FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 1997

Consolidated Balance Sheet

31 DECEMBER 1997

	Note	1997	1996
		\$'000	\$ ' 000
Assets			
Investments	6	2,530,446	2,325,101*
Investment in Associated Companies	7	43,189	40,017*
Fixed Assets	8	110,663	106,229
Other Assets	9	258 , 983	269,949
Goodwill on Consolidation		639	639
		2,943,920	2,741,935
Liabilities			
Shareholders' Funds			
Share capital	10	300,000	300,000
Share premium	11	49,723	49,723
Capital redemption reserve	12	3,000	3,000
Special reserve	13	43,820	32,819
Statutory banking reserves	14	16,306	12,375
Unappropriated profits		637,179	500,325
*		1,050,028	898,242

Investment Reserve	15	547 , 965	618,052*
Policyholders' Funds Reserve for future benefits Deposit administration funds Pooled pension funds Carib investment fund Policy dividends on deposit	16	368,951 408,106 203,494 1,455 18,425	383,962 309,362 148,464* 2,324 15,671
		1,000,431	859 , 783
Other Liabilities	17	307,463	318,380
Due To Holding Company	18	25,946	35 , 817
Long Term Loans	19	12,087	11,661

Richard O. Byles Director

W. G. Bryan Ewen Director

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^{*}RECLASSIFIED FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.