Company Registration No. 199002791D

LIBERTY INSURANCE PTE LTD

Annual Financial Statements

31 December 2022

ANNUAL REPORT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

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DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

The directors are pleased to present their statement to the member together with the audited financial statements of Liberty Insurance Pte Ltd (the Company) for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

1. Opinion of the directors

In the opinion of the directors,

- (i) the financial statements of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

2. Directors

The directors of the Company in office at the date of this statement are:

Sivagnanaratnam Sivanesan (Chairman) Saime Defne Turkes Kaiwan Gushtasb Moradian

3. Arrangements to enable directors to acquire shares and debentures

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

4. Directors' interests in shares and debentures

No director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year, or date of appointment if later, or at the end of the financial year.

5. Share options

During the financial year:

- No options have been granted to the controlling shareholders of the Company and their associates
- No options have been granted to directors and employees of the holding companies and its subsidiaries
- No options that entitle the holder to participate, by virtue of the options, in any share issue
 of any other corporation have been granted

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6. Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment as auditor.

On behalf of the board of directors:

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Singapore 24 March 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

Independent Auditor's Report to the Member of Liberty Insurance Pte Ltd

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Liberty Insurance Pte Ltd (the Company) set out on pages 6 to 56, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, revenue account, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and of the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). 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 are independent of the Company in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Statement in pages 1 to 2.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do 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 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. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

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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.

The directors' responsibilities include 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 SSAs 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 SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism 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 the directors 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.

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Ernst & Young LLP

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Grost & Young LLP

Singapore 24 March 2023

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Underwriting profit transferred from revenue account		14,797	14,631
Net investment and other income	4	10,701	3,620
Profit before income tax	-	25,498	18,251
Income tax expense	7	(4,362)	(3,161)
Profit for the year	-	21,136	15,090
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss			
Change in fair value gain on available-for-sale financial assets	24	(5,879)	(4,455)
Deferred tax on change in fair value on available- for-sale financial assets	24	1,000	757
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	(4,879)	(3,698)
Total comprehensive income for the year	- -	16,257	11,392

REVENUE ACCOUNT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	=				2022				2021
	Note	<u>Fire</u> \$'000	Marine <u>cargo</u> \$'000	Workmen's compensation \$'000	Accident & health \$'000	<u>Motor</u> \$'000	<u>Misc</u> \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
Income									
Gross written premium		8,282	4,247	22,327	52,131	71,271	41,584	199,842	176,158
Outward reinsurance premium	_	(946)	(696)	(271)	(1,269)	(863)	(5,112)	(9,157)	(8,296)
Net written premium		7,336	3,551	22,056	50,862	70,408	36,472	190,685	167,862
Increase in net provision for unearned premium	14	(118)	(106)	(1,555)	(4,828)	(2,982)	(2,475)	(12,064)	(425)
Net earned premium	-	7,218	3,445	20,501	46,034	67,426	33,997	178,621	167,437
Outgoing									
Net claims paid	13	(3,123)	(495)	(8,925)	(23,908)	(40,511)	(13,522)	(90,484)	(81,190)
(Increase)/decrease in outstanding claims		(290)	(172)	624	(557)	(720)	265	(850)	(7,359)
Net claims incurred	13	(3,413)	(667)	(8,301)	(24,465)	(41,231)	(13,257)	(91,334)	(88,549)
Net fees and commissions expense		(2,061)	(1,136)	(2,505)	(13,885)	(13,092)	(6,507)	(39,186)	(35,586)
Management expenses	<u>-</u>	(1,180)	(959)	(3,348)	(7,427)	(13,591)	(6,799)	(33,304)	(28,671)
Underwriting profit/(loss) transferred to the statement of comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	564	683	6,347	257	(488)	7,434	14,797	14,631

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
ASSETS Non-current assets Property and equipment Intangible assets Investment in subsidiary Investments in debt securities Loans Deferred tax assets	8 9 10 11 12 23	17,720 2,587 24,558 142,729 25 613 188,232	18,274 3,028 24,558 152,384 50 - 198,294
Current assets Reinsurers' share of claims liabilities Reinsurers' share of premiums liabilities Deferred acquisition costs Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers Due from related parties Other assets Investments in debt securities Short term investments Cash and bank balances	13 14 15 16 17 18 11 19 20	2,838 2,179 22,834 14,660 2,994 3,639 59,726 133,333 61,504	2,375 1,982 19,413 14,989 2,796 2,504 37,284 49,291 117,002
Total assets		491,939	445,930
Current liabilities Claims liabilities Premium liabilities Reinsurers' share of deferred acquisition costs Due to agents, brokers and reinsurers Due to related parties Other liabilities Provision for income tax	13 14 15 21 17 22 7	88,104 128,310 605 4,479 2,494 58,611 4,071 286,674	86,791 112,844 504 2,645 1,358 49,618 3,061 256,821
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	23		101_
Total liabilities		286,674	256,922
NET ASSETS		205,265	189,008
EQUITY Share capital Revenue earnings Fair value adjustment reserves Total equity	24	32,250 177,514 (4,499) 205,265	32,250 156,378 380 189,008

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Share <u>capital</u> \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Fair value adjustment <u>reserves</u> \$'000	Total <u>equity</u> \$'000
2022 Balance at 1 January	32,250	156,378	380	189,008
Profit for the year	-	21,136	-	21,136
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	(4,879)	(4,879)
Total comprehensive income	-	21,136	(4,879)	16,257
Balance at 31 December	32,250	177,514	(4,499)	205,265
2021 Balance at 1 January	32,250	141,288	4,078	177,616
Profit for the year	-	15,090	-	15,090
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	(3,698)	(3,698)
Total comprehensive income	-	15,090	(3,698)	11,392
Balance at 31 December	32,250	156,378	380	189,008

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has 32,250,000 ordinary shares (2021: 32,250,000). All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restrictions. In accordance with s.62A of the Companies Act 1967, the ordinary shares of the Company have no par value. The holder of ordinary shares is entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Operating activities	Ψοσο	ΨΟΟΟ
Profit before income tax Adjustments for:	25,498	18,251
Depreciation of property and equipment (note 8)	614	713
Gain on disposal of property and equipment (note 4)	(40)	7 10
Amortisation of intangible asset (note 9)	1,405	1,462
Amortisation of premium on investments (note 11)	967	1,092
Gain on disposal of investments (note 11)	-	1,002
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of investments (note 11)	4	(14)
Interest income (note 4)	(6,104)	(4,400)
Withholding tax recoverable written-off (note 7)	(0,104)	(33)
Increase in net claims liabilities	850	7,359
Increase in het claims liabilities Increase in net premium liabilities	15,269	2,085
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Increase in net deferred acquisition costs	(3,320)	
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	35,143	25,857
Decrease in debtors	11	2,803
Increase in creditors	10,827	692
Increase in related parties	938	2,306
Increase in fixed deposits held in trust for policyholders	(7,000)	(2,500)
(Increase)/decrease in cash and bank balances held in trust	, ,	, ,
for policyholders	(1,691)	775
Cash flows generated from operations	38,228	29,933
Interest received	5,295	4,600
Income tax paid (note 7)	(3,066)	(4,448)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	40,457	30,085
Investing activities		
Investing activities Purchase of property and equipment (note 8)	(151)	(599)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	`131 [′]	
Additions to intangible assets (note 9)	(972)	(1,386)
Purchase of investments in debt securities (note 11)	(56,637)	(37,329)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of debt securities (note 11)	37,000	48,685
(Increase)/decrease in short term investments	(66,042)	1,987
Repayment of loans	`´ 25 [´]	[′] 71
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(86,646)	11,429
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(46,189)	41,514
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	98,238	56,724
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December (note 20)	52,049	98,238

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Corporate information

Liberty Insurance Pte Ltd (the Company) is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The immediate holding company is Summit Asia Investments Holdings Pte. Ltd., a company incorporated in Singapore. The ultimate holding company is Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc., a mutual insurance company organised under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the United States of America.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is located at 51 Club Street, #03-00, Liberty House, Singapore 069428.

The principal activities of the Company are underwriting & reinsurance of general insurance business and investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiary are disclosed in note 10 to the financial statements.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS).

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (SGD or \$) and all values in the tables are rounded to the nearest thousands (\$'000), except when otherwise indicated.

2.2 Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that in the current financial year, the Company has adopted all the new and amended standards which are relevant to the Company and are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The adoption of these standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Company.

The following standards and interpretations are effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

- Amendments to FRS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to FRS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets: Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Annual Improvements to FRSs 2018 2020

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Applying FRS 109 Financial Instruments with FRS 104 Insurance Contracts (Amendments to FRS 104)

The amendments introduce two approaches for entities that apply FRS 104 to reduce the impact of differing effective dates with FRS 117 *Insurance Contracts* and FRS 109 *Financial Instruments*: an overlay approach and a temporary exemption from applying FRS 109.

The amended FRS 104:

- gives all companies that issue insurance contracts the option to recognise in other comprehensive income, rather than profit or loss, the volatility that could arise when FRS 109 is applied before the new insurance contracts standard is issued (the "Overlay Approach"); and
- gives companies whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance an
 optional temporary exemption from applying FRS 109 till the earlier of annual reporting
 periods beginning before 1 January 2023 or when FRS 117 becomes effective. The
 entities that defer the application of FRS 109 will continue to apply the existing financial
 instruments standard FRS 39 until that time.

An insurer that applies the Overlay Approach shall disclose information to enable users of financial statements to understand:

- (a) how the total amount reclassified between profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the reporting period is calculated; and
- (b) the effect of that reclassification on the financial statements.

The amendments allowing the overlay approach are applicable when the insurer first applies FRS 109.

An insurer that elects to apply the temporary exemption from FRS 109 shall disclose information to enable users of financial statements:

- (a) to understand how the insurer qualified for the temporary exemption; and
- (b) to compare insurers applying the temporary exemption with entities applying FRS 109.

The effective date of the amendments permitting the temporary exemption is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The temporary exemption is available for annual reporting periods beginning before 1 January 2023 and will expire once FRS 117 becomes effective.

During the financial year, the Company continued to apply the temporary exemption from FRS 109 Financial Instruments as permitted by the Amendments to FRS 104 Insurance Contracts: Applying FRS 109 Financial Instruments with FRS 104 Insurance Contracts which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The temporary exemption permits the Company to continue applying FRS 39 rather than FRS 109 for annual periods beginning before 1 January 2023.

The Company concluded that it qualified for the temporary exemption from FRS 109 as the Company has not previously applied any versions of FRS 109 and its activities are predominantly connected with insurance at annual reporting date that immediately precedes 1 April 2016 (i.e. 31 December 2015). As at 31 December 2015, the Company's gross liabilities arising from contracts within the scope of FRS 104 represented 93% of the total carrying amount of all its liabilities. Since 31 December 2015, there has been no change in the activities of the Company that requires reassessment of the use of the temporary exemption.

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The table below presents an analysis of the fair value of classes of financial assets as at 31 December 2022, as well as the corresponding change in fair value during the financial year. The financial assets are divided into two categories:

- Assets for which their contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"), excluding any financial assets that are held for trading or that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis; and
- All financial assets other than those specified in SPPI above (i.e. those for which
 contractual cash flows do not represent SPPI, assets that are held for trading and assets
 that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis). As at 31
 December 2022, the Company does not hold financial assets in this category.

In the table below, the amortised cost of financial assets has been used as a reasonable approximation to fair value.

	20 SP	22 PI	20 SP	
Financial assets	Fair <u>value</u> \$'000	Change in fair value \$'000	Fair <u>value</u> \$'000	Change in fair value \$'000
Investments in debt securities Loans	202,455 185	(5,879)	189,668 210	(4,455)
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	14,660	-	14,989	-
Due from related parties	2,994	-	2,796	-
Other assets (excluding prepayments				
and right-of-use assets)	2,922	-	2,104	-
Short term investments	133,333	-	49,291	-
Cash and bank balances	61,504	-	117,002	-
	418,053	(5,879)	376,060	(4,455)

Refer to table as disclosed in note 28(vi) that shows the carrying amount of the SPPI assets included in the table above by credit risk rating grades.

The Company will apply FRS 109 together with the initial application of FRS 117 and the Company is still evaluating which transition approach to be adopted when applying FRS 109 for the first time.

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2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Company has not adopted the following standard and amendments applicable to the Company that have been issued but not yet effective:

De	scription	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
>	Amendments to FRS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and FRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
>	FRS 117 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
>	Amendments to FRS 117 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
\triangleright	Amendments to FRS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in	1 January 2023
	Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting	
	Estimates	
\triangleright	Amendments to FRS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related	1 January 2023
	to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	
\triangleright	Amendments to FRS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements:	1 January 2024
	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current	

Except for the adoption of FRS 117 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to FRS 117 Insurance Contracts as described below, the Company expects that the adoption of the other standards above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

FRS 117 Insurance Contracts

FRS 117 replaces FRS 104 Insurance Contracts for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

The Company was previously permitted under FRS 104 to continue accounting using its previous accounting policies. However, FRS 117 establishes specific principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of insurance contracts issued or held by the Company. The accounting policies to be adopted by the Company can be summarised, as follows:

i. Premium Allocation Approach ('PAA') model

The PAA simplifies the measurement of insurance contracts in comparison with the general model in FRS 117. Under FRS 117, the Company expects that the insurance contracts issued and held are eligible for application of the PAA model as (i) the coverage period of each contract within the portfolio of insurance contracts is one year or less; or (ii) the measurement of the liability for remaining coverage for the portfolio of insurance contracts would not differ materially from the measurement that would be produced by applying the requirements for the general model.

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The measurement principles of the PAA differ from the 'earned premium approach' used by the Company under FRS 104 in the following key areas:

- The liability for remaining coverage reflects premiums received less deferred insurance acquisition cash flows and less amounts recognised in revenue for insurance services provided.
- Measurement of the liability for remaining coverage includes an adjustment for the time value of money and the effect of financial risk where the premium due date and the related period of services are more than 12 months apart.
- Measurement of the liability for remaining coverage involves an explicit evaluation
 of risk adjustment for non-financial risk when a group of contracts is onerous in
 order to calculate a loss component (previously these may have formed part of
 the unexpired risk reserve provision).
- Measurement of the liability for incurred claims (previously claims outstanding and incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims) is determined on a discounted probability-weighted expected value basis and includes an explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk. The liability includes the Company's obligation to pay other incurred insurance expenses.
- Measurement of the asset for remaining coverage (reflecting reinsurance premiums paid for reinsurance held) is adjusted to include a loss-recovery component to reflect the expected recovery of onerous contract losses where such contracts reinsure onerous direct contracts.

ii. Modified retrospective approach

FRS 117 requires an entity to use the same systematic and rational method expected to be used post transition to allocate any insurance acquisition cash flows paid (or for which a liability has been recognised applying another FRS standard) before the transition date to groups of insurance contracts recognised at transition date and after the transition date.

To the extent that an entity does not have reasonable and supportable information to apply a systematic and rational method of allocation, any asset for insurance acquisition cash flows for groups of insurance contracts must be set to nil.

The Company is likely to applied the modified retrospective approach at transition as the application of the full retrospective approach on transition for the portfolio of insurance contracts was deem impractical due to lack of detailed historical data. The Company elected to apply the modified retrospective approach, which was intended to achieve the closest possible outcome to the full retrospective application maximizing the use of available information.

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iii. Level of aggregation

FRS 117 requires an entity to determine the level of aggregation for applying its requirements. The level of aggregation for the Company is determined firstly by dividing the business written into portfolios. Portfolios comprise groups of contracts with similar risks which are managed together.

The Company has defined its portfolios of insurance and reinsurance contracts based on product classes similar to its regulatory related reporting and issuance year.

iv. Onerous group of contracts

The Company has assessed the historical performance of each contract in order to conclude whether it should be classified as loss making. In addition, the expected combined operating ratio for each contract group will be used to inform the onerous status. When facts and circumstances indicate that a group of contracts has become onerous, the Company performs a test for onerousness.

v. Contract Boundary

The Company includes in the measurement of a group of insurance contracts all the future cash flows within the boundary of each contract in the group. Cash flows are within the boundary of an insurance contract if they arise from substantive rights and obligations that exist during the reporting period in which the Company can compel the policyholder to pay the premiums, or in which the Company has a substantive obligation to provide the policyholder with insurance contract services.

The analysis on the contract written was based on the following criteria:

- The Company has the practical ability to reassess the risks of the portfolio of insurance contracts that contains the contract and, as a result, can set a price or level of benefits that fully reflects the risk of that portfolio; and
- The pricing of the premiums up to the date when the risks are reassessed does not take into account the risks that relate to periods after the reassessment.

A liability or asset relating to expected premiums or claims outside the boundary of the insurance contract is not recognised. Such amounts relate to future insurance contracts.

vi. Discount Rate

FRS 117 outlines two prescribed methods; namely: bottom-up and top-down methods, for generating a yield curve to be used for the discounting calculation.

The Company considers a hybrid approach to be the most appropriate in order to generate the yield curves required under FRS 117. It will use the top-down method to determine an illiquidity premium; then it will use the bottom-up approach by adding the illiquidity premium to the risk-free rate to obtain the discount rate for insurance contracts.

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vii. Risk Adjustment

Risk adjustments for non-financial risk is the compensation that the Company requires for bearing uncertainty about the amount and timing of the cash flows of groups of insurance contracts. The risk adjustment reflects an amount that the Company would rationally pay to remove the uncertainty that future cash flows will exceed the expected value amount.

For contracts with contract boundary of one year or less are automatically eligible for the PAA and those which pass the PAA eligibility test, the risk adjustment valuation may therefore only be required for Liability for Incurred Claims as the Company would expect the time between providing each part of the services and the related premium due date will be no more than a year. The Company has determined its risk adjustment under FRS117 similar to how the confidence level is uses for regulatory reporting for all its insurance contract groups.

viii. Changes to presentation and disclosure

For presentation in the statement of financial position, the Company aggregates insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contracts held, respectively and presents separately:

- Portfolios of insurance and reinsurance contracts issued that are assets
- Portfolios of insurance and reinsurance contracts issued that are liabilities
- Portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are assets
- Portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities

The portfolios referred to above are those established at initial recognition in accordance with the FRS 117 requirements.

Portfolios of insurance contracts issued include any assets for insurance acquisition cash flows.

The line-item descriptions in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income have been changed significantly compared to those disclosed under FRS 104. Under FRS 104 the Company reported the following line items in their financial statements:

- Gross premiums written
- Net written premiums
- Movement in the net provision for unearned premiums
- Net earned premiums
- Movement in the net provision for outstanding claims
- Net claims incurred

In the adoption of FRS 117, the standard requires separate presentation of:

- Insurance revenue
- Insurance service expenses
- Insurance finance income or expenses
- Income or expenses from reinsurance contracts held

The Company provides disaggregated qualitative information about significant judgements, and changes in those judgements, when applying the standard.

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2.4 Basis of consolidation

The Company does not present consolidated financial statements as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Summit Asia Investments Holdings Pte. Ltd., a company incorporated in Singapore and consolidated financial statements are presented under Liberty International Holdings Inc. The registered office of Liberty International Holdings Inc is 175 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 United States of America.

2.5 Foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are measured in the respective functional currencies of the Company and are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currencies at exchange rates approximating those ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the end of the reporting period are recognised in profit or loss.

2.6 Property and equipment

All items of property and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to recognition, property and equipment other than leasehold land are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Leasehold building - 50 years
Computer hardware - 3 years
Office furniture and equipment - 5 years
Motor vehicles - 5 years
Renovation - 5 years

No depreciation is provided on leasehold land with more than 50 years to expiry of the lease.

Assets under work-in-progress included in property and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not available for use.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual values, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial yearend, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

An item of property and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on de-recognition of the asset is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

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2.7 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured initially at cost. Following initial acquisition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if the events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether the useful life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

Computer software and licenses

Computer software that do not form an integral part of the related computer hardware is classified as an intangible asset. In determining whether an asset that incorporates both tangible and intangible elements should be treated as Property and Equipment or Intangible Asset, judgment is used to assess which element is more significant.

The useful lives of computer software and licenses are amortised using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives of 3 years. Impairment is assessed whenever there is indication of impairment and the amortisation period and method are also reviewed at each reporting date.

Software under development is not amortised as this asset is not available for use. When the asset is available for use, it is reclassified to the relevant category of intangible assets and amortisation of the asset begins.

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2.8 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when an annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increase cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised previously. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

2.9 Subsidiary

A subsidiary is an investee that is controlled by the Company. The Company controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Investment in subsidiary is accounted for at cost less impairment losses.

2.10 Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value, plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial asset carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

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Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

(i) Loans and receivables

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments

Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Company has the positive intention and ability to hold the investment to maturity. Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the held-to-maturity investments are derecognised or impaired, and through the amortisation process.

(iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include equity and debt securities. Equity investments classified as available-for sale are those, which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in the market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Any gains or losses from changes in fair value of the financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income, except that impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary instruments and interest calculated using the effective interest method are recognised in profit or loss. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment when the financial asset is de-recognised.

Investments in equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost less impairment loss.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired. On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Regular way purchases and sales

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned.

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2.11 Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, plus in the case of financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

2.12 Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the balance sheets, when and only when, there is a currently enforceable legal right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.13 Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired.

i) Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

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If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

When the asset becomes uncollectible, the carrying amount of impaired financial assets is reduced directly or if an amount was charged to the allowance account, the amounts charged to the allowance account are written off against the carrying value of the financial asset.

To determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets has been incurred; the Company considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor and default or significant delay in payments.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. The amount of reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

ii) Financial assets carried at cost

If there is objective evidence (such as significant adverse changes in the business environment where the issuer operates, probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the issuer) that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment losses are not reversed in subsequent periods.

iii) Available-for-sale financial assets

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence of impairment include (i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor, (ii) information about significant changes with an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the issuer operates, and indicates that the cost of the investment in equity instrument may not be recovered; and (iii) a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its costs.

If an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss, is transferred from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss. Reversals of impairment losses in respect of equity instruments are not recognised in profit or loss; increase in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

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In the case of debt instruments classified as available-for-sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortised cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in profit or loss. Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset, using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income. If, in a subsequent year, the fair value of a debt instrument increases and the increases can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed in profit or loss.

2.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, with maturities of 3 months or less from date of acquisition.

2.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

2.16 Premium liabilities

Premium liabilities consist of:

(i) Provision for unearned premiums comprises the sum of unearned premium reserves and premium deficiency reserves. As part of its liability adequacy test, premium deficiency reserves are derived using actuarial methods on loss statistics and are recognised when the expected value of claims and expenses attributable to the unexpired periods of policies in force at the balance sheet date for any line of business exceeds the unearned premium reserves.

The unearned premium reserves are computed on the following basis:

- (a) 365th method for all direct and facultative reinsurance classes of business other than marine cargo, for which 25% is applicable;
- (b) in the case of all classes of treaty reinsurance business, other than marine cargo, 40% of the premiums and for marine cargo, 25% of the premium; and
- (c) the actual acquisition cost is taken into account in the computation in respect of direct and facultative reinsurance business, except for marine cargo.

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(ii) Premiums relating to policies where the risks have not commenced are recognised as advance premium.

2.17 Deferred acquisition cost

Deferred acquisition cost consists of:

- (i) Commission and other acquisition costs incurred during the financial period that vary with and are related to securing new insurance contracts and or renewing existing insurance contracts, are recognised as expenses in profit or loss. If these costs relate to subsequent financial periods, they are deferred to the extent that these are recoverable out of future revenue margins.
 - Deferred acquisition costs ("DAC") are calculated using the 365th method on actual commission.
- (ii) Commission incurred from policies which the risks have not commenced are recognised as advance premium.

An impairment review is performed at each reporting date and, if required, the carrying value is written down to the recoverable amount.

2.18 Reinsurance

The Company assumes and/or cedes reinsurance in the normal course of business. Reinsurance assets primarily include balances due from both insurance and reinsurance companies for ceded insurance liabilities. Amounts due to reinsurers are determined in a manner consistent with the associated reinsured policies and in accordance with the reinsurance contract.

Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are assessed for impairment at each reporting date. Such assets are deemed impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence, as a result of an event that occurred after its initial recognition, that the Company will expect to receive from the reinsurer. The impairment loss is recognised in profit and loss.

Reinsurance assets comprise reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions. The amounts recognised as reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions are measured on a basis that is consistent with the measurement of the provisions held in respect of the related insurance contracts.

Reinsurance assets or liabilities are derecognised when the contractual rights are extinguished or expired or when the contract is transferred to another party.

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2.19 Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plan

The Company make contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension scheme are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

(ii) Employees' leave entitlement

Employees' entitlements to annual leave are recognised as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the reporting period is recognised for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

2.20 Government Grants

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognized as an income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

When the Company receives grants of non-monetary assets, the asset and the grant are recorded at nominal amounts and released to the profit or loss statement over the expected useful life of the asset, based on the pattern of consumption of the benefits of the underlying asset by equal annual instalments.

2.21 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty.

(i) Premium income

Gross written premiums are recognised at the time of commencement of the risk or, in the case of reinsurance, it is taken up in the insurance underwriting account based on reinsurance closings received up to the time of closing of the books, and earned over the term of the related policy coverage.

At initial recognition of premiums, an unearned premium provision is established equal to the amount of written premium. Premium is then recognised as earned over the policy term in accordance with the period of insurance service, by recording changes in the unearned provision against premium income.

Outward reinsurance premiums are accounted for in the same accounting period as the premiums for the related direct insurance business.

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(ii) Commission income

Commission income comprises of reinsurance commissions received or receivable from reinsurers and is recognised as an income in the profit or loss.

(iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

2.22 Income taxes

(i) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects nether the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

2.23 Related parties

A related party is defined as follows:

- (i) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Company if that person:
 - (a) Has control or joint control over the Company;
 - (b) Has significant influence over the Company: or
 - (c) Is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.
- (ii) An entity is related to the Company if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (a) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
 - (b) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member):
 - (c) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (d) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (e) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefits of employees of either the Company or an entity related to the Company. If the Company is itself of such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Company;
 - (f) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (i);
 - (g) A person identified in (i)(a) has significant influence over the entity or is member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

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3. Significant accounting judgement and estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimations and assumptions that affects the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Insurance contract liabilities

(a) Claims admitted or incurred but not paid

Claims are charged against the insurance revenue account when incurred based on the estimated liability for compensation owed to policyholders or damage suffered by third party claimants. They comprise direct and indirect claims settlement costs including loss adjustment expenses and professional fees, and arise from events that have occurred up to balance sheet date even if they have not been reported to the Company.

Provision is made for the estimated cost of all claims incurred but not settled at the date of the balance sheet less reinsurance recoveries, using the best information available at the time. In addition, provision for claims incurred but not reported is made based on the independent actuarial assessment as at balance sheet date as required under the Insurance Act.

The Company does not discount its liabilities for outstanding claims. Any deduction or increase in the provision is dealt with in the insurance revenue account in the year in which the reduction or increase arises. Any difference between the estimated cost and subsequent settlement is dealt with in the insurance revenue account in the year in which settlement takes place.

As explained in notes 3(e) and 3(f), the assumptions used to estimate the provision require judgement and are subject to uncertainty.

(b) Terms and conditions

The major classes of general insurance written by the Company include Motor, Workmen's Compensation, Fire, General Accident, Bond, Medical, Personal Accident and General Liability. Risks under these policies usually cover a 12-month duration, although Marine Cargo policies may cover a single shipment of goods (as opposed to a fixed duration of time), and project-related Workmen's Compensation, Performance Bonds and Extended Warranty policies may provide cover for a period of several years.

For general insurance contracts, claims provisions (comprising provisions for claims reported by policyholders and claims incurred but not yet reported) are established to cover the ultimate cost of settling the liabilities in respect of claims that have occurred and are estimated based on known facts at the balance sheet date.

The provisions are refined quarterly as part of a regular ongoing process as claims experience develops, certain claims are settled and further claims are reported. Outstanding claims provisions are not discounted for the time value of money.

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(c) Liability adequacy test

At each balance sheet date, a liability adequacy test is performed to ensure the adequacy of unearned premiums. In performing the test, the current best estimate of premium liabilities is used. Premium liabilities are defined as the value of future contractual cash flows related to unexpired periods of risk underwritten by the company as at the valuation date, including claims handling and policy administration expenses, as well as investment income from assets backing such liabilities. Any inadequacy is immediately charged to the profit or loss account by establishing an unexpired risk provision.

(d) Estimation process

The claims provision estimation process involves estimation of reserves for outstanding reported claims (case reserves), and estimation of additional reserves for incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims and expected future movements in the estimated ultimate liabilities associated with outstanding reported claims (IBNER). Case reserves are set and periodically reviewed by the claims department. IBNR and IBNER reserves are set by management of the Company based on past experience. The total claims liability reserve is subject to a quarterly actuarial adequacy review and a formal actuarial report on the adequacy of the booked reserves is issued to the Monetary Authority of Singapore on an annual basis.

In forming their view on the adequacy of the claims provisions, actuaries use a variety of statistical projection techniques like the Chain Ladder and Bornhuetter Ferguson methods. Claims provisions are separately analysed by geographical area and class of business. Large claims are usually excluded from the statistical analysis and reviewed on an individual basis.

The claims provisions are intended to provide at least 75% level of assurance of adequacy, and as such include a Provision for Adverse Deviation (PAD) beyond the expected value (best estimate) of the claims liabilities.

The best estimate of premium liabilities is determined such that the total liability provision would be sufficient to pay for future claims and expenses in servicing the unexpired periods of policies underwritten by the company as of the valuation date. In calculating these premium liabilities for the various classes, the ultimate incurred loss of the individual class for the latest accident year is generally used to determine a suitable ultimate loss ratio.

(e) Assumptions

The principle assumption underlying the actuarial estimate of the claims liabilities is that the past claims development experience of the Company is indicative of likely future claims development, both in terms of expected claim amounts and variability around those expected amounts. In estimating the required claims provisions, actuaries also consider trends in claims frequency and severity, rate of settlement, and the impact of changes in the underwriting and claims handling policies of the Company, as well as the impact of external factors such as market practices, judicial decisions and government legislation. There is typically a lot of judgment involved in estimating the claims liabilities, particularly for small and volatile portfolios of business.

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(f) Sensitivity

Because of the delays that arise between the occurrence of a claim and its subsequent notification and eventual settlement, the outstanding claims provisions are not known with certainty at the balance sheet, and must instead be estimated as explained above.

Consequently, the ultimate liabilities will vary as a result of subsequent developments. Differences resulting from reassessment of the ultimate liabilities are recognized in subsequent financial statements.

The analysis has been prepared for a change in one variable with all other variables remaining constant and ignores changes in values of the related assets. The impact on provision for general insurance liabilities to changes in key variables are shown in the table below. It should be noted that movements in these assumptions are non-linear.

Three scenarios are shown:

- (i) The impact of increasing or reducing the Ultimate Loss Ratios of the latest accident year by 1%.
- (ii) The impact of increasing or reducing the Indirect Claims Handling Expenses Ratio by 2%.
- (iii) The impact of increasing or reducing the Provision of risk margin for Adverse Deviation (PAD) by 5%.

	Net	Net	Total	Profit
	claims	premium	insurance	before
Increase/(decrease)	<u>liabilities</u>	<u>liabilities</u>	<u>liabilities</u>	<u>tax</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2022				
Ultimate loss ratio				
	0.077		0.077	0.077
Increase by 1%	2,077	-	2,077	2,077
Decrease by 1%	(1,934)	-	(1,934)	(1,934)
Indirect claims handling expense ratio				
Increase by 2%	856	-	856	856
Decrease by 2%	(856)	-	(856)	(856)
Provision for adverse deviation				
Increase by 5%	2,779	_	2,779	2,779
Decrease by 5%	(2,779)	-	(2,779)	(2,779)

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Increase/(decrease)	Net claims <u>liabilities</u> \$'000	Net premium <u>liabilities</u> \$'000	Total insurance liabilities \$'000	Profit before <u>tax</u> \$'000
2021				
Ultimate loss ratio				
Increase by 1%	1,988	-	1,988	(1,988)
Decrease by 1%	(1,988)	-	(1,988)	1,988
Indirect claims handling expense ratio				
Increase by 2%	816	128	944	(944)
Decrease by 2%	(816)	-	(816)	816
Provision for adverse deviation				
Increase by 5%	2,609	281	2,890	(2,890)
Decrease by 5%	(2,609)	-	(2,609)	2,609

(g) Reinsurance – Assumptions and methods

The Company limits its exposure to loss within insurance operations through participation in reinsurance arrangements. Amount recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in manner consistent with the assumptions used for ascertaining the underlying policy benefits and are presented in the balance sheet as reinsurer's share of technical provisions. Premiums ceded and reinsurance claims recoveries are presented in the revenue account and balance sheet on a gross basis.

Even though the Company may have reinsurance arrangements, it is not relieved of its direct obligations to its policyholders and thus a credit exposure exists with respect to reinsurance ceded, to the extent that any reinsurer is unable to meet its obligations assumed under such reinsurance agreements.

(h) Classification of contracts

Contracts which the Company accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder or other beneficiary if a specific uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder or other beneficiary, are classified as insurance contracts.

The significance of insurance risk is dependent on both the probability of an insurance event and magnitude of its potential effect. As a general guideline, the Company determines whether it has significant insurance risk, by comparing benefits paid with benefits payable if the insured event did not occur.

These contracts are regarded as insurance contracts for the purposes of FRS 104 Insurance Contracts and are classified as such in these financial statements.

Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains an insurance contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period.

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4. Net investment and other income

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Interest income from:		
- bank current account	511	42
- fixed deposits	1,574	249
- fixed income government securities	3,796	3,837
- fixed income corporate securities	223	272
Amortisation of premium on investments (note 11)	(967)	(1,092)
Loss on disposal of investments (note 11)	-	(1)
Investment expenses	(322)	(343)
	4,815	2,964
Other income from:		
Accounting service fee from related party (note 30a)	58	58
Inter-company recharge receivables	5,480	275
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	40	-
(Loss)/gain on foreign exchange	(108)	30
Other income	416	293
	5,886	656
Total net investment and other income	10,701	3,620
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5. Management expenses

The following items have been included in arriving at management expenses:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Auditor's remuneration	185	138
Depreciation of property and equipment (note 8) Amortisation of intangible asset (note 9)	614 1,405	713 1,462
Staff costs expense (note 6) Bad debts (write-back)/expense (note 16)	25,678 (6)	26,035 199

As at 31 December 2022, the Company had 221 (2021: 214) employees. Included in management expenses an amount of \$5,195,000 (2021: \$4,742,000) which was allocated to net claims incurred as part of unallocated loss adjustment expenses.

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6. Staff costs expense

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Staff costs expense (including directors):		
Salaries and bonuses	21,106	22,427
Central Provident Fund contributions	2,537	2,221
Other staff costs	2,035	1,387
	25,678	26,035

7. Income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the year ended 31 December:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Current tax		
- Current income tax	3,863	2,920
 Under/(over) provision in respect of prior years 	213	(165)
	4,076	2,755
Deferred tax (note 23)	286	373
Withholding tax recoverable written-off	<u> </u>	33
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	4,362	3,161

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Reconciliation of the statutory tax rate to the Company's effective tax rate applicable to profit before taxation for the financial year ended 31 December:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Profit before income tax	25,498	18,251
Tax at statutory rate of 17% (2021: 17%) Adjustments:	4,335	3,103
Non-deductible expenses	(303)	(17)
Effect of partial tax exemption	(17)	(17)
Effect of income at concessionary tax rate	(160)	(148)
Under/(over) provision of tax in prior years	213	(165)
Others	294	405
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss	4,362	3,161
Movement in provision for income tax:		
	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January	3,061	4,754
Current year tax expense	4,076	2,755
Tax paid during the year	(3,066)	(4,448)
Balance at 31 December	4,071	3,061

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8. Property and equipment

	Leasehold <u>land</u> \$'000	Leasehold <u>building</u> \$'000	Computer hardware \$'000	Office furniture and equipment \$'000	Motor <u>vehicles</u> \$'000	Renovation \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
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2022							
Cost							
Balance at 1 January	10,341	10,217	6,511	2,241	769	428	30,507
Additions	-	-	123	28	-	-	151
Disposal	-	-	(961)	(12)	(179)	-	(1,152)
Balance at 31 December	10,341	10,217	5,673	2,257	590	428	29,506
Accumulated depreciation		0.005	0.000	0.040	040	07	40.000
Balance at 1 January	-	3,605	6,369	2,012	210	37	12,233
Depreciation charge (note 5)	-	167	141	118	102	86	614
Disposal	-	-	(961)	(12)	(88)	-	(1,061)
Balance at 31 December	-	3,772	5,549	2,118	224	123	11,786
Net book value							
Balance at 31 December	10,341	6,445	124	139	366	305	17,720

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	Leasehold <u>land</u> \$'000	Leasehold <u>building</u> \$'000	Computer hardware \$'000	Office furniture and <u>equipment</u> \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Renovation \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
2021							
Cost	40044	40.04=		4.000			00.440
Balance at 1 January	10,341	10,217	7,003	1,922	563	96	30,142
Reclass office equipment		-	(294)	294	-	-	
Balance at 1 January, restated	10,341	10,217	6,709	2,216	563	96	30,142
Additions	-	-	22	39	206	332	599
Disposal	-	-	(220)	(14)	-	-	(234)
Balance at 31 December	10,341	10,217	6,511	2,241	769	428	30,507
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at 1 January	-	3,438	6,542	1,648	124	2	11,754
Reclass office equipment	-	, -	(260)	260	-	-	-
Balance at 1 January, restated	-	3,438	6,282	1,908	124	2	11,754
Depreciation charge (note 5)	-	167	307	118	86	35	713
Disposal	-	-	(220)	(14)	-	-	(234)
Balance at 31 December	-	3,605	6,369	2,012	210	37	12,233
Net book value							
Balance at 31 December	10,341	6,612	142	229	559	391	18,274

In 2021 the Company has reclassified office equipment amounting to \$294,000, previously grouped together with Computer and office equipment, to Office furniture and equipment.

The leasehold land and building is located at 51 Club Street, Liberty House, Singapore. Land and building are valued at least once every 3 years with the last valuation in 2020. The fair value of land and building as at 31 December 2022 was \$70,000,000 (2021: \$70,000,000).

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9. Intangible assets

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Cost Balance at 1 January Additions Disposal	16,743 972 (123)	15,357 1,386 -
Balance at 31 December Accumulated amortisation	17,592	16,743
Balance at 1 January Amortisation charge (note 5) Disposal	13,715 1,405 (115)	12,253 1,462
Balance at 31 December	15,005	13,715
Net book value Balance at 31 December	2,587	3,028

Intangible assets consist of computer software and are amortised over a period of 3 years on a straight-line basis. Included in intangible assets is work-in-progress for computer software of \$1,069,000 (2021: 1,339,000).

10. Investment in subsidiary

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	24,558	24,558

The details of the subsidiary company are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Principal place of business	Principal activities	Percentage of equity held 2022 %	2021 %
Liberty International Insurance Limited*	Hong Kong	Life and general insurance business	68	68

^{*}Audited by Ernst & Young, Hong Kong

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11. Investments in debt securities

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Quoted investments, at fair value		
Government securities	198,890	180,561
Corporate bonds	3,565	8,093
Total quoted investments	202,455	188,654
Unquoted investments, at fair value Corporate bonds Total unquoted investments	<u>-</u> -	1,014 1,014
Total investments	202,455	189,668
Current portion - matures within the next 12 months	59,726	37,284
Non-current portion – matures after the next 12 months	142,729	152,384
	202,455	189,668

The Company categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date,
- ii) Level 2 Inputs other that quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- iii) Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Fair value measurements that use inputs of different hierarchy levels are categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The fair value of quoted investments is determined by quoted prices listed on a recognised exchange, independent broker quotations or published prices at the close of business on the balance sheet date. As at 31 December 2022, there was no impairment loss recognised (2021: Nil).

The fair value measurement for quoted and unquoted investments has met the requirements of Level 1 and Level 2, respectively.

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The carrying value are determined as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Balance at 1 January	189,668	206,558
Additions	56,637	37,329
Maturities, redemptions and disposals	(37,000)	(48,685)
Amortisation of premium on investments (note 4)	(967)	(1,092)
Change in fair value loss on investments (note 24)	(5,879)	(4,455)
Loss on disposal of investments (note 4)	` <u>-</u>	(1)
(Loss)/gain on revaluation of investments	(4)	14
Balance at 31 December	202,455	189,668

The weighted average effective interest rate as at 31 December 2022 for the Company was 3.32% (2021: 0.92%). The maturity of these investments is disclosed in note 28(iv).

12. Loans

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Staff loans, secured (note 30b)	50	75
Quistclose loan, unsecured	135	135
Less: Current portion (note 18)	(160)	(160)
Non-current portion	25	50

Staff loans represent outstanding balances of car loans to employees under an approved car benefit scheme of the Company which are secured against the cars owned by the staff. The loan period is for 6 years and are non-interest bearing.

Quistclose loan represents outstanding balance of loan to an agent where the borrower is subjected to a specific obligation to the use of money for a specific purpose. The loan period is for 3 years and is non-interest bearing.

The fair value of these loans is estimated using the discounted cash flows method, based on current market lending rates for similar types of loan arrangements. At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of staff loans approximate their fair values.

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13. Claims liabilities

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Gross outstanding claims	88,104	86,791
Reinsurers' share of outstanding claims	(2,838)	(2,375)
	85,266	84,416

The carrying amount relating to the reinsurers' share of the outstanding claims approximates their fair values as they are subject to normal trade credit terms.

Movement in outstanding claims:

<u>Gross</u> \$'000	Reinsurance \$'000	<u>Net</u> \$'000
86,791 (90,568) 91,881 88,104	(2,375) 84 (547) (2,838)	84,416 (90,484) 91,334 85,266
79,172 (81,352) 88,971	(2,115) 162 (422)	77,057 (81,190) 88,549 84,416
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The table below shows the development of claims over a period of time on a net of reinsurance basis. It shows the cumulative incurred claims, including both notified and IBNR claims, for each successive accident year at each balance sheet date, together with cumulative claims as at the current balance sheet date.

Claims development is shown for the last five accident years, with the liability held as at the current balance sheet date for accident years 2017 and before being shown as a separate item.

Accident Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Find of posidout year	04.000	00.770	00.000	400.007	404.055	477 540
End of accident year	91,896	93,772	86,926	100,097	104,855	477,546
1 year later	85,406	87,371	79,277	91,555		343,609
2 years later	84,292	84,398	76,489			245,179
3 years later	84,180	83,710				167,890
4 years later	83,856					83,856
Cumulative claims incurred	83,856	83,710	76,489	91,555	104,855	440,465
Cumulative payments to date	(81,721)	(79,706)	(68,871)	(76,543)	(50,868)	(357,709)
Liability recognised in the						
balance sheet	2,135	4,004	7,618	15,012	53,987	82,756
Outstanding liability pertaining to						
accident year 2017 and before					_	2,510
					_	85,266

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	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Unearned premium reserves (UPR)	106,782	94,718
Advance premium	19,349	16,144
Premium liabilities, net of reinsurance	126,131	110,862

Movement in premium liabilities:

	<u>Gross</u> \$'000	Reinsurance \$'000	<u>Net</u> \$'000
2022			
UPR at 1 January	96,404	(1,686)	94,718
Movement during the year	12,112	(48)	12,064
UPR at 31 December	108,516	(1,734)	106,782
Advanced premium	19,794	(445)	19,349
	128,310	(2,179)	126,131
2021			
UPR at 1 January	96,121	(1,828)	94,293
Movement during the year	283	142	425
UPR at 31 December	96,404	(1,686)	94,718
Advanced premium	16,440	(296)	16,144
	112,844	(1,982)	110,862

15. Deferred acquisition costs

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Deferred acquisition costs (DAC)	20,529	17,539
Advance commissions	1,700	1,370
Deferred acquisition costs, net of reinsurance	22,229	18,909

Movement in deferred acquisition costs:

	<u>Gross</u> \$'000	Reinsurance \$'000	<u>Net</u> \$'000
2022			
DAC at 1 January	17,970	(431)	17,539
Movement during the year	3,057	(67)	2,990
DAC at 31 December	21,027	(498)	20,529
Advance commissions	1,807	(107)	1,700
	22,834	(605)	22,229

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	<u>Gross</u> \$'000	Reinsurance \$'000	<u>Net</u> \$'000
2021			
DAC at 1 January	17,546	(442)	17,104
Movement during the year	424	11	435
DAC at 31 December	17,970	(431)	17,539
Advance commissions	1,443	(73)	1,370
	19,413	(504)	18,909
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16. Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Due from agents and brokers	14,455	15,041
Due from reinsurers	498	248
Claims recoverable from non-reinsurers	63	-
	15,016	15,289
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(356)	(300)
	14,660	14,989

Movement in allowance for doubtful debts:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Balance at 1 January	300	393
Write-back to profit or loss account	56	(93)
Balance at 31 December	356	300
Bad debts (write-back)/charged to profit or loss account		
including those directly written off (note 5)	(6)	199

Amount due from agents, brokers and reinsurers are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are generally settled on 60 or 90 days' credit terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair value on initial recognition. The carrying amounts due from agents, brokers and reinsurers approximate their fair values as they are subject to normal trade credit terms.

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Receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Company has amount due from agents, brokers and reinsurers amounting to \$7,648,000 (2021: \$7,235,000) that are past due at the end of the reporting period but not impaired. These amounts are unsecured and the analysis of their ageing at the end of the reporting period is as follow:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
< 3 months 4 to 6 months 7 to 12 months	4,751 2,420 477	5,010 1,670 555
> 12 months	7,648	7,235

Receivables that are impaired

The Company has a Credit Review Committee that provide oversight of Company policies and management activities relating to the identification, assessment, measurement, monitoring, and management of the Company's credit risk in relation to the insurance business except investments. On monthly basis, the Committee reviews the Company's credit exposure to insurance intermediaries taking inconsideration the ageing of outstanding premium, payment history, financial position and market intelligence. Impairment for doubtful receivables is made based on expected loss occurring exposure to individual counterparty.

17. Balances with related parties

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Due from related parties (trade)	132	633
Due from related parties (non-trade)	2,862	2,163
	2,994	2,796
Due to related parties (trade)	2,471	1,333
Due to related parties (non-trade)	23	25
	2,494	1,358

Balance with related parties are unsecured and interest free. The carrying amount approximate their fair values as they are repayable on demand.

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18. Other assets

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Deposits	25	16
Right-of-use assets	-	42
Prepayments	216	198
Loans, current portion (note 12)	160	160
Accrued interest receivable	2,097	1,288
Sundry debtors	1,141	800
	3,639	2,504

The Company recognised in profit or loss statement an amortisation expense on the right-ofuse assets amounting to \$42,000 (2021: \$73,000) and interest expense on leased liabilities amounting to \$nil (2021: \$2,000).

The carrying amounts of other assets approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these balances.

19. Short term investments

2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
99,321	33,279
34,012	16,012
133,333	49,291
133,333	49,291
	-
133,333	49,291
	\$'000 99,321 34,012 133,333 133,333

Short term investments are fixed deposits held with financial institutions with a maturity period of more than 3 months on date of acquisition and earn interest at the respective fixed deposit rates. As at 31 December 2022 the weighted average effective interest rates was 1.64% (2021: 0.05%).

The carrying amounts of short-term investments approximate their fair value.

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20. Cash and bank balances

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Fixed deposits with financial institutions	-	59,609
Cash and bank balances	52,049	38,629
Fixed deposits held in trust for policyholders	4,000	15,000
Cash and bank balances held in trust for policyholders	5,455	3,764
	61,504	117,002

Included in cash and bank balances are fiduciary deposits held in trust for policyholders. As such, only \$52,049,000 (2021: \$98,238,000) are considered as cash and cash equivalents as reported in the cash flow statement. As at 31 December 2022 the weighted average effective interest rates was 0.89% (2021: 0.08%).

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair value.

21. Due to agents, brokers and reinsurers

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Amount due to agents & brokers	4,338	2,420
Amount due to reinsurers	141	225
	4,479	2,645

Amount due to agents, brokers and reinsurers are unsecured and non-interest bearing. The carrying amounts due to agents, brokers and reinsurers approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these balances.

22. Other liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash collateral from policyholders	43,465	34,776
Other creditors and accruals	15,146	14,842
	58,611	49,618

The cash collateral obtained from policyholders are placed in cash and bank balances and fixed deposits with financial institutions. The carrying amounts of other creditors approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these balances.

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23. Deferred tax

Deferred tax (assets)/liabilities as at 31 December relates to the following:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Deferred tax (assets)/liabilities		
Depreciation of fixed assets Excess loss reserves	487 (178)	355 (332)
Unrealised (loss)/gain on investments	(922)	(332) 78
, , ,	(613)	101
Movement in deferred tax (assets)/liabilities:	2022	2021
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January Charge/(credit) to:	101	485
Profit or loss (note 7)	286	373
Fair value adjustment reserves (note 24)	(1,000)	(757)
Balance at 31 December	(613)	101

24. Fair value adjustment reserves

Fair value adjustment reserves represent the cumulative fair value changes, net of tax, for available-for-sale financial assets until they are disposed of or impaired.

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Balance at 1 January	380	4,078
Change in fair value loss on investments (note 11)	(5,879)	(4,455)
Deferred tax on change in fair value on investments (note 23)	1,000	757
Balance at 31 December	(4,499)	380

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25. Financial assets and liabilities

	Note	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Financial assets			
Investments in debt securities	11	202,455	189,668
Loans	12	185	210
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	16	14,660	14,989
Due from related parties	17	2,994	2,796
Other assets (excluding prepayments and			
right-of-use assets)	18	3,263	2,104
Short term investments	19	133,333	49,291
Cash and bank balances	20	61,504	117,002
	-	418,394	376,060
Financial liabilities			
Due to agents, brokers and reinsurers	21	4,479	2,645
Due to related parties	17	2,494	1,358
Other liabilities (excluding GST)	22	57,076	48,346
		64,049	52,349
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The above financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for investments in debt securities which are measured at fair market value.

26. Loans and receivables

	Note	2022	2021
		\$'000	\$'000
Loans	12	185	210
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	16	14,660	14,989
Due from related parties	17	2,994	2,796
Other assets (excluding prepayments and			
right-of-use assets)	18	3,263	2,104
Short term investments	19	133,333	49,291
Cash and bank balances	20	61,504	117,002
	_	215,939	186,392

27. Contingent liabilities - litigation

In respect of insurance agreements entered into in the normal course of business, the Company will face legal actions and has contingent liabilities arising thereon, where proceedings have been brought on behalf of various alleged classes of claimants and certain of these claimants seek damages of unspecified amounts. Whilst the outcome of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, it is the opinion of the management that the ultimate outcome of such litigation will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial conditions, results of operations or cash flows.

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28. Insurance and financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company has established protocols to manage its insurance risks. This section summarises these risks and the way the Company manages them.

(i) 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 and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities. This could occur because the frequency or severity of 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 estimate established using statistical techniques.

Experience shows that the larger the portfolio of similar insurance 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 aggravate insurance risk include lack of risk diversification in terms of type and amount of risk, geographical location and type of industry covered.

The Company is a Singapore based direct insurer. The table below sets out the composition of gross written premium by class of business.

	2022	2021
	%	%
Motor	36	39
Workmen's Compensation	11	11
Accident and Health	26	23
Fire	4	4
Marine Cargo	2	2
Miscellaneous	21	21
	100	100

The Company's overall business strategies, its tolerance of risks and its general risk management philosophy are determined by management and approval by the Board of Directors in accordance with prevailing economic and operating conditions. The Company operates a system of delegated authorities across key functions including underwriting, reinsurance management, claims management and investments.

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The Company also faces insurance risks related to underwriting, the risk of incurring higher claim costs than expected owing to the random nature of claims and their frequency and severity and the risk of change in legal or economic conditions or behavioural patterns affecting insurance pricing and conditions of insurance or reinsurance cover. This may result in the insurer having either received too little premium for the risks it has agreed to underwrite and hence has not enough funds to invest and pay claims, or that claims are in excess of those expected. The Company seeks to minimise underwriting risks with a balanced mix and spread of business between classes of business and by observing underwriting guidelines and limits, conservative estimation of the claims provisions, and high standards applied to security of reinsurers.

The table below sets out the concentration of the claims and premium liabilities (in percentage terms) at balance sheet date:

	Net		Net	
	claim liabi	<u>lities</u>	premium liabilities	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	%	%	%	%
Motor	46	46	36	38
Workmen's Compensation	19	20	9	9
Accident and Health	9	9	20	17
Fire	11	10	4	4
Marine Cargo	2	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	13	14	30	31
	100	100	100	100

The concentration of the Company's gross written premium by insurance funds for the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

	2022		2021	
	SIF	OIF	SIF	OIF
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Motor	71,271	-	67,830	_
Workmen's Compensation	22,327	-	18,787	-
Accident and Health	50,226	1,905	38,992	1,574
Fire	8,249	33	7,767	99
Marine Cargo	1,974	2,273	1,981	1,840
Miscellaneous	37,241	4,343	32,787	4,501
	191,288	8,554	168,144	8,014

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(ii) Reinsurance risk

The Company's has in place a Reinsurance Management Strategy as approved by the Board of Directors. The primary objectives include the protection of shareholders' fund, maintain strong capital and solvency position to provide security to the policyholders and to facilitate the management of insurance risks. The Company's Reinsurance management is addressed by the following protocols:

- (a) Placement of appropriate treaty or facultative reinsurance is governed by the Company's Reinsurance Management Strategy and Liberty Mutual Group Reinsurance Security Standards and protocols.
- (b) Reinsurance arrangements are assessed annually to determine their effectiveness based on current exposures, historical trends, future business strategy and disaster scenario testing.
- (c) Reinsurance counterparties exposure is actively monitored with reference to age of outstanding reinsurance balances and reinsurers' credit rating.

(iii) Financial risk

Other than insurance risk, the Company is exposed to interest rate, equity prices, credit, currency and liquidity risk. The board of directors reviews and approves policies which provide the framework, guidelines for overall financial risk management. These include specific areas such as interest rate risk, equity price risk, credit risk, currency risk and liquidity risk. In addition, the Company adopts more detailed operating guidelines tailored to regulatory requirements, in particular to comply with the investment limits of the respective insurance funds. Reviews of these policies are conducted annually and quarterly as business and economic conditions require.

(iv) Interest rate risk

Fixed income portfolios are affected by interest rate fluctuations as well as exposure to credit risk. A buy and hold strategy is generally assumed, particularly in respect of the Singapore funds due to the limitation of fixed interest assets available locally, and asset allocation is made primarily on yield to maturity projection of investment grade fixed income instruments. Duration risk is also taken into account to a certain extent but it is considered in conjunction with projected cash flows.

The following table sets out the carrying amount by maturity of the Company's financial assets that are exposed to interest rate risk:

	Fixed rates			
	Less than	2 to	Over	
	1 year	5 years	5 years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2022				
Investments in debt securities	59,726	131,171	11,558	202,455
Short term investments	133,333	-	-	133,333
2021				
Investments in debt securities	37,284	145,602	6,782	189,668
Short term investments	49,291	- 10,002	-	49,291

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The sensitivity of the Company's profit relating to loans due to changes in interest rate is insignificant. The table below demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonable possible change in interest rates with all other variables held constant, of the Company's profit and equity, net of tax (through the impact on interest income from fixed deposits and investments in debt securities):

	Increase/ (decrease) in profit <u>after tax</u> \$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity <u>after tax</u> \$'000
2022 Increase in 15 basis points Decrease in 15 basis points	(444) 339	(444) 339
2021 Increase in 15 basis points Decrease in 15 basis points	(485) 376	(485) 376

(v) Equity price risk

The Company's investment portfolio comprises mainly of fixed income assets. As such, it has very minimal exposure to adverse changes in the prices of equity securities.

(vi) Concentration and credit risk

Financial credit risk represents the risk that the counterparties of a financial instrument may not be able to meet their obligations. The Company minimises this risk by limiting its counterparties to a sufficient number of major banks, financial institutions and listed corporations. Both internal and regulatory limits are put in place and monitored to manage concentration risk. These limits are reviewed on a regular basis by the management. The Company exposures are within the concentration limits set by the local regulators.

Direct credit risks represent the loss resulting from counterparty default. The fixed income and money market investment decisions are based on stringent credit selection criteria and rating by recognised rating agencies.

Credit risk arising from premiums and claims receivable from agents, brokers and reinsurers are managed through ongoing monitoring and credit evaluation on a periodic basis. The Company only deals with pre-approved reinsurance counterparties with good credit ratings.

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The following table summarises the credit ratings of the Company's financial assets as at 31 December:

	Investment		
	Grade	N (D ()	.
	(BBB to AAA)	Not Rated	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2022			
Investments in debt securities	201,760	695	202,455
Loans	-	185	185
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	407	14,253	14,660
Due from related parties	1,882	1,112	2,994
Other assets (excluding prepayments and	,	,	,
right-of-use assets)	2,097	825	2,922
Short term investments	133,333	-	133,333
Cash and bank balances	61,504	-	61,504
	400,983	17,070	418,053
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2021			
Investments in debt securities	188,171	1,497	189,668
Loans	-	210	210
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	248	14,741	14,989
Due from related parties	1,123	1,673	2,796
Other assets (excluding prepayments and			
right-of-use assets)	1,281	823	2,104
Short term investments	49,291	-	49,291
Cash and bank balances	117,002	-	117,002
	357,116	18,944	376,060

Not rated investments in debt securities are all issued by Singapore Statutory Boards.

(vii) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to the effects of foreign exchange rate fluctuations because of its foreign currency denominated investments, bank deposits and insurance policies. Exposures to foreign currency risks are monitored on an ongoing basis. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily currencies listed in the following table.

Singapore	US	Malaysia	
Dollar	Dollar	Ringgit	Total
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
201,788	667	-	202,455
50	135	-	185
13,387	1,273	-	14,660
2,906	-	88	2,994
2,908	14	-	2,922
133,333	-	-	133,333
42,524	15,887	3,093	61,504
396,896	17,976	3,181	418,053
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SGD Equivalents	Singapore Dollar \$'000	US Dollar \$'000	Malaysia Ringgit \$'000	Total\$'000
2021				
Investments in debt securities	188,957	711	-	189,668
Loans	75	135	-	210
Due from agents, brokers and reinsurers	13,782	1,162	45	14,989
Due from related parties	1,332	842	622	2,796
Other debtors (excluding prepayments				
and right use of assets)	2,093	11	-	2,104
Short term investments	49,291	-	-	49,291
Cash and bank balances	100,060	13,904	3,038	117,002
	355,590	16,765	3,705	376,060

Management does not consider the Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange fluctuations to be significant and therefore it does not enter into derivative contracts to manage this risk.

(viii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatch of the maturities of financial assets and liabilities. The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by credit facilities.

As at the balance sheet date, all of the Company's financial liabilities will mature within one year and all financial assets will mature within one year except as disclosed in note 28(iv).

29. Capital management

The Company's primary objectives when managing capital are:

- To comply with the minimum capitalization requirement under the Singapore Insurance Act;
- ii) To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide security for its policyholders, returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- iii) To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the business.

The Company maintains a certain level of capital to ensure solvency margins in excess of regulatory requirements are maintained which in turn protect its policyholders and compliance with regulatory requirements. The Company monitors its capital level and solvency position on a regular basis to assess whether such requirements have been met and reports to the Monetary Authority of Singapore its fund solvency and capital adequacy positions quarterly and annually.

The Company has complied with all externally imposed capital requirements in 2022 and 2021.

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30. Related party transactions

(a) Transactions with related parties

The Company enters into transactions with its holding companies and its subsidiaries in the normal course of business. The purchases from related parties are made at terms and conditions that are agreed between parties.

Details of significant transactions carried out during the year with related parties are as follows:

		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
	Non-Trade		
	Head Office IT support services paid/payable to holding company Head Office consulting services paid/payable	2,191	1,586
	to holding company	1,008	883
	Reimbursement of expenses paid/payable to holding company	1,227	_
	IT support services mark-up costs receive/receivable	137	162
	from holding company IT infrastructure reimbursement received/receivable	137	102
	from holding company Investment management fees paid/payable	178	119
	to a related party	263	282
	Reimbursement of expenses paid/payable to related parties Accounting service fees received/receivable	372	297
	from a related party (note 4)	58	58
	Net management services received/receivable from related parties	3,966	3,486
	Trade Holding Company		
	Premium paid/payable	6,835	6,528
	Commission received/receivable	789	1,021
	Claims recovered/recoverable	132	175
	Related Parties		
	Net premium received/receivable	2,991	3,196
	Net commission paid/payable Net claims paid/payable	281 2,745	337 1,989
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(b)	Loans to related parties		
		2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
	Car loans to key management personnel (note 12)	50	75

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(c) Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Company include all directors and senior management. The summary of compensation of key management personnel for the year is as follows:

	2022 \$'000	2021 \$'000
Salaries and CPF contributions	2,284	2,322
Bonuses	963	1,049
Other short-term benefits	614	515

Management is of the opinion that all the above transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are agreed between the parties.

Information regarding balances arising from related party transactions as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is disclosed in note 17.

31. Authorisation of financial statements for issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 24 March 2023.