# Company Registration Number: 7772439

# **Ludwig Fuchs London Limited**

# Annual Report 31 December 2021

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# **Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Company Information**

Directors

Mr L A Fuchs Mr G B Hudson Mr D C Bowles

Members' Agent

Argenta Private Capital Limited

(Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority)

**Company Secretary** 

Argenta Secretariat Limited

**Registered Office** 

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Auditor

PKF Littlejohn LLP 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London

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# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Strategic Report

The Directors submit their Strategic Report for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Business Review**

The Company continues to write insurance business in the Lloyd's insurance market as a Lloyd's Corporate Capital Member.

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the Syndicates on which the Company participates for the 2019, 2020 and 2021 years of account, as well as any 2018 and prior run-off years. The 2019 year closed at 31 December 2021 with a result of £(38,652) (2018 - £(39,953)). The 2020 and 2021 open underwriting accounts will normally close at 31 December 2022 and 2023 respectively.

#### Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 9 to 10 of the Financial Statements. Dividends totalling £Nil were paid in the year (2020 - £Nil).

#### Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company 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 agents to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicate's exposures to insurance risk, credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. The Company is also directly exposed to these risks, but they are not considered material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company.

Hedge accounting is not used by the Company.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

	2021	2020
Capacity (youngest underwriting year)	£ 1,280,703	£ 1,165,738
Gross premium written as a % of capacity	103.0%	114.2%
Underwriting result of latest run-off/closed year:		
as a % of capacity	-3.8%	-3.9%
Run-off years of account movement	£ (13,489)	£-
Combined ratio	92.8%	108.4%

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

#### Section 172(1) Statement

The Directors have considered the matters set out in Section 172(1)(a) to (f) when performing their duties and comments as follows:

- a) The Company continues to operate in the Lloyd's insurance market. The majority of its activities are carried out by the syndicates on which it participates. The Company is not involved directly in the management of the syndicates' activities, as these are the responsibility of the Managing Agents.
- b) Other than the Directors the Company has no employees. The Directors do not receive any remuneration from the Company.
- c) The Company's only suppliers are those who provide services for the administration of the Company. The Directors ensure supplier invoices are paid on time in line with any agreed terms.
- d) The Company's operations do not by their very nature produce significant environmental emissions.
- e) The Company 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 Directors ensure compliance with relevant legislation and promote high standards of business conduct.

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Strategic Report (continued)

## Section 172(1) Statement (continued)

f) The Directors work very closely with the Members of the Company to discuss all significant decisions including the level of participation on the syndicates.

More information on this can be found at www.argentagroup.com/Section172.

Approved by the Board on 21/09/2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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G B HUDSON Director

# **Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Report of the Directors**

The Directors submit their Report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is that of trading as a Lloyd's Corporate Capital Member. The Company continues to underwrite for the 2022 year of account.

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Report of the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accounting Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". Under Company law the Directors must not approve the Financial Statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting 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; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

#### Directors

The Directors who served at any time during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

Mr L A Fuchs Mr G B Hudson Mr D C Bowles (Appointed 15 August 2022) Mr M W Webb (Resigned 15 August 2022)

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Report of the Directors (continued)

#### Auditor

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

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

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

Approved by the Board on 21/09/2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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**GBHUDSON** 

Director

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Independent Auditor's Report

#### Independent Auditor's report to the Members of Ludwig Fuchs London Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ludwig Fuchs London Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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 company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 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 director's 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 other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the Financial Statements themselves. 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 the audit:

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

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

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

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us;
- the Financial Statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specific by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### Responsibilities of 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 they 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.

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 procedures we have undertaken to detect irregularities, including fraud, are detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the company and the sector in which it operates to identify laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a direct effect on the Financial Statements. We obtained our understanding in this regard through discussion with management and the application of our knowledge and experience of the sector in which the company operates in. We determined the principal laws and regulations relevant to the company in this regard to be those arising from the Companies Act 2006, Lloyd's byelaws as they relate to the company and UK taxation legislation.
- We designed our audit procedures to ensure the audit team considered whether there were any indications of non-compliance by the company with those laws and regulations. These procedures included, but were not limited to:
  - o discussion with management of any known, or suspected instances, of non-compliance by the company with those laws and regulations;
  - o discussion with management of any, or suspected, incidence of fraud;
  - o review of the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
  - o review of the minutes of the board of directors and other correspondence as we deemed appropriate; and
  - o review and testing of the system of controls established by management to ensure the accuracy of the financial statements.
- We identified the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements due to fraud as being those arising from management
  override of controls. We have addressed this risk by performing audit procedures which included, but were not limited to, the
  testing of journals, reviewing material accounting estimates for evidence of bias and evaluating the business rationale of any
  significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business that came to our attention.

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the Financial Statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the Financial Statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

#### Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the company's Members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Thomas Seaman (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP Statutory Auditor

Date: 27/09/2022

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# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income Technical Account – general business For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note		2021 €		2020 £
Premiums Gross premiums written Outward reinsurance premiums	1 1		1,318,585 (432,349)		1,330,741 (427,528)
Net premiums written		-	886,236	_	903,213
Change in the provision for unearned premiums Gross provision Reinsurers' share	1 1		(18,169) (3,087)		(80,071) 50,303
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance		-	864,980	_	873,445
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account			1,963		25,845
Other technical income, net of reinsurance			-		-
Claims paid Gross amount Reinsurers' share Net claims paid	1 1	(615,835) 205,957 (409,878)	-	(691,345) 208,597 (482,748)	
Change in provision for claims Gross amount Reinsurers' share	1 1	(124,958) 71,625		(240,930) 113,706	
Change in net provision for claims		(53,333)		(127,224)	
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance	_		(463,211)		(609,972)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance Net operating expenses Other technical charges, net of reinsurance	1,2 1		- (339,193) -		(337,085)
Balance on the technical account for general business		_	64,539	_	(47,767)

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Comprehensive Income Non Technical Account For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Balance on technical account for general business		64,539	(47,767)
Investment income	3	(3,389)	26,172
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(1,963)	(25,845)
Other income Other charges, including value adjustments		(22,850)	(3,849) (14,017)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	4	36,337	(65,306)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(13,063)	22,364
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		23,274	(42,942)
Other comprehensive income/(expenditure):			
Currency translation differences Tax on other comprehensive income		863 207	2,008 (381)
Total comprehensive income/(expenditure)	10	24,344	(41,315)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2021

		31	December 202	1	31	December 2020	)
	Note	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Assets	•					·	
Intangible assets	6	-	1,819	1,819	-	-	-
Investments Other financial investments Deposits with ceding	7	1,076,232	-	1,076,232	898,224	-	898,224
undertakings		6,556	-'	6,556	127	-	127
		1,082,788	-	1,082,788	898,351	-	898,351
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums Claims outstanding	8 8	154,282 659,376	•	154,282 659,376	156,858 585,183	-	156,858 585,183
Other technical provisions	O	-	-	-	-	-	-
		813,658	-	813,658	742,041	-	742,041
<b>Debtors</b> Amounts falling due within one year	7,11	655,718	35,904	691,622	563,546	57,891	621,437
Amounts falling due after one year	7	45,725	-	45,725	36,710	-	36,710
		701,443	35,904	737,347	600,256	57,891	658,147
Other assets Cash at bank and in hand		71,315	-	71,315	52,950	61,485	114,435
Other		126,384	-	126,384	105,227	-	105,227
•		197,699	•	197,699	158,177	61,485	219,662
Prepayments and accrued income							
Accrued interest Deferred acquisitions costs	8	671 159,343	• •	671 159,343	934 159,601	, <u>-</u>	934 159,601
Other prepayments and accrued income	Ü	5,660	-	5,660	6,456	-	6,456
		165,674	•	165,674	166,991	-	166,991
Total assets		2,961,262	37,723	2,998,985	2,565,816	119,376	2,685,192
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# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2021

		31	December 202	1	31	December 2020	)
Liabilities and Shareholder	Note	Syndicate Participation	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total
funds							
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Capital redemption Capital contribution	9	- - -	100 - -	100	- - -	100 - -	100 - -
Share premium account Profit and loss account	10	(58,732)	(59,711)	(118,443)	(162,832)	20,045	(142,787)
Shareholder funds – attributable to equity interests		(58,732)	(59,611)	(118,343)	(162,832)	20,145	(142,687)
Technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums Claims outstanding Other technical provisions	8 8	621,835 1,844,394	- -	621,835 1,844,394	601,543 1,711,717	- - -	601,543 1,711,717
Provisions for other risks Deferred taxation Other	11	-	- -	-	-		-
Deposit received from reinsurers		756	-	756	1,384	-	1,384
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	7	359,564	91,285	450,849	263,221	90,596	353,817
Amounts falling due after one year	7	152,543	-	152,543	104,811	-	104,811
		512,107	91,285	603,392	368,032	90,596	458,628
Accruals and deferred income		40,902	6,049	46,951	45,972	8,635	54,607
Total liabilities		2,961,262	37,723	2,998,985	2,565,816	119,376	2,685,192

Approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on  $\frac{21}{09}/2022$  and signed on its behalf by:

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G B HUDSON Director

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# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Called up share capital £	Capital redemption reserve	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account	Capital contribution reserve	Total
1 January 2020	100	-	-	(101,472)	-	(101,372)
Loss for the year Other comprehensive income		-	-	(42,942) 1,627	-	(42,942) 1,627
Total comprehensive expenditure	-	-	-	(41,315)	-	(41,315)
Proceeds from the issue of shares Movement in reserves Dividends paid	- - -	:		- - -		- -
As at 31 December 2020	100	-	-	(142,787)	-	(142,687)
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income	-	-	- -	23,274 1,070	- -	23,274 1,070
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	24,344	-	24,344
Proceeds from the issue of shares Movement in reserves Dividends paid		- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -
As at 31 December 2021	100	-	-	(118,443)	-	(118,343)

Called up share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

The capital redemption reserve records the nominal value of shares repurchased by the Company.

The share premium account records the amount above the nominal value received for shares issued, less transaction costs.

The profit and loss account represents cumulative profits and losses of the Company.

The capital contribution reserve relates to contributions to the equity capital of the Company.

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Operating activities		
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	36,337	(65,306)
Profit attributable to Syndicate transactions	(103,237)	(4,267)
Loss - excluding Syndicate transactions	(66,900)	(69,573)
Adjusted for:		
Decrease in debtors	11,436	12,271
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(1,897)	88,082
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	6,500
Amortisation of Syndicate capacity	-	-
Realised/unrealised gains on investments	-	-
Investment income	(14)	(327)
Corporation and overseas taxes paid	(2,305)	(847)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(59,680)	36,106_
Investing activities		
Investment income	14	327
Purchase of Syndicate capacity	(1,819)	-
Proceeds from sale of Syndicate capacity	-	-
Purchase of financial investments	•	-
Proceeds from sale of financial investments		-
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(1,805)	327
Financing activities		
Issue of shares	-	-
Share issue expenses	-	-
Capital contribution	-	-
Equity dividends paid		-
Net cash inflow from financing activities		
Net cash (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(61,485)	36,433
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	61,485	25,052
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		61,485
Consisting of:		£1 495
Cash at bank and in hand Cash equivalents	<u> </u>	61,485
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The Company has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the cash flow statement is prepared reflecting only the movement in corporate funds, which includes transfers to and from the Syndicates at Lloyd's.

# Ludwig Fuchs London Limited Analysis of Net Debt For the year ended 31 December 2021

	At 1 January 2021 £	Cash flows	At 31 December 2021
Cash at bank and in hand Debt due within one year Debt due after one year	61,485 (87,912)	(61,485) 9,057	(78,855)
	(26,427)	(52,428)	(78,855)

#### Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

#### General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England, United Kingdom.

The Financial Statements have been presented in pounds sterling ("sterling") as this is the Company's functional currency, being the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

#### Basis of preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, FRS103 Insurance Contracts and applicable legislation, as set out in the Companies Act 2006 and The Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 ("SI 2008/410"). These Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical costs convention as modified for certain financial instruments held at fair value.

#### Recognition of insurance transactions

The Company recognises its proportion of all the transactions undertaken by the Lloyd's Syndicates in which it participates ("the Syndicates") in aggregation with the transactions undertaken by the Company at entity level ("the Corporate").

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

For each such Syndicate, the Company's proportion of the underwriting transactions, investment return and operating expenses has been reflected within the Company's profit and loss account. Similarly, its proportion of the Syndicate's assets and liabilities has been reflected in its balance sheet (under the column heading "Syndicate Participation"). The Syndicate's assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the Company's insurance creditors.

The proportion referred to above is calculated by reference to the Company's participation as a percentage of the Syndicate's total capacity.

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate ("the Managing Agent") and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The Managing Agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised by the Company.

#### Sources of data

The information used to compile the technical account and the "Syndicate" balance sheet is based on returns prepared for this purpose by the Managing Agents of the Syndicates ("the Returns"). These Returns have been subjected to audit by the Syndicate auditors and are consistent with the audited annual reports to Syndicate members.

The format of the Returns is established by Lloyd's collates this data at a Syndicate level analysing it into corporate member level results which reflects the relevant data in respect of all the Syndicates in which the Company participates.

#### Accounting policies

#### i Going concern

As at 31 December 2021 the Company had net liabilities of £118,343 (2020: £142,687). The Directors consider the Company to be a going concern and have prepared the Financial Statements on that basis. The Company is continuing to underwrite at Lloyd's for the 2022 year of account.

#### ii Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable for the whole period of cover provided by the contracts incepting during the financial year, together with any adjustments arising in the year to such premiums receivable in respect of business written in prior years. Premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude insurance premium tax. Gross premiums written may include "reinsurance to close" premiums receivable (see vii below). Outward reinsurance premiums may include "reinsurance to close" premiums payable (see vii below). Premiums written by a Syndicate may also include the reinsurance of other Syndicates on which the Company participates. No adjustments have been made to gross premiums written or outward reinsurance premiums (or to gross and reinsurers' claims) to remove this inter - Syndicate reinsurance. Unearned premiums represent the proportion of premiums written in the year that relate to the unexpired terms of policies in force at the balance sheet date, calculated on the basis of established earnings patterns or time apportionment as appropriate.

#### iii Claims incurred

Claims incurred include the costs of claims handling expenses. Recoverable amounts arising out of subrogation or salvage are deducted from the cost of claims. Claims incurred comprise amounts paid or provided in respect of claims occurring during the year to 31 December, together with the amount by which settlement or reassessment of claims from prior years differ from the provision at the beginning of the year.

#### iv Provision for claims outstanding

Claims outstanding comprise amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR). Provision is made for claims incurred but not paid in respect of events up to 31 December. The provision is based on the Returns and reports from the Managing Agents and the Company's licensed adviser or Members' Agent. When appropriate, statistical methods have been applied to past experience of claims frequency and severity.

The two most critical assumptions with regards to claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development, and that the rating and other models used for current business are fair reflections of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred. The Directors consider the provision for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries, as based on the Returns to be fairly stated. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events, and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided. Adjustments to amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the Financial Statements for the period in which the adjustments are made.

## v Unexpired risk provision

A provision for unexpired risk is made by the underlying Syndicates where claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs, likely to arise after the end of the financial period in respect of contracts concluded before that date, are expected to exceed the unearned premiums and premiums receivable under these contracts, after the deduction of any acquisition costs deferred.

#### vi Deferred acquisition costs

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

#### Accounting policies (continued)

#### vii Reinsurance to close

A reinsurance to close is a particular type of reinsurance contract entered into by Lloyd's Syndicates. Under it, underwriting members (the reinsured members) who are members of a Syndicate for a year of account (the closed year), agree with underwriting members who comprise that or another Syndicate for a later year of account (the reinsuring members) that the reinsuring members will indemnify, discharge or procure the discharge, of the reinsured members against all known and unknown liabilities of the reinsured members arising out of insurance business undertaken through that Syndicate and allocated to the closed year in consideration of:

- (1) a premium; and
- (2) either
- (a) the assignment, or agreement to assign, to the reinsuring members of all the rights of the reinsured members arising out of, or in connection with, that insurance business (including without limitation the right to receive all future premiums, reinsurances and other monies receivable in connection with that insurance business); or
- (b) an agreement by the reinsured members that the reinsuring members shall collect on behalf of the reinsured members the proceeds of all such rights and retain them for their own benefit so far as they are not applied in discharges of the liabilities of the reinsured members.

Where the reinsurance to close is between members on successive years of account of the same Syndicate, the Managing Agent has a duty to ensure both sets of members are treated equitably and to set the reinsurance to close with the intention that neither a profit nor a loss accrues to either group of members. To the extent that the Company participates on successive years of account of the same Syndicate and there is a reinsurance to close between those years, the Company has offset its share of the reinsurance to close received against its share of the reinsurance to close paid.

If the Company has increased its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close paid is eliminated, as a result of this offset, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close received. This reflects the fact that the Company has assumed a greater proportion of the business of the Syndicate. If the Company has reduced its participation from one year of account to the next, the reinsurance to close received is eliminated, leaving an element of the reinsurance to close paid. This reflects the reduction in the Company's exposure to risks previously written by the Syndicate. The reinsurance to close is technically a reinsurance contract and, as such, the payment of a reinsurance to close does not remove from members of that year of account ultimate responsibility for claims payable on risks they have written. If the reinsuring members under the reinsurance to close become insolvent and the other elements of the Lloyd's chain of security also fail, the reinsured members remain theoretically liable for the settlement of any outstanding claims. However, payment of a reinsurance to close is conventionally accepted as terminating a reinsured member's participation on a Syndicate year of account and it is treated for accounts purposes as settling all the Company's outstanding gross liabilities in respect of the business so reinsured.

## viii Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to apply the provisions of Section 11 Basic Financial Instruments and Section 12 Other Financial Instruments in full.

The Company holds both basic and non-basic financial instruments. The Company's financial instruments comprise of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other debtors, trade and other creditors and investments in a variety of basic and non-basic financial instruments, through both the Corporate and through the Syndicates.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

#### Accounting policies (continued)

#### viii Financial instruments (continued)

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, including any transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment in the case of financial assets. Amounts that are receivable/payable within one year are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash expected to be received/settled. Financial instruments subsequently measured at amortised cost include cash, debtors and creditors.

Where a financial instrument constitutes a financing transaction, it is initially measured at the present value of the future payments, discounted at a market rate of interest, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method

All other financial instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss, except for investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded, and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably, which are measured at cost less impairment.

At the end of each reporting year, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that any financial asset may be impaired. A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised immediately in the profit and loss.

Investment income is initially recorded in the non-technical account. All investment income arising on Syndicate participations is allocated to the technical account.

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

Dividend income receivable is recognised when the rights to receive the distributions have been established.

#### ix Derivative financial instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to reduce exposure to foreign exchange risk and interest rate movements. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

#### x Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity date of three months or less. For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above. Overdrafts are reported separately in creditors.

#### xi Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset or, when applicable, a part of a financial asset is derecognised when:

- The rights to the cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability.

#### Accounting policies (continued)

#### xii Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if, and only if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts; and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### xii Net operating expenses

Operating expenses are recognised when incurred. They include the Company's share of Syndicate operating expenses, the remuneration payable to Managing Agents (and the Company's Members' Agent/licensed adviser) and the direct costs of membership of Lloyd's.

#### xiv Foreign currencies

Transactions in United States dollars, Canadian dollars and euros are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed or at an appropriate average rate. Unless otherwise stated, transactions in currencies other than United States dollars, Canadian dollars and euros are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed. Monetary assets and liabilities are retranslated into sterling at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date are maintained at the rate of exchange ruling when the contract was entered into, except for non-monetary assets and liabilities arising out of insurance contracts which are treated as monetary items in accordance with FRS 103 Insurance Contracts ("FRS 103"). Exchange differences arising on translation to the functional currency are dealt with through the non-technical account in the profit and loss account.

#### xv Intangible assets

Intangible assets include purchased rights to participate on Syndicates. The purchase cost is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over the useful life of the rights which is five years.

#### xvi Insurance contracts - product classification

Insurance contracts are those contracts when the Company (the insurer/reinsurer) has accepted significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder/reinsured) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the re/insured event) adversely affects the policyholder. As a general guideline, the Company determines whether it has significant insurance risk, by comparing benefits paid with benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. Insurance contracts can also transfer financial risk.

Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains an insurance contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period, unless all rights and obligations are extinguished or expire.

Any separable embedded derivatives within an insurance contract are separated and accounted for in accordance with sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 unless the embedded derivative is itself an insurance contract (i.e. the derivative is not separated if the policyholder benefits from the derivative only when the insured event occurs).

#### xvii Taxation

The Company is taxed on its share of the underwriting results declared by Syndicates and these are deemed to accrue evenly over the calendar year in which they are declared. The Syndicate results included in these Financial Statements (excluding any losses on open years of account) are only declared for tax purposes in the calendar year following closure of the year of account. HM Revenue & Customs agrees the taxable results of Syndicates at a Syndicate level on the basis of computations submitted by the Managing Agent. At the date of approval of these Financial Statements, the Syndicate taxable results of this year have not been agreed. Any adjustments that may be necessary to the tax provision as a result of HM Revenue & Customs agreement of Syndicate taxable results will be reflected in the Financial Statements of subsequent periods.

## xviii Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the reporting date. Transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future give rise to a deferred tax liability or asset. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the Financial Statements that arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in years different from those in which they are recognised in the Financial Statements.

#### Accounting policies (continued)

#### xviii Deferred taxation (continued)

Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date, that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference. The tax expense is recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction or other event that resulted in the tax expense.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it is deemed probable that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and there is the intention either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### xix Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimated uncertainty

In applying the Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. The Directors' 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.

The management and control of each Syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that Syndicate, and the Company looks to the managing agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicate. The critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty set out below therefore relate to those made by the Directors in respect of the Corporate activity only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the Syndicates activities.

## Critical accounting judgements

The critical judgements that the Directors have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the statutory Financial Statements are discussed below.

#### Assessing indicators of impairment

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment assets, the Directors have considered 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.

#### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### Impairment review

The impairment of the Syndicate Assets is performed by the Syndicate themselves. The Directors perform an impairment review when indications of impairment arise.

#### Recoverability of receivables

The Company establishes a provision for receivables that are estimated not to be recoverable. When assessing recoverability the Directors consider factors such as the aging of the receivables, past experience of recoverability, and the credit profile of individual or groups of customers.

#### Determining the useful life of purchased Syndicate capacity

The Directors have assessed the useful life of syndicate capacity to be five years. This is on the basis that the Directors consider this to be the life over which value is created from the investment made.

#### 1. Class of Business

Total

2021	Gross Premiums Written	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance	~	~	~	~	•	•
Accident and health	21,284	22,386	(8,122)	(9,804)	(936)	3,524
Motor – third party liability	540	965	(226)	(337)	152	554
Motor – other classes	16,134	18,418	(7,463)	(7,757)	(1,924)	1,274
Marine, aviation and transport	126,008	119,970	(66,909)	(41,630)	(8,357)	3,074
Fire and other damage to property	396,318	407,340	(199,900)	(113,974)	(66,358)	27,108
Third party liability	403,438	380,346	(238,401)	(97,430)	(43,175)	1,340
Credit and suretyship	34,643	33,423	(21,148)	(7,809)	(6,351)	(1,885)
Legal expenses	244	252	(114)	(113)	-	25
Assistance	-	-	•		-	-
Miscellaneous	57	33	(23)	(136)	-	(126)
			•			
-	998,666	983,133	(542,306)	(278,990)	(126,949)	34,888
Reinsurance	319,919	317,283	(198,487)	(60,203)	(30,905)	27,688
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Total	1,318,585	1,300,416	(740,793)	(339,193)	(157,854)	62,576
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2020	Gross Premiums Written	Gross Premiums Earned	Gross Claims Incurred	Net Operating Expenses	Reinsurance Balance	Total
	Premiums	Premiums	Claims	Operating		Total £
Direct Insurance	Premiums Written	Premiums Earned £	Claims Incurred £	Operating Expenses £	Balance £	£
Direct Insurance Accident and health	Premiums Written £ 28,897	Premiums Earned £	Claims Incurred £	Operating Expenses £	Balance £	£ (4,559)
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability	Premiums Written £ 28,897 3,579	Premiums Earned £ 30,166 3,699	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094)	Balance £	£ (4,559) (706)
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094) (8,586)	Balance £  33 11 (546)	£ (4,559) (706) (956)
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887)	Balance £  33 11 (546) 5,951	£ (4,559) (706) (956) 7,345
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864 408,365	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648 393,584	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367) (336,945)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887) (116,128)	Balance £  33 11 (546) 5,951 1,124	£ (4,559) (706) (956) 7,345 (58,365)
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864 408,365 331,871	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648 393,584 283,266	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367) (336,945) (165,003)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887) (116,128) (76,289)	Balance £  33 11 (546) 5,951 1,124 (35,858)	(4,559) (706) (956) 7,345 (58,365) 6,116
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability Credit and suretyship	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864 408,365 331,871 38,458	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648 393,584 283,266 36,472	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367) (336,945) (165,003) (84,203)	Operating Expenses £  (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887) (116,128) (76,289) (8,623)	Balance £  33 11 (546) 5,951 1,124 (35,858) 20,078	(4,559) (706) (956) 7,345 (58,365) 6,116 (36,276)
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability Credit and suretyship Legal expenses	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864 408,365 331,871	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648 393,584 283,266	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367) (336,945) (165,003)	Operating Expenses £ (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887) (116,128) (76,289)	Balance £  33 11 (546) 5,951 1,124 (35,858)	(4,559) (706) (956) 7,345 (58,365) 6,116
Direct Insurance Accident and health Motor – third party liability Motor – other classes Marine, aviation and transport Fire and other damage to property Third party liability Credit and suretyship Legal expenses Assistance	Premiums Written £  28,897 3,579 21,471 142,864 408,365 331,871 38,458	Premiums Earned £  30,166 3,699 23,293 136,648 393,584 283,266 36,472	Claims Incurred £ (23,256) (3,322) (15,117) (94,367) (336,945) (165,003) (84,203) (640)	Operating Expenses £  (11,502) (1,094) (8,586) (40,887) (116,128) (76,289) (8,623)	33 11 (546) 5,951 1,124 (35,858) 20,078 (230)	(4,559) (706) (956) 7,345 (58,365) 6,116 (36,276) 59
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All insurance business is underwritten in the United Kingdom in the Lloyd's insurance market. Consequently all insurance contracts are deemed to be concluded in the United Kingdom.

(932,275)

(337,085)

(54,922)

(73,612)

1,250,670

1,330,741

2.	Net Operating Expenses		
		2021	2020
		£	£ .
	Acquisition costs	347,786	350,759
	Change in deferred acquisition costs Administrative expenses	(1,941) 50,067	(16,422) 49,413
	Reinsurance commissions and profit participations	(78,268)	(66,898)
	Personal expenses	21,549	20,233
		339,193	337,085
3.	Investment Income		
		2021	2020
	Financial instruments hald at fair value through profit or	£	£
	Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss:		
	Interest and dividend income	14,072	17,126
	Realised gains and losses	(299)	3,454
	Unrealised gains and losses	(10,861)	6,163
	Other	<del>-</del> _	
		2,912	26,743
	Financial instruments held at amortised cost:		
	Interest	14	327
	Other	<del>-</del> _	
		14	327
		<del></del>	<del></del>
	Investment management expenses, including interest	(6,315)	(898)
		(6,315)	(898)
		(3,389)	26,172
		(0,000)	
4.	Profit/(loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		
		2021	2020
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:	£	£
	Operating promotiossy is stated after charging.	·	
	Directors' remuneration Amortisation of Syndicate capacity	-	-
	Loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets	, <del>-</del>	6,500
	Loss/(profit) on exchange	1,092	(2,017)
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The Company has no employees and no staff costs are met by the Company.

The Directors are considered to be the key management personnel of the Company.

The auditor charged a fixed fee to Argenta Private Capital Limited of £273 for the provision of the statutory audit.

5.	Taxation	2021 £	2020 £
a.	Analysis of Charge in Year included in profit or loss	æ.	£
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) of the year	_	-
	Adjustment in respect of previous period	(4,045)	(6,110)
		(4,045)	(6,110)
	Double taxation relief	-	-
	Double taxation rener	-	<del></del>
	Foreign tax	534_	561
	Toleigh ax	534	561
	The Landstone	(2.511)	(5.540)
	Total current tax	(3,511)	(5,549)
	Deferred tax	22.172	(12.501)
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	22,170	(13,591)
	Change in tax rate	(5,596)	(3,224)
	Total deferred tax	16,574	(16,815)
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	13,063	(22,364)
b.	Analysis of Charge in Year included in other comprehensive income		
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(217)	381
	Effect of change in tax rate on opening liability or asset	10	-
	Total deferred tax	(207)	381
c.	Factors affecting tax charge for period		
	The tax assessed for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation to below:	ax in the UK (19%). The dif	ferences are explained
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	36,337	(65,306)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
	tax in the UK of 19.00% (2020 – 19.00%)	6,904	(12,408)
	Effects of:		
	Change in deferred tax rate	(5,596)	(3,225)
	Deferred tax asset unrecognised on result for the year	<u>.</u>	-
	Foreign tax	534	561
	Expenses and income not deductible for tax purposes	15 266	(1.192)
	Other corporation computation adjustments for Lloyd's corporate members	15,266	(1,182)
	Prior period adjustments Other adjustments	(4,045)	(6,110)
	Total tax charge/(credit) for the period on ordinary activities	13,063	(22,364)
	activities	13,003	(22,304)

The results of the Company's participation on the 2019, 2020 and 2021 years of account and any calendar year movement on 2018 and prior run-offs, will not be assessed to tax until the year ended 31 December 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively being the year after the calendar year result of each run-off year or the normal date of closure of each year of account.

An increase in the UK corporation tax rate from 19% to 25% was enacted within the Finance Act 2021 and will be effective from 1 April 2023. As a result, the relevant deferred tax balances have been remeasured. Deferred tax expected to reverse in the year to 31 December 2022 has been measured using the effective rate that will apply in UK for the period (19%). Deferred tax expected to reverse in the year to 31 December 2023 has been measured using a rate of 23.5%. For years ending after 31 December 2023, the company has used the new tax rate of 25%.

6.	Intangible Assets				Total
	Purchased Syndicate Capacity				£
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2021 Additions Disposals			_	172,541 1,819
	At 31 December 2021			_	174,360
	Amortisation				
	At 1 January 2021 Charge Disposals			_	172,541
	At 31 December 2021			_	172,541
	Net Book Value				
	At 31 December 2021	•		_	1,819
	At 31 December 2020	·		_	-
7. 7.1	Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management  Financial Investments  Other financial investments – Syndicate participation				
	·	2021 Market Value £	2021 Cost price	2020 Market Value £	2020 Cost price
	Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit	ı.	I.	ı.	ı
	trusts  Debt securities and other fixed income securities	159,100	155,771	157,718	154,914
	Participation in investment pools	847,400 37,436	846,624 37,276	683,539 27,560	674,427 26,850
	Loans guaranteed by mortgage	852	1,512	376	1,039
	Other investments	375	-	1,928	-
	Other loans	7,352	5,445	7,426	5,445
	Deposits with credit institutions Overseas deposits as investments	515 23,202	515 23,243	993 18,684	993
	Overseas deposits as investments			,	18,561
	-	1,076,232	1,070,386	898,224	882,229
	Other financial investments - Corporate				
	Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts				
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	-	•	<u>-</u>	
	Other investments				
	-		_		

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.2 Debtors

C 1'4-		2021	C 4: 4-		2020
Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
400,306	-	400,306	294,955	-	294,955
222,338	-	222,338	241,714	-	241,714
-	-	-	-	-	-
33,074	35,904	68,978	26,877	57,891	84,768
655,718	35,904	691,622	563,546	57,891	621,437
7,076	-	7,076	3,094	-	3,094
34,392	-	34,392	29,029	-	29,029
4 257	-	4 257	4 587	-	4,587
	-	7,237	<del></del>		7,507
45,725	-	45,725	36,710	-	36,710
701,443	35,904	737,347	600,256	57,891	658,147
	400,306 222,338  33,074  655,718  7,076 34,392  4,257  45,725	Participation £  400,306 - 222,338 -  33,074 35,904  655,718 35,904  7,076 - 34,392 - 4,257 - 45,725 -	Syndicate Participation £         Corporate £         Total £           400,306         -         400,306           222,338         -         222,338           33,074         35,904         68,978           655,718         35,904         691,622           7,076         -         7,076           34,392         -         34,392           4,257         -         4,257           45,725         -         45,725	Syndicate Participation £         Corporate £         Total £         Syndicate Participation £           400,306         -         400,306         294,955           222,338         -         222,338         241,714           33,074         35,904         68,978         26,877           655,718         35,904         691,622         563,546           7,076         -         7,076         3,094           34,392         -         34,392         29,029           4,257         -         4,257         4,587           45,725         -         45,725         36,710	Syndicate Participation £         Corporate £         Total £         Syndicate Participation £         Corporate £           400,306         -         400,306         294,955         -           222,338         -         222,338         241,714         -           33,074         35,904         68,978         26,877         57,891           655,718         35,904         691,622         563,546         57,891           7,076         -         7,076         3,094         -           34,392         -         34,392         29,029         -           4,257         -         4,257         4,587         -           45,725         -         45,725         36,710         -

#### 7.3 Funds at Lloyd's

The amount of Funds at Lloyd's is represented in the balance sheet as:

		2021			2020		
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	
Cash	-	-	-	-	58,300	58,300	
Investments		<u> </u>	-	<u>-</u>	58,300	58,300	

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

# 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.4 Creditors

	Syndicate		2021	C 31 4		2020
	Participation	Corporate	Total	Syndicate Participation	Corporate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts falling due						
within one year:						
Arising out of direct						
insurance operations	77,115	-	77,115	46,795	-	46,795
Arising out of						
reinsurance operations	227,470	-	227,470	181,202	-	181,202
Amounts owed to credit						
institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors:						
Corporation tax	-	-	-	-	-	
Directors' loan accounts	-	2,684	2,684	-	2,684	2,684
Third party funds	-	78,855	78,855	<u>-</u>	87,912	87,912
Other creditors	54,979	8,244	63,223	35,224	-	35,224
Amount due to group						
undertakings	-	1,502	1,502	-	-	
Total Amounts falling						
due within one year	359,564	91,285	450,849	263,221	90,596	353,817
Amounts falling due						
after one year:						
Arising out of direct						
insurance operations	412	-	412	180	-	180
Arising out of						
reinsurance operations	151,663	-	151,663	95,354	_	95,354
Amounts owed to credit	,		•	,		•
institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors:						
Corporation tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Directors' loan accounts	-	-	_	_	-	-
Third party funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	468	-	468	9,277	-	9,277
Amount due to group				•		•
undertakings	• -	-	-	-	- '	-
Total Amounts falling						
due after one year	152,543	-	152,543	104,811	-	104,811
	512,107	91,285	603,392	368,032	90,596	458,628

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.5 Classification of Financial Instruments

The tables below set out the Company's financial instruments by classification.

## Other financial investments - Syndicate participation

			2021			2020
	At fair value	At		At fair value	At	
	profit or loss cost Total	amortised		through	amortised	
		Total	profit or loss cost	cost	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Financial assets						
Investments	1,076,234	-	1,076,234	898,224	-	898,224
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	-	6,556	6,556	-	127	127
Insurance debtors	-	407,382	407,382	-	298,049	298,049
Reinsurance debtors	-	256,730	256,730	-	270,743	270,743
Other debtors	-	37,331	37,331	-	31,464	31,464
Cash at bank and in hand	-	71,315	71,315	-	52,950	52,950
Other assets	126,384	•	126,384	105,227	-	105,227
	1,202,618	779,314	1,981,932	1,003,451	653,333	1,656,784
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings		_	_			
Derivative financial	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	_	_
instruments	694	_	694	497	_	497
Insurance creditors	0,74	77,527	77,527	-	46,975	46,975
Reinsurance creditors		379,133	379,133	_	276,556	276,556
Amounts owed to credit	_	379,133	377,133	_	270,330	270,550
institutions						
Other creditors	•	55,447	55,447	-	44,501	44.501
Other creditors	-	33,447	33,447	-	44,301	44,501
	694	512,107	512,801	497	368,032	368,529

## Other financial investments - Corporate

	At fair value	2021 At fair value At A			At	2020
	through profit or loss	amortised cost £	Total £	At fair value through profit or loss	amortised cost	Total £
Financial assets	T.	ı.	ı.	t.	r	ı
Investments	-		-	-		-
Other debtors	-	35,904	35,904	-	57,891	57,891
Cash at bank and in hand	-	-	•	-	61,485	61,485
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
		35,904	35,904	•	119,376	119,376
Financial liabilities						
Other creditors	-	91,285	91,285	-	90,596	90,596
	-	91,285	91,285	-	90,596	90,596

#### 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.5 Classification of Financial Instruments (continued)

The table below sets out details of the Company's derivative financial instruments.

	Notional	2021			
	Notional amount £	Fair value £	Notional amount £	Fair value £	
Foreign exchange forward contracts Interest rate future contracts	57,398 37,447	407 (32)	61,663 7,094	1,933 (5)	
Foreign exchange options Equity options	-	-	-	-	
Foreign exchange contract for difference Other	- -	- - -	- -	- -	
	94,845	375	68,757	1,928	

#### 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

The assets and liabilities carried at fair value through profit or loss have been categorised between the three levels of the fair value hierarchy that reflects the observability and significance of inputs used when establishing the fair value. The categorisation of these instruments is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Level (a) in the fair value hierarchy consists of assets and liabilities valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. An active market for the asset or liability is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an on-going basis.

Level (b) in the fair value hierarchy consists of assets and liabilities that do not have directly quoted market prices available from active markets. Instead the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset or liability is used, provided that there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the recent transaction.

Level (c) in the fair value hierarchy consists of those types of assets and liabilities for which fair values cannot be obtained directly from quoted market prices in active markets or in a recent transaction. These assets and liabilities are measured using a valuation technique to estimate what the transaction price would have been in an arm's length transaction.

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## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

The tables below set out Company's financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss by level of hierarchy.

## Other financial investments - Syndicate participation

	Level (a)	Level (b) £	Level (c) £	Fair value total £	Held at amortised cost £	Total £
2021						
Financial assets Shares and other variable yield securities and units						
in unit trusts Debt securities and other	67,024	71,863	20,213	159,100	-	159,100
fixed income securities Participation in	190,385	657,015	-	847,400	-	847,400
investment pools Loans and deposits with	8,071	29,242	123	37,436	-	37,436
credit institutions	6,309	_	2,410	8,719	-	8,719
Overseas deposits	50,208	96,224	3,154	149,586	•	149,586
Derivatives 1	328	47	, <u>-</u>	375	-	375
Other investments Financial assets classified	-	-	-	-	-	-
as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
_	322,325	854,391	25,900	1,202,616	•	1,202,616
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	664	30	•	- 694	-	-
Derivative liabilities Financial liabilities	664	30	•	694	-	694
classified as held for sale	-	-	• •	-	-	-
	664	30	•	694	-	694

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## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Other financial investments - Syndicate participation (continued)

	Level (a) £	Level (b)	Level (c)	Fair value total £	Held at amortised cost £	Total £
2020						
Financial assets Shares and other variable yield securities and units						
in unit trusts Debt securities and other	57,109	81,430	19,179	157,718	-	157,718
fixed income securities Participation in	171,225	512,314	-	683,539	-	683,539
investment pools Loans and deposits with	6,624	20,554	382	27,560	-	27,560
credit institutions	6,854	1,565	376	8,795	-	8,795
Overseas deposits	43,931	77,329	2,651	123,911	-	123,911
Derivatives	1,024	904	-	1,928	-	1,928
Other investments Financial assets classified	-	-	-	-	-	-
as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
_	286,767	694,096	22,588	1,003,451	-	1,003,451
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings Derivative liabilities	497	-	-	- 497	-	- 497
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
	497	-	-	497	-	497

## $Other\ financial\ investments-Corporate$

	Level (a) £	Level (b)	Level (c)	Fair value total £	Held at amortised cost £	Total £
2021						
Financial assets			•	•		
Shares and other variable yield securities and units						
in unit trusts Debt securities and other	-	-	<del>-</del> .	-	-	-
fixed income securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	_
	-	-		-	-	

- 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)
- 7.6 Financial Instruments held at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Other financial investments - Corporate (continued)

	Level (a)	Level (b)	Level (c)	Fair value total £	Held at amortised cost £	Total £
2020	-	-	-		-	-
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable						
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	-	-	•	•	-	-
Debt securities and other						
fixed income securities	-	-	-	-	•	•
Other investments	-	-	-	•	•	-
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#### 7.7 Financial Risk Management

The Company is a financial institution and therefore provides the following disclosures in respect of the financial instruments it holds.

The Company is exposed to the following financial risks in the course of its operating and financing activities:

- · Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Interest rate risk
- · Equity price risk; and
- · Currency risk

The management and control of each Syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that Syndicate, and the Company looks to the managing agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each Syndicate, including those in respect of financial risk management. The following qualitative risk management disclosures made by the Directors therefore relate to the Corporate activity only. The quantitative disclosures are made in respect of both the Corporate and the Syndicates activities.

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

## i. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to the Company's financial instruments will cause a loss to the Company through failure to perform its obligations. The key areas of exposure to credit risk for the Company result through its reinsurance programme, investments, bank deposits and policyholder receivables.

The Company manages credit risk at the Corporate level by ensuring that investments and cash and cash equivalent deposits are placed only with highly rated credit institutions. At the Corporate level the Company did not hold any collateral as security against its receivables, or have any other credit enhancements at the reporting dates.

The carrying amount of the Company's financial assets represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The tables below show the credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired.

Syndicate participation	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower	Not rated £	Total £
2021						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	39,327	9,229	46,408	11,209	52,927	159,100
Debt securities and other	57,52.	,,,	,	,	0-,5-	,
fixed income securities	220,891	343,842	199,923	76,888	5,856	847,400
Participation in						
investment pools	12,891	18,247	3,250	2,751	297	37,436
Loans secured with credit	5.504		1.550		0.50	0.004
institutions	5,794	-	1,558	-	852	8,204
Deposits with credit			515			515
institutions Overseas deposits	54,154	24,008	28,940	30,713	11,771	149,586
Derivative investments	J4,1J4 -	24,006	20,940	30,713	357	375
Other investments	-	_	,	- 11	337	515
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	-	-	6,363	-	193	6,556
Reinsurers share of			-,			•
claims outstanding	9,659	155,760	458,271	6,412	29,274	659,376
Cash at bank and in hand	735	869	69,465	129	117	71,315
Insurance debtors	-	•	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
_	343,451	551,955	814,700	128,113	101,644	1,939,863

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	AAA	AA £	A £	BBB or lower	Not rated	Total £
2020	*	ı.	*	a.	ı	*
Shares and other variable				•		
yield securities and units						
in unit trusts	37,307	6,749	52,162	6,467	55,033	157,718
Debt securities and other		-,-	,	.,	,	
fixed income securities	203,398	215,714	208,102	52,290	4,035	683,539
Participation in	•	•	ŕ	·	•	•
investment pools	13,634	9,549	1,691	2,303	383	27,560
Loans secured with credit	·	•	-	-		•
institutions	•	-	7,426	-	376	7,802
Deposits with credit						
institutions	263	-	730	-	-	993
Overseas deposits	55,598	20,575	23,483	12,163	12,092	123,911
Derivative investments	-	-	-	28	1,900	1,928
Other investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	-	-	-	-	127	127
Reinsurers share of						
claims outstanding	17,170	119,362	405,956	7,575	35,120	585,183
Cash at bank and in hand	295	820	51,384	383	68	52,950
Insurance debtors	-	-	=	-	-	-
Other	-	-	•	-	-	-
_	327,665	372,769	750,934	81,209	109,134	1,641,711

The tables below show the financial assets that are neither due nor impaired, past their due date or impaired:

Syndicate participation	Financial assets that are	Financi	al assets that are p	oast due but not in Between	paired	Financial assets that
	neither due nor impaired %	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	6 months and 1 year	Greater than 1 year %	have been impaired
2021						
Other financial						
investments	100	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	100	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of						
claims outstanding	100	=	• -	-	-	=
Reinsurance debtors	32	62	5	1	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	100	-	•	-	•	-
Insurance debtors	88	5	2	3	2	-
Other .	100	-	-	-	-	-

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	Financial assets that are	Financial assets that are past due but not impaired Between				Financial assets that
	neither due nor impaired %	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	6 months and 1 year	Greater than 1 year %	have been impaired
2020						
Other financial						
investments	100	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with ceding						
undertakings	100	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurers share of						
claims outstanding	100	-	-	•	•	-
Reinsurance debtors	42	-	53	4	1	=
Cash at bank and in hand	100	-	-	-	=	-
Insurance debtors	86	-	9	3	2	-
Other debtors	100	-	-	-	-	-

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant credit risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for credit risk has not been presented for the Corporate activity.

#### ii. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial instruments.

At the Corporate level the Company manages liquidity by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of assets and liabilities.

The following tables detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date of which the Company can be required to pay.

Syndicate participation	No stated	Less than 1			Greater than	
	maturity	year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 years	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2021						
Derivative financial						
instruments	-	694	-	-	-	694
Deposits received from						
reinsurers	-	756	-	-	-	756
Provisions for other risks						
and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claims outstanding	-	683,742	664,786	260,834	235,032	1,844,394
Creditors	16,451	330,646	146,421	1,161	• •	494,679
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16,451	1,015,838	811,207	261,995	235,032	2,340,523

#### 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	No stated maturity	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2020						
Derivative financial						
instruments	-	497	-	-	-	497
Deposits received from						
reinsurers	-	1,384	-	-	-	1,384
Provisions for other risks		·				
and charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claims outstanding	-	659,744	573,021	274,628	204,324	1,711,717
Creditors	12,646	248,754	91,330	2,057	14	354,801
Other	-	-	· -	•	-	· =
_	12,646	910,379	664,351	276,685	204,338	2,068,399

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant liquidity risk. Consequently a maturity profile has not been presented for the Corporate activity.

#### iii. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company is exposed to the risk of interest rate fluctuations in respect of cash and cash equivalents and other interest bearing securities.

At the Corporate level the Company manages interest rate risk by maintaining an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate financial instruments.

The table below shows the impact of changes in interest rates on the profit or loss for the period and on the equity of the Company.

#### Syndicate participation

	2021 £	2020 £
Impact of 50 basis point increase on profit or loss	(7,809)	(6,412)
Impact of 50 basis point decrease on profit or loss	7,464	5,877
Impact of 50 basis point increase on equity	(7,809)	(6,412)
Impact of 50 basis point decrease on equity	7,464	5,877

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant cash flow interest rate risk as all of the financial instruments attract fixed rates of interest. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk has not been presented for the Corporate activity.

## iv. Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

The Company is exposed to equity price risk in respect of its equity investments.

At the Corporate level the Company manages equity price risk by maintaining an appropriate mix between equity and debt financial instruments, and by spreading the risk on equity investments across a portfolio of investments.

## 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

## 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

The table below shows the impact of changes in equity prices on the profit or loss for the period and on the equity of the Company.

#### Syndicate participation

	2021	2020
	<b></b>	£
Impact on profit or loss of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	1,793	1,510
Impact on profit or loss of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(1,793)	(1,510)
Impact on equity of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	1,793	1,510
Impact on equity of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(1,793)	(1,510)

At the Corporate level the Company is not exposed to significant cash flow equity price risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for equity price risk has not been presented for the Corporate activity.

#### v. Currency risk

The Company holds both assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than sterling, its functional currency. It is therefore exposed to currency risk as the value of the foreign currency assets and liabilities will fluctuate in line with changes in foreign exchange rates.

At the Corporate level the Company manages currency risk by ensuring that exchange rate exposures are managed within approved policy parameters.

The table below considers financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in the currencies of the Company's principal foreign exchange exposures in aggregate.

#### Net assets and liabilities

11ct assets and nationities		2021		2020
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £
Sterling	(101,228)	(61,430)	(132,488)	20,143
United States dollar	(46,284)	-	(106,737)	2
Euro	(11,354)	-	17,135	-
Canadian dollar	47,456	_	52,240	-
Australian dollar	14,045		2,559	-
Japanese yen	(7,887)	-	(17,297)	-
Other	25,846	-	10,882	-

#### 7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### 7.7 Financial Risk Management (continued)

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The managing agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised. As such, disclosures in respect of the assumptions and judgements made, and the objectives, policies and processes for managing currency risk arising from assets and liabilities are only presented at the Corporate level in these Financial Statements.

The Company's assets are primarily Funds at Lloyd's to support its underwriting. These are held in various currencies but are all either listed investments or cash. As such, any exchange movement would be accounted for in the profit and loss.

	Corporate Profit and loss			
	31 De	ecember 2021	31 December 2020	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Effect of sterling exchange movement by 10%	£	£	£	£
United States dollar	-		-	-
Euro	-	•	-	-
Canadian dollar	-	-	-	-
Australian dollar	-	-	-	-
Japanese yen	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-

## 7.8 Capital Management

#### Lloyd's capital setting process

In order to meet Lloyd's requirements, each Syndicate is required to calculate its Standard Capital Requirement ("SCR") for the prospective underwriting year. This amount must be sufficient to cover a 1 in 200 year loss, reflecting uncertainty in the ultimate run-off of underwriting liabilities (SCR "to ultimate"). The Syndicate must also calculate its SCR at the same confidence level but reflecting uncertainty over a one year time horizon (one year SCR) for Lloyd's to use in meeting Solvency II requirements. The SCRs of each Syndicate are subject to review by Lloyd's and approval by the Lloyd's Capital and Planning Group.

Each Syndicate member is liable for its own share of underwriting liabilities on the Syndicate on which it participates but not other members' shares.

Accordingly, the capital requirement that Lloyd's sets for each member operates on a similar basis. Each member's SCR shall thus be determined by the sum of the member's share of the Syndicate SCR "to ultimate".

Over and above this, Lloyd's applies a capital uplift to the member's capital requirement, the ECA. The purpose of this uplift, which is a Lloyd's requirement and not a Solvency II requirement, is to meet Lloyd's financial strength, licence and ratings objectives.

The Funds at Lloyd's represent the capital which allows the Company to participate on the Syndicates. Refer to Note 7.3 for further information.

## 8. Insurance Contracts

The following reconciliation shows the movement in the provision for claims outstanding during the year.

	2021					2020	
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	
At 1 January	1,711,717	585,183	1,126,534	1,542,554	487,405	1,055,149	
Movements in the year	124,958	71,625	53,333	240,930	113,706	127,224	
Other movements	7,719	2,568	5,151	(71,767)	(15,928)	(55,839)	
At 31 December	1,844,394	659,376	1,185,018	1,711,717	585,183	1,126,534	

The following reconciliation shows the movement in the provision for unearned premium during the year.

	2021				2020	
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £
At 1 January	601,543	156,858	444,685	534,681	110,742	423,939
Movements in the year	18,169	(3,087)	21,256	80,071	50,303	29,768
Other movements	2,123	511	1,612	(13,209)	(4,187)	(9,022)
At 31 December	621,835	154,282	467,553	601,543	156,858	444,685

The following reconciliation shows the movement in deferred acquisition costs during the year.

	2021 £	2020 £
At 1 January Movements in the year Other movements	159,601 1,941 (2,199)	145,937 16,422 (2,758)
At 31 December	159,343	159,601

The other movements category includes exchange differences and the movements attributable to RITC.

#### 8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts

The Company has delegated sole management and control of its underwriting through each Syndicate to the managing agent of the Syndicate and it has further undertaken not to interfere with the exercise of such management and control. The managing agents of the Syndicates are therefore responsible for determining the insurance transactions to be recognised. As such, disclosures in respect of the assumptions and judgements made, and the objectives, policies and processes for managing risk arising from insurance contracts, are not presented in these Financial Statements.

The development of insurance liabilities provides a measure of the managing agent's ability to estimate the ultimate value of claims. The top half of each table below illustrates how the estimate of total claims outstanding for each accident year has changed at successive year ends. The bottom half of the table reconciles the cumulative claims to the amount appearing in the balance sheet.

# 8. Insurance Contracts (continued)

## 8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts (continued)

## Claims development - gross

	At end of reporting year	One year later	Two years later	Three years later	Four years later	Five years later	Six years later	Seven years later
2013	199,360	358,137	356,566	344,563	338,551	332,072	327,447	324,336
2014	187,518	340,981	347,699	335,927	345,704	340,011	338,802	338,883
2015	191,546	377,430	395,625	395,652	392,562	391,283	392,634	
2016	216,719	462,597	490,788	502,543	498,837	505,191		
2017	449,529	694,178	756,022	751,336	757,410			
2018	380,430	720,817	803,369	786,438				
2019	355,192	769,595	779,565					
2020	429,569	790,810	•					
2021	393,701							
	Eight years later	Cumulative payments to date	Estimated balance to pay	Profit/(loss) on RITC received				
2012 & p	orior		85,678					
2013	323,735	305,746	17,989	(38,445)				
2014	,	308,767	30,116	(45,512)				
2015		337,685	54,949	(30,847)				
2016		414,085	91,106	(11,404)				
2017		605,955	151,455	(20,094)				
2018		570,762	215,676	(17,771)				
2019		426,785	352,780	` , ,				
2020		288,825	501,985					
2021		51,041	342,660					
		-	1,844,394					

## Claims development - net

	At end of reporting year	One year later	Two years later	Three years later	Four years later	Five years later	Six years later	Seven years later
2013	169,198	313,747	311,676	302,793	295,851	292,167	287,863	285,191
2014	157,061	296,384	303,108	291,252	292,897	288,926	287,557	286,136
2015	154,827	316,857	329,248	327,207	323,259	320,298	318,703	
2016	171,983	360,364	383,333	384,333	379,989	381,979		
2017	271,797	487,322	525,163	521,711	520,938			
2018	265,128	497,940	548,489	542,494				
2019	243,039	534,109	544,226					
2020	270,653	501,523						
2021	258,666							•

## 8. Insurance Contracts (continued)

## 8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts (continued)

#### Claims development - net (continued)

	Eight years later	Cumulative payments to date	Estimated balance to pay	Profit/(loss) on RITC received
2012 & pri	o <b>r</b>		56,268	
2013	285,396	270,750	14,646	(34,963)
2014	200,000	264,233	21,903	(38,773)
2015		284,326	34,377	(27,866)
2016		328,055	53,924	(27,606)
2017		431,301	89,637	(18,240)
2018		398,330	144,164	(29,677)
2019		308,851	235,375	
2020		193,236	308,287	
2021		32,229	226,437	
		-	1,185,018	

## Sensitivity analysis

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

- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £92,220 (2020: £85,586);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Company's pre-tax profit/loss by £59,251 (2020: £56,327).

The 5% movement has been selected to give an indication of the possible variations in the assumptions used.

## 9. Called-up Share Capital

Issued and fully paid	Number of shares Redeemed				
assued and runy paid	A. 4 Y	Issued during	during the	At 31	
Par value per share	At 1 January	the year	year	December	
100 Ordinary £1 shares	. 100	-	-	100	
Total	100	-		100	

The Ordinary £1 shares each hold one voting right. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayments of capital.

#### 10. Profit and Loss Account

			2021			2020
	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Corporate £	Total £
Retained loss brought forward Reallocate distribution Profit/(loss) for the	(162,832) 39,952	20,045 (39,952)	(142,787)	(169,107) 49,383	67,635 (49,383)	(101,472)
financial year Equity dividends	64,148	(39,804)	24,344 -	(43,108)	1,793 -	(41,315)
Retained loss carried forward	(58,732)	(59,711)	(118,443)	(162,832)	20,045	(142,787)

## 11. Deferred Tax

	Syndicate Results	Tax losses	Claims Equalisation Reserve	Other	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 January	(30,939)	(14,369)	-	(1,147)	(46,455)
Movement in year – profit and loss	18,614	(3,187)	-	1,147	16,574
Movement in the year - OCI	(207)	-	-	, <u>-</u>	(207)
At 31 December	(12,532)	(17,556)	-		(30,088)

	Syndicate Results £	Tax losses	Claims Equalisation Reserve £	Other £	2020 Total
At 1 January	(28,995)	-	_	(1,026)	(30,021)
Movement in the year	(2,325)	(14,369)	-	(121)	(16,815)
Movement in the year - OCI	381	-	-	-	. 381
At 31 December	(30,939)	(14,369)	-	(1,147)	(46,455)

The unused tax losses carried forward at the Statement of Financial Position date are £70,226. Unused tax losses are expected to be recoverable against the future profits of the Company and have no expiry date.

The deferred tax balance consists of timing differences relating to the taxation of underwriting results. Deferred tax assets are shown within other debtors (Note 7.2).

The deferred tax expected to unwind within one year is £7,344. The deferred tax expected to unwind over one year is £22,744.

## 12. Related Party Disclosure

During the year the Directors made loans to and from the Company. At the Balance Sheet date the amount due (to)/from the Company was £2,684 (2020: £2,684).

Any related party loans and balances do not attract interest and are repayable on demand.

## 13. Ultimate Controlling Party

The Company was controlled by Mr L A Fuchs who held 100% of the issued £100 ordinary share capital until 28 September 2020 when control passed to Oimara Capital Limited.

## 14. Post Balance Sheet Event Note

There are no post balance sheet events to be disclosed.