

Company registration number: 4074962

Nameco (No. 508) Limited

Report and financial statements 31 December 2010

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Nameco (No. 508) Limited
Company information

Directors

J R H Evans
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Report of the Directors

The Directors submit their Report together with the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal Activities, Business Review and Future Developments

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's corporate capital member. The Company continues to trade in 2011 and the Directors expect this year's result to be profitable.

The financial statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2008, 2009 and 2010 years of account, as well as any 2007 and prior run-off years. The 2008 year closed at 31 December 2010 with a result of £58,576 (2007: £120,310). The 2009 and 2010 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2011 and 2012.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 7 to 8 of the Financial Statements. Dividends totalling £75,000 were paid in the year (2009: £107,897).

Key Performance Indicators

The directors monitor the performance of the Company by reference to the following key performance indicators:

	2010	2009
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	820,299	513,584
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	89.2%	122.5%
Underwriting profit of latest closed year		
as a % of capacity	10.5%	20.2%
Run-off years of account movement	3,228	(524)

Other Performance Indicators

As a result of the nature of this Company as a Lloyd's Corporate Member, the majority of its activities are carried out by the syndicates in which it participates. The Company is not involved directly in the management of the syndicate's activities, including employment of syndicate staff, as these are the responsibility of the relevant Managing Agent. Each Managing Agent will also have responsibility for the environmental activities of each syndicate, although by their nature insurers do not produce significant environmental emissions. As a result, the Directors of the Company do not consider it appropriate to monitor and report any performance indicators in relation to staff or environmental matters.

Risk Management

As a corporate member of Lloyd's, the majority of the risks to this Company's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates. As detailed below, these risks are mostly managed by the Managing Agent of the syndicate. This Company's role in managing this risk is limited to selection of syndicate participations and monitoring performance of the syndicates.

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Report of the Directors (continued)

Syndicate Risks

The syndicate's activities expose it to a variety of financial and non-financial risks. The Managing Agent is responsible for managing the syndicate's exposure to these risks and, where possible, introducing controls and procedures that mitigate the effects of the exposure to risk. Each year, the Managing Agent prepares an Individual Capital Assessment (ICA) for the syndicate, the purpose of this being to agree capital requirements with Lloyd's based on an agreed assessment of the risks impacting the syndicate's business, and the measures in place to manage and mitigate those risks from a quantitative and qualitative perspective. The risks described below are typically reflected in the ICA, and typically the majority of the total assessed value of the risks concerned is attributable to Insurance Risk.

The insurance risks faced by a syndicate include the occurrence of catastrophic events, downward pressure on pricing of risks, reductions in business volumes and the risk of inadequate reserving. Reinsurance risks arise from the risk that a reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investment, liquidity, currency and interest rates leading to financial loss. The syndicate is also exposed to regulatory and operational risks including its ability to continue to trade. However, supervision by Lloyd's and the Financial Services Authority provide additional controls over the syndicate's management of risks.

The Company manages the risks faced by the syndicates on which it participates by monitoring the performance of the syndicates it supports. This commences in advance of committing to support a syndicate for the following year, with a review of the business plan prepared for each syndicate by its Managing Agent. In addition quarterly reports and annual accounts together with any other information made available by the Managing Agent are monitored and if necessary enquired into. If the Company considers that the risks being run by the syndicate are excessive it will seek confirmation from the Managing Agent that adequate management of the risk is in place and if considered appropriate will withdraw support from the next underwriting year. The company relies on advice provided by the Members' Agent which acts for it, who are specialists in assessing the performance and risk profiles of syndicates.

Investment and Currency Risks

The other significant risks faced by the Company are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and interest rate risk. The main liquidity risk would arise if a syndicate had inadequate liquid resources for a large claim and sought funds from the company to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the Company's funds are invested in readily realisable short term cash deposits.

Regulatory Risks

The Company is subject to continuing approval by Lloyd's and the Financial Services Authority to be a member of a Lloyd's syndicate. The risk of this approval being removed is mitigated by monitoring and fully complying with all requirements in relation to membership of Lloyd's. The capital requirements to support the proposed amount of syndicate capacity for future years are subject to the requirements of Lloyd's. A variety of factors are taken into account by Lloyd's in setting these requirements including market conditions and syndicate performance and although the process is intended to be fair and reasonable the requirements can fluctuate from one year to the next, which may constrain the volume of underwriting the Company is able to support.

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Report of the Directors (continued)

Operational Risks

As there are relatively few transactions actually undertaken by the Company there are only limited systems and staffing requirements of the Company and therefore operational risks are not considered to be significant. Close involvement of all directors in the Company's key decision making and the fact that the majority of the Company's operations are conducted by syndicates provides control over any remaining operational risks.

Directors

The Directors who served at any time during the year were as follows

J R H Evans
Nomina plc
B Allen (Appointed 1 March 2011)

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which 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 year, in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). In preparing those Financial Statements the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act. 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. The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Report of the Directors is prepared in accordance with company law in the United Kingdom.

Auditors

Littlejohn LLP has signified its willingness to continue in office as auditors

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Report of the Directors (continued)

In the case of each of the persons who are Directors at the time this report is approved, the following applies:

- (a) So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) They have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Approved by the Board on 22 August 2011
and signed on its behalf by



Hampden Legal PLC
Secretary

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Report of the Auditors

Independent Auditor's report to the members of Nameco (No 508) Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nameco (No 508) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Accounting Policies 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).

This report is made solely to 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.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 and express an opinion on 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors, and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

Opinion on 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 2010 and of its result 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 other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

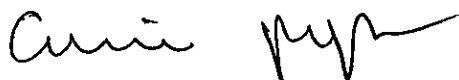
In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the Financial Statements are prepared is consistent with the Financial Statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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.

We have nothing to report in respect of the above matters.



Carmine Papa (Senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Littlejohn LLP
Statutory auditor
22 August 2011

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Profit and loss account Technical account – general business for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Premiums Written			
Gross premiums written	1	731,393	629,162
Outward reinsurance premiums		(135,491)	(118,925)
Net Premiums Written		<u>595,902</u>	<u>510,237</u>
Change in the provision for Unearned premiums			
Gross Provision		(57,792)	23,983
Reinsurers' share		6,115	2,418
Earned Premiums, Net of Reinsurance		<u>544,225</u>	<u>536,638</u>
Allocated Investment Return Transferred from the Non-Technical Account		22,145	37,446
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		344	3,302
Claims Paid			
Gross Amount		(356,595)	(379,635)
Reinsurers' share		59,468	61,171
Net claims paid		<u>(297,127)</u>	<u>(318,464)</u>
Change in Provision for Claims			
Gross amount		(65,205)	95,291
Reinsurers' share		692	(22,029)
Change in net provision for claims		<u>(64,513)</u>	<u>73,262</u>
Claims Incurred, Net of Reinsurance		<u>(361,640)</u>	<u>(245,202)</u>
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance		-	-
Net operating expenses	3	(192,712)	(207,879)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance		-	-
Balance on the Technical Account for General Business		<u>12,362</u>	<u>124,305</u>

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these Financial Statements

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Profit and loss account Non - technical account for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Balance on Technical Account for General Business		12,362	124,305
Investment income	4	38,805	49,840
Unrealised gains on investments		7,711	18,363
Investment expenses and charges	5	(14,725)	(17,005)
Unrealised losses on investments		(9,483)	(11,917)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(22,145)	(37,446)
Other income		-	-
Other charges		(11,773)	(8,912)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	6	752	117,228
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7	(558)	(23,870)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	14	194	93,358

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The company had no recognised gains and losses in the year other than the result above

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Note	31 December 2010			31 December 2009		
		Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Assets							
Intangible assets	9	-	118,201	118,201	-	36,962	36,962
Investments							
Financial investments	10	762,988	-	762,988	791,294	-	791,294
Deposits with ceding undertakings		440	-	440	341	-	341
		763,428	-	763,428	791,635	-	791,635
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums		37,949	-	37,949	31,668	-	31,668
Claims outstanding		223,797	-	223,797	220,106	-	220,106
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
		261,746	-	261,746	251,774	-	251,774
Debtors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		197,374	-	197,374	157,437	-	157,437
Arising out of reinsurance operations		100,282	-	100,282	126,879	-	126,879
Other debtors	11	98,253	19,252	117,505	55,668	14,404	70,072
		395,909	19,252	415,161	339,984	14,404	354,388
Other assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		64,616	122,027	186,643	43,925	193,715	237,640
Other		79,337	-	79,337	69,828	-	69,828
		143,953	122,027	265,980	113,753	193,715	307,468
Prepayments and accrued income							
Accrued interest		1,834	-	1,834	3,660	-	3,660
Deferred acquisitions costs		71,101	-	71,101	57,526	-	57,526
Other prepayments and accrued income		3,106	-	3,106	2,836	-	2,836
		76,041	-	76,041	64,022	-	64,022
Total assets		1,641,077	259,480	1,900,557	1,561,168	245,081	1,806,249

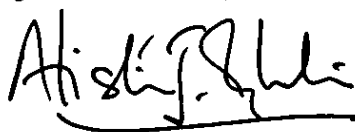
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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Note	31 December 2010			31 December 2009		
		Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Liabilities and shareholders' funds							
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	12	-	1	1	-	1	1
Share premium account		-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit and loss account	13	77,664	172,350	250,014	177,257	147,563	324,820
Shareholders' funds – attributable to equity interests	14	77,664	172,351	250,015	177,257	147,564	324,821
Technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums		306,189	-	306,189	245,803	-	245,803
Claims outstanding – gross amount		1,050,768	-	1,050,768	966,291	-	966,291
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for other risks and charges							
Deferred taxation	15	-	22,127	22,127	-	37,224	37,224
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit received from reinsurers		411	-	411	2,618	-	2,618
Creditors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		56,414	-	56,414	44,761	-	44,761
Arising out of reinsurance operations		74,154	-	74,154	62,036	-	62,036
Amounts owed to credit institutions		-	-	-	73	-	73
Other creditors including taxation and social security	16	90,392	28,194	118,586	67,445	37,070	104,515
		1,578,328	50,321	1,628,649	1,389,027	74,294	1,463,321
Accruals and deferred income		(14,915)	36,808	21,893	(5,116)	23,223	18,107
Total liabilities		1,641,077	259,480	1,900,557	1,561,168	245,081	1,806,249

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2011
and signed on its behalf by



Director
NOMINA PLC

Company registration number 4074962

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these Financial Statements

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Operating activities			
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	17	124,124	109,548
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		-	-
Capital expenditure			
Purchase of syndicate capacity		(88,630)	(36,963)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity		(2)	-
Taxation			
Corporation and overseas taxes (paid)/refunded		(32,180)	(4,866)
Equity dividends paid		(75,000)	(107,897)
Financing			
Issue of shares		-	-
Share issue expenses		-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for the year	17	<u>(71,688)</u>	<u>(40,178)</u>
Cash flows were invested as follows:			
Increase/(decrease) in cash holdings	17	(71,688)	(40,178)
Purchase of financial investments		-	-
Sale of financial investments		-	-
Net investment of cash flows		<u>(71,688)</u>	<u>(40,178)</u>

The Company has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the cash flow statement is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from the syndicates at Lloyd's.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 12 to 24 form part of these Financial Statements

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Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation of investments and comply with applicable Accounting Standards

The Company participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Section 396(3) of the Companies Act 2006, Schedule 3 of the Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting for Insurance Business issued by the Association of British Insurers in December 2005, as amended in December 2006, except that exchange differences arising on syndicate assets and liabilities are dealt with in the technical account as all of these differences arise from technical account transactions

Accounting information in respect of the syndicate participations has been provided by the Syndicate's managing agent and has been reported upon by the syndicate auditors

Going Concern

The company participates as an underwriting member of Lloyd's. Its underwriting is supported by Funds at Lloyd's either made available by the company directly or by its members. The members are of the opinion that the company has adequate resources to meet its underwriting and other operational obligations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern concept has been adopted in preparation of the financial statements

Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared using the annual basis of accounting. Under the annual basis of accounting a result is determined at the end of each accounting period reflecting the profit or loss from providing insurance coverage during that period and any adjustments to the profit or loss of providing insurance cover during earlier accounting periods

Amounts reported in the general business technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the syndicates on which the Company participates

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the syndicates' managing agents. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities have been shown separately in the balance sheet as "Syndicate Participation". Other assets and liabilities are shown as "Corporate". The syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the syndicates' insurance creditors

The information included in these Financial Statements in respect of the syndicates has been supplied by Managing Agents based upon the various accounting policies they have adopted. The following describes the policies they have adopted

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Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

General Business

i Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable in respect of business incepted during the year, together with any differences between booked premiums for prior years and those previously accrued, and include estimates of premiums due but not yet receivable or notified to the syndicates on which the Company participates, less an allowance for cancellations. All premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude taxes and duties levied on them.

ii Unearned Premiums

Written premium is earned according to the risk profile of the policy. Unearned premiums represent the proportion of premiums written in the year that relate to unexpired terms of policies in force at the Balance Sheet date, calculated on a time apportionment basis having regard where appropriate, to the incidence of risk. The specific basis adopted by each syndicate is determined by the relevant Managing Agent.

iii Deferred Acquisition Costs

Acquisition costs, which represent commission and other related expenses, are deferred over the period in which the related premiums are earned.

iv Reinsurance Premiums

Reinsurance premium costs are allocated by the Managing Agent of each syndicate to reflect the protection arranged in respect of the business written and earned.

v Claims Incurred and Reinsurers' Share

Claims incurred comprise claims and settlement expenses (both internal and external) occurring in the year and changes in the provisions for outstanding claims, including provisions for claims incurred but not reported and settlement expenses, together with any other adjustments to claims from previous years. Where applicable, deductions are made for salvage and other recoveries.

The provision for claims outstanding comprises amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR). The amount included in respect of IBNR is based on statistical techniques of estimation applied by each syndicate's in-house reserving team and reviewed by external consulting actuaries. These techniques generally involve projecting from past experience the development of claims over time to form a view of the likely ultimate claims to be experienced for more recent underwriting, having regard to variations in the business accepted and the underlying terms and conditions. The provision for claims also includes amounts in respect of internal and external claims handling costs. For the most recent years, where a high degree of volatility arises from projections, estimates may be based in part on output from rating and other models of the business accepted and assessments of underwriting conditions.

The reinsurers' share of provisions for claims is based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts, having regard to each syndicate's reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the year and the current security rating of the reinsurance companies involved. Each syndicate uses a number of statistical techniques to assist in making these estimates.

Accordingly the two most critical assumptions made by each syndicate's Managing Agent as regards claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development and that the rating and other models used including pricing models for recent business are reasonable indicators of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred.

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Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

The level of uncertainty with regard to the estimations within these provisions generally decreases with time since the underlying contracts were exposed to new risks. In addition the nature of short tail claims such as property where claims are typically notified and settled within a short period of time will normally have less uncertainty after a few years than long tail risks such as some liability business where it may be several years before claims are fully advised and settled. In addition to these factors if there are disputes regarding coverage under policies or changes in the relevant law regarding a claim this may increase the uncertainty in the estimation of the outcomes.

The assessment of these provisions is usually the most subjective aspect of an insurer's accounts and may result in greater uncertainty within an insurer's accounts than within those of many other businesses. The provisions for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries have been assessed on the basis of the information currently available to the directors of each syndicate's managing agent. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided. Adjustments to the amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the financial statements for the period in which the adjustments are made. The provisions are not discounted for the investment earnings that may be expected to arise in the future on the funds retained to meet the future liabilities. The methods used, and the estimates made, are reviewed regularly.

vi Unexpired Risks Provision

Provisions for unexpired risks are made where the costs of outstanding claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs are expected to exceed the unearned premium provision carried forward at the balance sheet date. The provision for unexpired risks is calculated separately by reference to classes of business which are managed together, after taking into account relevant investment return. The provision is made on a syndicate by syndicate basis by the relevant Managing Agent.

vii Closed Years of Account

At the end of the third year, the underwriting account is normally closed by reinsurance into the following year of account. The amount of the reinsurance to close premium payable is determined by the managing agent, generally by estimating the cost of claims notified but not settled at 31 December, together with the estimated cost of claims incurred but not reported at that date, and an estimate of future claims handling costs.

Any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities of the closed year of account is borne by the underwriting year into which it is reinsured.

The payment of a reinsurance to close premium does not eliminate the liability of the closed year for outstanding claims. If the reinsuring syndicate was unable to meet its obligations, and the other elements of Lloyd's chain of security were to fail, then the closed underwriting account would have to settle outstanding claims.

The Directors consider that the likelihood of such a failure of the reinsurance to close is extremely remote, and consequently the reinsurance to close has been deemed to settle the liabilities outstanding at the closure of an underwriting account. The Company has included its share of the reinsurance to close premiums payable as technical provisions at the end of the current period, and no further provision is made for any potential variation in the ultimate liability of that year of account.

viii Run-off Years of Account

Where an underwriting year of account is not closed at the end of the third year (a "run-off" year of account) a provision is made for the estimated cost of all known and unknown outstanding liabilities of that year. The provision is determined initially by the managing agent on a similar basis to the reinsurance to close. However, any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities for that year remains with the corporate member participating therein. As a result any run-off year will continue to report movements in its results after the third year until such time as it secures a reinsurance to close.

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Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

IX Net Operating Expenses (including Acquisition Costs)

Net operating costs include acquisition costs, profit and loss on exchange and other amounts incurred by the syndicates on which the Company participates

Acquisition costs, comprising commission and other costs related to the acquisition of new insurance contracts, are deferred to the extent that they are attributable to premiums unearned at the Balance Sheet date

X Distribution of Profits and Collection of Losses

Lloyd's operates a detailed set of regulations regarding solvency and the distribution of profits and payment of losses between syndicates and their members. Lloyd's continues to require membership of syndicates to be on an underwriting year of account basis and profits and losses belong to members according to their membership of a year of account. Normally profits and losses are transferred between the syndicate and members after results for a year of account are finalised after 36 months. This period may be extended if a year of account goes into run-off. The syndicate may make earlier on account distributions or cash calls according to the cash flow of a particular year of account and subject to Lloyd's requirements.

XI Investments

Investments are stated at current value, including accrued interest at the Balance Sheet date.

XII Investment Return

Investment return comprises all investment income, realised investment gains and losses and movements in unrealised gains and losses, net of investment expenses and charges.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are measured by reference to the original cost of the investment if purchased in the year, or if held at the beginning of the year by reference to the current value at that date.

Investment return is initially recorded in the non-technical account. A transfer is made from the non-technical account to the general business technical account to reflect the investment return on funds supporting the underwriting business.

XIII Basis of Currency Translation

Syndicates maintain separate funds in Sterling, United States dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros.

Income and expenditure in US dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros is translated at the average rate of exchange for the year. Underwriting transactions denominated in other foreign currencies are included at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed.

Assets and liabilities are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange at the Balance Sheet date.

Differences arising on translation of foreign currency amounts in syndicates are included in the technical account.

XIV Debtors/Creditors Arising from Insurance/Reinsurance Operations

The amounts shown in the Balance Sheet include the totals of all the Syndicates outstanding debit and credit transactions as processed by the Lloyd's central facility, no account has been taken of any offsets which may be applicable in calculating the net amounts due between the Syndicates and each of their counterparty insureds, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

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Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2010

Taxation

The Company is taxed on its results including its share of underwriting results declared by the syndicates and these are deemed to accrue evenly over the calendar year in which they are declared. The syndicate results included in these Financial Statements are only declared for tax purposes in the calendar year following the normal closure of the year of account. No provision is made for corporation tax in relation to open years of account. However, full provision is made for deferred tax on underwriting results not subject to current corporation tax.

HM Revenue & Customs agrees the taxable results of the syndicates at a syndicate level on the basis of computations submitted by the managing agent. At the date of the approval of these Financial Statements the syndicate taxable results of years of account closed at this and at previous year ends may not have been fully agreed with HM Revenue & Customs. Any adjustments that may be necessary to the tax provisions established by the Company, as a result of HM Revenue & Customs agreement of syndicate results, will be reflected in the Financial Statements of subsequent periods.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the Balance Sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted.

Intangible Assets

Costs incurred by the Company in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible fixed assets and amortised over a 5 year period beginning in the year following the purchase of the syndicate participation.

Cash Flow Statement

The Company has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the Cash Flow Statement is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from syndicates at Lloyd's.

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1. Class of Business

2010	Gross Written Premiums £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	26,109	24,407	(10,419)	(10,859)	(1,300)	1,829
Motor – third party liability	3,905	2,668	(1,881)	(878)	(34)	(125)
Motor – other classes	88,782	80,688	(121,726)	(26,893)	(3,208)	(71,139)
Marine, aviation and transport	97,611	91,133	(42,172)	(25,453)	(7,461)	16,047
Fire and other damage to property	150,208	140,159	(73,065)	(46,639)	(19,871)	584
Third party liability	140,016	122,934	(63,475)	(35,180)	(598)	23,681
Credit and suretyship	20,916	14,261	(5,149)	(4,359)	(2,498)	2,255
Legal expenses	2,131	1,318	(771)	(486)	(50)	11
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,914	3,224	(1,654)	(1,703)	23	(110)
Total direct	532,592	480,792	(320,312)	(152,450)	(34,997)	(26,967)
Reinsurance	198,801	192,809	(101,488)	(40,262)	(34,219)	16,840
Total	731,393	673,601	(421,800)	(192,712)	(69,216)	(10,127)

2009						
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	24,763	23,232	(11,389)	(10,129)	(1,504)	210
Motor – third party liability	1,524	1,823	(1,126)	(522)	(151)	24
Motor – other classes	76,617	71,515	(55,057)	(21,097)	(1,188)	(5,827)
Marine, aviation and transport	86,546	86,138	(33,755)	(25,953)	(9,270)	17,160
Fire and other damage to property	138,002	138,749	(63,358)	(48,219)	(16,034)	11,138
Third party liability	116,203	121,547	(37,688)	(41,313)	(10,468)	32,078
Credit and suretyship	8,225	8,433	(10,463)	(1,853)	1,074	(2,809)
Legal expenses	516	534	(339)	(192)	(2)	1
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	4,338	4,134	(1,727)	(1,788)	-	619
Total direct	456,734	456,105	(214,902)	(151,066)	(37,543)	52,594
Reinsurance	172,428	197,040	(69,442)	(56,813)	(39,822)	30,963
Total	629,162	653,145	(284,344)	(207,879)	(77,365)	83,557

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2. Geographical Analysis

	2010 £	2009 £
Direct Gross Premium Written in:		
United Kingdom	497,343	456,734
Other EU Member States	6,074	-
Rest of the World	29,175	-
	<hr/> 532,592	<hr/> 456,734

3. Net Operating Expenses

	2010 £	2009 £
Acquisition costs	149,540	128,275
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(13,310)	7,103
Facility Fee	54,080	73,538
Administrative expenses	159,958	172,865
Loss/(Profit) on exchange	(10,541)	8,803
	<hr/> 192,712	<hr/> 207,879

The Company has entered into agreements with third parties whereby, in return for funds being provided to support the underwriting of the company, the third parties receive a pre-determined share of the profit from underwriting. The facility operates from the 2003 underwriting year of account. The cost of this arrangement has been shown as a facility fee in the operating expenses of the Company.

4. Investment Income

	2010 £	2009 £
Income from investments	22,955	25,519
Gains on the realisation of investments	15,687	22,486
Bank deposit interest	163	1,835
	<hr/> 38,805	<hr/> 49,840

5. Investment Expenses and Charges

	2010 £	2009 £
Investment management expenses, including interest	1,262	1,125
Losses on the realisation of investments	13,463	15,880
	<hr/> 14,725	<hr/> 17,005

6. Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation

	2010 £	2009 £
This is stated after charging		
Directors remuneration	-	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	7,392	200
Interest on bank loan and overdrafts	-	-
Interest on other loans	-	-
The Company has no employees	<hr/>	<hr/>

The auditors, Littlejohn LLP, charge a fixed fee to Nomina PLC for the provision of the audit of the company. This fee is included within the service fee charged to the company by Nomina PLC and equates to approximately £95 (2009 £95).

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7. Taxation

	2010 £	2009 £
Analysis of Charge in Period		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) of the period	18,705	30,391
Adjustment in respect of previous period	(4,309)	335
	14,396	30,726
Foreign tax	1,259	1,051
Total current tax	15,655	31,777
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(17,056)	(10,282)
Change in tax rate	1,959	2,375
	558	23,870

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.00% (2009 21.00%). The differences are explained below

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	752	117,228
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21.00% (2009 21.00%)	158	24,618
Effects of		
Underwriting results subject to timing differences for taxation	18,169	2,310
Utilisation of tax losses	-	-
Foreign tax	995	830
Other corporation computation adjustments	642	3,684
Marginal rates of taxation and prior period adjustment	(4,309)	335
Current tax charge for the period	15,655	31,777

The results of the Company's participation on the 2008, 2009 and 2010 years of account and the calendar year movement on 2007 and prior run-offs, will not be assessed to tax until the year ended 31 December 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively being the year after the calendar year result of each run-off year or the normal date of closure of each year of account

8. Dividends

	2010 £	2009 £
Equity dividends declared and paid	75,000	107,897

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9. Intangible Assets	2010	2009
	£	£
Purchased syndicate capacity		
Cost		
At 01 January 2010	58,704	21,741
Additions	88,630	36,963
Disposals	-	-
At 31 December 2010	<u>147,334</u>	<u>58,704</u>
Amortisation		
At 01 January 2010	21,742	21,542
Provided during the year	7,392	200
Disposals	-	-
At 31 December 2010	<u>29,134</u>	<u>21,742</u>
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2010	<u>118,201</u>	<u>36,962</u>
At 31 December 2009	<u>36,962</u>	<u>199</u>

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10. Investments

Other Financial Investments - Syndicate

	2010		2009	
	Market Value £	Cost £	Market Value £	Cost £
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	63,508	61,841	33,610	32,123
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	665,622	668,152	738,518	737,498
Participation in investment pools	20,784	19,774	15,998	14,710
Loans secured by mortgages	8,879	8,974	2,008	2,160
Other loans	3,436	3,437	38	38
Deposits with credit institutions	705	705	879	878
Other	54	474	243	394
	<u>762,988</u>	<u>763,357</u>	<u>791,294</u>	<u>787,801</u>
Listed investments included within the above	749,914	749,767	788,126	784,331

Other Financial Investments - Corporate

Shares and other variable yield securities	-	-	-	-
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Listed investments included within the above	-	-	-	-

11. Other Debtors

	2010			2009		
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Amounts due from group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funds at Lloyd's	-	18,996	18,996	-	14,402	14,402
Other	98,253	256	98,509	55,668	2	55,670
	<u>98,253</u>	<u>19,252</u>	<u>117,505</u>	<u>55,668</u>	<u>14,404</u>	<u>70,072</u>

Funds at Lloyd's represents assets deposited with the Corporation of Lloyd's (Lloyd's) to support the Company's underwriting activities as described in the Accounting Policies. The Company has entered into a Lloyd's Deposit Trust Deed which gives the Corporation the right to apply these monies in settlement of any claims arising from the participation on the syndicates. These monies can only be released from the provision of this Deed with Lloyd's express permission and only in circumstances where the amounts are either replaced by an equivalent asset, or after the expiration of the Company's liabilities in respect of its underwriting.

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12. Called-up Share Capital

	2010 Allotted, called-up and fully paid	2009 Allotted, called-up and fully paid
Ordinary £1 shares	1	1

13. Profit and Loss Account

	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	2010 Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	2009 Total £
Retained profit/(loss) brought forward	177,257	147,563	324,820	206,116	133,243	339,359
Reallocate distribution	(120,309)	120,309	-	(166,297)	166,297	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	20,716	(20,522)	194	137,438	(44,080)	93,358
Equity dividends	-	(75,000)	(75,000)	-	(107,897)	(107,897)
Retained profit/(loss) carried forward	77,664	172,350	250,014	177,257	147,563	324,820

14. Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

	2010 £	2009 £
Opening shareholders funds	324,821	339,360
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	194	93,358
Equity dividends	(75,000)	(107,897)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-
Closing shareholders' funds	250,015	324,821

15. Deferred Taxation

	2010 £	2009 £
Opening balance	37,224	45,131
Profit and loss account charge	(15,097)	(7,907)
Closing balance	22,127	37,224

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results

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16. Other Creditors including Taxation and Social Security

	2010			2009		
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Corporation tax	-	13,866	13,866	-	30,391	30,391
Proprietors' loan accounts	-	10,466	10,466	-	3,174	3,174
Amount due to parent undertaking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	90,392	3,862	94,254	67,445	3,505	70,950
Amount due to group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
	90,392	28,194	118,586	67,445	37,070	104,515

17. (a) Reconciliation of Operating Profit to Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax	752	117,228
(Profit)/loss attributable to syndicate transactions	99,593	28,859
Profit or loss – excluding syndicate transactions	100,345	146,087
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(4,848)	18,240
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	21,234	(54,978)
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	7,393	199
Impairment of syndicate capacity	-	-
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	124,124	109,548

(b) Movement in Cash, Portfolio Investments and Financing

	At 1 January 2010 £	Cashflow £	Changes to Market Value £	At 31 December 2010 £
Cash	193,715	(71,688)	-	122,027
Other financial investments	-	-	-	-
	193,715	(71,688)	-	122,027

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18. Related Party Disclosure

Nomina plc, a director of the company, provides administration services to the company. Nomina plc charged a management fee of £2,625 (2009 £2,625) to cover all the costs of basic administration of the company.

19. Ultimate Controlling Party

The Company is controlled by B Allen, P E Allen, S C Garwood and W J Walker.

20. Syndicate Participation

The principal syndicates or members' agent pooling arrangements ("MAPA") in which the Company participates as an underwriting member are as follows:

Syndicate or MAPA Number:	Managing Agent	2010 Allocated Capacity £	2009 Allocated Capacity £	2008 Allocated capacity £	2007 Allocated Capacity £
33	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	88,505	66,379	61,954	77,442
218	Equity Syndicate Management Limited	73,002	67,909	63,172	63,172
386	QBE Underwriting Limited	54,000	50,286	50,286	50,286
510	R J Kiln & Co Limited	112,657	77,145	72,000	90,000
570	Atrium Underwriters Limited	23,703	20,501	20,501	20,501
609	Atrium Underwriters Limited	89,337	64,895	70,000	70,000
958	Omega Underwriting Agents Limited	31,150	27,750	27,750	27,750
2010	Cathedral Underwriting Limited	62,990	53,990	53,990	53,990
2525	Max at Lloyd's Ltd	29,196	29,196	29,196	29,196
2791	Managing Agency Partners Limited	51,491	41,602	41,602	47,842
6101	Argenta Syndicate Management Limited	-	-	64,997	64,997
6106	Amlin Underwriting Limited	13,931	13,931	-	-
6107	Beazley Furlonge Limited	15,000	-	-	-
7210	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	175,337	-	-	-