

# FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 1997

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## Financial Highlights

	1997 \$'000	1996 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1993 \$'000
INCOME					
Premium Income	666,574	527,535	491,554	362,035	358,412
Investment Income	99,098	122,168	106,282	143,541	68,233
Property and Merchant Banking	249,789	248,204*	219,265	240,185	172,048
Other	50,324	70,659*	80,549*	99,563	40,268
	<u>1,065,785</u>	<u>968,566</u>	<u>897,650</u>	<u>845,324</u>	<u>638,961</u>
INVESTMENT ASSETS	2,530,446	2,325,101*	2,312,289	2,097,774	1,587,509
INVESTMENT RESERVES	547,965	618,052*	949,675	878,615	738,953
SURPLUS INVESTED ASSETS	1,530,015	1,465,308*	1,565,392	1,457,244	1,119,807
NET WORTH	1,597,994	1,516,294*	1,714,965	1,488,416	1,163,797
NET PROFIT	161,776	132,957	155,489	179,241	152,279
WEIGHTED AVERAGE					
NUMBER OF SHARES	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000
EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$0.54	\$0.44	\$0.52	\$0.60	\$0.51
NET WORTH PER SHARE at year end	\$5.33	\$5.05	\$5.72	\$4.96	\$3.88

\* RESTATED FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES

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