Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

ORANGE CAPITAL LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY PERSONNEL

Directors

Miss M K Hall

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Company Secretary

Miss M K Hall

COMPANY ADDRESSES

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Auditors

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Review of the business

The principal activity of the group is carrying on the trade of underwriting at Lloyd's of London and providing the Funds at Lloyd's required to support the group's underwriting activities.

The result for the year is in respect of the 2017 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 years of account as well as any 2014 and prior run-off years.

Gross premiums written increased from £1,261,959 to £1,457,357 compared to the previous year and the overall balance in the technical account decreased from £70,364 to £47,224 deficit as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The group has continued to underwrite on the 2018 underwriting account where the market conditions are considered favourable for a profitable outcome subject to the level of claims experienced.

The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the group are considered to relate to insurance risk, investment and currency risk and regulatory risk.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The group is principally exposed to financial risk through its participation on Lloyd's Syndicates. It has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the Managing Agent of that Syndicate and it looks to the Managing Agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicates' exposures to insurance risk, credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The group is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and income statement of the group.

Hedge accounting is not used by the group.

Key performance indicators

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

	2017	2016
Capacity	£1,497,234	£1,339,137
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	97.34%	94.24%
Combined ratio	107.26%	95.86%

The combined ratio is the ratio of net claims incurred, commissions and expenses to net premiums earned.

Approved by the Board on 16 September.

2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Miss M K Hall Director

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year after taxation was £121,348 (2016: loss £20,803). Interim dividends of £Nil (2016: £25,000) were paid during the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The directors who held office at any time during the year are listed below:

Miss M K Hall S D Hall D H Hall

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they have satisfied themselves 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 and the group'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.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Humphrey & Co resigned as auditors after the year end and Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd were appointed in their place.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's or the group's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by the Board on $06\,$ Sep tember 2018 and signed on its behalf by :

Miss M K Hall Director ham

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ORANGE CAPITAL LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Orange Capital Limited (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out on pages 6 to 36. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the group's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report.

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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ORANGE CAPITAL LIMITED

Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

This report is made solely to the group'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 group'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 group and the group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Andrew Robinson (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

Date: 18 September 2018

Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd 7 - 9 The Avenue Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 3YA

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT - TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Gross premiums written	5	1,457,357	1,261,959
Outward reinsurance premiums		(335,049)	(247,320)
Net premiums written		1,122,308	1,014,639
Change in the provision for unearned premiums			
Gross provision Reinsurers' share		(39,099) 19,467	17,234 7,447
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		(19,632)	24,681
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		1,102,676	1,039,320
Allocated investment income	8	35,915	29,666
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(808,247)	(613,427)
Reinsurers' share		123,574	88,381
Net claims paid		(684,673)	(525,046)
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount		(267,442)	(158,423)
Reinsurers' share		233,475	84,937
Net change in provision for claims		(33,967)	(73,486)
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(718,640)	(598,532)
Net operating expenses	9	(464,114)	(397,732)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(3,061)	(2,358)
Balance on technical account for general business		(47,224)	70,364

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT - NON TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Balance on the general business technical account		(47,224)	70,364
Investment income	8	795	300
Other income	10	23	-
Other charges		(76,482)	(84,181)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	11	(122,888)	(13,517)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	20	1,540	(7,286)
Loss for the financial year		(121,348)	(20,803)
Non-controlling interest - technical Non-controlling interest - non-technical	26	31,749 (11,510)	 -
Retained loss for the group		(101,109)	(20,803)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHE Retained loss for the group Other comprehensive income:	NSIVE INCOME	(101,109) -	(20,803)
Loss for the financial year		(101,109)	(20,803)

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

		Syndicate	_	2017	2016
ASSETS	Note	Assets £	Corporate £	Total £	Total £
Fixed assets		~	-	2	~
Tangible assets	12	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets			•		
Intangible assets	13	-	19,769	19,769	49,863
Investments					
Financial investments	14	1,497,036	-	1,497,036	1,557,014
Deposits with ceding undertakings		139	-	139	149
Total investments		1,497,175	-	1,497,175	1,557,163
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	99,055	_	99,055	87,211
Claims outstanding	7	340,444	-	340,444	230,105
Other technical provisions		401,486	-	401,486	274,770
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		840,985	_	840,985	592,086
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations	15				
Policyholders		62	-	62	39
Intermediaries		289,004	-	289,004	300,853
Arising out of reinsurance operations	15	42,474	-	42,474	22,895
Other debtors	16	323,398	-	323,398	408,257
Total debtors		654,938	-	654,938	732,044
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	258,426	377,675	636,101	577,833
Other Total other assets		258,426	377,675	636,101	577,833
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		4,383	-	4,383	3,577
Deferred acquisition costs	7	170,511	-	170,511	157,289
Other prepayments and accrued income		11,748		11,748	11,709
Total prepayments and accrued income		186,642		186,642	172,575
Total assets		3,438,166	397,444	3,835,610	3,681,564
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

LIABILITIES	Note	Syndicate Liabilities £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
,	10		100	100	100
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	18 19	- (55,559)	100 (51,287)	100 (106,846)	(5,737)
Shareholder's funds attributable to		(00,000)	(0.,207)	(100,010)	(0,101)
equity interests		(55,559)	(51,187)	(106,746)	(5,637)
Non-controlling interest	26	9,210	· -	9,210	29,449
Total equity		(46,349)	(51,187)	(97,536)	23,812
Technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	7	598,250	· -	598,250	598,694
Claims outstanding - gross amount	7	2,520,541	-	2,520,541	2,197,961
Total technical provisions		3,118,791	-	3,118,791	2,796,655
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	20	-	1,333	1,333	5,000
Deposits received from reinsurers		293	-	293	308
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		43,966	-	43,966	40,923
Arising out of reinsurance operations		191,689	-	191,689	162,622
Amounts due to credit institutions	0	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	21	90,675	443,518	534,193	618,907
Total creditors		326,330	443,518	769,848	822,452
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		39,101	3,780	42,881	33,337
Total liabilities		3,438,166	397,444	3,835,610	3,681,564

2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Approved by the Board on 06 September.

Miss M K Hall
Director

COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

		Syndicate		2017	2016
ASSETS	Note	Assets	Corporate	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments					
Financial investments	14	-	37,670	37,670	37,670
Deposits with ceding undertakings			-	•	-
Total investments		-	37,670	37,670	37,670
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums		-	-	-	-
Claims outstanding		-	-	-	-
Other technical provisions		<u>-</u>	-	-	-
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		-	-	-	-
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations					
Policyholders		-	-	-	-
Intermediaries		-	-	-	-
Arising out of reinsurance operations		-	-	-	-
Other debtors	16		-	<u> </u>	209,194
Total debtors		<u>-</u>	-	-	209,194
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	-	306,836	306,836	201,050
Other			-	_	<u>-</u>
Total other assets		-	306,836	306,836	201,050
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		-	-	-	-
Deferred acquisition costs		-	-	-	-
Other prepayments and accrued income		-	-	-	-
Total prepayments and accrued income		-	-	_	•
Total assets			344,506	344,506	447,914

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COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

•	Note	Syndicate Liabilities	Corporate	2017 Total	2016 Total
LIABILITIES		£	£	£	£
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	18	-	100	100	100
Profit and loss account		-	(83,564)	(83,564)	22,161
Shareholder's funds attributable to equity interests		-	(83,464)	(83,464)	22,261
Technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums		-	-	-	-
Claims outstanding - gross amount		-	-	-	-
Total technical provisions		-	•	•	_
Provisions for other risks and charges					
Provision for taxation	20	-	1,333	1,333	5,000
Deposits received from reinsurers		-	-	-	-
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		-	-	-	-
Arising out of reinsurance operations		-	-		-
Amounts due to credit institutions Other creditors	21	-	- 422,857	- 400 957	- 416.0EE
Other creditors		-	422,857	422,857	416,955
Total creditors		·	422,857	422,857	416,955
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		-	3,780	3,780	3,698
Total liabilities		_	344,506	344,506	447,914

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's loss for the year was £105,725 (2016: £39,053 profit).

Approved by the Board on Olo September 2018 and signed on its behalf by :

Miss M K Hall
Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

Group	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total Equity
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2016	100	-	40,066	40,166	29,449	69,615
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	(20,803)	(20,803)	-	(20,803)
Other comprehensive income	-		-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	<u>-</u> ·	-	(25,000)	(25,000)	-	(25,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2016	100	<u>-</u>	(5,737)	(5,637)	29,449	23,812
At 1 January 2017	100	-	(5,737)	(5,637)	29,449	23,812
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	(101,109)	(101,109)	(20,239)	(121,348)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	· _	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	100	-	(106,846)	(106,746)	9,210	(97,536)

Company	Called up share capital £	Share premium account £	Retained earnings	Total Equity
At 1 January 2016	100	~	8,108	8,208
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	39,053	39,053
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	(25,000)	(25,000)
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2016	100	-	22,161	22,261
At 1 January 2017	100	-	22,161	22,261
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-		(105,725)	(105,725)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	•
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	100	•	(83,564)	(83,464)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Cash inflow from operating activities	22	59,121	144,958
Interest received		795	300
Foreign tax paid		(2,097)	(2,286)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		57,819	142,972
Cash inflow from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible assets		-	(11,125)
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights		23	-
Dividends paid		-	(25,000)
Net cash inflow from investing activities		23	(36,125)
Cash outflow from financing activities			
Funds withdrawn from the company			
by the company's shareholders		(12,966)	(3,115)
Issue of share capital		-	-
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities		(12,966)	(3,115)
Increase in cash		44,876	103,732
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Net funds at 1 January		332,799	229,067
Increase in cash in the year	·	44,876	103,732
Net funds at 31 December		377,675	332,799

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1 General Information

The Company is a private company limited by shares that was incorporated in England and whose registered office is given on page one of these financial statements. The group participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

2 Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", FRS 103 "Insurance Contracts", the Companies Act 2006 and Regulation 6 of Schedule 3 to the Large and Medium Sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, relating to insurance.

The directors do not consider the Group to be a financial institution under FRS 102.

Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation of certain financial instruments held at fair value, through the income statement.

The technical account has been prepared on an annual basis of accounting, whereby the incurred cost of claims, commission and related expenses are charged against the earned proportion of premiums net of re-insurance. Amounts reported in the technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the Syndicates on which the company participates.

Accounting information in respect of the Syndicate participations has been provided by the Syndicate managing agents through an information exchange facility operated by Lloyd's and has been reported on by the Syndicate auditors.

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the Syndicates' managing agents and are shown separately on the Statement of Financial Position as "Syndicate Assets" and "Syndicate Liabilities". The assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the Syndicates' insurance creditors.

In continuing to apply the going concern basis to this group's financial statements the following factors have been taken into account: the likely timing of any underwriting and non-underwriting cash flows, any Funds at Lloyd's supporting the group's underwriting and not reflected in the group's Statement of Financial Position and the continued support of the Directors and Shareholders including the potential deferral of balances due to them.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Orange Capital Limited and all its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The consolidated financial statements are based on the financial statements of subsidiary undertakings which are coterminous with those of the parent company.

Acquisitions of companies or LLPs that are consolidated are accounted for using the purchase method, by allocating their acquisition cost to the acquired identifiable assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) at the time of acquisition. Where the acquisition cost exceeds the net fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities, the difference is recognised as goodwill.

All expenses, income, debtors, creditors and provisions from transactions between consolidated companies are eliminated.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

General business

i Premiums

Gross premiums are accounted for in the period in which the risk commences, together with adjustments to premiums written in previous accounting periods. Future premiums relating to risks commencing in the period are based upon estimates made by the Syndicates' management. Other adjustments are accounted for as arising.

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 statement of financial position 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

Provision is made for the estimated cost of claims outstanding at the end of the year, including those incurred but not reported at that date, and for the related cost of settlement. Claims incurred comprise amounts paid or provided in respect of claims occurring during the current year, together with the amount by which settlement or reassessment of claims from previous years differs from the provision at the beginning of the year.

The claims provision determined by the managing agent will have been based on information that was currently available at the time. However, the ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided and will be reflected in the financial statements for the period in which the adjustment is made.

vi 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.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

vii 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.

viii Investments and allocated investment income

In accordance with Lloyd's current accounting practice, investments are stated at market value, including accrued interest at the financial reporting date. Investment income is included in the General Business Technical Account reflecting that earned on the investment portfolio managed by the Syndicates. The allocated investment income therefore comprises income received and investment profits and losses arising in the calendar year including appreciation/depreciation and accrued interest consequent upon the revaluation of investments at 31 December. All gains and losses on investments are treated as realised at the financial reporting date.

ix Financial assets and financial liabilities

The syndicates investments comprise of debt and equity investments, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents and loans and receivables.

Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations shown in the Statement of Financial Position include the totals of all the syndicate's 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.

Recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the syndicate after deducting all of its liabilities.

Initial measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction cost), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through the income statement, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financial transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction, the financial asset or liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Subsequent measurement

Non-current debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one financial year and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

Other debt instruments are measured at fair value through the income statement.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights of the cash flow from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the syndicates transfer to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset or c) the syndicates, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, have transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse in time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the syndicates estimate the fair value by using a valuation technique.

Impairment of financial instruments measured at amortised cost or cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, i.e. using the effective interest method.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the income statement immediately.

x Basis of currency translation

Syndicates maintain separate funds in Sterling, United States and Canadian dollars, and may also do so in certain other currencies. All transactions where separate currencies are maintained are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the financial reporting date. Transactions during the period in other overseas currencies are expressed in Sterling at the rates ruling at the transaction date.

Monetary assets and liabilities, which according to FRS 103 are deemed to include unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs, are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange at the financial reporting date.

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction. FRS 103 states that insurance assets and liabilities (unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs) are required to be treated as monetary items. These assets and liabilities have been translated at period end to the functional currency at the closing rate.

xi Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations

The amounts shown in the Statement of Financial Position include the totals of all the Syndicates outstanding debit and credit transactions. 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.

xii 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.

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2.2 Reinsurance at corporate level

Where considered applicable by the Directors, the group may purchase additional reinsurance to that purchased through the syndicates. Any such reinsurance premiums and related reinsurance recoveries are treated in the same manner as described for syndicates in Note 2.1 (iv) and (v).

2.3 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 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.

2.4 Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the financial reporting 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.

2.5 Goodwill

In accordance with FRS 102, goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings is capitalised as an intangible asset and amortised against profit over its useful life of 3 years.

2.6 Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the group in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on Syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a 3 year period beginning with the respective year of Syndicate participation. The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment and any impairment is charged to the income statement for the period.

2.7 Investments

Investments held directly by the group, by trustees of the Premium Trust Fund, or as the Lloyd's Deposit, are stated at fair value.

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2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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Cash and cash equivalents include deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and cash in hand.

3 Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties

In applying the group's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. These judgements, estimates and assumptions are based on the best and most reliable evidence available at the time when the decisions are made, and are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be applicable. Due to the inherent subjectivity involved in making such judgements, estimates and assumptions, the actual results and outcomes may differ. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The measurement of the provision for claims outstanding is the most significant judgement involving estimation uncertainty regarding amounts recognised in these financial statements in relation to underwriting by the syndicates and this is disclosed further in Note 4.

The management and control of each Syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that Syndicate, and the group looks to the managing agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicate.

The key accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty set out below therefore relate to those made in respect of the group only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the Syndicates.

i Purchased syndicate capacity

Estimating value in use:

Where an indication of impairment of capacity values exists, the Directors will carry out an impairment review to determine the recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less cost to sell and value in use. The value in use calculation requires an estimate of the future cash flows expected to arise from the capacity and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity:

The assessed useful life of syndicate capacity is 3 years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity is used up.

ii Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment of assets, the Directors consider both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability. There have been no indicators of impairments identified during the current financial year.

iii Recoverability of debtors

The group establishes a provision for debtors that are estimated not to be recoverable. When assessing recoverability, factors such as the ageing of the debtors, past experience of recoverability, and the credit profile of individual groups of customers are all considered.

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4 Risk management

This section summarises the financial and insurance risks the group is exposed to either directly at its own corporate level or indirectly via its participation in the Lloyd's syndicates.

Risk background

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 the reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investments, 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 group 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 group 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 from the next underwriting year. The group relies on advice provided by the members' agent which acts for it, who are specialists in assessing the performance and risk profiles of syndicates. The group also mitigates its risks by participating across several syndicates.

The Directors do not consider the group to be a financial institution under FRS 102, on the basis that the group itself does not undertake the business of effecting or carrying out insurance contracts. Therefore there is no requirement to discuss financial risks arising from syndicate investment activities. The analysis below provides details of the financial risks the group is exposed to from syndicate insurance activities as required by FRS 103.

Syndicate risks

i Liquidity risk

The syndicates are exposed to daily calls on their available cash resources, principally from claims arising from its insurance business. Liquidity risk arises where cash may not be available to pay obligation when due, or to ensure compliance with the syndicate's obligations under the various trust deeds to which it is party.

The syndicates aim to manage their liquidity position so that they can fund claims arising from significant catastrophic events, as modelled in their Lloyd's realistic disaster scenarios ("RDS").

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ii Credit risk

Credit ratings to syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, excluding cash at bank and financial investments, which are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

2017				BBB or		
	AAA	AA	Α	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	139	139
Reinsurers share of claims	2,628	127,814	548,628	6,114	56,746	741,930
Reinsurance debtors	-	2,315	19,966	-	6,795	29,076
Insurance debtors	-		<u>-</u>		260,488	260,488
<u>-</u>	2,628	130,129	568,594	6,114	324,168	1,031,633
2016				BBB or		
	AAA	AA	Α	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	149	149
Reinsurers share of claims	10,792	93,763	374,874	7,919	17,527	504,875
Reinsurance debtors	3,727	2,406	8,571	866	777	16,347
Insurance debtors	_		-	•	265,249	265,249
· _	14,519	96,169	383,445	8,785	283,702	786,620

Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, excluding cash at bank and financial investments, past their due date or impaired are as follows:

2017

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of claims	-	-	-	-	(315)	(315)
Reinsurance debtors	11,811	678	446	482	(18)	13,399
Insurance debtors	10,188	3,034	4,233	11,432	(309)	28,578
	21,999	3,712	4,679	11,914	(642)	41,662

2016

	Less than 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of claims	-		-	~	-	-
Reinsurance debtors	5,307	293	46	640	263	6,549
Insurance debtors	14,854	3,141	5,138	12,958	(448)	35,643
	20,161	3,434	5,184	13,598	(185)	42,192

iii Interest rate and equity price risk

Interest rate risk and equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates and market prices, respectively.

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iv Currency risk

The syndicates' main exposure to foreign currency risk arises from insurance business originating overseas, primarily denominated in US dollars. Transactions denominated in US dollars form a significant part of the syndicates' operations. This risk is, in part, mitigated by the syndicates maintaining financial assets denominated in US dollars against its major exposures in that currency.

The table below provides details of syndicate assets and liabilities by currency:

2017	GBP £	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	725,307	1,937,491	295,433	333,581	146,354	3,438,166
Total liabilities	(1,048,216)	(1,900,950)	(264,634)	(207,905)	(62,810)	(3,484,515)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(322,909)	36,541	30,799	125,676	83,544	(46,349)
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2016	GBP £	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	707,387	1,777,585	260,236	307,086	246,608	3,298,902
Total liabilities	(999,653)	(1,552,505)	(252,831)	(203,121)	(192,575)	(3,200,685)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(292,266)	225,080	7,405	103,965	54,033	98,217

Group risks

i Investment, credit, liquidity and currency risks

The significant risks faced by the Group are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, credit 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 Group to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the Group's funds are invested in readily realisable short term deposits. The syndicates can distribute their results in Pound Sterling, US Dollars or a combination of the two. The Group is exposed to movements in the US Dollar between the financial reporting date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of the year of account. The Group does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

ii Regulatory risks

The Group 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 Group is able to support.

iii Operational risks

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

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Class of business	Gross written premiums	Gross premiums earned £	Gross claims incurred	Operating expenses £	Reinsurance balance £
Direct	~	. ~	~	~	7
Accident and health	78,458	76,673	(38,468)	(34,284)	(2,994)
Motor - third party liability	4,741	5,572	(4,271)	(1,910)	88
Motor - other classes	150,688	159,011	(126,029)	(45,275)	(131)
Marine, aviation and transport	124,142	126,870	(51,393)	(51,679)	(14,414)
Fire and other damage to property	383,399	365,854	(292,005)	(124,845)	12,581
Third party liability	324,830	306,108	(151,295)	(117,372)	(7,171)
Credit and suretyship	32,769	33,289	(24,801)	(12,511)	848
Other	5,296	5,735	(2,381)	(2,345)	(251)
Total direct	1,104,323	1,079,112	(690,643)	(390,221)	(11,444)
Reinsurance business Reinsurance balance	353,034	339,146	(385,046)	(73,893)	52,911
Total	1,457,357	1,418,258	(1,075,689)	(464,114)	41,467
2016	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	73,051	72,748	(42,424)	(30,495)	(1,922)
Motor - third party liability	6,606	8,799	(5,124)	(2,714)	(244)
Motor - other classes	150,258	147,496	(153,602)	(42,405)	38,927
Marine, aviation and transport	116,131	130,372	(67,429)	(47,539)	(5,448)
Fire and other damage to property	338,008	342,533	(168,140)	(105,888)	(46,268)
Third party liability	285,965	271,406	(220,872)	(94,944)	11,948
Credit and suretyship	20,193	20,359	(13,201)	(5,096)	(1,868)
Other	6,092	6,989	(4,192)	(2,411)	28
Total direct	996,304	1,000,702	(674,984)	(331,492)	(4,847)
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	265,655	278,491	(96,866)	(66,240)	(61,708)
Total	1,261,959	1,279,193	(771,850)	(397,732)	(66,555)

Any open year loss provisions, stop loss premiums and stop loss recoveries have been allocated across the classes of business by reference to the gross premiums written.

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6	Geographical analysis					2017	2016
	Direct gross premiums written in:	:				£	£
	United Kingdom					1,078,885	972,895
	Other EU member states					6,732	8,600
	The rest of the world					18,706	14,809
	Total					1,104,323	996,304
7	Technical provisions						
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	Movement in claims outstanding			2017			2016
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(2,197,961)	230,105	(1,967,856)	(1,889,729)	207,354	(1,682,375)
	Movement in technical account	(267,442)	233,475	(33,967)	(158,423)	84,937	(73,486)
	Other movements	(55,138)	(123,136)	(178,274)	(149,809)	(62,186)	(211,995)
	At 31 December	(2,520,541)	340,444	(2,180,097)	(2,197,961)	230,105	(1,967,856)
	Movement in unearned premiums	S					
	·			2017			2016
			Reinsurance	Net		Reinsurance	Net
	At 1 Innuan	£ (500,004)	£	£ (511.482)	£ (550,400)	£	£ (405.046)
	At 1 January Movement in technical account	(598,694) (39,099)	87,211 19,467	(511,483)	(556,423) 17,234	70,777 7,447	(485,646) 24,681
	Other movements	39,543	(7,623)	(19,632) 31,920	(59,505)	7,447 8,987	(50,518)
	- Curici movements	33,343	(7,023)	31,320	(53,505)	6,367	(50,518)
	At 31 December	(598,250)	99,055	(499,195)	(598,694)	87,211	(511,483)
	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs		2017			2016
	·			Net			Net
				£			£
	At 1 January		•	157,289			142,785
	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs		14,960			(4,764)
	Other movements			(1,738)			19,268
	At 31 December		-	170,511		•	157,289

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements in restating the opening balances and the effect of prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close, to the extent where the Group's syndicate participation portfolio has changed between years of account.

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7 Technical provisions (continued)

Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

The majority of the risks to the Group's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates and are mostly managed by the managing agents of the syndicates. The Group's role in managing these risks, in conjunction with the Group's members' agent, is limited to a selection of syndicate participations and monitoring the performance of the syndicates and their managing agents.

The amounts carried by the Group arising from insurance contracts are calculated by the managing agents of the syndicates and derived from accounting information provided by the managing agents and reported upon by the syndicate auditors.

The key assumptions underlying the amounts carried by the Group arising from insurance contracts are:

- i The net premiums written calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the premiums payable as a result of the risks contractually committed to up to the financial reporting date.
- ii The net unearned premiums calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the net premiums written that reflect the exposure to risks arising after the financial reporting date, including appropriate allowance for anticipated losses in excess of the unearned premium.
- iii The claims reserves calculated by the managing agents are an accurate assessment of the ultimate liabilities in respect of claims relating to events up to the financial reporting date.
- iv The potential ultimate result of run-off year results has been accurately estimated by the managing agents.
- v The values of investments and other assets and liabilities are correctly stated at their realisable values at the financial reporting date.

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2017.

The amounts carried by the Group arising from insurance contracts are sensitive to various factors as follows:

- i A 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with claims incurred assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the Group's pre-tax profit/loss by £19,202 (2016: £22,039).
- ii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Group's pre-tax profit/loss by £126,027 (2016: £109,898).
- iii A 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Group's pre-tax profit/loss by £109,005 (2016: £98,393).

	At the end of		•		Profit/loss on
Claims development - Gross	underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	RITC received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
2017	770,985	-		-	-
2016	387,401	758,068	_	-	-
2015	350,348	680,750	702,397	-	-
2014	386,473	693,299	737,930	708,224	-
2013 and prior years	1,542,075	2,375,768	2,423,502	7,596,485	-

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7 Technical provisions (continued)

Claims development - Net	At the end of underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
2017	485,664	-	-	-	-
2016	312,000	608,027	-	-	-
2015	304,222	592,819	608,972	-	-
2014	328,992	600,883	627,541	596,699	-
2013 and prior years	1,279,036	2,030,084	2,027,972	6,141,762	-

8 Investment return

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The following return on investments relate to investments held at fair value.

•	2017 £	2016 £
Investment income	29,445	29,226
Realised gain on investments	6,470	440
Allocated investment income - technical account	35,915	29,666
Income from other investments (including interest receivable)	795	300
Realised gain from other investments	-	-
Unrealised gain from other investments	-	-
Investment income - non-technical account	795	300
Investment expenses and charges - technical account	(3,061)	(2,358)
Total investment return	33,649	27,608
Net operating expenses	2017	2016
	£	£
Acquisition costs	334,142	320,491
Administrative expenses	128,516	118,142
Loss/(Profit) on exchange	1,456	(40,901)
Total	464,114	397,732

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10	Other income	2017 £	2016 £
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights Other	23 -	- -
	Total	23	-
11	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2017 £	2016 £
	This is stated after charging:	•	
	Auditor's remuneration - audit Amortisation of syndicate capacity	1,195 30,094	1,195 92,032

The average number of persons, including directors, employed during the year was nil (2016: nil).

2	Group and Company Tangible assets	Motor vehicles & equipment £	Freehold Property £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2017	-	-	-
	Additions	-	-	-
	Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
	At 31 December 2017	-	-	-
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2017	-	-	-
	Charge for the period	-	-	-
	Impairment losses	·· <u>-</u>	-	-
	Disposals	<u>-</u>	-	-
	At 31 December 2017	-	-	-
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2017	-		_
	At 31 December 2016		· -	-

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3	Group intangible assets		Syndicate	Participation Rights £	Goodwill £	2017 Total £
	Cost					
	At 1 January 2017			497,771	-	497,771
	Additions			-	-	-
	Disposals			(8,713)	-	(8,713)
	At 31 December 2017			489,058	-	489,058
	Amortisation		,			
	At 1 January 2017			447,908	-	447,908
	Charge for the period			30,094	-	30,094
	Impairment losses		•	-	-	-
	Disposals			(8,713)	-	(8,713)
	At 31 December 2017			469,289	-	469,289
	Net book value					
:	At 31 December 2017		·	19,769		19,769
;	At 31 December 2016			49,863	-	49,863
	Investments: Financial investments					2017
				Syndicate	Corporate	Total
	At market value		£	£	£	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	48,867			
		- level 2	132,519			
		- level 3	7,839_	189,225	-	189,225
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 1	206,347			
		- level 2	1,041,133			
		- level 3		1,247,480	-	1,247,480
	Participation in investment pools	- level 1	19,467			
	·	- level 2	12,631			
		- level 3	14,404_	46,502	-	46,502
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	15			
	, ,	- level 2	43			
		- level 3	2	60	-	60
	Other	- level 1	2,936			
		- level 2	10,537			
		- level 3	296	13,769	-	13,769
	Total			1,497,036		1,497,036

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4	Investments: Financial investments (continued)					2016
				Syndicate	Corporate	Total
	At market value		£	£	£	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	66,474			
		- level 2	130,905			
		- level 3	101	197,480	-	197,480
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 1	194,667			
		- level 2	1,108,108			
		- level 3		1,302,775	-	1,302,775
	Participation in investment pools	- level 1	10,209			
		- level 2	13,402			
		- level 3	14,912	38,523	-	38,523
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	27			
		- level 2	66			
		- level 3	3	96	-	96
	Other	- level 1	4,588			
		- level 2	13,140			
		- level 3	412	18,140	-	18,140
	Total			1,557,014		1,557,014

The corporate investments held include £Nil (2016: £Nil) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 23.

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial investments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets

Level 2: prices based on recent transactions in identical assets

Level 3: prices determined using a valuation technique

None of the above investments are valued at amortised cost.

	Syndicate	Corporate	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
At cost				
Shares and other variable yield securities	191,227 1,251,628	-	191,227 1,251,628	186,265 1,299,869
Debt securities and other fixed income securities				
Participation in investment pools	41,721	-	41,721	34,460
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	61	-	61	98
Other	9,963	-	9,963	15,540
Total	1,494,600	-	1,494,600	1,536,232

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14 Investments: Financial investments (continued)

The company element of financial investments at market value is £Nil (2016: £Nil). The company has the following unlisted investments:

Cost At 1 January 2017 Additions Disposals Other movements	Unlisted Investments £ 37,670
At 31 December 2017	37,670
Impairment At 1 January 2017 Impairment in the period Disposals	- - -
At 31 December 2017	-
Net book value At 31 December 2017	37,670
At 31 December 2016	37,670

The Unlisted Investments is a 100% subsidiary and represents the company's share includes Amber Underwriting LLP. The subsidiary is an insurance underwriter through Lloyd's of London and it's registered office is 3 Castlegate, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6SF.

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15 Group debtors arising out of direct insurance and reinsurance operations

The following amounts are due after one year:	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £	
Direct insurance operations	· 6,867	-	6,867	9,735	
Reinsurance operations	2,225	-	2,225	647	
Total	9,092	-	9,092	10,382	

16 Group other debtors

·	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
Deferred tax	-	-	-	-
Other	323,398	_	323,398	408,257
Total	323,398		323,398	408,257

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2016: £Nil) due to the group after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £85,425 (2016: £84,845) due to the group after more than one year. Company other debtors total £Nil (2016: £209,194)

17 Cash at bank

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 Total £	2016 Total £
Lloyd's deposit	85,722	50,041	135,763	100,219
Cash at bank and in hand	172,704	327,634	500,338	477,614
Total	258,426	377,675	636,101	577,833

Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 23. Company cash at bank totals £306,836 (2016: £201,050).

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18	Group and company share capital			
•			2017 £	. 2016 £
			~	
	Allotted, issued and fully paid 50 Ordinary A shares of £1.00		50	50
	30 Ordinary B shares of £1.00		30	30
	20 Ordinary C shares of £1.00		20	20
19	Group statement of movements on reserves		Share	Profit
		Revaluation	premium	and loss
		reserve	account	account
		£	£	£
	At 1 January 2017	-	-	(5,737)
	Premium on shares issued during the period	-	-	-
	Revaluation during the period Loss during the period	- -	-	- (101,109)
	Dividends	-	-	-
	At 31 December 2017	-	-	(106,846)
20	Taxation			
			2017	2016
	Analysis of charge in pariod		£	£
	Analysis of charge in period Current tax			
	UK Corporation Tax on profits of the period		30	-
	Adjustments in respect of prior years		-	-
	Foreign tax		2,097	2,286
	Total current tax		2,127	2,286
	Analysis of charge in period			
	Deferred tax			
	Origination and reversal of timing differences		-	-
	Changes in tax rates Other items		- (3,667)	5,000
	Total deferred tax		(3,667)	5,000
	Tax on loss on ordinary activities		(1,540)	7,286

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Taxation (continued)		
	2017	2016
	£	£
Factors affecting tax charge for the period The tax assessed for the period is different than the standard rate of Corporation 19.00%. The differences are explained below:	on Tax in the UK of	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(122,888)	(13,517)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00%.	(23,349)	(2,602)
Effects of:		
(Income)/Expenses not (taxable)/deductible	1,509	(2,751)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	34,978	(138)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	-	-
(Utilisation of tax losses)/Tax losses carried forward	(13,129)	5,491
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	21	_
Other adjustments	2,097	2,286
Deferred tax movements	(3,667)	5,000
Total tax charge for the year	(1,540)	7,286

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The group has trading losses of £3,076 (2016: £181,440) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

At 31 December	1,333	5,000
Released or utilised in the period	-	-
(Credit)/Charge to the profit and loss account	(3,667)	5,000
At 1 January	5,000	•
Provision for deferred tax		
	£	£
	2017	2016

Full provision has been made for all timing differences apart from the recovery of taxation losses against future trading profits, which cannot be prudently anticipated at this time.

The deferred tax asset not provided for in respect of Corporation Tax losses, and deferred tax losses not yet assessable to Corporation Tax, amounted to £Nil (2016: £Nil).

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21 Other creditors					
	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2017 £	2016 £	
Other creditors	90,675	107,580	198,255	270,033	
Corporation tax Shareholders' loan account	-	30 335,908	30 335,908	- 348,874	
Total	90,675	443,518	534,193	618,907	

Company other creditors total £422,857 (2016: £416,955).

22 Reconciliation of loss before tax to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2017	2016
	£	£
Loss before tax	(122,888)	(13,517)
Finance income	(795)	(300)
Prior year result distributable in year	120,942	102,395
(Profit)/loss on sale of syndicate participation rights	(23)	-
Decrease in creditors	(14,638)	(35,652)
Decrease in debtors	46,429	-
Amortisation and impairment of syndicate participation rights	30,094	92,032
Net cash inflow from operating activities	59,121	144,958

Note that the current year technical loss of £47,224, which has not been distributed in the period, is included within the decrease in debtors line above.

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23 Funds at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £50,041 (2016: £22,231) detailed in note 17 and investments of £Nil (2016: £Nil) detailed in note 14 are held within the company's Lloyd's deposit. These balances exclude any amounts held via the syndicates.

The Lloyd's deposit represents funds 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 legal agreement with Lloyd's which gives the Corporation the right to apply these funds in settlement of any claims arising from the company's participation on Lloyd's Syndicates. These funds 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.

In addition to these amounts, the shareholders of the group have also made available to Lloyd's assets amounting to approximately £Nil (2016: £Nil) that are also used by the group to support its Lloyd's underwriting. These funds are also available to Lloyd's to meet the personal underwriting liabilities of the shareholders for underwriting years prior to the commencement of trading by the group.

The group's Lloyd's underwriting is also supported by a guarantee of £800,000 (2016: £800,000) from Standard Chartered.

24 Related party transactions

Group related party transactions:

During the year to 31 December 2017, £12,966 (2016: £3,115) of funding was withdrawn by the directors of the group. At the balance sheet date £335,908 (2016: £348,874) was due to the directors.

Company related party transactions:

During the year to 31 December 2017, funding of £18,816 (2016: funding provided of £172,838) was withdrawn by the directors of the parent company. At the balance sheet date £355,306 (2016: £374,122) was due to the directors.

25 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is Miss M K Hall

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26 Minority interests		
20 Millotty Interests	2017	2016
	£	£
At 1 January	29,449	29,449
Share of subsidiary's profit for the year	(20,239)	-
At 31 December	9,210	29,449

DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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·	2017	2016
	Movement	Movement
	£	£
Split of technical profit/(loss) between underwriting years		
2017 YOA	(212,958)	-
2016 YOA	42,921	(55,115)
2015 YOA	95,741	73,307
2014 YOA	4,046	89,822
2013 YOA and prior run-off years	23,026	(37,650)
Balance on technical account for general business	(47,224)	70,364
Investment and other income		
Gain on sale of capacity	23	-
Interest on Lloyd's funds	618	138
Interest on other funds	177	162
Other income total	818	300
(Loss)/Profit before expenses	(46,406)	70,664
Expenses		
Accountancy	5,706	6,186
Amortisation of capacity	30,094	92,032
Audit fees	1,434	1,434
Fee for provision of FAL	12,000	12,000
Lloyd's fees	1,812	1,716
Sundry expenses	176	579
Exchange gains and losses	25,260	(29,766)
Total	76,482	84,181
Loss before taxation	(122,888)	(13,517)