

Financial Statements 31 December 2022

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3. EXPRESSION OF OPINION

I have examined the financial condition and valued the policy and claims liabilities of Key for its balance sheet as at December 31, 2022 and the corresponding change in the policy and claims liabilities in the statement of operations for the year then ended. I meet the appropriate qualification standards and am familiar with the valuation and solvency requirements applicable to general insurance companies in Jamaica. I have relied upon PWC for the substantial accuracy of the records and information concerning other liabilities, as certified in the attached statement.

The results of my valuation together with amounts carried in the Annual Return are the following:

Claims Liabilities (J\$000)	Carried in Annual	Actuary's
	Return	Estimate
Direct unpaid claims and adjustment expenses:	1,737,337	1,736,492
Assumed unpaid claims and adjustment expenses:	0	0
Gross unpaid claims and adjustment expenses:	1,737,337	1,736,492
Ceded unpaid claims and adjustment expenses:	867,649	850,015
Other amounts to recover:	0	0
Other net liabilities:	0	0
Net unpaid claims and adjustment expenses:	869,688	886,477

Policy Liabilities (J\$000)	Carried in Annual	Actuary's
	Return	Estimate
Gross policy liabilities in connection with unearned premiums:		564,319
Net policy liabilities in connection with unearned premiums:		545,320
Gross unearned premiums:	898,537	
Net unearned premiums:	677,547	
Premium deficiency:	0	
Other net liabilities:	0	

Note: the difference in carried net reserves relates to facultative insurance which is not addressed in this report.



In my opinion:

- (i) The methods and procedures used in the verification of the data are sufficient and reliable and fulfill acceptable standards of care;
- (ii) The valuation of policy and claims liabilities has been made in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practice with such changes as determined and directions made by the Commission;
- (iii) The methods and assumptions used to calculate the policy and claims liabilities are appropriate to the circumstances of the company and of the said policies and claims;
- (iv) The amount of policy and claims liabilities represented in the balance sheet of Key Insurance Company Limited makes proper provision for the future payments under the company's policies and meet the requirements of the Insurance Act and other appropriate regulations of Jamaica;
- (v) A proper charge on account of these liabilities has been made in the statement of comprehensive income;
- (vi) The capital position is questionable to meet the solvency standards as established by the Commission

Josh Worsham, FCAS, MAAA

Name of Appointed Actuary

Signature of Appointed Actuary

March 1, 2023 Date





Independent auditor's report

To the Members of Key Insurance Company Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Key Insurance Company Limited (the Company) as at 31 December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and with the requirements of the Jamaican Companies Act.

What we have audited

The Company's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.



Our audit approach

Audit scope

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including, among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Company operates.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will 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 identified above when it becomes available 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.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS and with the requirements of the Jamaican Companies Act, and for such internal control as management determines 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, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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 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.



As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by the Jamaican Companies Act, we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept, so far as appears from our examination of those records, and the accompanying financial statements are in agreement therewith and give the information required by the Jamaican Companies Act, in the manner so required.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Gail Moore.

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Chartered Accountants 1 March 2023 Kingston, Jamaica

Key Insurance Company Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December 2022

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Note	2022	2021
		\$'000	\$'000
Gross Premiums Written		2,217,543	1,914,966
Reinsurance ceded		(681,846)	(599,099)
Net premiums written		1,535,697	1,315,867
Change in unearned premiums, net		(74,222)	(164,873)
Net Premiums Earned		1,461,475	1,150,994
Commission income		121,942	96,606
Commission expense		(205,020)	(160,395)
Claims expense		(986,663)	(589,773)
Change in unexpired risk reserve		20,474	84,587
Administration and other expenses	8	(546,081)	(502,886)
Underwriting (Loss)/Gain		(133,873)	79,133
Investment income	10	138,332	59,744
Other income	11	67,583	98,761
Profit Before Taxation		72,042	237,638
Taxation	12	(17,744)	(77,249)
Net Profit		54,298	160,389
Other Comprehensive Income:			
Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Net loss on the re-measurements of financial assets at FVOCI, net of taxes		(32,754)	(12,666)
Item that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:		(,,	(,,)
Revaluation gains on property, plant and equipment, net of taxes		26,046	-
Other Comprehensive Income		(6,708)	(12,666)
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		47,590	147,723
Earnings per Stock Unit	27	\$0.10	\$0.30
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Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2022

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	844,286	1,474,237
Investment securities	14	1,580,943	780,049
Due from policyholders, brokers and agents	15	305,882	258,833
Due from reinsurers	16	1,362,565	1,059,554
Deferred policy acquisition costs		89,350	82,957
Taxation recoverable		253,799	202,549
Other receivables	17	647	1,394
Right-of-use assets	30	24,870	10,124
Intangible assets	19	1,819	3,016
Property, plant and equipment	20	256,903	227,529
Deferred taxation	22	371,512	380,047
		5,092,576	4,480,289
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Other payables	21	145,554	213,205
Lease liabilities	30	24,407	10,982
Due to reinsurers		1,110,194	800,420
Insurance reserves	23	2,690,113	2,380,964
		3,970,268	3,405,571
Equity			
Share capital	24	903,300	903,300
Capital reserve	25	57,371	57,371
Fair value reserves	26	55,397	62,105
Retained earnings		106,240	51,942
		1,122,308	1,074,718
		5,092,576	4,480,289

Approved for issue on behalf of the Board of Directors on 01 March 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Don Wehby Chairman

Linval Freeman

Director

Key Insurance Company Limited Statement of Changes in Equity Year ended 31 December 2022

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Share Capital \$'000	Capital Reserve \$'000	Fair Value Reserves \$'000	(Accumulated Deficit)/ Retained Earnings \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2021	235,282	57,371	479,936	(513,612)	258,977
Issue of stock units (Note 24)	668,018	-	-	-	668,018
Profit for the year	-	-	-	160,389	160,389
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(12,666)	-	(12,666)
Transfer between reserves:					
Realised gains on disposal of investment properties, transferred to accumulated deficit (Note 26)	-	-	(405,165)	405,165	-
Balance at 31 December 2021	903,300	57,371	62,105	51,942	1,074,718
Profit for the year	-	-	-	54,298	54,298
Realised loss on disposal of FVOCI investments	-	-	(32,754)	-	(32,754)
Revaluation gain on property, plant and equipment, net of taxes	-	-	26,046	-	26,046
Balance at 31 December 2022	903,300	57,371	55,397	106,240	1,122,308

Key Insurance Company Limited Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2022

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

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Cash Flows from Operating Activities		E4 000	100.000
Net profit		54,298	160,389
Adjustments for:	0	00.055	00.057
Amortisation and depreciation	8	22,055	22,857
Expected credit losses	8	(670)	10,472
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment		-	(773)
Gain on sale of investments	11	(2,926)	-
Write-off of property, plant and equipment	20	-	342
Net foreign exchange gains	10	(5,378)	(18,030)
Dividend income	10	-	(167)
Interest expense	30	938	1,204
Interest income	10	(138,332)	(59,577)
Taxation	12	17,744	77,249
		(52,271)	193,966
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Due from policyholders, brokers and agents		(47,049)	(67,903)
Deferred policy acquisition costs		(6,393)	(20,335)
Insurance reserves		309,149	31,513
Due from reinsurers		(303,011)	(695,608)
Due to reinsurers		309,774	648,483
Other assets		747	28,462
Other liabilities		(67,651)	76,926
Cash generated from operations		143,295	195,504
Interest paid		(938)	(1,204)
Taxation paid		(46,007)	(10,925)
Net cash provided by operating activities		96,350	183,375
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	20	(6,718)	(8,201)
Acquisition of intangible asset	19	-	(1,696)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	773
Proceeds on disposal of investment properties		-	249,554
Purchase of investments Disposal/maturity of investments		(1,524,638) 702,926	(597,898) 191,965
Interest and dividend received		107,524	52,239
Net cash used in investing activities		(720,906)	(113,264)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from rights issue of ordinary stock units	24	-	668,018
Lease principal payments	30	(10,773)	(12,346)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(10,773)	655,672
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents (Page 5)		(635,329)	725,783

Key Insurance Company Limited Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022 (expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents (Page 4)		(635,329)	725,783
Effect of changes in exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		5,378	3,271
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,474,237	745,183
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	13	844,286	1,474,237

1. Identification and Activities

- (a) Key Insurance Company Limited (the company) is registered and domiciled in Jamaica. Its registered office and place of business is located at 6c Halfway Tree Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica.
- (b) The company is licensed to operate as a general insurer in Jamaica, under the Insurance Act, 2001. Its principal activity is the underwriting of motor, commercial and personal property and casualty insurance.
- (c) Grace Kennedy Financial Group Limited (GKFG) acquired 65% of the issued stock units of Key Insurance Company Limited which was completed on 29 March 2020. The ultimate parent company is GraceKennedy Limited. Both the parent, Grace Kennedy Financial Group Limited, and the ultimate parent are incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. In January 2021, the company raised \$668,000,000 by way of a rights issue whereby an additional 190,862,238 ordinary stock units were issued to new and existing stockholders. GKFG exercised its rights and increased its shareholding to 72%.
- (d) The company is listed on the Main Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE) which took effect on 9 April 2020.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors of the company on 1 March 2023. The Directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

2. 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 the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) interpretations applicable to companies reporting under IFRS and have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for certain investment securities, and certain items of property, plant and equipment measured at fair value. The financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS 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. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates. 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 3.

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Accounting pronouncements effective in 2022 which are relevant to the company's operations

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that became effective during the current and prior financial years. Management has reviewed these new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards and has determined that there were no new or amended accountings standards that required the company to change its accounting policies or add new disclosures for the 2022 financial year.

Accounting pronouncements that are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued which are mandatory for the company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 or later periods but were not effective at the date of the statement of financial position, and which the company has not early adopted. The company has assessed the relevance of all such new standards, interpretations and amendments, has determined that the following may be relevant to its operations, and has concluded as follows:

IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). This standard was issued as replacement for IFRS 4 'Insurance contracts' and requires a current measurement model where estimates are re-measured each reporting period. The standard allows a choice between recognising changes in discount rates either in the income statement or directly in other comprehensive income. An optional, simplified premium allocation approach is permitted for the liability for the remaining coverage for short duration contracts. The company is in the advanced stages of implementation of IFRS 17 and is continuing to refine the new accounting processes and internal controls required. A reasonable estimate of the financial impacts cannot be provided at this stage.

The company issues insurance contracts in the normal course of business, under which it accepts significant insurance risk from its policyholders. The company does not issue insurance contracts with direct or indirect participating features, nor any features that should be accounted for separately in accordance with IFRS 17 requirements. The company uses reinsurance to mitigate its risk exposures.

The company manages insurance contracts issued by product lines, where each product line includes contracts that are subject to similar risks and are managed together. All insurance contracts within a product line represent a portfolio of contracts.

Portfolios of reinsurance contracts held are assessed for aggregation at the line of business level and are presented separately from portfolios of insurance contracts issued.

The company will use the Premium Allocation Approach to measure all the insurance contracts issued, and reinsurance contracts held, which is a simplified approach compared to the general model in IFRS 17. The company assumes that no contracts are onerous at initial recognition, unless facts and circumstances indicate otherwise.

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Accounting pronouncements that are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted (continued)

IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts' (continued)

The company will not adjust the liability for remaining coverage for insurance contracts issued and the remaining coverage for reinsurance contracts held for the effect of the time value of money. For the Liabilities for Incurred Claims, the estimates of future cash flows will be adjusted using the current discount rates to reflect the time value of money and the financial risks related to those cash flows, to the extent not included in the estimates of cash flows. The discount rates reflect the characteristics of the cash flows arising from the groups of insurance contracts, including timing, currency and liquidity of cash flows. The determination of the discount rate that reflects the characteristics of the cash flows and liquidity characteristics of the insurance contracts requires significant judgment and estimation.

The adoption of IFRS 17 will result in changes in presentation in the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income. In the statement of financial position, the company will aggregate and report on portfolios of insurance and reinsurance assets and liabilities separately, while in the statement of comprehensive income the company will report revenue, service expense and finance expense in relation to insurance contract and finance income net expenses from reinsurance contracts held.

Discount rate

The company will use a bottom-up approach to determine discount rates. Risk-free discount rates will be determined using observed rates for Government of Jamaica bonds. An illiquidity premium will be selected using a range of approaches including the review of observed Bid-Ask spreads. The company's claims settlement period is not expected to exceed the period over which observable market prices are available.

On transition date, 1 January 2023, the company will adopt IFRS 17 retrospectively. The full retrospective approach will be applied to the insurance contracts in force at the transition date. The company will: identify, recognise and measure each group of insurance contracts as if IFRS 17 has always applied; derecognise any existing balances that would not exist if IFRS 17 has always applied; and recognise any resulting net difference in equity.

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Accounting pronouncements that are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted (continued)

Amendment to IAS 12 – deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). These amendments require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. The company is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies. The company is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

Amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' (effective for accounting periods starting not earlier than 1 January 2024). These amendments clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date. The amendment also clarifies what IAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability. Note that the IASB has issued a new exposure draft proposing change to this amendment. The company is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

The company has concluded that all other standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards, which are published but not yet effective are either relevant to its operations but will have no material impact on adoption; or are not relevant to its operations and will therefore have no impact on adoption; or contain inconsequential clarifications that will have no material impact when they come into effect. This includes amendments resulting from the IASB's ongoing 'Improvements to IFRS' project.

Notes to the Financial Statements **31 December 2022** (expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. The financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is also the company's functional currency.

Translations and balances

Foreign currency balances outstanding at the statement of financial position date are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on that date. Transactions in foreign currencies during the year are converted at the rates of exchange ruling on the dates of those transactions. Gains and losses arising from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

(c) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset in one entity and a financial liability or equity in another entity.

Financial assets

The company's financial assets comprise investment securities, insurance receivables and cash and short-term investments.

Classification

The company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income (OCI), or through profit or loss); and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the business model used for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. The company reclassifies debt investments only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). Equity instruments held for trading are measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).

(c) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued) Measurement

Debt instruments

Measurement of debt instruments depends on the company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The company classifies its debt instruments into three measurement categories:

- Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows, where those cash flows
 represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at amortised cost. Interest income
 from these financial assets is included in the profit or loss using the effective interest rate method. Any
 gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss. Impairment losses are
 included in administration and other expenses in profit or loss.
- FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Changes in fair value are taken through OCI. The recognition of interest income and impairment gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified to profit or loss. Interest income from these financial assets is included in the profit or loss using the effective interest rate method. Impairment losses are included in administration and other expenses in profit or loss.
- FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain
 or loss on a debt investment that is measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss in the period in
 which it arises.

Equity instruments

The company measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the company's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the de-recognition of the investment.

Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss when the company's right to receive payments is established. Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in the profit or loss.

Impairment

The company assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its financial assets classified at amortised cost and debt instruments measured at FVOCI.

Application of the General Model

The company has applied the 'general model' as required under IFRS 9 for financial assets other than receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders. Under this model, the company is required to assess on a forward-looking basis the ECL associated with its debt investments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The ECL is recognised in profit or loss before a loss event has occurred. The measurement of ECL reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes and considers the time value of money in relation to these outcomes.

(c) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment (continued)

Application of the General Model (continued)

The probability-weighted outcome considers multiple scenarios based on reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECL is calculated by multiplying the Probability of Default (PD), Loss Given Default (LGD) and Exposure at Default (EAD).

The impairment model uses a three-stage approach based on the extent of credit deterioration since origination:

- Stage 1 12-month ECL applies to all financial assets that have not experienced a significant increase in credit risk since origination and are not credit impaired. The ECL is computed using a 12-month PD that represents the probability of default occurring over the next 12 months.
- Stage 2 When a financial asset experiences a significant increase in credit risk subsequent to
 origination but is not credit impaired, it is considered to be in Stage 2. This requires the computation of
 ECL based on lifetime PD that represents the probability of default occurring over the remaining
 estimated life of the financial asset.
- Stage 3 Financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment will be included in this stage. Similar to Stage 2, the allowance for credit losses will continue to capture the lifetime ECL.

Macro-economic Factors and Forward-Looking Information

The company applies an unbiased and probability-weighted estimate of credit losses by evaluating a range of possible outcomes that incorporates forecasts of future economic conditions.

Macro-economic factors and forward-looking information are considered in measurement of ECL as well as the determination of whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination. Measurement of ECL at each reporting period reflects reasonable and supportable information at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

The company uses three scenarios that are probability-weighted to determine ECL.

Expected Life

When measuring ECL, the company considers the maximum contractual period over which the company is exposed to credit risk. All contractual terms are considered when determining the expected life, including prepayment options.

Application of the Simplified Approach

For receivables from agents, brokers and policy holders and intercompany receivables, the company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires that the impairment provision is measured at initial recognition and throughout the life of the receivables using a lifetime ECL. As a practical expedient, a provision matrix is utilised in determining the lifetime ECL for these receivables.

(c) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment (continued)

The lifetime ECL is determined by taking into consideration historical rates of default for each segment of aged receivables as well as the estimated impact of forward-looking information.

Premium receivable

Receivables are recognised when due, and are carried at cost, less provision for impairment, which is deemed to approximate the fair value of these short-term assets. These include amounts due from agents, brokers and insurance contract holders.

Expected credit losses are calculated on receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders and intercompany receivables on a periodic basis and the carrying amount reduced accordingly with the impairment loss recognised in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash at bank and in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

Financial liabilities

The company's financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At the statement of financial position date, the following items were classified as financial liabilities: payables, amounts due to reinsurers, claims outstanding and lease liabilities.

The fair value of the company's financial instruments is discussed in Note 6.

(d) Securities purchased under agreements to resell

Securities purchased under agreement to resell (reverse repurchase agreements) are treated as loan assets and they mature within twelve months. The difference between the purchase and resale price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of the arrangements using the effective yield method.

(e) Reinsurance ceded

The company cedes insurance premiums and risk in the normal course of business in order to limit the potential for losses arising from longer exposures. Reinsurance does not relieve the originating insurer of its liability. Reinsurance assets include the balances due from both insurance and reinsurance companies for paid and unpaid losses, loss adjustment expenses and ceded unearned premiums. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the claim liability associated with the reinsured policy. Reinsurance is recorded gross in the statement of financial position.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(f) Deferred policy acquisition costs

The cost of acquiring and renewing insurance contracts, including commissions, underwriting and policy issue expenses, which vary with and are directly related to the contracts, are deferred over the unexpired period of risk carried. Deferred policy acquisition costs are subsequently amortised as the premium is earned over the life of the contract. Deferred policy acquisition costs are subject to recoverability testing at the time of the policy issue and at the end of each accounting period.

(g) Investment properties

Investment properties comprise land owned by the company, which is held for long-term capital appreciation and is not used in the provision of services. Investment properties are treated as a long-term investment and are carried at fair value, representing open market value determined annually by external valuators. Changes in fair values are recorded in profit or loss.

(h) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Freehold land and buildings are subsequently shown at market valuation based on annual valuations by external independent valuers, less subsequent depreciation of buildings. All other property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit and loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Increases in carrying amounts arising on revaluation are credited to other comprehensive income and shown in fair value reserves in stockholders' equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged in other comprehensive income and debited against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to profit or loss.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis by reference to costs, at rates estimated to write off the relevant assets, net of estimated salvage value, over their estimated useful lives.

Annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Buildings	21/2%
Computer equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%-33.33%
Furniture and fixtures	10%

Land is not depreciated.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the period of the lease.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are included in profit or loss.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Intangible assets

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortised over their useful lives of five years.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programs are recognised as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with acquiring identifiable and unique software products which are expected to generate economic benefits exceeding costs beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets.

(j) Impairment of long-lived assets

Property, plant and equipment and other long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of an asset's net selling price and value in use.

(k) Leases

As a lessee

Leases are recognised as right-of-use assets and corresponding liabilities at the date at which the leased assets are available for use by the company.

The right-of-use assets are presented in a separate line on the statement of financial position.

At the commencement date, lease liabilities are measured at an amount equal to the present value of the following lease payments for the underlying right-of-use assets during the lease term:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable by the company under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the company is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the company exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the company's incremental borrowing rate. The incremental borrowing rate at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022 was 7.5%.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. Lease liabilities are subsequently measured using the effective interest method. The carrying amount of liability is remeasured to reflect any reassessment, lease modification or revised in-substance fixed payments.

The lease term is a non-cancellable period of a lease; periods covered by options to extend and terminate the lease are only included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain that the lease will be extended or not terminated.

Right-of-use assets are measured initially at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- · any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(k) Leases (continued)

As a lessee (continued)

Subsequently, the right-of-use assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses and adjusted for remeasurement of the lease liability due to reassessment or lease modifications.

The right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. The amortisation period for the right-of-use assets is over the lease term of the property.

Payments associated with all short-term leases and certain leases of all low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. The company applies the exemption for low-value assets on a lease-by-lease basis i.e. for the leases where the asset is sub-leased, a right-of-use asset is recognised with corresponding lease liability; for all other leases of low value asset, the lease payments associated with those leases will be recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

(I) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, if it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Where the company expects a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

(m) Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided by the company prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(n) Insurance reserves

Under the Insurance Regulations, 2001, the company is required to actuarially value its insurance reserves annually. Consequently, the unexpired risk provision, claims incurred but not reported and the provision for adverse deviation have all been independently actuarially determined. The actuary also reviews management's estimate of the claims outstanding and the unearned premium reserve.

(n) Insurance reserves (continued)

Unearned premium reserve

This reserve represents that proportion of premiums written in respect of risks to be borne subsequent to the year end, under contracts entered into on or before the statement of financial position date and is amortised to income on a straight-line basis over the life of the insurance contract by applying 365th method to gross written premiums. The reserve aims to match the expiry of exposure with the earning of premium. The earned portion of premiums received, and receivable is recognised as revenue.

Unearned commission

The unearned commission represents the actual commission income on premium ceded on proportional reinsurance contracts relating to the unexpired period of risk carried. The income is deferred as unearned commission reserves and amortised over the life of the period in which the commissions are expected to be earned. These reserves are calculated by applying the 365th method to gross commissions.

Unexpired risk reserve

A provision is made to cover the estimated value of claims, whether reported or unreported, attributable to the unexpired periods of policies in force at the statement of financial position date, in excess of the related unearned premium reserve.

Claims outstanding

A provision is made to cover the estimated cost of settling claims arising out of events, which occurred by the year end less amounts already paid in respect of those claims. The provision is estimated by management on the basis of claims admitted and intimated.

Claims incurred but not reported (IBNR)

The reserve for IBNR claims has been calculated by an independent actuary using the Loss Development Method and Bornhuetter-Ferguson Projection Method.

The Loss Development Method is where the current reported incurred and paid claims are projected to their ultimate values by accident year based on historical incurred and paid development patterns.

The Bornhuetter-Ferguson Projection Method gives some weight to historically based development patterns and the balancing weight to historically based expected ultimate loss ratios.

Liability adequacy test

At the end of each reporting period, liability adequacy tests are performed to ensure the adequacy of the policy liabilities, net of related deferred policy acquisition costs. In performing these tests, current best estimates of future contractual cash flows are compared to the carrying amount of policy liabilities and any deficiency is immediately charged to the profit or loss or statement of comprehensive income.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(o) Income taxes

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In those cases, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax charges are based on the taxable profits for the year, which differs from the profit before tax reported because it excludes items that are taxable or deductible in other years, and items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated at rates that have been enacted at the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax is the tax that is expected to be paid or recovered on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases. Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Currently enacted tax rates are used in the determination of deferred income tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

(p) Employee benefits

Pension obligations

The company participates in a defined contribution plan which is funded by payments from employees and the company to a trustee-administered fund.

The defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the company pays fixed contributions into a separate fund. The company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current or prior periods. The contributions paid by the company are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

Vacation

Employee entitlement to annual leave is recognised when it accrues to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the statement of financial position date.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the company before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The company recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the statement of financial position date are discounted to present value.

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(q) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Revenue is shown net of General Consumption Tax and is recognised as follows:

Sale of insurance services

Gross premiums written represent amounts invoiced for insurance contracts that have been accepted by the company during the year. They are recognised on a pro-rata basis over the life of the policies written. The company uses reinsurance contracts to manage the risk associated with these insurance policies. Reinsurance ceded represent amounts contracted to reinsurers during the year with respect to reinsurance contracts entered into by the company. Reinsurance premiums ceded are deducted from gross premiums written and are recognised on the same basis as gross written premium.

Commission receivable on reinsurance of risks is credited to revenue when premiums are earned.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income for all interestbearing instruments, using the effective yield method.

(r) Taxation recoverable

Taxation recoverable represents tax withheld from interest earned on investments.

(s) Share capital

Ordinary stock units are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new stock units or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of taxes, from the proceeds.

Dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any dividends declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, or before the end of the reporting period but not distributed at the end of the year.

(t) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the General Manager who makes strategic decisions.

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3. Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

Judgements and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Critical judgements in applying the company's accounting policies

In the process of applying the company's accounting policies, management has made no judgements which it believes present a significant risk of material misstatement to the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimates of claims liabilities

The determination of the liabilities under insurance contracts represents the liability for future claims payable by the company based on contracts for the insurance business in force at the statement of financial position date using several methods, including the Loss Development method and the Bornhuetter-Ferguson Projection method. These liabilities represent the amount of future payments that will, in the opinion of the actuary, be sufficient to pay future claims relating to contracts of insurance in force, as well as meet the other expenses incurred in connection with such contracts. A margin for risk or uncertainty (adverse deviations) in these assumptions is added to the liability. The assumptions are examined each year in order to determine their validity in light of current best estimates or to reflect emerging trends in the company's experience.

Claims are analysed separately between those arising from damage to insured property and consequential losses. Claims arising from damage to insured property can be estimated with greater reliability, and the company's estimation processes reflect all the factors that influence the amount and timing of cash flows from these contracts. The shorter settlement period for these claims allows the company to achieve a higher degree of certainty about the estimated cost of claims, and relatively little IBNR is held at year-end. However, the longer time needed to assess the emergence of claims arising from consequential losses makes the estimation process more uncertain for these claims.

Recoverability of deferred tax assets in relation to tax losses

At the end of the financial year, the company had a deferred tax asset of \$423,009,000 (2021 - \$421,310,000) in relation to tax losses carried forward. The company is of the view that it will generate sufficient profits in the future to enable utilisation of these tax losses, and consequently, recovery of the deferred tax asset. In the future, should the company not generate sufficient future profits to utilise these losses, there will be an adjustment to the carrying value of the deferred tax asset, which would be recognised as a deferred tax charge in arriving at the company's net profit or loss.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management

The company's activities expose it to a variety of insurance and financial risks and those activities involve the analysis, evaluation, acceptance and management of some degree of risk or combination of risks. Taking risk is core to the financial business, and the operational risks are an inevitable consequence of being in business. The company's aim is therefore to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects on the company's financial performance.

The company's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up-to-date information systems. The company regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and emerging best practice.

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. The Board has established committees and departments, for managing and monitoring risks, as follows:

(i) Finance Department

This Department is responsible for managing the company's assets and liabilities and the overall financial structure. It is also primarily responsible for managing the funding and liquidity risks of the company.

(ii) Audit Committee

The Audit Committee oversees how the company's management monitors compliance with risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the company. The Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures at the company, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

The most significant types of risk faced by the company are insurance risk, reinsurance risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and other operational risk. Market risk includes currency risk, interest rate and other price risk.

There has been no significant change to the company's exposure to insurance and financial risks, or the manner in which it manages and measures these risks.

The company issues contracts that transfer insurance risk. This section summarises the risk and the way the company manages the risk.

(a) Insurance risk

The risk under any one insurance contract is the possibility that the insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim. By the very nature of an insurance contract, this risk is random and therefore unpredictable.

For a portfolio of insurance contracts where the theory of probability is applied to pricing and provisioning, the principal risk that the company faces under its insurance contracts is that the actual claims payments exceed the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities. This could occur because the frequency or severity of the claims and benefits are greater than estimated. Insurance events are random and the actual number and amount of claims and benefits will vary from year to year from the level established using statistical techniques.

Experience shows that the larger the portfolio of similar contracts, the smaller the relative variability about the expected outcome will be. In addition, a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected across the board by a change in any subset of the portfolio. The company has developed its insurance underwriting strategy to diversify the type of insurance risks accepted and within each of these categories to achieve a sufficiently large population of risks to reduce the variability of the expected outcome.

Factors that increase insurance risk include lack of risk diversification in terms of type and amount of risk and geographical location.

Management maintains an appropriate balance between commercial and personal policies and type of policies based on guidelines set by the Board of Directors. Insurance risk arising from the issuance of insurance contracts by the company is, however, concentrated within Jamaica.

The company has the right to re-price the risk on renewal. It also has the ability to impose deductibles and reject fraudulent claims. Where applicable, contracts are underwritten by reference to the commercial replacement value of the properties or other assets and contents insured. Claims payment limits are always included to cap the amount payable on occurrence of the insured event. Cost of rebuilding properties, of replacement or indemnity for other assets and contents and time taken to restart operations for business interruption are the key factors that influence the level of claims under these policies.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Claims on insurance contracts are payable on a claims-occurrence basis. The company is liable for all insured events that occurred during the term of the contract, even if the loss is discovered after the end of the contract term. As a result, liability claims are settled over a long period of time and a portion of the claims provision relates to IBNR claims. There are several variables that affect the amount and timing of cash flows from these contracts. These mainly relate to the inherent risks of the business activities carried out by individual contract holders and the risk management procedures they adopted. The compensation paid on these contracts is the monetary awards granted for bodily injury suffered by employees (for employer's liability covers) or members of the public (for public liability covers). Such awards are lump-sum payments that are calculated as the present value of the lost earnings and rehabilitation expenses that the injured party will incur as a result of the accident.

The estimated cost of claims includes direct expenses to be incurred in settling claims, net of the expected subrogation value and other recoveries. The company takes all reasonable steps to ensure that it has appropriate information regarding its claim's exposures. However, given the uncertainty in establishing claims provisions, it is likely that the final outcome will prove to be different from the original liability established. The liability for these contracts comprises a provision for IBNR, a provision for reported claims not yet paid and a provision for unexpired risks at the statement of financial position date.

In calculating the estimated cost of unpaid claims (both reported and not), the company uses estimation techniques that are a combination of loss-ratio based estimates (where the loss ratio is defined as the ratio between the ultimate cost of insurance claims and insurance premiums earned in a particular financial year in relation to such claims) and an estimate based upon actual claims experience using predetermined formulae where greater weight is given to actual claims experience as time passes.

The initial loss-ratio estimate is an important assumption in the estimation technique and is based on previous years' experience, adjusted for factors such as premium rate changes, anticipated market experience and historical claims inflation. The initial estimate of the loss ratios used for the current year (before reinsurance) is analysed by type of risk for current and prior year premiums earned.

The estimation of IBNR is generally subject to a greater degree of uncertainty than the estimation of the cost of settling claims already notified to the company, where information about the claim event is available. IBNR claims may not be apparent to the insured until many years after the event that gave rise to the claims. For casualty contracts, the IBNR proportion of the total liability is high and will typically display greater variations between initial estimates and final outcomes because of the greater degree of difficulty of estimating these liabilities.

In estimating the liability for the cost of reported claims not yet paid, the company considers any information available from loss adjusters and information on the cost of settling claims with similar characteristics in previous periods. Large claims are assessed on a case-by-case basis or projected separately in order to allow for the possible distortive effect of their development and incidence on the rest of the portfolio.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Management sets policy and retention limits. The policy limit and maximum net retention of any one risk for each class of insurance for the year are as follows:

	2022				2021				
		Policy Limit '000		Maximum et Retention '000		Policy Limit '000	Maximum Net Retention '000		
Commercial property –									
Fire and consequential loss	US\$	6,500	US\$	375	US\$	6,500	US\$	375	
Boiler and machinery	US\$	1,500	US\$	375	US\$	1,500	US\$	375	
Miscellaneous accident	US\$	160	US\$	64	US\$	160	US\$	64	
Bankers' blanket	US\$	-	US\$	-	US\$	300	US\$	120	
Contractor's All Risk	US\$	2,500	US\$	375	US\$	2,500	US\$	375	
Liability	US\$	2,500	US\$	200	US\$	2,500	US\$	750	
Travel	US\$	150	US\$	15	US\$	150	US\$	15	
Other	US\$	50	US\$	20	US\$	50	US\$	20	
Motor	J\$	75,000	J\$37,500		J\$37,500 J\$ 73,000		J\$3	6,500	
Pecuniary loss -									
Fidelity	US\$	480	US\$	192	US\$	480	US\$	192	
Personal accident	US\$	10,000	US\$	500	US\$	10,000	US\$	500	

Sensitivity Analysis of Actuarial Liabilities

The determination of actuarial liabilities is sensitive to a number of assumptions, and changes in those assumptions could have a significant effect on the valuation results. A summary of the actuarial assumptions is disclosed in Note 23.

Development Claim Liabilities

In addition to sensitivity analysis, the development of insurance liabilities provides a measure of the company's ability to estimate the ultimate value of claims. The table below illustrates how the company's estimate of total claims outstanding for each year has changed at successive year-ends. Updated unpaid claims and adjustment expenses (UCAE) and IBNR estimates in each successive year, as well as amounts paid to date are used to derive the revised amounts for the ultimate claims' liability for each accident year, used in the development calculations. These amounts are shown net of reinsurance recovery.

Amounts shown in the table as excess or deficiency represent the percentage difference between the estimate of the claims' liability (amounts paid to date plus amounts currently in reserve) at the end of each accident year, when compared to amounts initially reserved at the end of the accident year when the claim first arose. For each accident year, ratios are calculated on losses occurring during the year, and in all years prior to that accident year.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Development claim liabilities (continued)

		2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021	2022	2022
		and		and		and		and		and		and
		prior		prior		prior		prior		prior		prior
2017	Paid during year UCAE, end of	370,619										
	year IBNR, end of year Ratio: excess (deficiency)	300,768 183,596										
2018	Paid during year UCAE, end of	371,798	300,941	672,739								
	year IBNR, end of year Ratio: excess	202,236 183,596	294,423 131,345	496,659 314,941								
	(deficiency)	(56.42%)										
2019	Paid during year UCAE, end of	371,798	300,941	672,739	290,370	963,109						
	year	202,236	294,423	496,659	(282,443)	214,216						
	IBNR, end of year	183,596	131,345	314,941	18,254	333,195						
	Ratio: excess (deficiency)	(133.18%)		(82.89%)								
2020	Paid during year UCAE, end of	41,475	68,215	109,690	280,851	390,541	193,338	583,879				
	year	127,266	119,667 ⁻	246,933	239,763	486,696	294,354	781,050				
	IBNR, end of year Ratio: excess	78,535	71,554	150,089	131,842	281,931	335,341	617,272				
	(deficiency)	(104.57%)		(45.32%)		(111.75%)						
2021	Paid during year UCAE, end of	26,892	29,185	56,077	84,384	140,461	197,649	338,110	325,880	663,990		
	year	4,054	1,664	5,718	1,594	7,312	1,000	8,312	376,018	384,330		
	IBNR, end of year Ratio: excess	3,969	1,900	5,869	488	6,357	5,092	11,449	250,980	262,429		
	(deficiency)	(69.29%)		(4.74%)		0.50%		74.41%				
2022	Paid during year UCAE, end of	`19,117 [′]	28,040	47,157	55,278	102,435	55,303	157,738	292,188	449,926	433,088	883,014
	year	4,091	1,389	5,480	1,177	6,657	765	7,422	2,420	9,842	525,299	535,141
	IBNR, end of year Ratio: excess	(4,367)	(852)	(5,219)	(156)	(5,375)	(1,436)	(6,811)	(1,351)	(8,162)	342,710	334,548
	(deficiency)	(71.52%)	(0.27%)	(9.16%)	259.56%	(15.95%)	59.94%	64.5%	53.2%	30.17%		

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Risk exposure and concentrations of risk:

The following table shows the company's exposure to general insurance risk (based on the carrying value of insurance provisions at the reporting date) per major category of business. The company has its largest risk concentration in the motor line.

	2022						
	Liability	Property	Motor	Other	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Gross Claims liability (not including IBNR)	26,295	10,742	1,103,765	5,963	1,146,765		
Net Claims liability (not including IBNR)	9,138	1,032	523,490	1,481	535,141		
Gross IBNR & ULAE	17,393	7,796	561,405	3,977	590,571		
Net IBNR & ULAE	3,946	(290)	330,385	507	334,548		
Gross and Net Unexpired Risk Reserve	-	-	5,439	_	5,439		

	2021					
	Liability	Property	Motor	Other	Total	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Gross Claims liability (not including IBNR)	28,041	11,863	916,829	8,211	964,944	
Net Claims liability (not including IBNR)	9,366	1,020	372,365	1,579	384,330	
Gross IBNR & ULAE	13,968	5,910	495,478	4,091	519,447	
Net IBNR & ULAE Gross and Net Unexpired	20,588	9,753	225,646	6,442	262,429	
Risk Reserve	664	8,404	14,976	1,869	25,913	

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Reinsurance risk

To limit its exposure of potential loss on an insurance policy, the company may cede certain levels of risk to a reinsurer. The company selects reinsurers which have established capability to meet their contractual obligations, and which generally have high credit ratings. The credit ratings of reinsurers are monitored.

Risk transfer may be done via a treaty or facultatively. Both reinsurance treaties and facultative arrangements are done in order limit the financial exposure that may arise from claims and also to stabilise the company's loss ratios.

For risks written in the property department, the company uses both proportional and non-proportional treaties otherwise called excess of loss treaties. The proportional treaties used are referred to as 'quota share' and 'first surplus'. For these types of treaties, a fixed percentage of the sum insured, and premium is ceded to the treaty reinsurer who will in the event of a claim pay the same share of the claim.

The company purchases catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance to protect the portion of risks it retains to its net account from the accumulation and severity of losses that can occur after a catastrophe e.g. an earthquake or hurricane.

The company also buys motor excess of loss to protect against the frequency of losses. The treaty participates on each and every motor claim which exceeds the deductible up to the treaty limit. Facultative reinsurance is used by insurance companies on a risk-by-risk basis. The most common reason for facultative reinsurance is to reduce the exposure one has on a particular risk. Facultative reinsurance can be done locally or overseas. The insurance company, which obtains the initial contract, will seek another insurance company to accept a set percentage of the sum insured for which the company accepting the business is a paid premium. If there is a claim, the facultative reinsurer will then pay its portion of the claim to the company from which the business was obtained.

Retention limits represent the level of risk retained by the company. Coverage in excess of these limits is ceded to reinsurers up to the treaty limit. The retention programs used by the company are summarised below:

 (i) The maximum exposure on insurance policies for outward facultative reinsurance arrangement for motor vehicles and non-motor business is J\$63,395,000 and US\$23,000,000 respectively (2021 - J\$22,000,000 and US\$25,500,000) per any one loss.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Reinsurance risk (continued)

(ii) The company insures with several reinsurers who take up 5% to 100% of their treaty arrangements. The financial analysis of reinsurers, which is conducted at the Board level, produces an assessment categorised by a Standard & Poors (S&P) rating (or equivalent when not available from S&P). The significant reinsurers are as follows:

	Ratings
Munich Re	AA-
Hanover Re*	AA-
Odyssey Re	A-
GIC Re	B++
Patria	А
Sirius International (UK)	A+
Scor Re	AA-
Knutsford Re	А
Lloyds Syndicate	А
R&V Re	А
K2 Peak Re	А
QBE Re	A+

At 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the company has maintained the appropriate reinsurance arrangements to cover all classes of business and products as is required by the Regulators.

Reinsurance recoveries recognised during the year are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Property	20,410	(36,681)
Motor	125,192	111,520
Engineering	877	(427)
Accident	13,018	(4,771)
Liability	20,317	(5,876)
	179,814	63,765

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk

The company is exposed to financial risk through its financial assets and liabilities, including its reinsurance assets and insurance liabilities. In particular the key financial risk is that the proceeds from its financial assets may not be sufficient to fund the obligations arising from its insurance contracts. The most important components of this financial risk are interest rate risk, market risk, cash flow risk, currency risk and credit risk.

(i) Credit risk

The company takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that its customers, clients or counterparties will cause a financial loss for the company by failing to discharge their contractual obligations. Credit risk is one of the most important risks for the company's business; management therefore carefully manages its exposure to credit risk. Credit exposures arise principally from the amounts due from reinsurers, amounts due from insurance contract holders and insurance brokers and investment activities.

The company structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to a single counterparty or groups of related counterparties.

Credit review process

Management of the company regularly assesses the ability of customers, brokers and other counterparties to meet repayment obligations.

(i) Reinsurance

Reinsurance is used to manage insurance risk. This does not, however, discharge the company's liability as primary insurer. If a reinsurer fails to pay a claim for any reason, the company remains liable for the payment to the policyholder. The creditworthiness of reinsurers is considered on an annual basis by reviewing their financial strength prior to finalisation of any contract.

Management assesses the creditworthiness of the approved reinsurers and intermediaries by reviewing credit grades provided by rating agencies and other publicly available financial information.

- Premium and other receivables
 Management utilises periodic reports to assist in monitoring any premiums that are overdue.
 Where necessary, cancellation of policies is effected for amounts deemed uncollectible.
- (iii) Investments, bank and deposit balances The company limits its exposure to credit risk by investing mainly in liquid securities, with counterparties that have high credit quality, and Government of Jamaica securities. Accordingly, management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Exposure to credit risk

,	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Subject to expected credit losses:		
Cash and short-term investments	844,286	1,474,237
Financial assets at amortised cost	1,550,642	-
Financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	30,301	776,970
Receivables from agents, brokers & policyholders	305,882	258,833
Recoverable from reinsurers and coinsurers	1,362,565	1,059,554
	4,093,676	3,569,594

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount of each class of financial assets mentioned above.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Debt securities

The following table summarises the credit exposure for debt securities at their carrying amounts, as categorised by issuer:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Government of Jamaica	330,313	746,636
Corporate (certificate of deposits and		
reverse repurchase agreements)	1,250,631	30,334
	1,580,944	776,970

The maximum credit exposure arising from the company's other financial assets equals their carrying amounts on the statement of financial position.

Impairment of financial assets

The company has the following types of financial assets that are subject to IFRS 9's expected credit loss model:

- Receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders;
- Reinsurance receivables;
- Intercompany receivables;
- Cash and cash equivalents;
- Debt investments carried at amortized cost and
- Debt investments carried at FVOCI.

While intercompany receivables, reinsurance receivables and cash and cash equivalents are subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

Receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders

The company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit loss (ECL) which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders.

To measure the expected credit losses, receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Impairment of financial assets

Receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders (continued)

The expected loss rates are based on the liquidation profiles of sales over a period of 36 month before 31 December 2022 or 31 December 2021, respectively, and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The company has identified the unemployment rate to be the most relevant macro-economic factor, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in this factor.

The credit exposure for agent, broker and policyholder receivables is \$341,750,000 (2021 - \$282,569,000). Movement in impairment is reconciled below.

On that basis, the loss allowance as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 was determined as follows for receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders:

31 December 2022	0-60 Days	61-120 Days Overdue	121-180 Days Overdue	More than 180 Days Overdue	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Agent, Broker and Policyholders receivables	159,305	67,827	33,155	81,463	341,750
Expected loss rate	2.20%	4.79%	6.58%	33.05%	
Loss allowance	3,509	3,249	2,183	26,927	35,868

31 December 2021	0-60 Days	61-120 Days Overdue	121-180 Days Overdue	More than 180 Days Overdue	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Agent and Broker and Policyholders receivables Expected loss rate	95,433 2.64%	81,102 4.53%	22,302 6.87%	83,732 19.12%	282,569
Loss allowance	2,517	3,676	1,532	16,011	23,736

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders (continued)

The movement in the loss allowance is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January	23,736	71,962
Write offs	-	(56,224)
Recoveries	7,962	-
Movement on loss allowance recognised in profit or loss		
during the year	4,170	7,998
At 31 December	35,868	23,736

Receivables from agents, brokers and policyholders are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the company, failure to make contractual payments for a period greater than one year, and alternative methods of debt collection have been exhausted.

Debt investments

Expected credit loss (ECL) for debt instruments at FVOCI were measured using lifetime expected losses. Management considered whether there were significant increases in credit risks associated with these investments since origination and concluded that sufficient information was unavailable to assess the credit risk at origination. Additionally, the low credit risk criteria were not met as investments were ranked below investment grade; a key criterion in classifying an investment as having a low credit risk.

The key parameters used in the ECL model, including probabilities of defaults (PDs), loss given default (LGDs) and probability-weighted scenarios were obtained from externally published information by an established rating agency.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Debt investments (continued)

Probability of default (PD)

The parameters for PDs were developed by the rating agency by tracking and analysing rating and historical default information over a 33 years' period for 132 countries and presents a 10-year issuer-weighted default study. The default rate is calculated by averaging the experiences of the issuers on a month by month basis over the 33 year period.

Loss given default (LGD)

As a base case in determining LGDs, management considered published recovery data associated with historical defaulted sovereign bonds. Based on this report, the observable loss rate on historically defaulted local bonds was on average 20%. Management is therefore of the view that a similar loss rate will be experienced on local bonds in the event of a future default. Management judgement was used to further adjust this expected loss rate for corporate and global bonds on the with the credit quality of the issuer as well as the tenure being the primary drivers as to the level of adjustment made.

Exposure at default (EAD)

EAD represents the carrying value of the financial instrument at the point of an expected default event and is limited to the contractual life of the respective instruments. Based on the nature of the securities held by the company, being non-amortising, the cash flow includes the periodic interest payment followed by lump sum upon contractual maturity. The EAD is therefore deemed by management to be the unpaid principal as well as the unpaid interest at the point of the expected default.

Forward-looking consideration

Management considered the need to adjust the key parameters to incorporate forward looking information in calculating expected credit losses. A historical assessment was performed to determine the relationship between historical default events, loss experiences and key macro-economic indicators. Macro-economic indicators considered include gross domestic product (GDP), unemployment rate as well as other factors such as the impact of any regulatory, legislative or political changes. Based on these assessments, there were no observable relationships between the historical default events or loss experiences and the macro-economic indicators. Additionally, the local economy has been relatively stable and showing signs of modest growth. Management has therefore concluded that there are no forecast events or changes in key macro-economic variables that would materially - impact the ECL parameters and as such no adjustments were made for these factors. This assessment is reviewed and monitored for appropriateness on a quarterly basis.

Probability-weighted scenarios

As with any forecasts, the projections and likelihoods of occurrence are subject to a high degree of inherent uncertainty and therefore the actual outcomes may be different to those projected. ECL is therefore required to be measured in a way that reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes. To achieve this, management considered the probability that the expected rating of an instrument will remain in the current rating bucket (base case), increase by one rating bucket (upside) and decrease by one rating bucket (downside).

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Debt investments (continued)

The probability outcomes were obtained from data published by a reputable rating agency which presents an analysis of historical rating migration of debt instruments over a 33 year period.

Discounting

ECL is measured in a way that reflects the time value of money. As such, cash shortfall associated with expected defaults are discounted back to the statement of financial position date. This is done by calculating the present value of the undiscounted ECL using the original effective interest rate (EIR) on each instrument.

Debt investments at FVOCI

The loss allowance for debt investments at FVOCI is recognised in profit or loss and reduces the fair value loss otherwise recognised in OCI.

The loss allowance for debt investments at FVOCI is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January	6,912	4,440
Movement on loss allowance recognised in profit or loss		
during the year	(6,912)	2,472
At 31 December		6,912

Debt investments at Amortised Cost

The loss allowance for debt investments at amortized cost is recognised in profit or loss and reduces the asset's carrying value.

The loss allowance for debt investments at amortised cost is as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At 1 January Movement on loss allowance recognised in profit or loss	-	-
during the year	2,072	-
At 31 December	2,072	-

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company may be unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due and to replace funds when they are withdrawn. The consequence may be the failure to meet obligations to fulfill claims and other liabilities incurred.

Liquidity risk management process

The company's liquidity management process, as carried out within the company and monitored by the Finance Department, includes:

- (i) Monitoring future cash flows and liquidity on an on-going basis;
- (ii) Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable and diverse assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow;
- (iii) Optimising cash returns on investments;
- (iv) Monitoring statement of financial position liquidity ratios against internal and regulatory requirements; and
- (v) Managing the concentration and profile of debt maturities.

Monitoring and reporting take the form of cash flow measurement and projections monthly. The starting point for those projections is an analysis of the contractual maturity of the financial liabilities and the expected collection date of the financial assets.

The matching and controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to the management of the company. It is unusual for companies ever to be completely matched since business transactions are often of uncertain terms and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability but can also increase the risk of loss.

The maturities of assets and liabilities and the ability to replace, at an acceptable cost, interest-bearing liabilities as they mature, are important factors in assessing the liquidity of the company and its exposure to changes in interest rates and exchange rates.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued) (ii) Liquidity risk (continued)

Financial liabilities and insurance liabilities cash flows

The table below presents the undiscounted cash flows of the company's financial liabilities and insurance liabilities, as well as the company's insurance liabilities at the statement of financial position date, based on contractual repayment obligations.

	Within 3 Month \$'000	3 to 12 Months \$'000	1 to 5 Years \$'000	Over 5 Years \$'000	Total \$'000
			2022		
Financial and Insurance Liabilities					
Other payables	131,433	-	-	-	131,433
Lease liabilities	3,573	8,764	14,295	-	26,632
Due to reinsurers	1,110,194	-	-	-	1,110,194
Claims outstanding	1,146,765	-	-	-	1,146,765
	2,391,965	8,764	14,295	-	2,415,024
	Within 1 Month	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
			2021		
Financial and Insurance Liabilities					
Other payables	208,785	-	-	-	208,785
Lease liabilities	3,465	4,523	3,658	-	11,646
Due to reinsurers	800,420	-	-	-	800,420
Claims outstanding	964,944	-		-	964,944
	1,977,614	4,523	3,658	-	1,985,795

Assets available to meet all the liabilities and to cover financial and insurance liabilities include cash and short-term deposits, and investment securities. The company is also able to meet unexpected net cash outflows by accessing additional funding sources from other financial institutions. Equities are not included.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(iii) Market risk

The company takes on exposure to market risks, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks mainly arise from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Market risk is monitored by the Finance Department which monitors the price movement of financial assets on the local market.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The company manages its foreign exchange risk by ensuring that the net exposure in foreign assets and liabilities is kept to an acceptable level by monitoring currency positions. The company further manages this risk by maximising foreign currency earnings from its investments and holding foreign currency balances.

The company also has transactional currency exposure. Such exposure arises from having financial assets in currencies other than those in which financial liabilities are expected to settle. The company ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign assets to address short term imbalances.

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(iii) Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued) Concentrations of currency risk The table below summarises the exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk at 31 December.

		2022	
	Jamaican \$	US\$	Total
	J\$'000	J\$'000	J\$'000
Financial and Insurance assets			
Cash and deposits	809,343	34,943	844,286
Due from policyholders, brokers			
and agents	253,389	52,493	305,882
Due from reinsurers	1,267,750	94,815	1,362,565
Total financial and insurance assets	2,330,482	182,251	2,512,733
Financial and Insurance liabilities			
Other payables	126,601	4,832	131,433
Due to reinsurers	1,020,325	89,869	1,110,194
Insurance reserves	2,678,773	11,340	2,690,113
Total financial and insurance liabilities	3,825,699	106,041	3,931,740
Net financial position	(1,495,217)	76,210	(1,419,007)

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

- (c) Financial risk (continued)
 - (iii) Market risk (continued) Currency risk (continued)

		2021	
	Jamaican \$	US\$	Total
	J\$'000	J\$'000	J\$'000
Financial and Insurance assets			
Cash and deposits	1,420,800	53,437	1,474,237
Due from policyholders, brokers			
and agents	222,718	36,115	258,833
Due from reinsurers	954,415	105,139	1,059,554
Total financial and insurance assets	2,597,933	194,691	2,792,624
Financial and Insurance liabilities			
Other payables	121,974	86,811	208,785
Due to reinsurers	657,498	142,922	800,420
Insurance reserves	2,350,063	30,901	2,380,964
Total financial and insurance liabilities	3,129,535	260,634	3,390,169
Net financial position	(531,602)	(65,943)	(597,545)

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4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued) (iii) Market risk (continued) *Currency risk (continued)*

Foreign currency sensitivity

The following table indicates the currency to which the company had significant exposure on its monetary assets and liabilities and its forecast cash flows. The change in currency rate below represents management's assessment of the possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis represents outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the year-end for an appreciation of 1% and depreciation of 4% (2021 - appreciation of 2% and a depreciation of 8%) in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes cash and short-term investments, investment securities and amounts due from policyholders, brokers and agents, and US-dollar denominated liabilities.

	Change in Currency Rate %	Effect on Profit before Taxation \$'000	Change in Currency Rate %	Effect on Profit before Taxation \$'000
	2022		202	1
United States Dollar				
Appreciation of JMD	1	(762)	2	1,319
Depreciation of JMD	4	3,048	8	(5,272)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Floating rate instruments expose the company to cash flow interest risk, whereas fixed interest rate instruments expose the company to fair value interest risk. The company's interest rate risk policy requires it to manage interest rate risk by maintaining an appropriate mix of fixed and variable rate instruments. The policy also requires it to manage the maturities of interest-bearing financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities. Management sets limits on the level of mismatch of interest rate repricing that may be undertaken, which is monitored by the Finance Department.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued) (iii) Market risk (continued) Interest rate risk (continued)

The following tables summarise the company's exposure to interest rate risk at the statement of financial position date. It includes financial instruments as well as insurance assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

				2022			
	Within 1 Month \$'000	1 to 3 Months \$'000	3 to 12 Months \$'000	1 to 5 Years \$'000	Over 5 Years \$'000	Non- Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial and Insurance assets							
Cash and deposits	676,441	51,465	-	-	-	116,380	844,286
Investment securities Due from policyholders, brokers and agents	831,661	246,240	260,178	197,928	-	44,936 305,882	1,580,943 305,882
Due from reinsurers		-	-	_	-	1,362,565	1,362,565
	1,508,102	297,705	260,178	197,928		1,829,763	4,093,676
Financial and Insurance liabilities	1,000,102			,0_0		.,020,100	.,
Other payables	-	-	-	-	-	131,433	131,433
Lease liabilities	946	2,149	7,772	13,540	-	-	24,407
Due to reinsurers	-	-	-	-	-	1,110,194	1,110,194
Claims outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	1,146,765	1,146,765
Unearned premiums	-	-	-	-	-	898,537	898,537
Unearned commissions	-	-	-	-	-	48,801	48,801
IBNR & ULAE	-	-	-	-	-	590,571	590,571
Unexpired risk reserve		-	-	-	-	5,439	5,439
	946	2,149	7,772	13,540	-	3,931,740	3,956,147
Total interest repricing gap	1,507,156	295,556	252,406	184,388	-	(2,101,977)	137,529

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued) (iii) Market risk (continued) Interest rate risk (continued)

	2021						
	Within 1 Month \$'000	1 to 3 Months \$'000	3 to 12 \$'000	1 to 5 Years \$'000	Over 5 Years \$'000	Non- Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial and Insurance assets							
Cash and deposits	1,139,395	302,745	-	-	-	31,797	1,473,937
Investment securities Due from policyholders,	-	30,000	-	369,602	369,160	11,287	780,049
brokers and agents	-	-	-	-	-	258,833	258,833
Due from reinsurers	-	-	-	-	-	1,059,554	1,059,554
Financial and Insurance liabilities	1,139,395	332,745	-	369,602	369,160	1,361,471	3,572,373
Other payables	-	-	-	-	-	208,785	208,785
Lease liability	1,087	2,193	4,231	3,471	-	-	10,982
Due to reinsurers	-	-	-	-	-	800,420	800,420
Claims outstanding	-	-	-	-	-	964,944	964,944
Unearned premiums	-	-	-	-	-	823,686	823,686
Unearned commissions	-	-	-	-	-	46,974	46,974
IBNR, PFAD & ULAE	-	-	-	-	-	519,447	519,447
Unexpired risk reserve		-	-	-	-	25,913	25,913
	1,087	2,193	4,231	3,471	-	3,390,169	3,401,151
Total interest repricing gap	1,138,308	330,552	(4,231)	366,131	369,160	(2,028,698)	171,222

Interest rate sensitivity

Interest rate sensitivity measures the sensitivity of the financial assets and liabilities of the company to a reasonable possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, on the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income and in other comprehensive income.

4. Insurance and Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Financial risk (continued)

(iii) Market risk (continued) Interest rate risk (continued)

Interest rate sensitivity (continued)

The following table indicates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible changes in bond securities, with all other variables held constant on other comprehensive income.

There is no impact on the profit or loss for investment securities as none are variable rate instruments or are classified at fair value through profit or loss. The sensitivity of other comprehensive income is the effect of the assumed fair value changes of investment securities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.

	Effect on Other Comprehensive Income	Effect on Other Comprehensive Income
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Change in basis points - bond:		
JMD/USD+100 /+100 (2021: JMD/USD 300 /+100)	-	(1,583)
JMD/USD -50/-50 (2021: JMD/USD - 300/-50)	-	1,592

5. Capital Management

The company's objectives when managing capital, which is a broader concept than the 'equity' on the face of statement of financial position, are:

- (a) To comply with the capital requirements set by the regulators, the FSC;
- (b) To safeguard the company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for its shareholders and for other stakeholders; and
- (c) To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

5. Capital Management (Continued)

Capital adequacy is managed and monitored by the company's management. It is calculated by the Chief Financial Officer, certified by the Appointed Actuary and reviewed by Executive Management, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. The company seeks to maintain internal capital adequacy at levels higher than the regulatory requirements.

Available capital includes issued capital, retained earnings, fair value reserves and capital reserves amounted to \$1,122,308,000 (2021 - \$1,074,718,000) at the end of the year.

The primary measure used to assess capital adequacy is the minimum capital test (MCT) which is used by the FSC to determine the solvency of the company. A revised test to calculate MCT came into effect on 22 December 2022 following the signing of the Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2022. The revised test stipulated a required MCT of 175% for 2022 and 200% for 2021. The MCT disclosed below for the current year was calculated using the revised test. The prior year's MCT ratio however was not updated to reflect the revised test and is consistent with the calculations which were applicable in 2021.

As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the company achieved the minimum required level of capital based on the MCT ratio.

	2022	2021
Actual MCT ratio	234.36%	264.38%
Minimum required MCT ratio	175%	250%

6. Fair Value Estimation

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Market price is used to determine fair value where an active market exists as it is the best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. Where no market price is available, the fair values presented have been estimated using present values or other estimation and valuation techniques based on market conditions existing at statement of financial position dates.

The values derived from applying these techniques are significantly affected by the underlying assumptions used concerning both the amounts and timing of future cash flows and the discount rates. The following methods and assumptions have been used:

- (i) Debt securities classified as FVOCI are measured at fair value based upon projected cash flows discounted at current market rates which have been determined through the use of quotations and yields obtained from independent brokers.
- (ii) The fair values of quoted equity investments are based on current bid prices.
- (iii) The fair value of liquid assets and other assets maturing within three months is assumed to approximate their carrying amount. This assumption is applied to liquid assets and the short-term elements of all other financial assets and financial liabilities.
- (iv) The fair value of variable rate financial instruments is assumed to approximate their carrying amounts, as these instruments are expected to reprice at the prevailing market rates.

Fair value sensitivity analysis

Non-financial assets carried at fair value include property, plant and equipment, which fall within level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The valuations have been performed using the sales comparison approach. There have been a limited number of similar sales in the local market, and consequently the sales comparison approach incorporates unobservable inputs, which in the valuator's judgement reflects suitable adjustments regarding size, age, condition, time of sale and quality of land, buildings and improvements. The most significant input into this valuation is the price per square foot. The higher the price per square foot the higher the fair value.

6. Fair Value Estimation (Continued)

The following table presents the company's financial instruments that are measured at fair value at 31 December grouped into Levels 1 to 3 dependent on the degree to which fair values are observable.

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Total \$'000
As at 31 December 2022			
Fair value though OCI –			
Corporate debt	-	30,301	30,301
	-	30,301	30,301
As at 31 December 2021			
Fair value though OCI –			
Corporate debt	-	33,413	33,413
Bank of Jamaica debt securities	-	746,636	746,636
	-	780,049	780,049

- Level 1 includes those instruments which are measured based on quoted prices in active markets for identical
 assets and liabilities. These mainly comprise equities traded on the Jamaica Stock Exchange and are
 classified as fair value through OCI.
- Level 2 includes those instruments which are measured using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the instrument, directly or indirectly. The fair value for these instruments is determined by using valuation techniques and maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.
- If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

There were no transfers between the levels during the year.

7. Responsibilities of the Appointed Actuary and Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the Insurance Act appoints the Actuary, whose responsibility is to carry out an annual valuation of the company's outstanding claims in accordance with accepted actuarial practice and regulatory requirements and report thereon to the stockholders. In performing the valuation, the Actuary analyses past experience with respect to number of claims, claims payment and changes in estimates of outstanding liabilities.

The shareholders, pursuant to the Companies Act, appoint the Independent Auditors. The auditor's responsibility is to conduct an independent and objective audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and report thereon to the stockholders. In carrying out their audit, the Auditors also make use of the work of the appointed Actuary and the Actuary's report on outstanding claims.

8. Expenses by Nature

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Advertising	27,062	3 000 23,194
Amortisation and depreciation (Notes 19, 20, 30)	22,055	22,857
Asset tax	6,446	3,176
Auditor's remuneration	10,952	8,135
Bank charges	6,783	5,618
Donations and subscriptions	4,198	3,427
Computer and data processing expenses	41,408	36,543
Insurance and registration fees	19,711	15,987
Travelling	1,601	828
Motor vehicle expenses	1,840	499
Office expenses	19,492	8,554
Postage, telephone, fax and utilities	12,977	20,918
Printing and stationery	2,329	2,470
Legal and professional fees	53,000	37,229
(Net reversal of impairment)/impairment of financial assets	(670)	10,472
Investment properties expense	-	264
Repairs and maintenance	4,210	5,338
Security	11,759	12,180
Staff costs (Note 9)	300,928	285,197
Administration and other expenses	546,081	502,886

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9. Staff Costs

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Wages and salaries	243,201	227,875
Payroll taxes - employer's portion	21,516	17,546
Pension costs - defined contribution	7,869	6,475
Other staff costs	28,342	33,301
	300,928	285,197
10. Investment Income		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Interest income	138,332	59,577
Dividend income		167
	138,332	59,744
11. Other Income		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Rental income	1,618	97
Net foreign exchange gain	5,378	39,812
Gain on sale of investment properties	-	22,643
Gain on sale of property, plant & equipment	-	773
Realised gain on sale of investments	2,926	-
Service fees	34,239	29,093
Management fees	14,291	-
Miscellaneous income	9,131	6,343
	67,583	98,761

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12. Taxation

Until 9 April 2020, the company's ordinary stock units were listed on the Junior Market of the JSE, at which time the stock units were migrated to the main market. Consequent on its junior listing until 8 April 2020, the company was entitled to a remission of tax up to 31 March 2026 provided the shares remained listed for at least 15 years, in the proportions set out below.

Years 1 to 5 of listing on the junior market 100% Years 6 to 10 of listing on the main market 50%

The migration to the main market in 2020 disqualified the company from tax remission entitlements post the date of migration. Deferred taxes are calculated in accordance with IAS 12 based on the tax rate enacted, or substantively enacted at the time when a deferred tax asset is expected to be realised or a deferred liability settled.

Taxation is based on the result for the year adjusted for taxation purposes and represents income tax at 331/3%.

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Current year taxation charge	5,243	37,081
Deferred taxation (Note 22)	12,501	40,168
	17,744	77,249

12. Taxation (Continued)

Subject to agreement with Tax Administration Jamaica, the company has losses available for offset against future taxable profits of approximately \$1,269,000,000 (2021 - \$1,263,000,000) which may be carried forward indefinitely.

The tax on the company's profit differs from the threshold amount that would arise using the tax rate of 331/3% as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Profit before taxation	72,042	237,638
Tax calculated at a rate of 33⅓%	24,014	79,213
Adjusted for the effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	7,105	4,584
Net effect of other charges and allowance	(13,375)	(6,548)
Tax expense	17,744	77,249
13. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cash at bank and in hand	115,314	657,533
Short-term deposits (including reverse repurchase agreements)	728,972	816,704
Cash and cash equivalents	844,286	1,474,237
The effective weighted average interest rates on deposits are as follows:		
	2022 %	2021 %
Jamaican dollar deposits	7.51	3.87
United States dollar deposits		2.71

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14. Investment Securities

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Year	s to Maturity	У	0.6467555
			2022	1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 199	
	Within1	1 to 5	5 to 10	Over 10	
	year	years	years	years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At amortised cost:					
Issued by:					
Bank of Jamaica	127,271	197,928	-	-	325,199
Interest receivable	2,032	3,082	-	-	5,114
Corporate (certificate of deposits and reverse	1,183,986	-	1	-	1,183,986
repurchase agreements) Interest receivable	36,343	-	2	-	36,343
	1,349,632	201,010	-	-	1,550,642
At fair value through other comprehensive income: Issued by:					
Corporate -	~~~~~				00.000
Bond	30,000	-	-	-	30,000
Interest receivable	301	-		e+	301
	30,301		-	-	30,301
21	1,379,933	201,010	-		1,580,943
	24	Year	rs to Maturit	y	
			2021		
	Within1 year \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000	5 to 10 years \$'000	Over 10 years \$'000	Total \$'000
At fair value through other comprehensive income: Issued by:			• ••••		
Government of Jamaica	-	369,602	-	369,160	738,762
Interest receivable	7,874	-	-		7,874
Corporate -	.,				
Bonds	33,079	-	-	-	33,079
Interest receivable	334	-	-	-	334
	41,287	369,602		369,160	780,049

Investment securities include securities with a face value of \$45,000,000 (2021 - \$45,000,000) which have been pledged with the Regulator, the Financial Services Commission, pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Insurance Regulations, 2001.

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15. Due from Policyholders, Brokers and Agents

		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Premium receivable		341,750	282,569
Less: Provision for impairment	177	(35,868)	(23,736)
		305,882	258,833
Ageing of premium receivable			
		2022	2021
S		\$'000	\$'000
Within 1 month		75,780	46,692
1-3 months		122,562	79,109
Over 3 months		143,408	156,768
		341,750	282,569
16. Due from Reinsurers			
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers comprise:			
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Unearned premium - other		220,989	220,361
Recoverable on claims outstanding		885,553	728,329
Recoverable on claims IBNR		256,023	110,864
		1,362,565	1,059,554

During the year, the company signed a new Loss Portfolio Transfer (LPT) agreement and commuted its previous agreement. With this agreement, the reinsurers promise to cover/compensate Key Insurance Company Limited for any motor loss suffered for cases reported or those that have insured and not yet reported (based on actuarial report) prior to the inception date of the contract (30 June 2022). Balances due from reinsurers in relation to claims outstanding are due within 12 months of the reporting date.

17. Other Receivables

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Staff loans	647	1,394

Balances relating to staff loans are due within 12 months of the reporting date.

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18. Related Party Transactions and Balances

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

(a) Transactions with related parties were as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Directors' emoluments -	4 000	φ 000
Fees	3,575	3,504
Remuneration	-	-
Key management compensation -		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Wages and salaries	44,880	58,891
Payroll taxes – employer's portion	4,827	5,513
Pension costs	2,813	3,291
	52,520	67,695
Fellow subsidiaries -		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Gross premium written	3,315	-
Interest income	8,301	3,546
Commission income	-	5,014
Commission expense	(31,334)	(30,104)
Ultimate parent company -		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Interest income	25,145	4,958
Interest expense	(7,707)	(1,304)

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18. Related Party Transactions and Balances (Continued)

(b) The statement of financial position includes the following balances with group companies:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Fellow subsidiaries -		
Cash and short-term investments	231,182	609,339
Due from agents, brokers and policyholders	52,444	67,244
Due to reinsurers	14,967	13,122
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Ultimate parent - Other payables		77,393

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19. Intangible Assets

	Computer Software
	\$'000
At Cost -	
At 1 January 2021	18,462
Additions	1,696
At 31 December 2022 and December 2021	20,158
Accumulated amortisation -	
At 1 January 2021	15,552
Amortisation	1,590
At 31 December 2021	17,142
Amortisation	1,197
At 31 December 2022	18,339
Net Book Value -	
31 December 2022	1,819
31 December 2021	3,016

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20. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Land and Buildings \$'000	Leasehold Improvements \$'000	Computer Equipment \$'000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Furniture and Fixtures \$'000	Total \$'000
			202:	2		
At Cost/Valuation -						
At 1 January	190,000	24,623	45,928	5,132	68,589	334,272
Disposals	-	(11,682)	(33,258)	-	(8,763)	(53,703)
Additions	-	-	4,542	-	2,176	6,718
Revaluation	30,000	-	-	-	-	30,000
At 31 December	220,000	12,941	17,212	5,132	62,002	317,287
Depreciation -						
At 1 January	2,500	23,258	41,100	1,752	38,133	106,743
Disposals	-	(11,682)	(33,258)	-	(8,763)	(53,703)
Revaluation	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	(5,000)
Charge for the year	2,500	415	2,055	1,711	5,663	12,344
At 31 December	-	11,991	9,897	3,463	35,033	60,384
Net Book Value -						
31 December	220,000	950	7,315	1,669	26,969	256,903

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20. Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)

	Land and Buildings \$'000	Leasehold Improvements \$'000	Computer Equipment \$'000	Motor Vehicles \$'000	Furniture and Fixtures \$'000	Total \$'000
			202	1		
At Cost/Valuation -						
At 1 January	190,000	24,623	54,449	9,504	51,867	330,443
Additions	-	-	3,640	-	4,561	8,201
Disposal	-	-	-	(4,372)	-	(4,372)
Transfer		-	(12,161)	-	12,161	-
At 31 December	190,000	24,623	45,928	5,132	68,589	334,272
Depreciation -						
At 1 January	-	21,303	39,234	4,482	33,490	98,509
Disposal	-	-	-	(4,372)	-	(4,372)
Write-off	-	-	342	-	-	342
Charge for the year	2,500	1,955	1,524	1,642	4,643	12,264
At 31 December	2,500	23,258	41,100	1,752	38,133	106,743
Net Book Value -						
31 December	187,500	1,365	4,828	3,380	30,456	227,529

Land and buildings were valued at current market values as at 31 December 2022. If land and buildings were stated on the historical cost basis, the amounts would be as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cost	133,391	133,391
Accumulated depreciation	(13,960)	(11,530)
	119,431	121,861
21. Other Payables		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Accrued expenses	105,883	99,627
Statutory liabilities	5,844	19,483
Due to related parties	-	77,393
Other	33,827	16,702
	145,554	213,205

22. Deferred Taxation

Deferred income taxes are calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 331/3%. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

The movement in the deferred income tax account is as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At the beginning of the year	380,047	428,158
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to other comprehensive income (Note 26)	3,966	(7,943)
Deferred tax charged to profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income (Note 12)	(12,501)	(40,168)
At end of year	371,512	380,047

The movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities is as follows:

	Tax Losses \$'000	Accelerated Tax Depreciation \$'000	Revaluation Gains on Buildings \$'000	Fair Value Reserves \$'000	Interest Accrued \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2021	458,364	2,605	(32,235)	-	(576)	428,158
Deferred tax credited to profit in the statement of comprehensive income		-	4,975	(12,920)		(7,945)
Deferred tax credited to profit in the statement of comprehensive income	(37,054)	317	-	-	(3,429)	(40,166)
At 31 December 2021	421,310	2,922	(27,260)	(12,920)	(4,005)	380,047
Deferred tax (charged)/credited to other comprehensive income	-	-	(8,954)	12,920	-	3,966
Deferred tax (charged)/credited to profit in the statement of comprehensive income	1,699	(3,930)			(10,270)	(12,501)
At 31 December 2022	423,009	(1,008)	(36,214)	-	(14,275)	371,512

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22. Deferred Taxation (Continued)

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Deferred tax liabilities that are expected to be settled after more than 12 months after the year end	(36,215)	(27,260)
Deferred tax assets that are expected to be recovered after more than 12 months after the year end	423,009	421,310

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23. Insurance Reserves

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Provision for unexpired risks	5,439	25,913
Provision for unearned premiums	898,537	823,686
Unearned commissions	48,801	46,974
Provision for claims, IBNR & UCAE	590,571	519,447
Claims outstanding	1,146,765	964,944
	2,690,113	2,380,964

An actuarial valuation was performed by the company's appointed actuary, Mid Atlantic Actuaries, to value the policy and claims liabilities of the company as at 31 December 2022, in accordance with the Insurance Act of Jamaica. The Insurance Act requires that the valuation be in accordance with accepted actuarial principles.

	Gross Liabilities	Ceded	Net Liabilities
	2022 \$'000	2022 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Provision for unexpired risks	5,439	-	5,439
Provision for unearned premiums	898,537	220,989	677,548
Unearned commissions	48,801	-	48,801
Provision for claims IBNR & UCAE	590,571	256,023	334,548
Claims outstanding	1,146,765	611,625	535,140
	2,690,113	1,088,637	1,601,476

	Gross Liabilities	Ceded	Net Liabilities
	2021 \$'000	2021 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Provision for unexpired risks	25,913	-	25,913
Provision for unearned premiums	823,686	220,361	603,325
Unearned commissions	46,974	-	46,974
Provision for claims IBNR & UCAE	519,447	257,018	262,429
Claims outstanding	964,944	580,614	384,330
	2,380,964	1,057,993	1,322,971

23. Insurance Reserves (Continued)

In his opinion dated 1 March 2023, the actuary found that the amount of policy and claims liabilities represented in the statement of financial position at 31 December 2022 makes proper provision for the future payments under the company's policies and meets the requirements of the Insurance Act and other appropriate regulations of Jamaica; that a proper charge on account of these liabilities has been made in the statement of operations; and that there is sufficient capital available to meet the solvency standards as established by the FSC.

(a) Actuarial data

The data employed in the analysis of outstanding claims and premium liabilities was taken directly from the company's records. Individual items (on both a gross and net basis) used in estimating liabilities as at 31 December 2022 were as follows, grouped by each accident year from 2006 to 2022:

- (i) Claims incurred and paid for accident years 2006 onwards.
- (ii) Loss adjustment expenses paid for accident years 2006 onwards.
- (iii) Paid and incurred large loss amounts in each accident year from 2006 onwards.
- (iv) Earned premiums for each year from 2006 to 2022.

(b) Actuarial assumptions

In accordance with IFRS 4, a Liability Adequacy Test was taken into consideration in determining the adequacy of insurance reserves reported by the company.

In applying the noted methodologies, the following assumptions were made:

- (i) With respect to the analysis of incurred claims development history, the level of case reserve adequacy is relatively consistent, in inflation adjusted terms, over the experience period.
- (ii) With respect to the analysis of the net paid claims development history, the rate of payment of the incurred losses for the recent history is indicative of future settlement patterns.
- (iii) With respect to the Loss Development and Bornhuetter-Ferguson methods, the average ultimate loss ratio for recent accident years, adjusted for claims inflation and changes in average rate level, is representative of the expected loss ratio for the most recent accident year.
- (iv) The claims inflation rate implicitly used in the valuation is equivalent to that rate which is part of historical data.

There were no significant changes in assumptions or methods during the year.

23. Insurance Reserves (Continued)

(c) Provision for adverse deviation assumptions

Any discrepancy which may ultimately arise between the statistical estimates of outstanding claims and the actual future experience is uncertain. The basic assumptions made in establishing insurance reserves are best estimates for a range of possible outcomes. To recognise the uncertainty in establishing these best estimates, to allow for possible deterioration in experience and to provide greater comfort that the reserves are adequate to pay future benefits, the appointed actuary is required to include a margin in each assumption.

The impact of these margins is to increase reserves and so decrease the income that would be recognised on inception of the policy. The company uses assumptions at the conservative end of the range, taking into account the risk profiles of the business.

(d) Movement in reserves, insurance assets and deferred policy acquisition cost

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Unexpired risk reserve:		
At the beginning of the year	25,913	110,500
Recognised in profit or loss	(20,474)	(84,587)
At the end of the year	5,439	25,913
Provision for unearned premium:		
At the beginning of the year	823,686	618,973
Premiums written during the year	2,217,543	1,914,966
Premiums earned during the year	(2,142,692)	(1,710,253)
At the end of the year	898,537	823,686
Unearned commissions:		
At the beginning of the year	46,974	38,230
Commissions on reinsurance premium written during the year	121,942	105,349
Earned commission recognised in profit or loss	(120,115)	(96,605)
At the end of the year	48,801	46,974

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23. Insurance Reserves (Continued)

(e) Change in insurance liabilities

		\$'000
Provision for claims IBNR, net:		
At the beginning of the year	262,429	617,272
Current year recognised as part of claims expense – IBNR, net	71,124	(126,242)
Current year not recognised as part of claims expense – IBNR recoverable	24,415	(146,155)
Current year recognised as part of claims expense – IBNR recoverable	(23,420)	(82,446)
At the end of the year	334,548	262,429
Gross Claims Outstanding:		
At the beginning of the year	964,944	936,058
Recognised as part of claims expense in profit or loss	1,166,477	779,781
Gross amount paid during the year	(984,656)	(750,895)
At the end of the year	1,146,765	964,944
Deferred policy acquisition cost:		
At the beginning of the year	82,957	62,622
Commissions on premium written during the year	211,413	180,730
Direct premium expense incurred during the year	(205,020)	(160,395)
At the end of the year	89,350	82,957
Unearned reinsurance premiums		
At the beginning of the year	220,361	180,520
Reinsurance premium ceded	682,474	599,099
Reinsurance premium incurred during the year	(681,846)	(559,258)
At the end of the year	220,989	220,361

23. Insurance Reserves (Continued)

(f) Sensitivity analysis

At end of year

The determination of the actuarial liabilities is heavily dependent on loss development factors, which are used to estimate the ultimate liability for each claim. In determining the loss development factors, the actuaries review patterns in relation to incurred and paid claims, as well as loss ratios for various lines of business. Management considers a 10% loss development ratio as a reasonably possible change. The table below shows the amounts by which gross and net IBNR will change, resulting from a 10% change in loss development factors.

		2022
	Gross IBNR	Net IBNR
	\$'000	\$'000
10% increase in loss development	4,731	999
10% decrease in loss development	(10,118)	(1,838)
		2021
	Gross IBNR	Net IBNR
	\$'000	\$'000
10% increase in loss development	1,128	264
10% decrease in loss development	(266)	(222)
24. Share Capital		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Authorised -	• • • • •	
700,000,000 (2021 – 700,000,000) ordinary stock units		
Issued and fully paid -		
559,323,101 (2021 – 559,323,101) ordinary stock units at no par value	903,300	903,300
In January 2021, the company raised \$668 million by way of a rights issue whe ordinary stock units were issued to new and existing stockholders.	ereby an additiona	I 190,862,238
25. Capital Reserve		
	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000

During 2014, land and buildings with a value of \$110,000,000 was transferred to the company to settle related party debt of \$53,629,000. The amount recognised in capital reserve relates to the excess value over the receivables.

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26. Fair Value Reserves

This represents unrealised gains and losses on the valuation of property, plant and equipment, net of deferred taxes. In the prior year fair value gains on investment properties were transferred from the fair value reserve to retained earnings subsequent to the disposal of all the investment properties held by the company.

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
At beginning of year	62,105	479,936
Realised loss on disposal of FVOCI investment through OCI	(45,674)	(4,723)
Revaluation gains on property, plant and equipment	35,000	-
Realised gains on disposal of investment properties transferred to retained earnings	-	(405,165)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to other comprehensive income (Note 22)	3,966	(7,943)
At end of year	55,397	62,105
27. Earnings Per Stock Unit		
	2022	2021
Net profit from operations (\$'000)	54,298	160,389
Weighted average number of ordinary stock units used in the denominator in calculating basic earnings per		
stock unit ('000)	559,323	537,884
Earnings per stock unit	\$0.10	\$0.30

28. Segment Information

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the General Manager (GM) that are used to make strategic decisions.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

The operating segments are Motor and Non-Motor classes of insurance premium written. These two segments represent the company's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and are managed separately because they require among other things, different marketing strategies. For each of the strategic business units, the company's GM reviews internal management reports on at least a monthly basis. These reports do not include details of segment assets. The following summary describes the operations in each of the company's reportable segments: motor and non-motor classes. The company sells motor policies, and these range from comprehensive cover to third party act policies. The non-motor class comprises liability, property, engineering, travel, personal accident and miscellaneous accident classes. There are no inter-divisional sales.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment underwriting profit/(loss), as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the company's General Manager.

28. Segment Information (Continued)

Segment results is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

The company's operations are located entirely in Jamaica.

	2022		
	Motor	Non-Motor	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Gross premiums written	1,601,805	615,738	2,217,543
Reinsurance ceded	(113,277)	(568,569)	(681,846)
Net premiums written	1,488,528	47,169	1,535,697
Underwriting expenses	(1,550,004)	(119,566)	(1,669,570)
Underwriting loss	(61,476)	(72,397)	(133,873)

No single customer accounted for 10% or more of total gross premium of the company either in 2022 or in 2021.

	2021		
	Motor	Non-Motor	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Gross premiums written	1,372,259	542,707	1,914,966
Reinsurance ceded	(110,072)	(489,027)	(599,099)
Net premiums written	1,262,187	53,680	1,315,867
Underwriting expenses	(1,144,098)	(92,636)	(1,236,734)
Underwriting (loss)/profit	118,089	(38,956)	79,133

29. Contingency

The company is involved in certain legal proceedings incidental to the normal course of business. Management believes that none of these legal proceedings, individually or in aggregate, will have a material effect on the company.

30. Leases

(a) Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position

The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to right of use asset and leases:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Right-of-use assets		
Properties	24,870	10,124
Lease liabilities		
Current	10,615	7,511
Non-current	13,792	3,471
	24,407	10,982

(b) Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income

The statement of comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to right of use assets and lease liabilities:

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets		
Properties	8,514	9,003
Interest expense	938	1,204
interest expense		1,204
Liabilities from financing activity – leases		
	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Lease liabilities at the beginning of the year	10,982	8,648
Addition during the year	28,089	13,476
Disposal	(4,829)	-
Cash flows	(10,773)	(12,346)
Interest expense	938	1,204
Lease liabilities at the end of the year	24,407	10,982

30. Leases (Continued)

(c) The company's leasing activities

The company leases various offices which serve as branches. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 12 months to 5 years but may have extension options as described in (d) below.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The company allocates the consideration in the contract to the lease and non-lease components based on their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of real estate for which the company is a lessee, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.

Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor. Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

The company is exposed to potential future increases in variable lease payments based on an index or rate, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments based on an index or rate take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted against the right-of-use asset.

(d) Extension and termination options Extension and termination options are included in a number of property leases across the company. These are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the company's operations. Extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the company and not by the respective lessor.

31. Subsequent Event

Minimum Capital Test (MCT)

On 30 January 2023, the Financial Service Commission issued a communication to general insurance companies and advised that the minimum capital ratio is 150% from 1 January 2023.