# **Insurety Plc**

Registered number 3179382

**Directors' report and financial statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors C Bell

Mrs S J Brace

B Rousset (appointed 5 March 2009) T Lecomte (appointed 5 March 2009) Mrs I Grosmaitre (appointed 5 March 2009)

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

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

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of sales and marketing of products in the insurance sector

### **Business review**

The results for the period and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements

Income was slightly down on a comparative basis with the previous year (after grossing up the 9 month period figures of 2008 to 12 months). The directors have found no need to adjust the basis on which the clawback provision is calculated.

During the year a dividend totalling £1,264,033 was received from the company's Irish subsidiary during the period under review (£nil was received in the previous period)

Business prospects for the company remain good

The key financial highlights for the company are as follows

Turnover	2009 (12 month period) £4,707,815	2008 (9 month period) £4,060,271
Gross Profit Margin	56 1%	50 1%
Profit before Tax	£1,701,647	£487,627

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,799,638 (2008 - £321,560)

Dividends of £500,000 were paid to shareholders during the period The company has not declared a further dividend in respect of this financial year end

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were

C Bell
Mrs S J Brace
B Rousset (appointed 5 March 2009)
T Lecomte (appointed 5 March 2009)
Mrs I Grosmaitre (appointed 5 March 2009)

### Company policy on the payment of creditors

The group's costs are principally incurred with its consultants, who are paid on a weekly or fortnightly basis depending on the product sold. Other costs are incurred with trade suppliers and payment terms are agreed on an individual basis and generally do not exceed thirty days.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

#### Risk 1

In common with all companies operating in the UK market, the company faces increasing costs. The directors are of the opinion that the company is well positioned to manage these costs.

#### Risk 2

The company faces strong competition in the market and if the company fails to compete successfully, market share may decline

#### Events since the end of the year

Following year end C Bell sold his shares in Insurety Plc to April International SA

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### Financial Instruments

The group's principal financial instruments comprise bank balances, inter group loans, other debtors, hire purchase contracts and trade creditors. The main purpose of these instruments is to finance the company's operations

In respect of bank balances, the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining an appropriate balance between term deposits and current funds

In respect of inter group loans, the liquidity risk is managed by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet any payments

Other debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by review of the performance of the debtor

The group finances the purchase of some vehicles by way hire purchase contracts. The liquidity risk in respect of these is managed by control of the bank balances

The liquidity risk of trade creditors is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due

#### **Employee involvement**

The group actively involves all employees in its general business and performance

#### Provision of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing its report and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

### **Auditor**

The auditor, Mazars LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 19 June 2010

and signed on its behalf

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF INSURETY PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Insurety Plc for the year ended 31 December 2009, which comprise the Profit and loss account, the Balance sheet, the Cash flow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors. This report, including our opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/UKNP

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

## Opinion on the other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Mazars LLP, Chartered accountants (Statutory auditor)

Markham Grice (Senior statutory auditor)

Clifton Down House Beaufort Buildings Clifton Down Clifton Bristol BS8 4AN

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF INSURETY PLC

Date 15 June 2010

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Turnover	1,2	4,707,815	4,060,271
Cost of sales		(2,065,645)	(2,028,451)
Gross profit		2,642,170	2,031,820
Administrative expenses		(2,141,922)	(1,529,277)
Other operating income	3	-	1,939
Other operating charges		(81,639)	(55,065)
Operating profit	4	418,609	449,417
Income from fixed assets & dividends		1,264,033	-
Interest receivable		19,005	38,737
Interest payable	7		(527)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,701,647	487,627
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	97,991	(166,067)
Profit for the financial year	16	1,799,638	321,560

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2009 or 2008 other than those included in the Profit and loss account

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	9		4,244		15,290
Fixed asset investments	10		44,695		44,695
			48,939		59,985
Current assets					
Debtors	11	2,246,971		262,674	
Cash at bank		880,102		1,590,997	
		3,127,073		1,853,671	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,245,489)		(1,316,140)	
Net current assets			1,881,584		537,531
Total assets less current liabilities			1,930,523		597,516
Provisions for liabilities					
Other provisions	14		(383,209)		(349,840)
Net assets			1,547,314		247,676
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		50,000		50,000
Profit and loss account	16		1,497,314		197,676
Shareholders' funds	17		1,547,314		247,676

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

10 JUNE 2010

Director

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	19	(1,651,136)	1,057,740
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	20	1,283,038	38,210
Taxation		143,907	(422,157)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	20	13,296	-
Acquisitions and disposals	20	-	133,749
Equity dividends paid		(500,000)	(1,658,381)
Cash outflow before financing		(710,895)	(850,839)
Financing	20	-	(1,502)
Decrease in cash in the year		(710,895)	(852,341)

# RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS/DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Decrease in cash in the year	(710,895)	(852,341)
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	<u> </u>	1,502
Movement in net debt in the year	(710,895)	(850,839)
Net funds at 1 January 2009	1,590,997	2,441,836
Net funds at 31 December 2009	880,102	1,590,997

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The company is itself a subsidiary company and is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

## 1 3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Motor vehicles - 25% straight line
Fixtures & fittings - 25% straight line
Computer equipment - 25% straight line

### 14 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment

#### 1.5 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

### 1.7 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account

#### 18 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

#### 19 Liquid resources

The only assets included as liquid resources within the accounts are in respect of cash at bank

### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents net commissions received from the sale of insurance policies within the United Kingdom

Turnover is adjusted for a provision for commissions that are under indemnity, being an estimate of commission income earned to date that will subsequently have to be repaid as a result of the insurance policy not running its full term. This estimate of this liability is based on projections of future lapse rates from past experience and is included within other provisions in the financial statements.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

#### 3 Other operating income

	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Insurance claim receivable	-	1,939

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 4 Operating profit

The operating profit is stated after charging

	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	4,047	4,160
- held under finance leases	-	769
Auditors' remuneration	31,895	13,850
Auditors' remuneration - non-audit	10,735	-
Operating lease rentals	·	
- plant and machinery	32,801	8,997
- other operating leases	68,311	32,386
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#### 5 Staff costs

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	1,306,735 122,321 5,402	844,054 89,388 3,544
	1,434,458	936,986

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

		9 months ended
	Year ended	31
	31 December 2009 No	December 2008 No
Administration	60	57
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

6	Directors' remuneration		
		Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
	Emoluments	270,576	195,137
	The highest paid director received remuneration of £174,000 (2008 -	£130,500)	
7	Interest payable		
		Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
	On finance leases and hire purchase contracts	-	527
8	Taxation		
		Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
	Analysis of tax (credit)/charge in the year/period		
	Current tax (see note below)  UK corporation tax (credit)/charge on profit for the year/period	(97,991)	165,851
	Deferred tax (see note 13) Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	216
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(97,991)	166,067

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 8 Taxation (continued)

## Factors affecting tax charge for the year/period

The tax assessed for the year/period is lower than (2008 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%). The differences are explained below

	Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,701,647	487,627 
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28%)	476,461	136,536
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for year/period in excess of depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	- - (574,452)	29,814 (499) - -
Current tax (credit)/charge for the year/period (see note above)	(97,991)	165,851

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Tangible fixed assets			
	Motor vehicles £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2009 Disposals	34,486 (24,299)	148,504 -	182,990 (24,299)
At 31 December 2009	10,187	148,504	158,691
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2009 Charge for the year On disposals	19,196 4,047 (17,300)	148,504 - -	167,700 4,047 (17,300)
At 31 December 2009	5,943	148,504	154,447
Net book value			
At 31 December 2009	4,244	-	4,244
At 31 December 2008	15,290	-	15,290
Fixed asset investments			
			Shares in group undertakings £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009			44,695
	Cost At 1 January 2009 Disposals  At 31 December 2009  Depreciation At 1 January 2009 Charge for the year On disposals  At 31 December 2009  Net book value At 31 December 2009  At 31 December 2008  Fixed asset investments	Cost At 1 January 2009 Disposals At 31 December 2009 At 31 December 2009  At 1 January 2009 Charge for the year On disposals At 31 December 2009  Fixed asset investments  Motor vehicles £  24,289)  10,187  19,196 4,047 (17,300)  4 4,047 At 31 December 2009  5,943  Net book value At 31 December 2009  4,244  At 31 December 2009  Fixed asset investments	Motor vehicles fittings and equipment £

The investments above include 100% of the Ordinary shares of each of the Subsidiary undertakings Details of the subsidiary undertakings can be found in note 26 of these financial statements

## 11. Debtors

	2009 £	2008 £
Due within one year	L.	L
Trade debtors	494,640	5,234
Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,529,553	56,921
Other debtors	14,235	18,763
Prepayments and accrued income	207,189	180,402
Deferred tax asset (see note 13)	1,354	1,354
	2,246,971	262,674
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 11 Debtors (continued)

Included within other debtors due within one year is a loan to Clive Bell a director, amounting to £13,200 (2008 - £16,395). The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £21,211. There is no interest accruing on this loan. This amount has subsequently been fully repaid.

#### 12. Creditors Amounts falling due within one year 2009 2008 1,124,846 967,549 Trade creditors 82,124 5,914 Amounts owed to group undertakings 2 2 Amounts owed to other participating interest 49,108 3,193 Corporation tax Social security and other taxes 41,862 46,736 69,572 122,489 Other creditors 12,960 35,272 Accruals and deferred income 1,316,140 1,245,489 **Deferred tax asset** 13. 2008 2009 1,570 1,354 At beginning of year/period (216)Released during/(charged for) year/period 1,354 1,354 At end of year/period The deferred tax asset is made up as follows 2008 2009 1,570 1,354 Accelerated capital allowances (216)Tax losses carried forward

1,354

1,354

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 14 Provisions

	Provisions £
At 1 January 2009 Additions	349,840 33,369
At 31 December 2009	383,209

### Clawback

The clawback provision is the element of commissions that are under indemnity, which is calculated as an estimate of commission income earned to date that will subsequently have to be repaid as a result of an insurance policy not running its full term. This estimate is based on projections of future lapse rates based on past experience.

### 15 Share capital

	2009 £	2008 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

16	Reserves		
			Profit and loss account £
	At 1 January 2009		197,676
	Profit for the year		1,799,638
	Dividends Equity capital		(500,000)
	At 31 December 2009		1,497,314
17	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Opening shareholders' funds/(deficit)	247,676	(73,884)
	Profit for the year/period	1,799,638	321,560
	Dividends (Note 18)	(500,000)	
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,547,314	247,676
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18	Dividends		
		Year ended 31 December 2009 £	9 months ended 31 December 2008 £
	Dividends paid on equity capital	500,000	<u>-</u>
19	Net cash flow from operations		
			9 months
		Year ended	ended
		31 December 2009	ended 31 December 2008
		31 December 2009 £	ended 31 December 2008 £
	Operating profit	31 December 2009 £ 418,609	ended 31 December 2008 £ 449,417
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	31 December 2009 £ 418,609 4,047	ended 31 December 2008 £
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in cash flow stateme	nt	
		9 months
	Year ended	ended
	31 December	31 December
	2009	2008
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	19,005	38,737
Hire purchase interest	-	(527
Dividends received	1,264,033	` -
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of		
finance	1,283,038	38,210
		9 month
	Year ended	ende
	31 December	31 December
	2009	200
	£	
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
•	13,296	_
Sale of tangible fixed assets	10,230	
		9 month
	Year ended	ende 31 Decembe
	31 December 2009	31 Decembe
	2009 £	200
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Acquisitions and disposals		,
Purchase of fixed asset investments	-	400.75
Sale of share in associates'	-	133,75
		400.74
Net cash inflow from acquisitions and disposals	-	133,74
		9 month
	Year ended	ende
	31 December	31 Decembe
	2009	200
	£	
Financing		
Repayment of finance leases	•	(1,50
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 21 Analysis of changes in net debt

	1 January 2009 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	31 December 2009 £
Cash at bank and in hand	1,590,997	(710,895)	-	880,102
Net funds	1,590,997	(710,895)	-	880,102

#### 22 Pension commitments

The group operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £5,402 (2008 £3,544).

#### 23 Operating lease commitments

At 31 December 2009 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and buildings			Other	
	2009 2008		2009	2008	
	£	£	£	£	
Expiry date.					
Within 1 year	10,551	52,814	10,910	6,909	
Between 2 and 5 years	51,263	9,000	26,029	35,727	

#### 24 Related party transactions

At 31 December 2009 the company was owed £13,200 (2008 £16,395) by C Bell, a director and minority shareholder of Insurety Plc This amount is included within other debtors

#### 25 Post balance sheet event

Following year end C Bell sold his shares in Insurety Plc to April International SA

#### 26. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The ultimate parent company is April Group of Lyon, France Published consolidated accounts are available at 83 - 85 Bd Vivier Merle, 69487 Lyon Cedex 03 France

Due to the ultimate parent company preparing consolidated accounts to 31 December 2009, exemption from preparing consolidated accounts for Insurety Plc and subsidiaries has been taken

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

## 27. Principal subsidiaries

, <b>, .</b>		Percentage	
Company name	Country	Shareholding	Description
Insurety (Ireland) Ltd	Ireland	100	Sale of insurance products
Insurety Corporate Services Limited	England & Wales	100	Dormant
Insurety (UK) Limited	England & Wales	100	Dormant
Capital Homecare Ltd	England & Wales	100	Dormant
Capital Healthcare (Uk) Ltd	England & Wales	100	Dormant
Capital Healthcare Insurance Services Ltd	England & Wales	100	Dormant