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# **ORANGE CAPITAL LTD**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022



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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

## **COMPANY PERSONNEL**

**Directors** 

Miss M K Hall

S D Hall D H Hall

**Company Secretary** 

Miss M K Hall

**COMPANY ADDRESSES** 

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# STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### 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 2022 annual accounting year, which consists of movements in the 2020, 2021 and 2022 years of account as well as any 2019 and prior run-off years.

Gross premiums written increased from £1,734,644 to £2,163,671 compared to the previous year and the overall balance in the technical account decreased from £113,512 to £69,786 as a result of the level of claims experienced.

The group has continued to underwrite on the 2023 underwriting account.

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:

	2022	2021
Capacity	£1,876,392	£1,786,159
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	115.31%	97.12%
Combined ratio	91.41%	90.82%

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

# STRATEGIC REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### War in Ukraine

The ongoing war in Ukraine will have an impact on future claims and underwriting results in due course and the directors are monitoring the situation. The impact on the Lloyd's insurance market is currently uncertain, however, the directors are of the opinion that the group has sufficient funds to support its underwriting for the foreseeable future through Funds at Lloyd's made available by the group or its directors.

## Section 172(1) statement

The directors of the group have a duty to promote the success of the group whilst giving due regard to the interests of stakeholders affected by the group's activities.

As a result of the nature of this group as a Lloyd's Corporate member, the majority of its activities are carried out by the syndicates in which it participates. The group is not involved directly in the management of the syndicates' activities, as these are the responsibility of the relevant managing agent. Each managing agent has a board of directors who are responsible for the activities of each syndicate, and themselves have a duty towards a range of considerations including (but not limited to) employees, community and environmental matters, standards of business conduct and the long term consequence of decisions.

The group itself undertakes very few transactions. The group does not employ any staff other than the directors and the only suppliers are those who provide services for the administration of the group. The directors ensure supplier invoices are paid on time in line with any agreed terms. The directors work very closely with the members of the group and the members agent, Alpha Insurance Analysts Limited, to discuss all significant decisions, including the selection of which syndicates to participate. This ensures the directors act fairly between members of the group.

The group and the syndicates are required to operate within the guidelines and code of conduct of the Lloyd's market. Behind the Lloyd's market is the Lloyd's Corporation, an independent organisation and regulator that acts to protect and maintain the market's reputation and provides services and original research, reports and analysis to the industry's knowledge base.

The group is classified as a low energy user, consuming less than 40MWh per annum and therefore its energy and carbon information is not disclosed for that reason

Approved by the Board on 27 September 2023

and signed on its behalf by:

Miss M K Hall Director

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £109,253 (2021: profit £75,257). Interim dividends of £Nil (2021: £Nil) 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**

The auditors, Humphrey & Co Audit Services Ltd, are deemed to be reappointed under Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### 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 27 September 2023

and signed on its behalf by:

Miss M K Hall Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ORANGE CAPITAL LTD

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Orange Capital Ltd (the 'the parent company') and its subsidiaries ('the group') for the year ended 31 December 2022 set out on pages 8 to 37. 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 and of the parent company's as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### 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 company 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### 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 the parent company 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 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 LTD

#### Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent company or to cease operations, or has 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

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.

#### Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills;
- we obtained an understanding of the group and the laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a direct effect on the financial statements through discussion with the Board and the application of our knowledge and experience;
- we assessed the susceptibility of the group's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:
- making enquiries of management; and
- considering the extent of internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement transactions, balances and disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- discussions with those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

### Use of our 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.

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

Date: 27 September 2023

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 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Gross premiums written	5	2,163,671	1,734,644
Outward reinsurance premiums		(466,024)	(420,827)
Net premiums written		1,697,647	1,313,817
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Change in the provision for unearned premiums		(400,000)	(4.4.0.47)
Gross provision Reinsurers' share		(126,838) 4,854	(14,317) (20,970)
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Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		(121,984)	(35,287)
Earned premiums net of reinsurance		1,575,663	1,278,530
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account		(65,494)	(3,919)
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		-	-
Total technical income		1,510,169	1,274,611
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(878,407)	(887,365)
Reinsurers' share		279,696	297,764
Net claims paid		(598,711)	(589,601)
Change in provision for claims		•	
Gross amount		(391,949)	(80,562)
Reinsurers' share		101,873	(7,201)
Net change in provision for claims	Anger (America)	(290,076)	(87,763)
Claims incurred net of reinsurance		(888,787)	(677,364)
Net operating expenses	9	(551,515)	(483,735)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance		(81)	-
Balance on technical account for general business	<u></u>	69,786	113,512

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT - NON-TECHNICAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		£	£
Balance on the general business technical account		69,786	113,512
Investment income	8	36,149	25,792
Realised gain on investments	8	2,320	3,044
Unrealised gain on investments	8	162,754	47,792
Realised loss on investments	8	(21,180)	(10,069)
Unrealised loss on investments	8	(239,590)	(69,004)
Investment expenses and charges	8	(1,586)	(1,279)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general b	usiness	. ,	
technical account		65,494	3,919
Other income	10	44,541	-
Other charges		24,252	(20,946)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	11	142,940	92,761
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	20	(33,687)	(17,504)
Profit for the financial year		109,253	. 75,257
Non-controlling interest - technical		-	-
Non-controlling interest - non-technical		-	-
Retained profit for the group		109,253	75,257
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPR	EHENSIVE INCOME	-	-
Retained profit for the group		109,253	75,257
Other comprehensive income:		-	-
Profit for the financial year		109,253	75,257

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

ASSETS	Note	Syndicate Assets £	Corporate £	2022 Total	2021 Total £
Fixed assets		L	L		L
Tangible assets	12	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets					
Intangible assets	13	-	<u>-</u>	-	-
Investments					
Financial investments	14	1,911,339	-	1,911,339	1,565,032
Deposits with ceding undertakings		6,391	•	6,391	9,873
Total investments		1,917,730	_	1,917,730	1,574,905
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums	. 7	155,270	-	155,270	134,783
Claims outstanding	7	415,280	-	415,280	373,627
Other technical provisions		640,441	-	640,441 	445,363
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		1,210,991	-	1,210,991	953,773
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations Policyholders	15	7	_	7	7
Intermediaries		565,030	-	565,030	421,743
Arising out of reinsurance operations	15	121,712	-	121,712	112,103
Other debtors	16	460,265	-	460,265	341,255
Total debtors		1,147,014		1,147,014	875,108
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	316,629	565,111	881,740	735,305
Other		•	-	-	-
Total other assets		316,629	565,111	881,740	735,305
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		4,756	-	4,756	3,336
Deferred acquisition costs	7	226,625	_	226,625	187,722
Other prepayments and accrued income		7,154	<u>-</u>	7,154	5,392
Total prepayments and accrued income		238,535	-	238,535	196,450
Total assets		4,830,899	565,111	5,396,010	4,335,541

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

	Note	Syndicate Liabilities £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
LIABILITIES		L	<b>.</b>	L	L
Capital and reserves				·	
Called-up share capital	18	-	100	100	100
Profit and loss account	19	26,657	109,400	136,057	26,804
Shareholder's funds attributable to	······································	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
equity interests		26,657	109,500	136,157	26,904
Fechnical provisions	·		·		
Provision for unearned premiums	7	931,474	-	931,474	735,758
Claims outstanding - gross amount	7	3,278,935	-	3,278,935	2,650,993
Total technical provisions		4,210,409	-	4,210,409	3,386,751
Provisions for other risks and charges		÷		•	
Provision for taxation	20	-	38,824	38,824	16,671
Deposits received from reinsurers		400	-	400	1,510
Creditors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations		50,697	-	50,697	40,826
Arising out of reinsurance operations	÷	455,522	-	455,522	342,179
Amounts due to credit institutions	·	-	-		- -
Other creditors	21	45,276	411,967	457,243	467,642
Total creditors		551,495	411,967	963,462	850,647
		•			
Accruals and deferred income					
Other accruals and deferred income		41,938	4,820	46,758	53,058
Total liabilities		4,830,899	565,111	5,396,010	4,335,541

Approved by the Board on 27 September 2023

and signed on its behalf by:

Miss M K Hall Director

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

ASSETS	Note	Syndicate Assets £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Fixed assets		<b>L</b>	L	L	L
Tangible fixed assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments					
Financial investments Deposits with ceding undertakings	14	-	37,670 -	37,670 -	37,670 -
Total investments			37,670	37,670	37,670
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions					
Provision for unearned premiums		-	-	-	-
Claims outstanding		-	-	-	-
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		-	_	-	_
Debtors					
Arising out of direct insurance operations					
Policyholders		_	_	-	-
Intermediaries		-	_	-	-
Arising out of reinsurance operations		-	-	-	-
Other debtors	16	-	322,495	322,495	195,846
Total debtors		-	322,495	322,495	195,846
Other assets					
Cash at bank	17	_	269,271	269,271	241,093
Other		-	· -	-	-
Total other assets		-	269,271	269,271	241,093
Prepayments and accrued income					
Accrued interest		_	-	_	-
Deferred acquisition costs		-	-	-	-
Other prepayments and accrued income		-	-	-	-
Total prepayments and accrued income		-	-	•	-
Total assets			629,436	629,436	474,609

# COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

		Comdinate		2022	2021	
	Note	Syndicate Liabilities	Corporate	Total	2021 Total	
	, 11010	£	£	£	£	
LIABILITIES						
Capital and reserves						
Called-up share capital	18	-	100	100	100	
Profit and loss account		` -	150,726	150,726	41,472	
Shareholder's funds attributable to equity interests			150,826	150,826	41,572	
Technical provisions					•	
Provision for unearned premiums		-	-	_	-	
Claims outstanding - gross amount		-	-	. <del>-</del>	-	
Total technical provisions			-	-	-	
Provisions for other risks and charges			<b>1</b>			
Provision for taxation	20	· •	38,824	38,824	16,671	
Deposits received from reinsurers		-	· <del>-</del>	-		
Creditors						
Arising out of direct insurance operations		•	· •	-		
Arising out of reinsurance operations		· · · ·	-	· -	· -	
Amounts due to credit institutions		*	-	-		
Other creditors	21	-	434,966	434,966	403,681	
Total creditors			434,966	434,966	403,681	
Accruals and deferred income						
Other accruals and deferred income		•	4,820	4,820	12,685	
Total liabilities		-	629,436	629,436	474,609	

As permitted by s408 Companies Act 2006, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account and related notes. The company's profit for the year was £109,254 (2021: £75,257).

Approved by the Board on

27 September 2023

and signed on its behalf by:

Miss M K Hall Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Company registration number (England and Wales): 7741921

# AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Group	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2021	100	-	(48,453)	(48,353)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	75,257	75,257
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from share issue	-	-	<del>-</del>	-
At 31 December 2021	100	-	26,804	26,904
At 1 January 2022	100	-	26,804	26,904
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	_	109,253	109,253
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid	<u>.</u>	-	-	-
Proceeds from share issue	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	100	_	136,057	136,157
Company	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained earnings	Total Equity
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2021	100	-	(33,785)	(33,685)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	75,257	75,257
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Other comprehensive income	-	-	, -	-
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid	 -	- -	, - -	-
Other comprehensive income	- - -	- - -	, - - -	
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid	100	- - -	41,472	41,572
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid Proceeds from share issue	100	- - - -	- - -	- - -
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid Proceeds from share issue  At 31 December 2021  At 1 January 2022	ALL DAMES	- - -	- - - 41,472	- - - 41,572
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid Proceeds from share issue  At 31 December 2021  At 1 January 2022 Profit/(loss) for the financial year	ALL DAMES	- - - - - -	41,472	41,572
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid Proceeds from share issue  At 31 December 2021  At 1 January 2022 Profit/(loss) for the financial year Other comprehensive income	ALL DAMES	- - - - - - -	41,472	41,572
Other comprehensive income Dividends paid Proceeds from share issue At 31 December 2021	ALL DAMES	- - - - - - - - -	41,472	41,572

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Cash outflow from operating activities	23	(1,748)	(28,109)
Interest received		4,361	195
Foreign tax paid		(720)	(833)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		1,893	(28,747)
Cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of syndicate participation rights		44,541	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities		44,541	
Cash inflow from financing activities			
Funds lent to the company			
by the company's shareholders		20,472	4,049
Issue of share capital		-	-
Net cash inflow from financing activities		20,472	4,049
Increase/(decrease) in cash		66,906	(24,698)
Net funds at 01 January		449,199	469,690
Exchange gains		49,006	4,207
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		66,906	(24,698)
Net funds at 31 December		565,111	449,199

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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the group. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

#### 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 group 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.

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

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 Ltd and its subsidiary undertaking for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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 acquisition 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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 financing 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 rate 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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 rate 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 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 group 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 5 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.

### 2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 3 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.

#### Key accounting judgements

The key accounting judgements 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 5 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 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").

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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:

2022	AAA	AA	A	BBB or lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	5,205	-	1,187	6,392
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	62,782	314,264	630,449	357	48,121	1,055,973
Reinsurance debtors	13,727	8,699	27,845	211	2,751	53,233
Insurance debtors	-		-	-	498,705	498,705
	76,509	322,963	663,499	568	550,764	1,614,303
2021				BBB or		
	AAA	AA	Α	lower	Not rated	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	9,069	-	804	9,873
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	24,859	221,476	499,830	18,574	54,431	819,170
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding Reinsurance debtors	24,859 1,063	221,476 12,446	499,830 38,776	18,574 5,328	54,431 6,713	819,170 64,326
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Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, excluding cash at bank and financial investments, past their due date or impaired are as follows:

### 2022

	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 outstanding	-	-	-	-	(252)	(252)
Reinsurance debtors	66,757	589	1,107	29	(5)	68,477
Insurance debtors	27,407	12,112	16,548	10,350	(85)	66,332
	94,164	12,701	17,655	10,379	(342)	134,557

#### 2021

	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 outstanding	-	-	-	-	(179)	(179)
Reinsurance debtors	44,182	1,573	782	1,245	(4)	47,778
Insurance debtors	16,070	6,478	11,473	10,037	(109)	43,949
	60,252	8,051	12,255	11,282	(292)	91,548

### 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.

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 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:

2022	GBP £	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	748,013	3,309,929	190,186	461,560	120,636	4,830,324
Total liabilities	(811,197)	(3,292,152)	(217,904)	(352,607)	(116,831)	(4,790,691)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(63,184)	17,777	(27,718)	108,953	3,805	39,633
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2021	GBP £	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	653,701	2,529,657	176,278	409,139	116,863	3,885,638
Total liabilities	(752,863)	(2,528,416)	(194,105)	(308,013)	(103,269)	(3,886,666)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(99,162)	1,241	(17,827)	101,126	13,594	(1,028)

#### 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Class of business	Gross written	Gross premiums	Gross claims	Operating	Reinsurance
	premiums	earned	incurred	expenses	balance
2022	, £	£	£	£	£
Direct		_	~	_	_
Accident and health	53,369	48,969	(20,870)	(21,494)	(3,410)
Motor - third party liability	4,281	3,488	(958)	(1,297)	(1)
Motor - other classes	86,076	82,551	(48,927)	(28,314)	1,105
Marine, aviation and transport	235,569	203,469	(140,444)	(66,710)	27,450
Fire and other damage to property	678,080	644,167	(320,364)	(175,942)	(74,716)
Third party liability	434,926	414,928	(233,320)	(136,923)	(15,429)
Credit and suretyship	39,043	39,530	(9,654)	(11,648)	(7,131)
Other	4,973	3,491	(1,752)	(1,980)	157
Total direct	1,536,317	1,440,593	(776,289)	(444,308)	(71,975)
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Reinsurance business Reinsurance balance	627,354	596,240	(494,067)	(107,207)	(7,626)
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Total	2,163,671 	2,036,833	(1,270,356)	(551,515)	(79,601)
2021	£	£	£	£	£
Direct					
Accident and health	51,206	51,579	(15,548)	(22,337)	(3,775)
Motor - third party liability	2,408	1,930	(520)	(787)	(20)
Motor - other classes	72,362	85,459	(54,994)	(28,534)	2,613
Marine, aviation and transport	162,000	150,869	(49,288)	(55,569)	(13,463)
Fire and other damage to property	566,741	559,473	(289,253)	(161,128)	(73,705)
Third party liability	366,297	365,002	(205,214)	(120,254)	(22,331)
Credit and suretyship	37,505	37,680	(19,252)	(12,278)	(6,996)
Other	1,556	2,217	(1,036)	(1,195)	(6)
Total direct	1,260,075	1,254,209	(635,105)	(402,082)	(117,683)
Reinsurance business					
Reinsurance balance	474,569	466,118	(332,822)	(81,653)	(33,551)
Total	1,734,644	1,720,327	(967,927)	(483,735)	(151,234)

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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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

•	Geographical analysis					2022 £	2021 £
	Direct gross premiums written in:					r.	L
	United Kingdom					1,535,232	1,259,695
	EU member states			•		1,085	380
	The rest of the world					•	-
	Total				,,,	1,536,317	1,260,075
,	Technical provisions						
	Movement in claims outstanding						
				2022			2021
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net		Reinsurance	Net
	A. d. I	£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(2,650,993)	373,627	(2,277,366)	(2,564,404)	364,848	(2,199,556)
	Movement in technical account	(391,949)	101,873	(290,076)	(80,562)	(7,201)	(87,763)
	Other movements	(235,993)	(60,220)	(296,213)	(6,027)	15,980	9,953
	At 31 December	(3,278,935)	415,280	(2,863,655)	(2,650,993)	373,627	(2,277,366)
	Movement in unearned premiums	<b>;</b>					
	·			2022			2021
		Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 January	(735,758)	134,783	(600,975)	(717,268)	154,408	(562,860)
	Movement in technical account	(126,838)	4,854	(121,984)	(14,317)	(20,970)	(35,287)
	Other movements	(68,878)	15,633	(53,245)	(4,173)	1,345	(2,828)
	At 31 December	(931,474)	155,270	(776,204)	(735,758)	134,783	(600,975)
	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs		2022			2021
				Net			Net
				£			£
	At 1 January			187,722			185,710
	Movement in deferred acquisition	costs		24,311		•	1,432
	Other movements			14,592			580
	At 31 December		-	226,625		-	187,722
			=			:	•

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 2022.

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 £34,344 (2021: £30,058).
- 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 £163,947 (2021: £132,550).
- 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 £143,183 (2021: £113,868).

Claims development - Gross	At the end of underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	Profit/loss on RITC received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
2022	802,302	-	-	-	-
2021	679,997	1,203,502	-	_	-
2020	664,615	1,165,603	1,159,337	-	-
	At the end of				Profit/loss on
Claims development - Net	underwriting year	After 12 months	After 24 months	After 36 months	RITC received
Underwriting pure year	£	£	£	£	£
2022	552,047	-	-	-	-
2021	455,116	826,559	-	-	-
2020	449,061	809,636	803,847	-	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 8 Investment return

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

	. 2022 £	2021 £
Investment income	29,964	24,687
Dividend income	381	608
Interest on cash at bank	5,875	253
Other interest and similar income	(71)	244
Investment income	36,149	25,792
Realised gain on investments	2,320	3,044
Unrealised gain on investments	162,754	47,792
Realised loss on investments	(21,180)	(10,069)
Unrealised loss on investments	(239,590)	(69,004)
Total investment income	(59,547)	(2,445)
Investment expenses and charges	(1,586)	(1,279)
Total investment return	(61,133)	(3,724)
Net operating expenses	2022	2021
	£	£
Acquisition costs	426,731	355,722
Administrative expenses	121,178	123,809
Loss on exchange	3,606	4,204
Total	551,515	483,735

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10	Other income	2022 £	2021 £
	Profit on sale of syndicate participation rights Other	44,541 -	-
	Total	44,541	_
11	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2022 £	2021 £
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's remuneration - audit Wages and salaries Amortisation of syndicate capacity	1,175 8,023 -	1,135 5,913 1,508

The average number of persons, including directors, employed during the year was 1 (2021: 1).

Group and Company Tangible assets	Motor vehicles & equipment £	Freehold Property £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2022	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	-	-	-
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	-	-	-
Charge for the period	-	-	-
Impairment losses	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	-	_	-
Net book value			
At 31 December 2022	•	•	
At 31 December 2021	-	-	-

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	Group intangible assets		Syndicate	Participation Rights £	Goodwill £	2022 Total £
	Cost			400.075		400.075
	At 1 January 2022 Additions			466,675 -	•	466,675
	Disposals			(19,617)	-	(19,617)
	At 31 December 2022			447,058	-	447,058
	Amortisation					
	At 1 January 2022			466,675	-	466,675
	Charge for the period			-	-	-
	Impairment losses			- (10.017)	-	(40.047)
	Disposals			(19,617)	<u>-</u> 	(19,617)
	At 31 December 2022			447,058	<i>-</i>	447,058
	Net book value At 31 December 2022			-	<u>-</u>	-
	At 31 December 2021			-	-	-
:	Investments: Financial investments					2022
•	Investments: Financial investments			Syndicate	Corporate	2022 Total
	Investments: Financial investments  At market value		£	Syndicate £	Corporate £	
;	•	- level 1	£ 21,307	-		Total
	At market value	- level 1 - level 2		-		Total
:	At market value		21,307	-		Total
:	At market value	- level 2	21,307 101,461	£		Total £
:	At market value Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 2 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682	£		Total £
:	At market value Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203	£		Total £
•	At market value Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203	£ 154,450		Total £ 154,450
•	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203	£ 154,450		Total £ 154,450
	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544	£ 154,450		Total £ 154,450
:	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747
-	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 2 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747
:	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 3 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747
:	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Participation in investment pools	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 3 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747
:	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Participation in investment pools  Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 3 - level 3 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880 478	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747
:	At market value  Shares and other variable yield securities  Debt securities and other fixed income securities  Participation in investment pools  Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3 - level 1 - level 2 - level 3	21,307 101,461 31,682 229,203 1,487,544 - - 1,880 478 - - - 10,468	£ 154,450 1,716,747		Total £ 154,450 1,716,747

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

14	Investments: Financial investments (continued)					2021
				Syndicate	Corporate	Total
	At market value		£	£	£	£
	Shares and other variable yield securities	- level 1	11,895			
		- level 2	97,820			
		- level 3	29,898	139,613	-	139,613
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	- level 1	215,337			
		- level 2	1,178,413			
		- level 3	482	1,394,232	-	1,394,232
	Participation in investment pools	- level 1	-			
		- level 2	1,691			
		- level 3	414	2,105	-	2,105
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	- level 1	-			
		- level 2	-			
		- level 3	-	-	-	-
•	Other	- level 1	9,457			
		- level 2	17,323			
		- level 3	2,302	29,082	-	29,082
	Total			1,565,032	-	1,565,032

The corporate investments held include £Nil (2021: £Nil) at market value in respect of Lloyd's deposits that are held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 24.

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	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£
At cost				
Shares and other variable yield securities	154,053	-	154,053	136,948
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	1,793,284	-	1,793,284	1,380,269
Participation in investment pools	2,137	-	2,137	1,945
Loans guaranteed by mortgage	-	-	-	2,236
Other	32,078	-	32,078	28,788
Total	1,981,552	-	1,981,552	1,550,186

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## 14 Investments: Financial investments (continued)

The company element of financial investments at market value is £Nil (2021: £Nil). The company has the following unlisted investments:

	Unlisted Investments
Cost	£
At 1 January 2022	37,670
Additions	-
Disposals	-
Other movements	-
At 31 December 2022	37,670
Impairment	
At 1 January 2022	-
Impairment in the period	-
Disposals	-
At 31 December 2022	
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	37,670
At 31 December 2021	37,670

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

## 15 Group debtors arising out of direct insurance and reinsurance operations

The following amounts are due after one year:	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Direct insurance operations	14,541	-	14,541	19,981
Reinsurance operations	27,033	-	27,033	24,528
Total	41,574	-	41,574	44,509

## 16 Group other debtors

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Deferred tax	•	-	-	_
Early profit releases	-	-	-	-
Other	460,265	-	460,265	341,255
Total	460,265	-	460,265	341,255

Corporate other debtors includes £Nil (2021: £Nil) due to the group after more than one year. Syndicate other debtors includes £87,770 (2021: £83,737) due to the group after more than one year. Company other debtors total £322,495 (2021: £195,846)

## 17 Cash at bank

	Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Lloyd's deposit	122,877	285,143	408,020	350,198
Cash at bank and in hand	193,752	279,968	473,720	385,107
Total	316,629	565,111	881,740	735,305

Any Lloyd's deposit is held in accordance with the constraints detailed in note 24. Company cash at bank totals £269,271 (2021: £241,093).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

18	Group and company share capital			
	and an a company on an outplant		2022	2021
			£	£
	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 2022	-	-	26,804
	Profit during the year	-	-	109,253
	Dividends	-	-	<u> </u>
	At 31 December 2022	-	•	136,057
20	Taxation			
20	Idadion		2022	2021
			£	£
	Analysis of charge in year			
	Current tax			
	UK Corporation Tax on profits of the year		10,814	-
	Adjustments in respect of prior year		-	-
	Foreign tax		720	833
	Total current tax		11,534	833
	Analysis of charge in year			
	Deferred tax		00.450	10.071
	Origination and reversal of timing differences Changes in tax rates		22,153	16,671
	Other items		-	-
	Total deferred tax		22,153	16,671
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		33,687	17,504
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Taxation (continued)		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Factors affecting tax charge for the period  The tax assessed for the period is different than the standard rate of Corporation T 19.00%. The differences are explained below:	Гах in the UK of	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	142,940	92,761
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the		
standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK of 19.00% (2021: 19.00%).	27,159	17,625
Effects of:		
(Income)/Expenses not (taxable)/deductible	2,898	2,599
Timing differences arising from the taxation of the underwriting results	(4,676)	(15,501)
Timing differences arising from the taxation of syndicate		
participation movements	-	-
Utilisation of tax losses	(14,567)	(4,564)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	-	-
Other adjustments	22,873	17,345
Total tax charge for the year	33,687	17,504

## Factors that may affect future tax charges

The group has trading losses of £Nil (2021: £Nil) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

	2022 £	2021 £
Provision for deferred tax  At 1 January  Charge to the profit and loss account	16,671 22,153	- 16,671
Released or utilised in the year	-	-
At 31 December	38,824	16,671

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 (2021: £Nil).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

21	Other creditors						
				Syndicate £	Corporate £	2022 £	2021 £
	Other creditors Corporation tax			45,276 -	43,551 10,814	88,827 10,814	130,512
	Shareholders' loan accour	nt		-	357,602	357,602	337,130
	Total			45,276	411,967	457,243	467,642
	Company other creditors t	otal £434,966 (20	21: £403,681).				
22	Analysis of changes in ne	At 1 January 2022	Cash flow	Acquisitions	Other non - cash changes	Exchange movement	At 31 December 2022
	Oach and and and and and	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cash and cash equivalent Cash Overdrafts Cash equivalents	449,199 - -	66,906 - -	- - -	- - -	49,006 - -	565,111 - -
		440 100	66.006			49,006	
		449,199	66,906	-	<u>-</u>	49,006	565,111
	Borrowings						
	Debt due within one year Debt due after one year	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-
			-	<del>-</del>	-	-	
	Total	449,199 	66,906	•	•	49,006	565,111
23	Reconciliation of profit be	fore tax to net ca	sh outflow fron	n operating activ	ities	2022 £	2021 £
	Profit before tax Finance income Prior year result distributal (Profit)/loss on sale of sync		n righte			142,940 (4,361) 30,871 (44,541)	92,761 (195) (1,509)
	Decrease in creditors Increase in debtors					(7,865) (69,786)	(2,954) (113,513)
	Amortisation and impairme Exchange (gains)	ent of syndicate pa	articipation righ	ts		- (49,006)	1,508 (4,207)
	Net cash outflow from ope	rating activities				(1,748)	(28,109)

Note that the current year technical profit of £69,786, which has not been distributed in the year, is included within the increase in debtors line above.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 24 Funds at Lloyd's

Cash balances of £285,143 (2021: £254,344) detailed in note 17 and investments of £Nil (2021: £Nil) detailed in note 14 are held within the group'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 (2021: £Nil) which are also used by the group to support its Lloyd's underwriting.

The group's Lloyd's underwriting is also supported by a guarantee of £800,000 (2021: £800,000) from Standard Chartered.

### 25 Related party transactions

Group related party transactions:

During the year to 31 December 2022, £20,472 (2021: £4,047) of funding was loaned by the directors of the group. At the balance sheet date £357,602 (2021: £337,130) was due to the directors. At the balance sheet date the amount due to a trust in which a director is a trustee is £43,551 (2021: £43,551).

Company related party transactions:

During the year to 31 December 2022, funding of £20,472 (2021: £4,047) was loaned by the directors of the parent company. At the balance sheet date £381,651 (2021: £361,179) was due to the directors. At the balance sheet date the amount due to a trust in which a director is a trustee is £42,502 (2021: £42,502).

#### 26 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party is Miss M K Hall.