C Life Assurance Company Limited Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

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## **Company information**

**Director at 31 December 2010** R Craine

## Secretary

Paul Shakespeare

## **Registered Office**

Windsor House Telford Centre Shropshire TF3 4NB

## **Solicitors**

Wragge & Co, Birmingham

## **Bankers**

**HSBC** 

Company Registration Number

1325808

# C Life Assurance Company Limited (registered number 1325808) Directors' report

The directors present the annual report and the financial statements of C Life Assurance Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010

### Business review and principal activities

The company is an indirect subsidiary of Admin Re UK Limited which acts as an intermediate UK holding company for Swiss Re GB Plc, a reinsurance and financial services group

The principal activity of the company was the provision of life assurance, group and individual long-term life and health insurance. The company has not traded during the year and was dormant in 2010 and 2009.

### **Future outlook**

It is intended that the company will be dissolved and struck off the company register

The company is an indirect subsidiary of Admin Re UK Limited which is part of the Swiss Re Group, a worldwide reinsurance and financial services group. On 17 February 2011, Swiss Re announced that it planned to establish a new corporate structure under a newly-formed holding company. For that purpose, it was planned that a newly-formed company (Swiss Re Ltd) would launch an exchange offer later in 2011 for all shares in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd (the current ultimate parent undertaking).

On 20 May 2011 shares in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd were exchanged for newly issued shares in Swiss Re Ltd The new shares of Swiss Re Ltd were listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange on 23 May 2011

As a result, effective 20 May 2011 Swiss Re Ltd became the holding company of the Swiss Re group of companies. It is expected that the corporate governance arrangements in the new holding company will mirror those previously operated in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of the group and are not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the company are discussed in the business review section of Admin Re UK Limited's annual report which does not form part of this report.

### **Key Performance Indicators**

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

### Results

The company has not traded during the year. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2009 £Nil)

## Directors and directors' interests

The name of the directors who served during the year up to 31 December 2010 are listed on page 3

The directors did not have a disclosable interest in any of the group companies

# C Life Assurance Company Limited (registered number 1325808) Directors' report

### Directors' responsibilities statement

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

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

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

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

The directors confirm that the financial statements comply with the above requirements and also confirms that

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

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and accordingly a resolution to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

## **Directors' report exemptions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with Section 415A(2) of the Companies Act 2006, entitling the Company to the small companies' exemption

By order of the Board

R Craine Director 8 June 2011

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2010

The company has not traded during the years ended 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2009 Accordingly the company has made neither a profit nor loss and there are no recognised gains or losses in either period and therefore no separate profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses is presented

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

Assets	Notes	2010 £000	2009 £000
Total assets		-	<u>-</u>
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	1	30,538 9,428 (39,966)	30,538 9,428 (39,966)
Shareholders' funds		-	-

The company was dormant throughout the financial year

For the year ending 31 December 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. To qualify for this exemption the directors' also acknowledge their additional responsibilities for (i) ensuring that the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and (ii) for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 8 June 2011 and signed on its behalf by

R Craine Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements

## Accounting policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The Company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1, Cash Flow Statements (FRS 1), as it is included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent, Swiss Reinsurance Company, registered in Switzerland.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

## 1 Share capital

·	2010	2010	2009	2009
	000	£000	000	£000
Issued and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,538	30,538	30,538	30,538

### 2 Related party transactions

The company has made use of the exemption under the Financial Reporting Standard 8 from reporting on transactions with the parent undertaking and its subsidiary undertakings

## 3 Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is RFSG (UK) Ltd, registered in England

The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of undertakings for which Group consolidated accounts are drawn up and the ultimate parent company was Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd until 20 May 2011

On 20 May 2011 shares in Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd were exchanged for newly issued shares in Swiss Re Ltd. The new shares of Swiss Re Ltd were listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange on 23 May 2011 Effective 20 May 2011 Swiss Re Ltd became the holding company of the Swiss Re group of companies

Accounts of the ultimate parent company may be obtained by applying to the Company Secretary at the following address

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