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**LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP**

**Whitten Underwriting LLP**

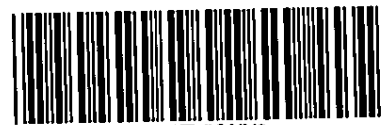
**Financial Statements**

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**◆ For the year ended 31 December 2009 ◆**

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# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

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# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

Argenta Continuity Limited  
Argenta LLP Services Limited

### **MEMBERS' AGENT**

(Regulated by the Financial Services Authority)  
Argenta Private Capital Limited

### **AUDITORS**

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### **REGISTERED NUMBER**

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# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **MEMBERS' REPORT**

**For the year ended 31 December 2009**

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The Members present their report together with the Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2009

### **STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Legislation applicable to Limited Liability Partnerships requires the Members to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Partnership and of the profit or loss of the Partnership for that period

In preparing those Financial Statements, the Members are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure 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 Partnership will continue in business

The Members are responsible for ensuring that proper and up to date books of account are maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Limited Liability Partnership Regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

### **ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Partnership in the year under review was that of a limited liability underwriting member of Lloyd's

### **RESULTS**

The financial statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2008 and 2009 years of account

The result for the year is shown in the profit and loss account

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Limited Liability Partnership continues to write insurance business in the Lloyd's insurance market as a limited liability underwriting member of Lloyd's

### **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

The Designated Members during the period were as follows

Argenta Continuity Limited  
Argenta LLP Services Limited

# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **MEMBERS' REPORT**

**For the year ended 31 December 2009**

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### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

The net profit of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective profit shares for the relevant year(s) of account

The net loss of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective yearly shares for the relevant year(s) of account

### **AUDITORS**

Mazars LLP have signified their willingness to act and continue to be appointed as the auditors to the Limited Liability Partnership

Approved by the Members on 8 June 2010 and signed on their behalf by



**ARGENTA LLP SERVICES LIMITED**  
Designated Member

# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF Whitten Underwriting LLP For the year ended 31 December 2009**

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We have audited the Financial Statements of Whitten Underwriting LLP for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and related notes. These Financial Statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Limited Liability Partnership's Members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 Limited Liability Partnership and the Limited Liability Partnership's Members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of the Members and auditors**

As described in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities the Limited Liability Partnership's Members are responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Our responsibility is to audit the Financial Statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Financial Statements give a true and fair view, whether the Financial Statements are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and whether the information given in the Members' Report is consistent with the Financial Statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Limited Liability Partnership has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Members' remuneration and transactions with the Limited Liability Partnership is not disclosed.

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

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Members in the preparation of the Financial Statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Limited Liability Partnership's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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

**Whitten Underwriting LLP**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF Whitten Underwriting LLP**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2009**


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**Opinion**

In our opinion

- the Financial Statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its profit/loss for the year then ended,
- the Financial Statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and
- the information given in the Members' Report is consistent with the Financial Statements

~~Markham Grice (Senior statutory auditor)~~  
~~for and on behalf of Mazars LLP, Chartered Accountants (Statutory auditor)~~



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8 June 2010

# Whitten Underwriting LLP

## PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT – TECHNICAL ACCOUNT – GENERAL BUSINESS For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Earned premiums, net of reinsurance</b>			
<b>Gross premiums written</b>			
Continuing operations	1	1,717,569	1,212,326
Outward reinsurance premiums	1	(317,916)	(199,605)
<b>Net premiums written</b>		<u>1,399,653</u>	<u>1,012,721</u>
<b>Change in the provision for unearned premiums</b>			
Gross provision		(108,168)	(501,833)
Reinsurers' share		25,735	51,117
<b>Earned premiums, net of reinsurance</b>		<u>1,317,220</u>	<u>562,005</u>
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account		24,412	7,492
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		1,255	(104)
<b>Claims incurred net of reinsurance claims paid</b>			
Gross amount	1	(364,467)	(99,665)
Reinsurers' share	1	56,138	19,524
<b>Net claims paid</b>		<u>(308,329)</u>	<u>(80,141)</u>
<b>Change in provision for claims</b>			
Gross amount	1	(440,742)	(435,717)
Reinsurers' share	1	44,943	96,877
<b>Net change in provisions for claims</b>		<u>(395,799)</u>	<u>(338,840)</u>
<b>Claims incurred, net of reinsurance</b>		<u>(704,128)</u>	<u>(418,981)</u>
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance		-	-
Net operating expenses	2	(431,641)	(196,735)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance		-	-
<b>Balance on the technical account for general business</b>		<u>207,118</u>	<u>(46,323)</u>

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these Financial Statements



## Whitten Underwriting LLP

### PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT – NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Balance on general business technical account</b>		207,118	(46,323)
Investment income	3	27,688	13,416
Unrealised gains on investments		9,073	2,473
Investment expenses and charges	4	(7,497)	(5,749)
Unrealised losses on investments		(4,845)	(2,615)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(24,412)	(7,492)
Other income		380	-
Other charges		(76,426)	(44,495)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the financial period before Members' remuneration and profit shares</b>	5	<b>131,079</b>	<b>(90,785)</b>
<b>Members' remuneration charged as an expense</b>	6	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the financial period available for division among Members</b>	9	<b>131,079</b>	<b>(90,785)</b>

The Limited Liability Partnership has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the year

All items derive from continuing activities

In accordance with the amendment to the Financial Reporting Standard 3 "Reporting Financial Performance", the inclusion of unrealised gains and losses in the profit and loss account to reflect the marking to market of investments in the balance sheet is deemed not to be a material departure from the historical cost basis of accounting. Accordingly, a separate note of historical cost profits and losses is not given.

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# Whitten Underwriting LLP

## BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2009

	Note	31 December 2009			31 December 2008		
		Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £
<b>Assets</b>							
<b>Intangible assets</b>	7	-	192,545	192,545	-	233,506	233,506
<b>Investments</b>							
Financial investments	8	819,653	-	819,653	327,647	-	327,647
Deposits with ceding undertakings		401	-	401	64	-	64
		820,054	-	820,054	327,711	-	327,711
<b>Reinsurers' share of technical provisions</b>							
Provision for unearned premiums		65,606	-	65,606	58,275	-	58,275
Claims outstanding		171,725	-	171,725	120,393	-	120,393
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
		237,331	-	237,331	178,668	-	178,668
<b>Debtors</b>							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		276,027	-	276,027	243,007	-	243,007
Arising out of reinsurance operations		279,217	-	279,217	219,863	-	219,863
Other debtors		165,231	-	165,231	50,519	-	50,519
		720,475	-	720,475	513,389	-	513,389
<b>Other assets</b>							
Cash at bank and in hand		36,991	111	37,102	28,631	18	28,649
Other		65,319	-	65,319	19,718	-	19,718
		102,310	111	102,421	48,349	18	48,367
<b>Prepayments and accrued income</b>							
Accrued interest		2,609	-	2,609	729	-	729
Deferred acquisition costs		164,346	-	164,346	137,276	-	137,276
Other prepayments and accrued income		3,461	-	3,461	3,278	-	3,278
		170,416	-	170,416	141,283	-	141,283
<b>Total assets</b>		2,050,586	192,656	2,243,242	1,209,400	233,524	1,442,924

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these Financial Statements

# Whitten Underwriting LLP

## BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2009

	Note	31 December 2009			31 December 2008		
		Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £
<b>Liabilities and Members' interests</b>							
<b>Members' interests due within one year</b>							
Members' capital classified as a liability under FRS 25	9	170,749	189,132	359,881	(29,812)	232,681	202,869
<b>Technical provisions</b>							
Provision for unearned premiums		655,816	-	655,816	568,212	-	568,212
Claims outstanding – gross amount		916,407	-	916,407	531,260	-	531,260
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Provisions for other risks and charges</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Deposit received from reinsurers</b>		525	-	525	-	-	-
<b>Creditors</b>							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		51,800	-	51,800	22,977	-	22,977
Arising out of reinsurance operations		119,625	-	119,625	86,870	-	86,870
Amounts owed to credit institutions		50	-	50	-	-	-
Other creditors including taxation and social security		126,208	-	126,208	28,094	843	28,937
		1,870,431	-	1,870,431	1,237,413	843	1,238,256
<b>Accruals and deferred income</b>		9,406	3,524	12,930	1,799	-	1,799
<b>Total liabilities</b>		2,050,586	192,656	2,243,242	1,209,400	233,524	1,442,924

The Financial Statements were approved by the Members of the Limited Liability Partnership and signed on its behalf by



ARGENTA LLP SERVICES LIMITED  
8 June 2010

Registered Number OC330656

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## Whitten Underwriting LLP

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	10(a)	(10,087)	(5,206)
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>			
Interest received		-	-
Interest paid		-	-
<b>Capital expenditure</b>			
Purchase of syndicate capacity		(18,599)	(288,430)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity		2,841	-
<b>Transactions with Members and former Members</b>			
Payment to Members		-	-
Contributions by Members		25,938	293,654
Post retirement payments to former Members		-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for the year	10(b)	<u>93</u>	<u>18</u>
 Cash flows were invested as follows			
Increase/(decrease) in cash holdings		93	18
Purchase of financial investments		-	-
Sale of financial investments		-	-
Net investment of cash flows	10(b)	<u>93</u>	<u>18</u>

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

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these Financial Statements

# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

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

The Limited Liability Partnership participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 1164 and 1165 of, and Schedule 3 of SI 2008 (No 410), the large and medium sized companies and groups (accounts and report) regulations 2008 and the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting for Insurance Business issued by the Association of British Insurers in December 2005, as amended in December 2006. The Financial Statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships dated March 2006.

Accounting information in respect of the syndicate participations has been provided by the syndicate managing agents and has been reported upon by the syndicate auditors.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Financial Statements are prepared using the annual basis of accounting. Under the annual basis of accounting a result is determined at the end of each accounting period reflecting the profit 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 Limited Liability Partnership 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 "Partnership". The syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the syndicates' insurance creditors.

### **General Business**

#### **i. Premiums**

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable in respect of business inception 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 Limited Liability Partnership participates, less an allowance for cancellations. All premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude taxes and duties levied on them.

#### **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 agent.

#### **iii. Deferred Acquisition Costs**

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

#### **iv. Reinsurance Premiums**

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

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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### 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 recent business are 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 since the underlying contracts were exposed to new risks. In addition the nature of short tail claims such as property where claims are typically notified and settled within a short 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 provided. 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.

### 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.

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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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### **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 year of account 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 Members 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 Limited Liability Partnership 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 a 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 underwriting 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 Limited Liability Partnership 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 underwriting members. Lloyd's continues to require membership of syndicates to be on a year of account basis and profits and losses belong to underwriting members according to their membership of a year of account. Normally profits and losses are transferred between the syndicate and underwriting 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.

### **xi. Investments**

Investments are stated at current value, including accrued interest at the Balance Sheet date.

### **xii. Investment Return**

Investment return comprises all investment income, realised investment gains and losses and 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 current value at that date.

# **Whitten Underwriting LLP**

## **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

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### **xii. Investment Return (continued)**

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**

Syndicates maintain separate funds in Sterling, United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros.

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.

Assets and liabilities are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange at the Balance Sheet date.

Differences arising on translation of foreign currency amounts in syndicates are included in the non-technical account.

### **xiv. Debtors/Creditors arising from Insurance/Reinsurance Operations**

The amounts shown in the balance sheet include the totals of all the syndicates outstanding debit and credit transactions 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.

### **Members' Interests**

The net profit of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective profit shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

The net loss of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective yearly shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

Loans and other debts due to Members rank *pari passu* with other unsecured creditors on the winding up of a partnership.

### **Taxation**

Income tax payable on the Partnership's profits is solely the personal liability of the Members and consequently is not dealt with in these Financial Statements.

### **Intangible Assets**

Costs incurred by the Limited Liability Partnership in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible fixed assets and amortised over a 5 year period beginning in the year the underwriting commences in respect of the purchased syndicate participation.

### **Cash Flow Statement**

The Limited Liability Partnership has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the Cash Flow Statement is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from syndicates at Lloyd's.



# Whitten Underwriting LLP

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2009

### 1. Class of Business

2009	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
<b>Direct Insurance</b>						
Accident and health	77,535	65,274	(35,114)	(27,111)	(3,146)	(97)
Motor – third party liability	4,443	3,718	(2,429)	(1,132)	2	159
Motor – other classes	69,695	63,717	(43,249)	(18,229)	(935)	1,304
Marine, aviation and transport	198,068	189,822	(95,301)	(51,663)	(18,871)	23,987
Fire and other damage to property	426,970	393,430	(201,333)	(121,104)	(49,041)	21,952
Third party liability	222,248	203,488	(138,896)	(55,756)	(7,306)	1,530
Credit and suretyship	19,080	18,560	(21,772)	(4,595)	(267)	(8,074)
Legal expenses	1,760	1,705	(890)	(656)	(9)	150
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	51,749	40,299	(18,762)	(16,131)	(6,030)	(624)
	1,071,548	980,013	(557,746)	(296,377)	(85,603)	40,287
<b>Reinsurance</b>	646,021	629,388	(252,713)	(135,264)	(105,497)	135,914
<b>Total</b>	1,717,569	1,609,401	(810,459)	(431,641)	(191,100)	176,201

2008	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
<b>Direct Insurance</b>						
Accident and health	42,530	21,008	(10,329)	(10,643)	(1,166)	(1,130)
Motor – third party liability	2,566	1,741	(754)	(469)	(16)	502
Motor – other classes	58,710	29,860	(21,747)	(9,568)	(1,449)	(2,904)
Marine, aviation and transport	156,719	89,886	(101,416)	(26,127)	14,746	(22,911)
Fire and other damage to property	302,122	150,660	(126,079)	(51,097)	(6,017)	(32,533)
Third party liability	165,262	81,001	(59,827)	(25,484)	(4,615)	(8,925)
Credit and suretyship	16,235	8,399	(4,074)	(3,416)	(1,001)	(92)
Legal expenses	1,714	808	(369)	(363)	(50)	26
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	30,651	20,405	(14,613)	(10,261)	(972)	(5,441)
	776,509	403,768	(339,208)	(137,428)	(540)	(73,408)
<b>Reinsurance</b>	435,817	306,725	(196,174)	(59,307)	(31,547)	19,697
<b>Total</b>	1,212,326	710,493	(535,382)	(196,735)	(32,087)	(53,711)

All insurance business is underwritten in the UK in the Lloyd's insurance market, which has been treated as one geographical segment for the purpose of SSAP25 Segmental Reporting

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<b>2. Net Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Acquisition costs	393,835	274,606
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(32,799)	(126,314)
Administrative expenses	51,070	34,242
Reinsurance commissions and profit participations	(26,420)	(6,655)
Personal expenses	45,955	20,856
	<b>431,641</b>	<b>196,735</b>
<b>3. Investment Income</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Income from investments	19,855	7,369
Gains on the realisation of investments	7,826	6,014
Bank deposit interest	7	33
	<b>27,688</b>	<b>13,416</b>
<b>4. Investment Expenses and Charges</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment management expenses, including interest	1,118	370
Losses on the realisation of investments	6,379	5,379
	<b>7,497</b>	<b>5,749</b>
<b>5. Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Period Before Members' Remuneration and Profit Shares</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
The profit/(loss) on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	57,099	54,924
(Profit)/loss on disposal of syndicate capacity	(380)	-
(Profit)/loss on exchange	11,802	(16,511)
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
Other interest	-	-

The Limited Liability Partnership has no employees

The fees payable to the Limited Liability Partnership's auditor for audit services are included in the fees payable to the Members' Agent

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### 6. Members' Remuneration

The average number of Members during the period was 5

<b>7. Intangible Assets</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Purchased syndicate capacity</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2009	288,430	-
Additions	18,599	288,430
Disposals	(2,936)	-
At 31 December 2009	304,093	288,430
<b>Amortisation</b>		
At 1 January 2009	54,924	-
Provided during the year	57,099	54,924
Disposals	(475)	-
At 31 December 2009	111,548	54,924
<b>Net Book Value</b>		
At 31 December 2009	192,545	233,506
At 31 December 2008	233,506	-

### 8. Investments

#### Other financial investments - Syndicate

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Market</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Market</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	<b>Value</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>	
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	93,793	92,548	28,507	28,335
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	691,098	687,878	287,205	288,975
Participation in investment pools	18,752	17,493	3,597	3,853
Loans secured by mortgages	4,020	4,040	1,342	1,537
Other loans	24	24	550	549
Deposits with credit institutions	11,966	11,827	6,446	6,465
Other	-	103	-	501
	819,653	813,913	327,647	330,215
Listed investments included within the above	803,643	797,919	319,309	321,163

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### 9. Members' Interests

	Syndicate	Limited Liability Partnership Members' Capital Classified as a Liability		Total
	Members' Capital Classified as a Liability £	Syndicate Capacity £	Other Profits £	£
Members' interests at 1 January 2009	(29,812)	233,662	(981)	202,869
Introduced by Members	-	16,012	9,926	25,938
Allocated profits/(losses) 2007 year of account	-	-	-	-
Allocated profits/(losses) 2008 year of account	104,858	-	-	104,858
Allocated profits/(losses) 2009 year of account	95,708	(56,719)	(12,768)	26,221
Reallocation	-	-	-	-
Repayment of debt (including Members' capital classified as a liability)	-	-	-	-
Other movements	(5)	-	-	(5)
Members' interests at 31 December 2009	170,749	192,955	(3,823)	359,881

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10. (a) Reconciliation of Operating Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	131,079	(90,785)
(Profit)/loss attributable to syndicate transactions	(200,566)	29,812
Profit/(loss) – excluding syndicate transactions	(69,487)	(60,973)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	2,681	843
(Profit)/loss on disposal of syndicate capacity	(380)	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	57,099	54,924
Impairment of syndicate capacity	-	-
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(10,087)	(5,206)

### (b) Movement in Cash, Portfolio Investments and Financing

	At 1 January 2009 £	Cash Flow £	Changes to Market Value £	At 31 December 2009 £
Cash	18	93	-	111
Other financial investments	-	-	-	-
	18	93	-	111

### 11. Related Party Disclosure

There are no related party transactions to be disclosed

### 12. Ultimate Controlling Party

The ultimate controlling party of the Partnership is Mr K. Whitten