(24,869)
Profit/(loss) multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2016: 20.00%)	, (25,984)	(4,974)
Effects of:		
Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	-
Group relief claimed	-	-
Income not taxable	-	-
Permanent differences	110	158
Foreign tax	2,711	2,986
Rate change and other adjustments	6,114	3,273
Tax charge/(credit) for the year	(17,049)	1,443

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

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

13.	Intangible assets	2017	2016
	Purchased syndicate capacity	£	£
	Cost		
	At 1 January	677,486	673,516
	Additions	6,956	3,970
	Disposals		-
	At 31 December	684.442	677,486
	Amortisation		
	At 1 January	403,142	268,439
	Provided during the year	135,497	134,703
	Disposals	_	-
	At 31 December	538,639	403,142
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2017 / 2016	145,803	274,344
	At 31 December 2016 / 2015	274,344	405,077

#### 14. Financial investments

The Company early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Company categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset.

Financial investments		Financial inv			Held at	
Syndicate _	held a	it fair value thro	amortised			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total
2017	£	£	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield						
securities and units in unit trusts	57,816	175,255	11,853	244,924	-	244,924
Debt securities and other fixed	_	•	•	•		•
income securities	400,888	1,003,818	-	1,404,706	-	1,404,706
Participation in investment pools	4,059	9,467	13,091	26,617	-	26,617
Loans and deposits with credit	4,026	59	1,231	5,316	-	5,316
institutions	,		•	ŕ		·
Derivatives	903	2,718	-	3,621	-	3,621
Other investments	_	10	_	10	-	10
Financial assets classified as held	-	-	-	-	-	-
for sale						
Fair value	467,692	1,191,327	26,175	1,685,194		1,685,194
						Total
Cost			-	1,700,030		1,700,030

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Cost

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

Financial investments		Financial inv		_	Held at	
Syndicate		t fair value thro			amortised	<b></b> .
2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Tota
2016	£	£	£	£	£	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts  Debt securities and other fixed	49,833	195,823	69	245,725	-	245,72
income securities	394,749	1,182,988	_	1,577,737		1,577,73
Participation in investment pools	7,918	10,708	16,444	35,070	-	35,07
Loans and deposits with credit institutions	13,093	7,094	482	20,669	-	20,66
Derivatives	1,748	2,124	-	3,872	-	3,87
Other investments	-	-	11	11		1
Financial assets classified as held for sale	-		-		<del>-</del>	
Fair value	467,341	1,398,737	17,006	1,883,084		1,883,08
						Tota
Cost			_	1,862,274		1,862,27
						•
Financial investments Corporate		Financial inv	ugh profit or		Held at amortised	Tota
Corporate _	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	
Corporate		t fair value thro	ugh profit or		amortised	
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	
Corporate  2017  Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	
Corporate  2017  Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	
Corporate  2017  Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Fair value	Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2	ugh profit or Level 3	Total	amortised cost	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value  Cost	Level 1 £	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv	Level 3 £ estments	Total £	amortised cost £  Held at	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value  Cost	Level 1 £ held a	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv	Level 3 £ estments ough profit or	Total £ loss	amortised cost £ Held at amortised	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value  Cost  Financial investments Corporate	Level 1 £ held a Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv t fair value thro Level 2	Level 3 £ estments ough profit or Level 3	Total £ loss Total	amortised cost £  Held at amortised cost	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value  Cost  Financial investments Corporate  2016	Level 1 £ held a	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv	Level 3 £ estments ough profit or	Total £ loss	amortised cost £ Held at amortised	Tota
Corporate  2017 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts Debt securities and other fixed income securities Fair value  Cost  Financial investments Corporate  2016 Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	Level 1 £ held a Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv t fair value thro Level 2	Level 3 £ estments ough profit or Level 3	Total £ loss Total	amortised cost £  Held at amortised cost	Tota
	Level 1 £ held a Level 1	t fair value thro Level 2 £ Financial inv t fair value thro Level 2	Level 3 £ estments ough profit or Level 3	Total £ loss Total	amortised cost £  Held at amortised cost	Tota

Included within the Corporate figures above are financial investments denominated in non-Sterling currency. The impact of a 5% change in exchange rates between GBP and other currencies would be £nil on shareholders' funds (2016: £nil).

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 15. Other debtors

	Syndicate participation	Corporate £	2017 Total	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	2016 Total
Amounts due from group		1				
undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proprietors' loan accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funds at Lloyd's	-	78,375	78,375	•	-	-
Deferred tax asset (Note 18)	-	62,254	62,254	-	42,601	42,601
Other	, 71,895	· -	71,895	164,175	-	164,175
	71,895	140,629	212,524	164,175	42,601	206,776

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

Where FAL is comprised of financial investments, to meet Lloyd's requirements these investments will usually be the equivalent of Level 1 as defined in Note 14. FAL are held mainly either in Sterling or US dollar denominations and therefore are potentially exposed to the currency risk of fluctuation between the Sterling and US dollar exchange rate. The maximum exposure to a 5% movement in the Sterling and USD exchange rate will be £3,919 (2016: £-).

#### 16. Share capital

Allotted, called-up and fully paid		2017		2016	
	Issued	Value	Issued	Value	
		£		£	
Ordinary £1 shares	668,827	668,827	668,827	668,827	

#### 17. Profit and loss account

			2017			2016
	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Retained profit/(loss) brought						
forward	202,495	(412,765)	(210,270)	52,953	(248,829)	(195,876)
Reallocate distribution	(206,165)	206,165	-	(787)	787	-
Profit/(loss) and other comprehensive income for the financial year	(101,550)	(15,861)	(117,411)	150,329	(164,723)	(14,394)
Equity dividends	· -	-	_	-	-	•
Retained profit/(loss) carried forward	(105,220)	(222,461)	(327,681)	202,495	(412,765)	(210,270)

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 17. Profit and loss account (continued)

The result for each underwriting year of account is generated over a three year period. These Financial Statements, which cover the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017, show movements in the first twelve months of the 2017 year of account, the second twelve months of the 2016 year of account and the final twelve months of the 2015 year of account.

Future cash flows will arise when profits/(losses) are distributed/(collected) by Lloyd's after each year of account has closed. Subject to certain conditions, Lloyd's can allow the partial early release of some profits or in the event of an expect loss require advance funding prior to the year of account closing.

The cumulative profit and loss account on all open underwriting years of account is shown in the Balance Sheet under 'Syndicate participation' as detailed in the table below:

		2017	2016
Under	writing year of account (cumulative):	£	£
	fter 36 months	-	206,240
2015 a	fter 36 months / 24 months	162,886	55,203
2016 a	fter 24 months / 12 months	(25,890)	(58,948)
2017 a	fter 12 months	(242,216)	· · · · ·
		(105,220)	202,495
18. Defer	red taxation assets/(liabilities)	2017	2016
		£	£
Openir	ng balance – net	42,601	43,853
	and loss account (charge)/credit	19,760	1,543
Other	comprehensive income (charge)/credit	(107)	(2,795)
Closing	g balance - net	62,254	42,601
The ab	ove net deferred tax position as at the year end is analysed as follows:	2017	2016
		£	£
Deferre	ed tax asset (Note 15)	62,254	42,601
Deferre	ed tax liability	-	. •
Net de	ferred tax balance	62,254	42,601

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results. Deferred tax assets are shown within Other debtors (Note 15).

#### 19. Other creditors including taxation and social security

•	Syndicate		2016			
	participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Corporation tax	-	-		-	_	-
Proprietors' loan accounts	-	17,957	17,957	-	22,041	22,041
Third party funds	-	-	٠ -	-	-	-
Other creditors	139,946	1	139,947	225,525	1	225,526
Amount due to group undertakings	•	-	-	-	-	•
	139,946	17,958	157,904	225,525	22,042	247,567

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 20. Financial liabilities

The Company early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Company categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical liabilities that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the liability.

Financial liabilities	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss			Held at		
Syndicate _		Level 2		Total	amortised	Total
2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Totai	cost	Totai
2017	t	£	£	£	£	£
Borrowings	-	-	• '	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	249	4	•	253	-	253
Financial liabilities classified as	-	-	-	-	-	-
held for sale						
Fair value	249	4	-	253		253

Financial liabilities Syndicate .	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss				Held at amortised		
-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	cost	Total	
2016	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Borrowings	-	_	-	-	-	-	
Derivative liabilities	1,306	148	-	1,454	•	1,454	
Financial liabilities classified as	-	-	-	-	-	-	
held for sale		<u> </u>					
Fair value	1,306	148	-	1,454	-	1,454	

All other financial liabilities of the syndicate participation, including creditors arising out of direct insurance operations, creditors arising out of reinsurance operations and other creditors, are measured at amortised cost.

#### Financial liabilities - Corporate

All corporate financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

#### 21. Dividends

-		2017	2016	
	•	£	£	
Equity dividends declared and paid		<u> </u>		_

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2017

#### 22. Related party transactions

Nomina plc, a Director of the Company, provides administration services to the Company. Nomina plc charged a management fee of £2,900 (2016: £2,900) to cover all the costs of basic administration of the Company.

#### 23. Ultimate controlling party

The Company is controlled by J R Comerton.

#### 24. Syndicate participation

The principal syndicates or members' agent pooling arrangements ("MAPA") in which the Company participates as an underwriting member are as follows:

Syndicate or MAPA number	Managing agent	2018 Allocated capacity £	2017 Allocated capacity £	2016 Allocated capacity £	2015 Allocated capacity £
2689	Asta Managing Agency Limited	100,000	81,479	-	-
7066	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	1,113,957	1,009,065	918,167	896,946
7212	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	597,155	535,556	486,136	469,484
7227	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	4,651	3,489	3,489	1,861