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Nameco (No 1026) Limited

Report and Financial Statements **31 December 2013** 

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### **Company Information**

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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 2013.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's corporate capital member. The Company continues to trade in 2014 and the Directors expect this year's result to be profitable.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 8 to 9 of the Financial Statements. Dividends totalling £nil were paid in the year (2012: £nil).

#### **Directors**

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

Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Nomina Plc

#### Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors, the Strategic Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable laws 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 Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). 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 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; 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 to 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.

#### Report of the Directors (continued)

#### **Auditors**

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

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

- so far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- 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 of Directors on 28 July 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Hampden Legal Plc

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Secretary

#### Strategic Report

#### Business review and future developments

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2012 and 2013 years of account. The 2012 and 2013 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2014 and 2015.

#### Key performance indicators

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

	2013	2012
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	578,702	536,006
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	91.5%	87.2%
Underwriting profit of latest closed year:		
as a % of capacity	0.0%	0.0%
Run-off years of account movement	-	-

#### 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.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

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. The Company's role in managing this risk is limited to selection of syndicate participations and monitoring performance of the syndicates. The Company is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material compared to the syndicate risk for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

#### 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 a Lloyd's Capital Return ("LCR") 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 LCR, 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 provides 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.

#### Strategic Report (continued)

#### Regulatory risks

The Company is subject to continuing approval by Lloyd's 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.

#### 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.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 28 July 2014 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 1026) Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nameco (No 1026) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 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).

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. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Report of the Directors and Strategic Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **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 2013 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 Report of the Directors and Strategic 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.

Carmine Papa (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP Statutory auditor

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28 July 2014

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# Profit and Loss Account Technical Account – General Business for the year ended 31 December 2013

Note		2013 £		2012 £
Premiums written		*		æ.
Gross premiums written 1		529,725		467,285
Outward reinsurance premiums		(93,016)		(83,407)
Net premiums written		436,709		383,878
Change in the provision for unearned premiums				
Gross provision		(34,496)		(202,086)
Reinsurers' share		4,869		27,441
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance		407,082		209,233
Allocated investment return transferred from the				
non-technical account		2,926		1,873
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		-		-
Claims paid				
Gross amount	(78,578)		(16,826)	
Reinsurers' share	9,331		1,878	
Net claims paid	(69,247)		(14,948)	
Change in the provision for claims				
Gross amount	(178,534)		(159,593)	
Reinsurers' share	23,786		31,740	
Change in the net provision for claims	(154,748)		(127,853)	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance		(223,995)		(142,801)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of				
reinsurance		<del>-</del>		-
Net operating expenses 3		(155,495)		(78,648)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance		-		-
Balance on the technical account for general busine	ess	30,518	•	(10,343)

### Profit and Loss Account Non - Technical Account for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Balance on technical account for general business		30,518	(10,343)
Investment income	4	5,716	1,880
Unrealised gains on investments		2,855	1,150
Investment expenses and charges	5	(2,028)	(492)
Unrealised losses on investments		(3,605)	(653)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business techn Other income	ical account	(2,926)	(1,873)
Other charges .		(42,584)	(42,488)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	6	(12,054)	(52,819)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7	1,654	10,391
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	14	(10,400)	(42,428)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

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

Nameco (No 1026) Limited Balance Sheet

### as at 31 December 2013

		31	December 201	3	31	December 2012	2
	Note	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Assets							
Intangible assets	9	-	114,764	114,764	-	151,387	151,387
Investments							
Financial investments	10	307,883	-	307,883	117,052	-	117,052
Deposits with ceding undertakings		112	-	112	65	-	65
		307,995	-	307,995	117,117	-	117,117
Reinsurers' share of technical prov	visions						
Provision for unearned premiums		31,553	-	31,553	27,013	-	27,013
Claims outstanding		53,437	-	53,437	31,086	-	31,086
Other technical provisions				-		-	-
		84,990	-	84,990	58,099	-	58,099
Debtors	•						
Arising out of direct insurance opera-		93,450	-	93,450	97,687	-	97,687
Arising out of reinsurance operations		117,391	-	117,391	46,371	-	46,371
Other debtors	11 .	(25,828)	16,608	(9,220)	18,119	15,678	33,797
		185,013	16,608	201,621	162,177	15,678	177,855
Other assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		16,232	340	16,572	4,397	19	4,416
Other		18,608	-	18,608	8,118	-	8,118
		34,840	340	35,180	12,515	19	12,534
Prepayments and accrued income	•						
Accrued interest		462	-	462	120	-	120
Deferred acquisition costs		55,882	-	55,882	46,236	-	46,236
Other prepayments and accrued income	me -	936	-	936	726	-	726
	_	57,280	-	57,280	47,082	<u>-</u>	47,082
Total assets		670,118	131,712	801,830	396,990	167,084	564,074

## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2013

		3	1 December 201	13	3	1 December 201	2
	Note	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Liabilities and shareholders' fund	is				<del> </del>	<del></del> _	
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital Share premium account	12	-	1	1	-	1	1
Profit and loss account	13	28,231	(81,059)	(52,828)	(7,914)	(34,514)	(42,428)
Shareholders' funds	14	28,231	(81,058)	(52,827)	(7,914)	(34,513)	(42,427)
Technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums Claims outstanding – gross amount	-	230,996 325,184	-	230,996 325,184	199,521 156,924	-	199,521 156,924
Other technical provisions		-	-	323,104	-	-	-
Provisions for other risks and cha	ırges						
Deferred taxation Other	15	- -	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits received from reinsurers	s	17	-	17	-	-	-
Creditors							
Arising out of direct insurance oper Arising out of reinsurance operation		4,993 47,192	-	4,993 47,192	2,228 30,172	-	2,228
Amounts owed to credit institutions		47,192	-	47,192	30,172	-	30,172
Other creditors including taxation and social security	16	24,393	205,349	229,742	11,937	200,711	212,648
	-	632,775	205,349	838,124	400,782	200,711	601,493
Accruals and deferred income	_	9,112	7,421	16,533	4,122	886	5,008
Total liabilities	-	670,118	131,712	801,830	396,990	167,084	564,074

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 July 2014 and signed on its behalf by:

Jeremy Richard Holt Evans Director

Company registration number: 7716102

## Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 £	2012 £
Operating activities Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	17(a)	1,521	483
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		-	-
Capital expenditure Purchase of syndicate capacity Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity		(1,200)	(464) -
Taxation Corporation and overseas taxes (paid)/refunded		-	-
Equity dividends paid		· <u>-</u>	-
Financing Issue of shares Share issue expenses		- -	- -
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for the year	17(b)	321	19
Cash flows were invested as follows:			
Increase/(decrease) in cash holdings Purchase of financial investments Sale of financial investments	17(b)	321	19 - -
Net investment of cash flows		321	19

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.

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### 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 Directors 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:

#### 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.

#### **Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### 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 syndicates 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.

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.

#### **Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### 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.

#### 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, 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.

#### **Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### xiii. Basis of currency translation

Syndicates maintain separate funds in Sterling, US 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.

#### **Taxation**

The Company is taxed on its results including its share of underwriting results declared by the syndicates. 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 five 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.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2013

Class of business						
	Gross	Gross	Gross	Net		
	written	premiums	claims	operating	Reinsurance	
2013	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Tota
	£	£	£	£	£	
Direct insurance						
Accident and health	17,636	15,538	(7,756)	(6,929)	(737)	1
Motor – third party liability	1,523	1,028	(634)	(382)	(56)	(4
Motor - other classes	27,213	27,905	(19,269)	(9,984)	(318)	(1,66
Marine, aviation and transport	54,801	52,533	(25,083)	(16,202)	(4,164)	7,0
Fire and other damage to property	112,782	105,864	(47,622)	(35,924)	(15,543)	6,7
Third party liability	118,930	104,997	(78,522)	(34,460)	701	(7,28
Credit and suretyship	13,385	10,320	(5,212)	(4,576)	(858)	(32
Legal expenses	1,102	978	(409)	(502)	(24)	(
Assistance	-,	-	(.0)	. (302)	(2.)	
Miscellaneous	874	968	(504)	(418)	8	
- Total direct	348,246	320,131	(185,011)	(109,377)	(20,991)	4,7
Reinsurance	181,479	175,098	(72,101)	(46,118)	(34,039)	22,8
Total	529,725	495,229	(257,112)	(155,495)	(55,030)	27,59
	Gross		0	NT 4		
	0.000	Gross	Gross claims	Net	D.:	
2012	written	premiums		operating	Reinsurance	on 4
2012	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance	Tot
	£	£	£	£	£	
Direct insurance						
Accident and health	12,656	6,145	(3,126)	(2,772)	(236)	
Motor – third party liability	407	123	(47)	(46)	(1)	, , , , ,
Motor – other classes	27,779	13,297	(9,683)	(5,758)	(180)	(2,32
Marine, aviation and transport	49,566	27,754	(15,256)	(8,622)	(1,985)	1,8
Fire and other damage to property	96,832	48,170	(32,360)	(16,829)	(3,274)	(4,29
Third party liability	101,116	49,699	(33,011)	(17,415)	(1,662)	(2,38
Credit and suretyship	9,493	4,231	(2,649)	(1,873)	(1,540)	(1,83
Legal expenses	680	330	(157)	(164)	(5)	
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	
Miscellaneous	1,292	644	(278)	(422)	(1)	(5
Total direct	299,821	150,393	(96,567)	(53,901)	(8,884)	(8,95
Reinsurance	167,464	114,806	(79,852)	(24,747)	(13,464)	(3,25
Total -	467,285	265,199	(176,419)	(78,648)	(22,348)	(12,21
Geographical analysis				2013		2012
Geographical analysis						
Direct gross premium written in:				£		£
United Kingdom				268,763		231,196
Other EU Member States				=		
				5,719		4,969
Rest of the World				73,764		63,656
				348,246		299,821
Net operating expenses				2013		2012
				£		£
Acquisition costs				121,324		100,679
Change in deferred acquisition costs				(10,799)		(47,489)
Administrative expenses				40,314		24,867
Loss/(profit) on exchange				4,656		591

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2013

	Investment income	2013	2012
		£	£
	Income from investments	4,908	1,488
	Gains on the realisation of investments	807	392
	Bank deposit interest	1	<u> </u>
		5,716	1,880
	Investment expenses and charges	2013	2012
		£	£
	Investment management expenses, including interest	535	152
	Losses on the realisation of investments	1,493	340
		2,028	492
6.	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2013	2012
		£	£
	This is stated after charging:		
	Directors remuneration	-	-
	Amortisation of syndicate capacity	37,823	37,731
	Interest on bank loan and overdrafts	, -	· -
	Interest on other loans	-	_
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	The Company has no employees		
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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 7. Taxation (continued)

The results of the Company's participation on the 2011, 2012 and 2013 years of account and the calendar year movement on 2010 and prior run-offs will not be assessed to tax until the year ended 31 December 2014, 2015 and 2016 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	2013 £	2012 £
	Equity dividends declared and paid	-	<u> </u>
9.	Intangible assets	2013	2012
	Purchased syndicate capacity	£	£
	Cost		
	At 01 January 2013 Additions Disposals	189,118 1,200	188,654 464 -
	At 31 December 2013	190,318	189,118
	Amortisation		
	At 01 January 2013 Provided during the year Disposals	37,731 37,823	37,731 -
	At 31 December 2013	75,554	37,731
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2013	114,764	151,387
	At 31 December 2012	151,387	188,654

#### 10. Investments

#### Other financial investments - Syndicate

	2013	3	201	2
	Market		Market	
	value	Cost	value	Cost
	£	£	£	£
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	25,270	25,060	15,203	15,070
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	259,589	261,168	94,661	91,856
Participation in investment pools	18,491	18,190	5,508	7,486
Loans secured by mortgages	417	413	193	191
Other loans	97	97	246	246
Deposits with credit institutions	124	124	52	52
Other	3,895	11,168	1,189	1,169
	307,883	316,220	117,052	116,070
Listed investments included within the above	303,350	304,418	115,372	114,412

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2013

10.	Investments (continued)	Investments (continued)		2013		2012	
			Marl		_	Market	_
	Other financial investments Co	rnoroto	va	lue £	Cost £	value £	Cost £
	Other financial investments - Co	porate		£	æ.	T.	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities			-	-	-	-
				-	-		-
				<u>-</u>	-	-	<u> </u>
	Listed investments included within	the above	-	<u>-</u>	-		
11.	Other debtors						
		Cundingto		2013	Coundinate		2012
		Syndicate participation	Corporate	Total	Syndicate participation	Corporate	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Amounts due from group						
	undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Proprietors' loan accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Funds at Lloyd's	-	4,023	4,023	-	4,012	4,012
	Deferred tax asset (note 15)	<del>-</del>	12,045	12,045	<del>-</del>	10,391	10,391
	Other	(25,828)	540	(25,288)	18,119	1,275	19,394
		(25,828)	16,608	(9,220)	18,119	15,678	33,797

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. The Company's underwriting is supported by assets made available to it by the shareholders of the Company.

#### 12. Share capital

Allotted,	called-up	and	fully	paid

	2013	2013		2012	
	Issued	Value	Issued	Value	
		£		£	
Ordinary £1 shares	1	1	1	1	

#### 13. Profit and loss account

			2013			2012
	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Retained profit/(loss) brought						
forward	(7,914)	(34,514)	(42,428)	-	-	-
Reallocate distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	36,145	(46,545)	(10,400)	(7,914)	(34,514)	(42,428)
Equity dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retained profit/(loss) carried forward	28,231	(81,059)	(52,828)	(7,914)	(34,514)	(42,428)

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2013

14.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		2013	2012
	•	£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	(42,427)	1
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(10,400)	(42,428)
	Equity dividends	-	- · · · · · · ·
	Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-
	Closing shareholders' funds	(52,827)	(42,427)
15.	Deferred taxation assets/(liabilities)	2013	2012
		£	£
	Opening balance	10,391	-
	Profit and loss account (charge)/credit	1,654	10,391
	Closing balance	12,045	10,391

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results. Deferred tax assets are shown within Other debtors (note 11).

#### 16. Other creditors including taxation and social security

			2013			2012
	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Corporation tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proprietors' loan accounts	-	205,348	205,348	-	200,711	200,711
Third party funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	24,393	1	24,394	11,937	-	11,937
Amount due to group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24,393	205,349	229,742	11,937	200,711	212,648

## 17. (a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash

inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	2013	2012
	£	£
Profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax	(12,054)	(52,819)
(Profit)/loss attributable to syndicate transactions	(36,145)	7,914
Profit or loss – excluding syndicate transactions	(48,199)	(44,905)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	724	(1,287)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	11,173	8,944
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	37,823	37,731
Impairment of syndicate capacity	-	-
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1,521	483

#### (b) Movement in cash, portfolio investments and financing

	At 1 January 2013	Cash flow	Changes to market value	At 31 December 2013
Cash Other financial investments	£ 19	£ 321	£	<b>£</b> 340
		321	<u>.</u> -	340

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 18. Related party disclosure

Nomina plc, a director of the Company, provides administration services to the Company. Nomina plc charged a management fee of £2,750 (2012: £2,750) to cover all the costs of basic administration of the Company.

#### 19. Ultimate controlling party

The Company is controlled by R T A Hardie.

#### 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	2014 Allocated capacity	2013 Allocated capacity	2012 Allocated capacity	2011 Allocated capacity
22	TT 0 11 . T 1 1. 1	£	£	£	£
33	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	32,234	30,622	30,622	-
218	Equity Syndicate Management Limited	9,044	9,044	9,044	-
386	QBE Underwriting Limited	36,570	36,570	36,570	-
623	Beazley Furlonge Limited	43,691	40,454	38,601	-
727	S A Meacock & Company Limited	28,946	28,946	28,946	-
1176	Chaucer Syndicates Limited	8,709	8,709	8,709	-
1729	Asta Managing Agency Limited	11,966	-	-	-
2014	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	25,000	-	-	-
5820	ANV Syndicates Limited	20,774	20,774	-	-
6104	Hiscox Syndicates Limited	10,000	10,000	-	-
6105	Ark Syndicate Management Limited	8,765	2,774	4,996	-
6106	Amlin Underwriting Limited	-	5,667	5,000	-
6110	Pembroke Managing Agency Limited	-	23,404	13,002	-
6111	Catlin Underwriting Agencies Limited	14,497	13,651	12,429	-
6117	Asta Managing Agency Limited	25,889	-	_	-
7200	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	22,226	22,226	22,226	-
7201	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	114,759	114,759	114,759	-
7202	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	40,383	40,383	40,383	-
7203	Members' Agents Pooling Arrangement	170,719	170,719	170,719	-