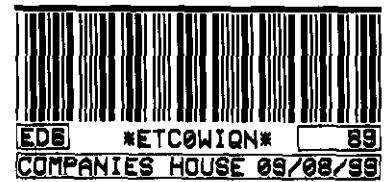


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**Annual FSA Insurance Returns for the year ended
31st December 1998**



Accounts and statements pursuant to the Insurance Companies Act
1982 and the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements)
Regulations 1996 (as amended)

(Schedules)

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Maritime Insurance Company Limited

General Business

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Statement of solvency

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Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

R9	Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units
			day	month	year	
	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000
			As at the end of this financial year			Source
			1			Form
			As at the end of the previous year			Line
			2			Column

GENERAL BUSINESS**Available assets**

Other than long term business assets allocated towards general business required minimum margin	11	29734	37655	See instructions 1 and 2
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Required minimum margin

Required minimum margin for general business	12	8346	11818	12 . 49
Excess (deficiency) of available assets over the required minimum margin (11-12)	13	21388	25837	

LONG TERM BUSINESS**Available assets**

Long term business admissible assets	21			10 . 11
Other than long term business assets allocated towards long term business required minimum margin	22			See instructions 1 and 3
Total mathematical reserves (after distribution of surplus)	23			See instruction 4
Other insurance and non-insurance liabilities	24			See instruction 5
Available assets for long term business required minimum margin (21+22-23-24)	25			

Implicit items admitted under regulation 23(5) of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994

Future profits	31			
Zillmerising	32			
Hidden reserves	33			
Total of available assets and implicit items (25+31+32+33)	34			

Required minimum margin

Required minimum margin for long term business	41			60 . 69
Explicit required minimum margin (1/6 x 41, or minimum guarantee fund if greater)	42			
Excess (deficiency) of available assets over explicit required minimum margin (25-42)	43			
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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

..... **N T Jenkins** **Managing Director**

..... **S P Baker** **Finance Director & Company Secretary**

..... **P L Thorpe-Apps** **Underwriting Director**

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Balance brought forward at the beginning of the financial year	61	12655	10228	10 . 56 . 2
Retained profit/(loss) for the financial year	62	(20383)	4229	16 . 59 . 1
Movement in asset valuation differences	63	(13056)	(467)	See instruction 2
Decrease/(increase) in the provision for adverse changes	64			See instruction 3
Other movements (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	65	518	(1335)	
Balance carried forward at the end of the financial year (61 to 65)	69	(20266)	12655	

General business : Calculation of required margin of solvency - first method

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

			Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	
			R11	950	GL	31 day	12 month	1998 year	£000
				This financial year			Previous year		
				1			2		
Gross premiums receivable				11	53364			58785	
Premium taxes and levies (included in line 11)				12					
Sub-total A (11-12)				13	53364			58785	
Adjusted Sub-total A if financial year is not a 12 month period to produce an annual figure				14					
Division of Sub-total A (or adjusted Sub-total A if appropriate)	Other than health insurance	Up to and including sterling equivalent of 10M ECU x 18/100	15	1270			1228		
		Excess (if any) over 10M ECU x 16/100	16	7409			8314		
	Health insurance	Up to and including sterling equivalent of 10M ECU x 6/100	17						
		Excess (if any) over 10M ECU x 16/300	18						
Sub-total B (15+16+17+18)				19	8679			9542	
Claims paid				21	46346			47399	
Claims outstanding carried forward at the end of the financial year		For business accounted for on an underwriting year basis	22	137779			137749		
		For business accounted for on an accident year basis	23						
Claims outstanding brought forward at the beginning of the financial year		For business accounted for on an underwriting year basis	24	136712			145865		
		For business accounted for on an accident year basis	25						
Sub-total C (21+22+23-(24+25))				29	47413			39283	
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers in respect of claims included in Sub-total C				30	15166			4154	
Sub-total D (29-30)				39	32247			35129	
First result Sub-total B x $\frac{\text{Sub-total D}}{\text{Sub-total C}}$ (or, if $\frac{1}{2}$ is a greater fraction, x $\frac{1}{2}$)				41	5903			8533	

General business : Calculation of required margin of solvency - second method, and statement of required minimum marginName of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units
				day	month	year	
R12		950	GL	31	12	1998	£000
		This financial year	Previous year	Source			
		1	2	Form	Line	Column	
Reference period (No. of financial years) Insert "0" if there is no reference period otherwise insert "3" or "7"		3	11				See Instruction 1
Claims paid in reference period		21	153013	177095			
Claims outstanding carried forward at the end of the reference period	For business accounted for on an underwriting year basis	22	137779	137749			
	For business accounted for on an accident year basis	23					
Claims outstanding brought forward at the beginning of the reference period	For business accounted for on an underwriting year basis	24	138927	144338			
	For business accounted for on an accident year basis	25					
Sub-total E (21+22+23-(24+25))		29	151865	170506			
Sub-total F - Conversion of Sub-total E to annual figure (Multiply by 12 and divide by number of months in reference period)		31	50622	56835			
Division of Sub-total F	Other than health insurance	Up to and including sterling equivalent of 7M ECU x 26/100	32	1284	1242		
		Excess (if any) over 7M ECU x 23/100	33	10507	11973		
	Health insurance	Up to and including sterling equivalent of 7M ECU x 26/300	34				
		Excess (if any) over 7M ECU x 23/300	35				
Sub-total G (32 to 35)		39	11791	13215			
Second result Sub-total G x Sub-total D (or, if ½ is a greater fraction, x ½) Sub-total C		41	8346	11818			
First result		42	6143	8533	11	41	
Required margin of solvency (the higher of lines 41 and 42)		43	8346	11818			
Minimum guarantee fund		44	282	273			
Required minimum margin (the higher of lines 43 and 44)		49	8346	11818			

Analysis of admissible assets

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category of assets **Total other than long term business assets**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Category of assets	
		R13	950	GL	31 day	12 month	1998 year	£000	1
Investments					As at the end of this financial year 1		As at the end of the previous year 2		
Land and buildings					11				
Investments in group undertakings and participating interests	UK insurance dependants	Shares		21					
		Debt securities issued by, and loans to, dependants		22					
	Other insurance dependants	Shares		23					
		Debt securities issued by, and loans to, dependants		24					
	Non-insurance dependants	Shares		25		198		164	
		Debt securities issued by, and loans to, dependants		26					
	Other group undertakings and participating interests	Shares		27					
		Debt securities issued by, and loans to, group undertakings		28					
		Participating interests		29					
		Debt securities issued by, and loans to, undertakings in which the company has a participating interest		30					
Total sheet 1 (11 to 30)					39		198		164

Analysis of admissible assets

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category of assets **Total other than long term business assets**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Category of assets	
		R13	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	1
Investments (continued)					As at the end of this financial year 1		As at the end of the previous year 2		
Deposits with ceding undertakings									
Assets held to cover linked liabilities									
Other financial investments	Equity shares			41	16217		14251		
	Other shares and other variable yield securities			42					
	Holdings in collective investment schemes			43					
	Rights under derivative contracts			44					
	Debt securities and other fixed income securities	Fixed interest	Approved securities	45	51543		57218		
			Other	46	14484		12051		
		Variable interest	Approved securities	47					
			Other	48					
	Participation in investment pools			49					
	Loans secured by mortgages			50					
	Other loans	Loans to public or local authorities and nationalised industries or undertakings		51					
		Loans secured by policies of insurance issued by the company		52					
		Other		53	7		7		
	Deposits with approved credit institutions and approved financial institutions	Withdrawal subject to a time restriction of one month or less		54					
		Withdrawal subject to a time restriction of more than one month		55					
	Other			56	16		67		
Deposits with ceding undertakings				57					
Assets held to match linked liabilities	Index linked			58					
	Property linked			59					
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions	Provision for unearned premiums			60					
	Claims outstanding			61	65626		61145		
	Provision for unexpired risks			62					
	Other			63					
Total sheet 2 (41 to 63)				69	147893		144739		

Analysis of admissible assets

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category of assets **Total other than long term business assets**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Category of assets	
		R13	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	1
					As at the end of this financial year 1		As at the end of the previous year 2		
Debtors									
Other assets									
Debtors arising out of direct insurance operations	Policyholders			71					
	Intermediaries			72	18719				22031
Salvage and subrogation recoveries				73					
Debtors arising out of reinsurance operations	Due from ceding insurers and intermediaries under reinsurance business accepted			74	2800				3592
	Due from reinsurers and intermediaries under reinsurance contracts ceded			75	7455				6358
Other debtors	Due from dependants	Due in 12 months or less after the end of the financial year		76	1784				1713
		Due more than 12 months after the end of the financial year		77					
	Other	Due in 12 months or less after the end of the financial year		78	1539				106
		Due more than 12 months after the end of the financial year		79					
Tangible assets				80	190				91
Cash at bank and in hand	Deposits not subject to time restriction on withdrawal, with approved credit institutions and approved financial institutions and local authorities			81	5858				5005
	Cash in hand			82					
Other assets (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)				83					
Prepayments and accrued income	Accrued interest and rent			84	1491				1775
	Deferred acquisition costs			85					
	Other prepayments and accrued income			86					
Deductions (under regulations 57(2)(b) and 57(3) of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994) from the aggregate value of assets				87					
Total sheet 3 (71 to 86 less 87)				88	39836				40671
Grand total of admissible assets (39+69+88)				89	187927				185574
Reconciliation to asset values determined in accordance with the shareholder accounts rules									
Total admissible assets (as per line 89 above)				91	187927				185574
Total assets in excess of the admissibility limits of Schedule 12 of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994, (as valued in accordance with those Regulations before applying admissibility limits)				92					769
Solvency margin deduction for insurance dependants				93					
Other differences in the valuation of assets (other than for assets not valued above)				94	1013				188
Assets of a type not valued above, (as valued in accordance with the shareholder accounts rules)				95	13000				
Total assets determined in accordance with the shareholder accounts rules (91 to 95)				99	201940				186531
Amounts included in line 89 attributable to debts due from related companies, other than those under contracts of insurance or reinsurance					100			100	

liabilities (other than long term business)

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Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	
		R15	950	GL	31 day	12 month	1998 year	£000
				As at the end of this financial year 1		As at the end of the previous year 2		
Technical provisions (gross amount)	Provision for unearned premiums		11					
	Claims outstanding		12	138783		138754		
	Provision for unexpired risks		13					
	Equalisation provisions	Credit business	14					
		Other than credit business	15			621		
	Other		16					
	Total (11 to 16)		19	138783		139375		
Provisions for other risks and charges	Taxation		21					
	Other		22					
Deposits received from reinsurers			31					
Creditors	Arising out of insurance operations	Direct business	41	1854		1880		
		Reinsurance accepted	42	537		276		
		Reinsurance ceded	43	14975		2670		
	Debenture loans	Secured	44					
		Unsecured	45					
	Amounts owed to credit institutions		46	608		111		
	Other creditors	Taxation	47	51		1370		
		Recommended dividend	48			1100		
		Other	49			1137		
Accruals and deferred income			51	1385				
Total (19 to 51)			59	158193		147919		
Provision for adverse changes (calculated in accordance with regulation 61 of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994)			61					
Cumulative preference share capital			62					
Subordinated loan capital			63					
Total (59 to 63)			69	158193		147919		
Amounts included in line 69 attributable to liabilities to related companies, other than those under contracts of insurance or reinsurance			71			1516		

Profit and loss account (non-technical account)

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Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	
		R16	950	GL	31 day	12 month	1998 year	£000
		This financial year		Previous year		Source		
		1		2		Form	Line	Column
Transfer (to)/from the general business technical account	From Form 20	11	(13695)	4637		20 . 59		
	Equalisation provisions	12	621	(621)				
Transfer from the long term business revenue account		13				40 . 26		
Investment income	Income	14	5029	5642				
	Value re-adjustments on investments	15	5330	4601				
	Gains on the realisation of investments	16						
Investment charges	Investment management charges, including interest	17	438	296				
	Value re-adjustments on investments	18						
	Loss on the realisation of investments	19	1550	756				
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		20	2884	3392		20 . 51		
Other income and charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		21	(1681)					
Profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax (11+12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19+20+21)		29	(9268)	9815				
Tax on profit or loss on ordinary activities		31	(885)	2486				
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after tax (29-31)		39	(8383)	7329				
Extraordinary profit or loss (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		41						
Tax on extraordinary profit or loss		42						
Other taxes not shown under the preceding items		43						
Profit or loss for the financial year (39+41-(42+43))		49	(8383)	7329				
Dividends (paid and proposed)		51	12000	3100				
Profit or loss retained for the financial year (49-51)		59	(20383)	4229				

General business : Technical account (excluding equalisation provisions)

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Accounting class **Summary**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Accounting class/ summary		
		R20	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	99	
				day		month	year			
Items to be shown net of reinsurance				This financial year		Previous year		Source		
				1		2		Form	Line	Column
This year's underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	11						21	19	5
	Claims incurred	12						22	17	4
	Claims management costs	13						22	18	4
	Adjustment for discounting	14						22	52	4
	Increase in provision for unexpired risks	15						22	19	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	16								
	Net operating expenses	17						22	42	4
	Balance of year's underwriting (11-12-13+14-15+16-17)	19								
Adjustment for prior years' underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	21						21	11	5
	Claims incurred	22						22	13	4
	Claims management costs	23						22	14	4
	Adjustment for discounting	24						22	51	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	25								
	Net operating expenses	26						22	41	4
	Balance (21-22-23+24+25-26)	29								
Balance from underwriting year accounting	Per Form 24	31		(16579)			1245	24	69	99-99
	Other technical income and charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	32								
	Total	39		(16579)			1245			
Balance of all years' underwriting (19+29+39)		49		(16579)			1245			
Allocated investment return		51		2884			3392			
Transfer to non-technical account (49+51)		59		(13695)			4637			

General business : Technical account (excluding equalisation provisions)

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Accounting class **Marine**

Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Accounting class/ summary	
		day	month	year			
R20	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	4

Items to be shown net of reinsurance			This financial year	Previous year	Source		
			1	2	Form	Line	Column
This year's underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	11			21	19	5
	Claims incurred	12			22	17	4
	Claims management costs	13			22	18	4
	Adjustment for discounting	14			22	52	4
	Increase in provision for unexpired risks	15			22	19	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	16					
	Net operating expenses	17			22	42	4
	Balance of year's underwriting (11-12-13+14-15+16-17)	19					
Adjustment for prior years' underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	21			21	11	5
	Claims incurred	22			22	13	4
	Claims management costs	23			22	14	4
	Adjustment for discounting	24			22	51	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	25					
	Net operating expenses	26			22	41	4
	Balance (21-22-23+24+25-26)	29					
Balance from underwriting year accounting	Per Form 24	31	1175	1606	24	69	99-99
	Other technical income and charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	32					
	Total	39	1175	1606			
Balance of all years' underwriting (19+29+39)		49	1175	1606			
Allocated investment return		51	404	510			
Transfer to non-technical account (49+51)		59	1579	2116			

General business : Technical account (excluding equalisation provisions)

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Accounting class **Transport**

		Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Accounting class/ summary		
		R20	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	5	
				day		month	year			
Items to be shown net of reinsurance				This financial year		Previous year		Source		
				1		2		Form	Line	Column
This year's underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	11						21	19	5
	Claims incurred	12						22	17	4
	Claims management costs	13						22	18	4
	Adjustment for discounting	14						22	52	4
	Increase in provision for unexpired risks	15						22	19	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	16								
	Net operating expenses	17						22	42	4
	Balance of year's underwriting (11-12-13+14-15+16-17)	19								
Adjustment for prior years' underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	21						21	11	5
	Claims incurred	22						22	13	4
	Claims management costs	23						22	14	4
	Adjustment for discounting	24						22	51	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	25								
	Net operating expenses	26						22	41	4
	Balance (21-22-23+24+25-26)	29								
Balance from underwriting year accounting	Per Form 24	31		(5814)			3421	24	69.99-99	
	Other technical income and charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	32								
	Total	39		(5814)			3421			
Balance of all years' underwriting (19+29+39)		49		(5814)			3421			
Allocated investment return		51		1153			1332			
Transfer to non-technical account (49+51)		59		(4661)			4753			

General business : Technical account (excluding equalisation provisions)

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**

Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended			Units	Accounting class/ summary	
		day	month	year			
R20	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000	11

Items to be shown net of reinsurance			This financial year	Previous year	Source		
			1	2	Form	Line	Column
This year's underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	11			21	19	5
	Claims incurred	12			22	17	4
	Claims management costs	13			22	18	4
	Adjustment for discounting	14			22	52	4
	Increase in provision for unexpired risks	15			22	19	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	16					
	Net operating expenses	17			22	42	4
	Balance of year's underwriting (11-12-13+14-15+16-17)	19					
Adjustment for prior years' underwriting (accident year accounting)	Earned premium	21			21	11	5
	Claims incurred	22			22	13	4
	Claims management costs	23			22	14	4
	Adjustment for discounting	24			22	51	4
	Other technical income or charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	25					
	Net operating expenses	26			22	41	4
	Balance (21-22-23+24+25-26)	29					
Balance from underwriting year accounting	Per Form 24	31	(11940)	(3782)	24	69	99-99
	Other technical income and charges (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	32					
	Total	39	(11940)	(3782)			
Balance of all years' underwriting (19+29+39)		49	(11940)	(3782)			
Allocated investment return		51	1327	1550			
Transfer to non-technical account (49+51)		59	(10613)	(2232)			

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of premiums, claims and expenses

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Name of company

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Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Accounting class

Marine

Financial year ended		31st December 1998															
Accounting class		Marine															
		Company registration number		GL/JUK/CM		Period ended						Units		Accounting class			
						day		month		year							
		R24		950		GL		31		12		1998		£000		4	
Underwriting year ended																	

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of premiums, claims and expenses

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Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Accounting class

Transport

Financial year ended		31st December 1998															
Accounting class		Transport															
		Company registration number		GL/JUK/CM		Period ended				Units		Accounting class					
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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of premiums, claims and expenses

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Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended 31st December 1998

Accounting class Marine, aviation and transport treaty

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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions

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Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Accounting class

Marine

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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions

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Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Accounting class

Transport

Financial year ended		31st December 1998													
Accounting class		Transport													
		Company registration number		GL/JUK/CM		Period ended				Units		Accounting class			
		950		GL		31		12		1998		£000		5	
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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions

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Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Accounting class

Marine, aviation and transport treaty

Financial year ended		31st December 1998		Accounting class		Marine, aviation and transport treaty		Company registration number		GL/UK/CM		Period ended				Units		Accounting class									
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	Reinsurers' share	12 6344		7331		6856		2583		1268		703		687		428		251		504		467		27422			
Claims incurred but not reported	Gross amount	13 9559		5340		11868		2469		1026		534		214		584		746		1716		5410		39466			
	Reinsurers' share	14 5769		3430		8752		1662		466		72		223		211		345		721		1408		23059			
Claims management costs		15																									
Adjustment for discounting	Gross amount	16																									
	Reinsurers' share	17																									
	Claims management costs	18																									
Allocation to/(from) another accounting class of anticipated surplus		19																		(65)		(2900)		(2965)			
Balance of the fund		20																									
Claims outstanding (11-12+13-14+15-16+17-18+19+20)		21		7782		4544		5161		3766		1951		302		1144		889		1995		3174		33509			
Provision for unearned premiums		22																									
Provision for unexpired risks		23																									
Deferred acquisition costs		24																									
Other technical provisions (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		25																									
Total (21+22+23-24+25)		29		7782		4544		5161		3766		1951		2801		302		1144		889		1995		3174		33509	

Accounting class Marine, aviation and transport treaty

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Currency
Sterling

ended

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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of premiums, claims and expenses by category for treaty reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Marine, aviation and transport treaty

Global business

Currency

Sterling

Financial year ended	31st December 1998
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Company registration	Period ended	Monetary
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Company Registration

ended

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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of premiums, claims and expenses by category for treaty reinsurance

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**Global business Currency **Sterling**Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category **marine and transport**

Financial year ended		31st December 1998																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**

Currency

31st December 1998

marine and transport

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General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions by category for treaty reinsurance

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**

Global business

Currency **Sterling**Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category **aviation**

Financial year ended		31st December 1998		aviation		Company registration number		GL/UK/CM		Period ended			Monetary units		Business category		Accounting class		Currency				
Category						R29		950		GL		day month year			000		c		11		AA		
Underwriting year ended		Prior underwriting years		MM		YY		MM		YY		MM		YY		MM		YY		YY		Total all previous columns	
Reported claims outstanding	Gross amount	11	5865	704	588	321	955	1848														10281	
	Reinsurers' share	12	2898	76	49	30	291	169														3513	
Claims incurred but not reported	Gross amount	13	3863	165	103	112	193	375														4811	
	Reinsurers' share	14	1537	58	9	6	25	13														1648	
Claims management costs		15																					
Adjustment for discounting	Gross amount	16																					
	Reinsurers' share	17																					
	Claims management costs	18																					
Allocation to/(from) another category or accounting class of anticipated surplus		19																					
Balance of the fund		20																					
Claims outstanding (11-12+13-14+15-16+17-18+19+20)		21	5293	735	633	397	832	2041														9931	
Provision for unearned premiums		22																					
Provision for unexpired risks		23																					
Deferred acquisition costs		24																					
Other technical provisions (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		25																					
Total (21+22+23-24+25)		29	5293	735	633	397	832	2041														9931	

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions by category for treaty reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**

Global business

Currency **Sterling**Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category **aviation**

Category	aviation														
	R29		950		GL	31		12	1998		000	C	11		AA
	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	
Underwriting year ended															
Reported claims outstanding	11														
Claims incurred but not reported	12														
Claims management costs	13														
Adjustment for discounting	14														
Allocation to/(from) another category or accounting class of anticipated surplus	15														
Balance of the fund	16														
Claims outstanding (11-12+13-14+15-16+17-18+19+20)	17														
Provision for unearned premiums	18														
Provision for unexpired risks	19														
Deferred acquisition costs	20														
Other technical provisions (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	21														
Total (21+22+23+24+25)	22														
	23														
	24														
	25														
	29														

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions by category for treaty reinsurance

Name of company

Accounting class

Marine, aviation and transport treaty

Global business

Currency

Sterling

Financial year ended 31st December 1998

Category
marine and transport

Category	marine and transport																						
	Statement of Financial Position																						
	R29		950		GL		31		12		1998		000		d		11		AA				
Underwriting year ended	Prior underwriting years		MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	Total all previous columns				
	29	28	12	89	12	90	12	91	12	92	12	93	12	94	12	95	12	96	12	97	12	98	99
Reported claims outstanding	11	4471	9261	8313	5221	1704	1194	998	1199	739	1569	2539	37208										
	12	3446	7255	6807	2553	977	534	687	428	251	504	467	23909										
Claims incurred but not reported	13	5696	5175	11765	2357	833	159	214	584	746	1716	5410	34655										
	14	4232	3372	8743	1656	441	59	223	211	345	721	1408	21411										
Claims management costs	15																						
Adjustment for discounting	16																						
	17																						
	18																						
Allocation to/(from) another category or accounting class of anticipated surplus	19																		(65)	(2900)			(2965)
Balance of the fund	20																						
Claims outstanding (11-12+13-14+15-16+17-18+19+20)	21	2489	3809	4528	3369	1119	760	302	1144	889	1995	3174	23578										
Provision for unearned premiums	22																						
Provision for unexpired risks	23																						
Deferred acquisition costs	24																						
Other technical provisions (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)	25																						
Total (21+22+23-24+25)	29	2489	3809	4528	3369	1119	760	302	1144	889	1995	3174	23578										

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of technical provisions by category for treaty reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**Accounting class **Marine, aviation and transport treaty**

Global business

Currency **Sterling**Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Category **marine and transport**

Category	marine and transport																				
	year ended										year ended										
	R29		950		GL		31		12		1998		000		d		11		AA		
Underwriting year ended																					
Reported claims outstanding	Gross amount	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY	MM	YY
	Reinsurers' share	11																			
Claims incurred but not reported	Gross amount	12																			
	Reinsurers' share	13																			
Claims management costs	Gross amount	14																			
	Reinsurers' share	15																			
Adjustment for discounting	Gross amount	16																			
	Reinsurers' share	17																			
	Claims management costs	18																			
Allocation to/(from) another category or accounting class of anticipated surplus		19																			
Balance of the fund		20																			
Claims outstanding (11-12+13-14+15-16+17-18+19+20)		21																			
Provision for unearned premiums		22																			
Provision for unexpired risks		23																			
Deferred acquisition costs		24																			
Other technical provisions (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		25																			
Total (21+22+23-24+25)		29																			

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Marine

Global business

Currency

Sterling

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Risk group

Marine Hull

Risk group															Marine Hull									
Underwriting year ended		Month		Year		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward				Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %						
										Reported		Incurred but not reported												
				1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9				
12	1998	11			885	635	2029									3549	3181			111.6				
12	1997	12	430	1322	629	971	526	4534	(2138)	3937	85.1													
12	1996	13	1982	1063	376	453	420	1626	(154)	4258	91.0													
12	1995	14	2072	448	167	92	655	119	(67)	5335	52.1													
12	1994	15	1776	74	94	19	126	487	(426)	6208	31.6													
12	1993	16	4311	144	234	32	526	55	(171)															
12	1992	17	9494	204	425	91	286	36	398															
12	1991	18	19231	305	759	433	1219	110	168															
12	1990	19	26294	197	611	871	125	12	1542															
12	1989	20	19012	100	1307	711	193	20	1905															
Prior underwriting years		21		(47)	704	583	977	88	175															
Total (11 to 21)		29		4695	5941	6285	5053	7087	4781															
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30		4695	5941	6285	5053	7087	4781															

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Marine**

Global business **French Francs**

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

Underwriting year ended		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %	
Month	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported						
12	1998	11											
12	1997	12	706	1179	1821	1406	1950	2221	5346	117.5			
12	1996	13	2713	471	569	1029	257	868	6107	79.7			
12	1995	14	2026	143	79	346		17	4119	58.0			
12	1994	15	2225	120	25	416		(165)	4213	58.8			
12	1993	16	6079	321	44	930		(525)					
12	1992	17	2361	110	24	1069		(780)					
12	1991	18	3774	147	84			235					
12	1990	19	1777	41	58			83					
12	1989	20	1772	121	66			187					
Prior underwriting years		21	6					6					
Total (11 to 21)		29	4127	2653	2770	5196	2207	2147					
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30	444	285	298	559	237	231					

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Marine**

Global business **Dutch Florin**

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Risk group **Marine Hull**

Risk group															Marine Hull									
Underwriting year ended		Month		Year		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %								
						In previous financial years		In this financial year		Reported		Incurred but not reported		Reported		Incurred but not reported								
				1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9				
12	1998	11				41		30	97							168		1275		13.2				
12	1997	12		71		270		122	189			20		347		214		867		75.2				
12	1996	13		343		150		61	73			20		237		27		841		74.6				
12	1995	14		471		27		33	18			17		97		(36)		734		74.8				
12	1994	15		1854		29		97	20			163		50		(67)		2508		79.7				
12	1993	16		3567		49		190	26			143		27		95								
12	1992	17		4761		99		213	46			147		10		201								
12	1991	18		3836		18		150	86			27				227								
12	1990	19		2883		4		67	95			17				149								
12	1989	20		2620		(4)		179	97			93				179								
Prior underwriting years		21				10						10												
Total (11 to 21)		29				693		1142	747			657		768		1157								
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30				222		366	239			210		246		371								

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Marine

Global business

Currency

Canadian Dollars

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Risk group

Marine Hull

Underwriting year ended		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %	
Month	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
		In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	Incur but not reported	Reported	Incur but not reported						
12	1998	11	163	121	385			669	4286	15.6			
12	1997	12	498	444	686	309	823	736	3059	77.3			
12	1996	13	1362	210	254	311		501	2420	89.8			
12	1995	14	1896	130	71	151		114	2129	101.5			
12	1994	15	1108	56	12	127		(68)	1778	65.6			
12	1993	16	866	46	6	101		(33)					
12	1992	17	919	40	9	5		45					
12	1991	18	711	28	16	2		41					
12	1990	19	643	15	21			36					
12	1989	20	298	20	11			31					
Prior underwriting years		21											
Total (11 to 21)		29	1320	1110	1471	1006	823	2072					
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30	517	434	576	394	322	811					

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Marine

Global business

Currency

Sterling

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Risk group

Marine Liability

Underwriting year ended		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %	
Month	Year	In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	In this financial year	Reported	In this financial year	Reported	In this financial year	Reported	In this financial year	Reported	In this financial year
12	1998	11	(13)	10	31	4	5	6	7	8	9		
12	1997	12	1		1	7	55		(60)	47	4.3		
12	1996	13	1			9	35		(43)	86	2.3		
12	1995	14	27	2	1	22	4		(18)	177	19.8		
12	1994	15	15	3	1	4	19		16	194	27.8		
12	1993	16	489	27	4	23	2		39				
12	1992	17	692	32	7	20	3		49				
12	1991	18	687	28	16	85	8		(22)				
12	1990	19	1458	34	49	6	1		93				
12	1989	20	1152	80	43	9	1		125				
Prior underwriting years		21	7			51	5		(49)				
Total (11 to 21)		29	158	216	153	236	133		158				
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30	158	216	153	236	133		158				

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Transport

Global business

Currency

Sterling

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Risk group

Marine Cargo

Risk group		Marine Cargo													
		R34		950		GL		day month year		1998		000		AA	
Underwriting year ended		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %			
		In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported		
Month	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
12	1998	11	3342	2511	6637			12490	20075	62.2					
12	1997	12	4834	7753	4055	949	2593	17006	27320	64.4					
12	1996	13	11067	1154	1734	656	1269	3219	23850	61.3					
12	1995	14	11685	250	814	337	554	78	25217	51.9					
12	1994	15	11420	796	1142	164	725	72	24612	54.9					
12	1993	16	12085	170	660	85	549	53							
12	1992	17	15043	339	208	513	169	34							
12	1991	18	23335	74	71	408	171	25							
12	1990	19	21010	33	286	237	494	41							
12	1989	20	11751	14	63	192	31								
Prior underwriting years		21		51	194	174	150								
Total (11 to 21)		29		13976	11738	10352	6705	20528							
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30		13976	11738	10352	6705	20528							

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Accounting class

Transport

Global business

Currency

French Francs

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

Risk group

Marine Cargo

31st December 1998														
Financial year ended		Marine Cargo												
Risk group	Underwriting year ended	Month	Year	Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Period ended		Monetary Units	Country	Accounting class
				In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	Incurrd but not reported	Reported	Incurrd but not reported	day	month			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	12	1998	11		6377	4791	12665			23833	22931			103.9
	12	1997	12	2158	11997	4561	1068	8730	5236	3660	26436			74.8
	12	1996	13	9824	2142	1698	642	4524	317	(359)	15376			93.0
	12	1995	14	10272	199	714	296	2316		(1107)	13857			82.9
	12	1994	15	10363	58	974	140	802		370	15766			73.2
	12	1993	16	11025	10	595	76	713		(32)				
	12	1992	17	12934	(49)	175	429	2415		(1860)				
	12	1991	18	16435	(4)	50	286			332				
	12	1990	19	11600	(9)	158	131			280				
	12	1989	20	9976	(212)	53	159							
	Prior underwriting years				(14)	(53)	(48)			(115)				
	Total (11 to 21)				20495	13716	15844	19500	5553	25002				
	Line 29 expressed in sterling				2205	1476	1705	2098	597	2690				

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Transport**Global business Currency **Dutch Florin**Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Risk group **Marine Cargo**

Risk group		Marine Cargo																			
		R34		950		GL		31		12		1998		000		BJ		5			
Underwriting year ended		Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %									
Month		Year		In previous financial years		In this financial year		Reported		Incurrd but not reported		Reported		Incurrd but not reported		7		8		9	
12	1998	11		154	116	306								576	1382	41.7					
12	1997	12	127	547	217	51	347	490	(22)	1375	68.5										
12	1996	13	850	171	145	55	237	123	11	1423	85.8										
12	1995	14	1003	31	70	29	97	57	(24)	1555	72.9										
12	1994	15	2434	20	229	33	50	30	202	3327	81.6										
12	1993	16	3644	33	198	25	27		229												
12	1992	17	4044	(5)	55	135	10		175												
12	1991	18	4539	5	14	79			98												
12	1990	19	3907	16	53	44			113												
12	1989	20	3487	8	19	57			84												
Prior underwriting years		21		29	110	99			238												
Total (11 to 21)		29		1009	1226	913	768	700	1680												
Line 29 expressed in sterling		30		323	393	292	246	224	538												

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Analysis of gross claims and premiums by risk group for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** Accounting class **Transport**

Global business **Marine Cargo** Currency **Canadian Dollars**

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Risk group **Marine Cargo**

Underwriting year ended	Month	Year	Gross claims paid		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance on each underwriting year (2+3+4-5-6)		Gross premiums written		Claims ratio %	
			In previous financial years	In this financial year	Reported	Incurring but not reported	Reported	Incurring but not reported	(2+3+4-5-6)					
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
12	1998	11		2074	1558	4119			7751	18373	42.2			
12	1997	12	2605	2814	1746	409	2148	2676	145	10600	71.5			
12	1996	13	6268	426	950	359	1141	83	511	12897	62.1			
12	1995	14	8865	(111)	597	247	922		(189)	15896	60.4			
12	1994	15	8535	170	814	117	486		615	14152	68.1			
12	1993	16	7096	56	385	49	113		377					
12	1992	17	7927	(21)	107	263	50		299					
12	1991	18	6596	(314)	19	110	382	1	(568)					
12	1990	19	4958	5	67	56	40		88					
12	1989	20	4065	(1)	22	66	21		66					
Prior underwriting years				(5)	(19)	(17)			(41)					
Total (11 to 21)				5093	6246	5778	5303	2760	9054					
Line 29 expressed in sterling				1993	2445	2261	2076	1080	3544					
30														

General business (underwriting year accounting) : Reconciliation of gross claims and premiums for direct insurance and facultative reinsurance

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**

Accounting class	Company registration number	GL/UK/CM	Period ended				Units
			day month year			Gross written premiums	
	R35	950	GL	31	12	1998	£000
	Gross claims paid in this financial year		Gross claims outstanding carried forward		Gross claims outstanding brought forward		Balance for this financial year (1+2+3-4-5)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Reported	Incurred but not reported	Reported	Incurred but not reported		
11 Accident and health							
12 Motor							
13 Aviation							
14 Marine	3	153	154	263	763	(716)	1191
15 Transport	2116	1542	3516	119	304	6751	9670
16 Property							
17 Third party liability							
18 Miscellaneous and pecuniary loss							

Currency rates

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Name of company **MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Global business

Financial year ended **31st December 1998**Company
registration
number

GL/UK/CM

Period ended

day month year

R36

950

GL

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1998

Name of country

Country code

No. of units to £
sterling

France

BF

9.294000

Netherlands

BJ

3.122400

Canada

FA

2.555000

Equalisation provisions

Name of company

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended

31st December 1998

		Company registration number		GL/UK/CM		Period ended			Units	
		R37	950	GL		day	month	year	1998	£000
Calculation of the maximum provision		Business group A (property)	Business group B (business interruption)	Business group C (marine and aviation)	Business group D (nuclear)	Business group E (non-proportional treaty)	All business groups		Credit insurance business	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Total net premiums written in the previous 4 years	11		21439							
Net premiums written in the current year	12		2669							
Maximum provision	13		3214			3214				
Calculation of the transfer to/from the provision										
Equalisation provision brought forward	21						621			
Transfers in	22		160				160			
Total abnormal loss	23		5211							
Provisional transfers out	24		3214				3214			
Excess of provisional transfer out over fund available	25						2433			
Provisional amount carried forward (21+22-24+25)	26									
Excess, if any, of 26 over 13	27									
Equalisation provision carried forward (26-27)	28									
Transfer in/(out) for financial year (28-21)	29						(621)			

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Credit business	
Net premiums written	21
Claims net of reinsurance	22
Claims management costs	23
Net operating expenditure	24
Technical surplus/(deficit) (21-22-23-24)	29

Statement of major treaty reinsurers required by Regulation 19 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Full name of major reinsurer	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums payable in the financial year £000	Debtor included at line 75 of Form 13 £000	Deposits received included at line 31 or Form 15 £000	Anticipated Recoveries included at line 61 of Form 13 £000
Eagle Star Reinsurance Co Limited	60 St Mary Axe London EC3A 8JQ	None	Non-Proportional 499	304		2826
Axa Reinsurance UK Plc	Plantation House 31-35 Fenchurch Street London RC3M 3DX	None	Non-Proportional 235	139		24
Commercial Union Plc	St Helen's 1 Undershaft London EC3P 3DQ	None	Non-Proportional 663	119		707
British & European Reinsurance Company Limited	St Helen's 1 Undershaft London EC3P 3DQ	None				69
Indemnity Marine Insurance Company Limited	St Helen's 1 Undershaft London EC3P 3DQ	None				181

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Full name of major reinsurer	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums payable in the financial year £000	Debtor included at line 75 of Form 13 £000	Deposits received included at line 31 or Form 15 £000	Anticipated Recoveries included at line 61 of Form 13 £000
Copenhagen Reinsurance Company (UK) Limited	25-26 Lime Street London EC3M 7HR	None	Non-Proportional 329	251		4577
Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Plc	Royal Exchange London EC3V 3LS	None		108		(360)
Phoenix Reinsurance Company	80 Maiden Lane New York NY10038 USA	None				
Swiss Reinsurance Company (UK) Limited	71-77 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2PQ	None	Non-Proportional 110 Proportional (160)	359		1073
Bayerische Ruckversicherung	Sederanger 4-6 80530 Munich Germany	None				236

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Financial year ended 31 December 1998

Full name of major reinsurer	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums payable in the financial year £000	Debtor included at line 75 of Form 13 £000	Deposits received included at line 31 or Form 15 £000	Anticipated Recoveries included at line 61 of Form 13 £000
Union Reinsurance Company	Genferstrasse 27 PO Box 678 CH-8027 Zurich Switzerland	None				693
Cornhill Insurance Plc	32 Cornhill London EC3V 3LJ	None	Non-Proportional 663	412		2064
Ocean Marine Insurance Company Limited	St Helen's 1 Undershaft London EC3P 3DQ	None	Non-Proportional 1			80
Cigna Insurance Company of Europe S.A./N.V.	Rue Belliard 9-11 1040 Bruxelles Belgium	None	Non-Proportional 46	27		644
Cigna Reinsurance Company (UK) Limited	Cigna House 8 Lime Street London EC3M 7NA	None	Non-Proportional 3	17		927

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Statement of major treaty reinsurers required by Regulation 19 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Financial year ended 31 December 1998

Full name of major reinsurer	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums payable in the financial year £000	Debtor included at line 75 of Form 13 £000	Deposits received included at line 31 or Form 15 £000	Anticipated Recoveries included at line 61 of Form 13 £000
Transatlantic Reinsurance Company	American International Group 80 Pine Street New York NY10005 USA	None	Non-Proportional 510	575		5872
GIO Insurance Limited	2 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2001 Australia	None	Non-Proportional 356	214		
ERC Frankona Reinsurance Limited	7/8 Philpot Lane London EC3M 8AA	None	Non-Proportional 258	174		1008
HHH Casualty & General Insurance Limited	APM Centre 50 Bridge Street Sydney 2000 Australia	None	Non-Proportional 5	3		
Axa Global Risks (UK) Limited	106 Fenchurch Street London EC3M 5JB	None				

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Statement of major treaty reinsurers required by Regulation 19 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Financial year ended 31 December 1998

Full name of major reinsurer	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums payable in the financial year £000	Debtor included at line 75 of Form 13 £000	Deposits received included at line 31 or Form 15 £000	Anticipated Recoveries included at line 61 of Form 13 £000
Axa Reassurance S.A.	Rue du Colisee 40 75008 Paris France	None	Non-Proportional 1	21		474
Norwich Union Insurance Limited	Surrey Street Norwich NR11 3NS	None	Non-Proportional 13000			10210
Member of Lloyd's	1 Lime Street London EC3M 7AY	None	Non-Proportional 1314	1125		

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Major facultative reinsurers required by Regulation 20 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Reinsurer details	Connection	Reinsurance premiums payable £000	Debts outstanding included at F13L75 £000	Deposits received included at F15L31 £000	Anticipated recoveries £000
None					

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Statement of major cedants required by Regulation 21 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

Name of Company: MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Financial year ended 31 December 1998

Full name of major cedant	Address	Details of connection (if any)	Treaty premiums receivable in the financial year £000	Deposits made included at line 57 for Form 13 £000	Debts outstanding included at line 74 of Form 13 £000
None					

Statement of additional information on Derivative Contracts required by Regulation 23 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996.

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Derivative Contracts

- a) The following summarises investment policy for the use of derivatives:
- ♦ Derivatives will only be used in accordance with HM Treasury Guidelines for the purpose of efficient portfolio management or reduction in investment risk.
 - ♦ Derivatives must not be used for speculative purposes.
 - ♦ Derivatives must be fully covered by the assets of the fund and must not be used to 'gear up' a fund.
 - ♦ Counterparty risk – for exchange traded contracts, the exchange must be classed as "regulated" by an investment committee. Over the counter contracts, transactions must only be transacted with approved counterparties. Counterparty limits are consistent, and monitored in line with the fund's aggregate exposure guidelines.
 - ♦ Controls and Monitoring – delegated authorities exist for each member of staff using derivatives. Derivatives transactions are priced, settled and profit and losses reconciled in an area independent of the fund managers involved.
- b) There are no specific guidelines for the use of the contracts that were not reasonably likely to be exercised at the start of the contract. The speculative use of derivative contracts is prohibited.
- c) The company was not party to any contracts at the year-ended or during the financial year which falls under description (b) above.
- d) The amounts recorded in Form 13 would be unchanged if assets which the company had agreed to acquire or dispose of under derivative contracts outstanding at the end of the financial year (in the case of options, only those which it would be prudent to assume would be exercised) had been so disposed of and acquired.
- e) The amounts recorded in Form 13 would be unchanged if assets which the company had agreed to acquire or dispose of under the derivative contracts outstanding at the end of the financial year had been so disposed of and acquired.
- f) During the financial year, the above changes would not have been materially different from those at the year-end.
- g) The maximum loss which would be incurred by the company in the event of failure by any counterparty to fulfill its obligations under derivative contracts outstanding at the end of the financial year, both under existing market conditions and in the event of other foreseeable market conditions, is nil. This would not have been materially different during the financial year.
- h) No derivatives were used that fell outside regulation 55 of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994 (as amended).
- i) During the financial year, the company's use of derivatives included the granting of rights under derivative contracts for a fixed consideration was nil.

Returns under Insurance Companies Legislation

Statement of additional information on Shareholder Controllers required by Regulation 24 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Amendment Regulations 1997

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The Company's ultimate parent undertaking with effect from 30 June 1998 is the Loews Corporation, registered in the United States of America. Copies of their Report & Accounts can be obtained from 667 Maddison Avenue, New York, New York, 10021-8087, United States of America. The previous ultimate parent undertaking was Norwich Union plc, registered in England and Wales.

With effect from 30 June 1998 the immediate parent undertaking is CNA Europe Holdings Limited (formerly CNA UK Holdings Limited), registered in England and Wales. Copies of their Report and Accounts can be obtained from 77 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0DL. The previous immediate parent undertaking was Norwich Union Holdings (Marine) Limited, registered in England and Wales.

Returns under Insurance Companies Legislation

Summary of Reinsurance Arrangements required by Schedule 5 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Global Business

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Class	Type	Programme	Name	Limit	Deductible	Aggregate Deductible	Number of Reinstatements	Period of Cover	Comments
Transport, Marine Cargo	Excess of Loss	Cargo	1st Layer	£2,000,000.00	£1,000,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			2nd Layer	£2,000,000.00	£3,000,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			3rd Layer	£2,000,000.00	£5,000,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			4th Layer	£2,000,000.00	£7,000,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
	Excess of Loss	European Cargo	Aggregate Protection	£250,000.00	£250,000.00	£250,000.00	2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			Aggregate Protection Back Up	£250,000.00	£250,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			1st Layer	£500,000.00	£500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			2nd Layer	£1,000,000.00	£1,000,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			3rd Layer	£1,000,000.00	£2,000,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			4th Layer	£2,000,000.00	£3,000,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			5th Layer	£2,500,000.00	£5,000,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			6th Layer	£2,500,000.00	£7,500,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98	
Marine, Marine Hull	Excess of Loss	ILU Account	1st Layer	£116,667.00	£50,000.00	£291,667.00	3	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			2nd Layer	£233,333.00	£166,667.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
	Quota Share/ Surplus Line/ Facultative Obligatory	Middle East Cargo	Middle East Cargo Cover	N/A	N/A			Continuous @ 1/1/98	
			Middle East Cargo Cover	BHD4,675,000	BHD500,000			12 months @ 1/1/98	
	Excess of Loss	Middle East Cargo	1st Layer	£225,000.00	£175,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			1st Layer	£250,000.00	£250,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
	Excess of Loss	Hull	2nd Layer	£500,000.00	£500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			3rd Layer	£1,000,000.00	£1,000,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			4th Layer	£1,750,000.00	£2,000,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			1st Aggregate Layer (A)	£33,333.00	£33,333.00	£200,000.00	4	12 months @ 1/1/98	In respect of claims greater than US\$100,000
	Excess of Loss	ILU Hull	1st Aggregate Layer (B)	£33,333.00	£33,333.00	£200,000.00	4	12 months @ 1/1/98	In respect of claims less than US\$100,000
			2nd Aggregate Layer	£66,666.00	£66,000.00	£266,666.00	2	12 months @ 1/1/98	
			Back Up Layer	£100,000.00	£33,333.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98	

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Summary of Reinsurance Arrangements required by Schedule 5 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Global Business

Financial Year ended 31 December 1998

Class	Type	Programme	Name	Limit	Deductible	Aggregate	Number of	Period of	Comments
Marine, Marine Hull		Excess of Loss	Excess of Loss Account	1st Layer	£266,667.00	£133,333.00		3	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Back Up Layer	£266,667.00	£133,333.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Limit					
				1st Aggregate Layer	£25,000.00	£25,000.00	£450,000.00	11	12 months @ 1/1/98
				2nd Aggregate Layer	£75,000.00	£50,000.00	£600,000.00	2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Back Up	£75,000.00	£50,000.00	£825,000.00	2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				3rd Aggregate Layer	£625,000.00	£125,000.00	£250,000.00	2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				1st Layer	£750,000.00	£750,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				2nd Layer	£1,000,000.00	£1,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				3rd Layer	£1,000,000.00	£2,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				4th Layer	£1,000,000.00	£3,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				5th Layer	£1,000,000.00	£4,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				6th Layer	£1,000,000.00	£5,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				7th Layer	£750,000.00	£6,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				8th Layer	£1,250,000.00	£7,250,000.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98
				9th Layer	£1,500,000.00	£8,500,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Market Loss XL	£250,000.00	£12,500.00		1	12 months @ 1/5/98
				1st Layer	£250,000.00	£25,000.00	£250,000.00	1	12 months @ 1/1/98
Transport, Marine Cargo Marine, Marine Hull		Excess of Loss	Retained Account	1st Layer	£250,000.00	£250,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/6/98
				1st Layer	£125,000.00	£25,000.00	£125,000.00	2	12 months @ 1/6/98
				Yacht	£333,333.00	£66,667.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Limited General	£933,999.00	£400,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				2nd Layer	£1,333,333.00	£1,333,333.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				3rd Layer	£2,000,000.00	£2,866,666.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				4th Layer	£3,333,333.00	£4,666,666.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Limited General 1st Layer	£3,333,333.00	Specifics		1	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Limited General 2nd Layer	£3,333,333.00	£3,333,333.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Limited General 3rd Layer	£6,666,666.00	£6,666,666.00		1	12 months @ 1/1/98
				Market Loss XL	£500,000.00	£125,000.00		2	12 months @ 1/1/98

Original Loss Warranty of US\$12.5m

Subject various Original Loss Warranties

Details of Reinsurers' Share of Gross Premiums required by Schedule 5 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Global Business

Financial Year ended 31 December 1998

Accounting Class	GENERAL BUSINESS REINSURANCE			Total
	Facultative reinsurance		Non-facultative reinsurance	
	ceded	ceded	ceded	
	£000	£000	£000	
1				
2				
3				
4	57	1823		1880
5	668	6486		7154
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11	310	7970		8280
	1035	16279		17314

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Details of Company's Maximum Net Probable Loss required by Schedule 5 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Class	Programme	Per Policy £	All Policies £
Transport Marine Cargo	UK/European Cargo	847500)	1779167
	Overseas Cargo	350000)	
	ILU Cargo	240000)	
Marine, Marine Hull and Liability	Overseas Hull	150000)	909167
	ILU Hull	275833)	
	Yacht	141667)	
	Limited Excess of Loss Account	575000	1585000
	Retrocessional		
	Excess of Loss Account	281250	281250

Supplementary notes to the return

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Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 1998

1001 Reconciliation to shareholder accounts

	1998 £'000	1997 £'000
<u>Net assets as per return</u>		
Line 99 on Form 13 (OLTB)	201,940	186,531
Line 59 on Form 15	<u>158,193</u>	<u>(147,919)</u>
	<u>43,747</u>	<u>38,612</u>
<u>Capital and reserves as per shareholder accounts</u>	<u>43,747</u>	<u>38,612</u>

1002 Other movements at Form 10 line 65

	1998 £'000	1997 £'000
Restatement of foreign currency net assets	539	(1,350)
Change in value of subsidiary undertakings	<u>(21)</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>518</u>	<u>(1,335)</u>

1305 Maximum counterparty limit

The maximum extent to which, in accordance with any investment guidelines operated by the Company, it was permitted to be exposed to any one counterparty and connected companies during the financial year in question was 6% of the General Business Amount. The maximum extent to which, in accordance with Company investment guidelines, it was permitted to be exposed to any one counterparty, other than by way of exposure to an approved counterparty during the financial year was 4% of the General Business Amount. Over the financial year there were no breaches of the above limits.

1314 Unpaid Share Capital

According to regulation 48, 6 (b) of the Insurance Companies Regulations of 1994, the 1,300,000 ordinary shares of £10 each issued on 31 December 1998 to maintain the net worth of the Company following a decision to acquire a stop loss reinsurance arrangement to protect liabilities arising from any insurance or reinsurance policy written on or before 31 December 1997 is disallowable and has been included on Form 13, line 95. The shares were fully paid on 5 March 1999 for cash consideration.

1501 Provision for adverse charges

No provision has been established on the basis that the Company's limited use of derivative contracts (as covered by Regulation 23) will not give rise to a future liability.

1502 Details of charges over assets, potential capital gains tax liability, contingent liabilities, guarantees etc;

The Company has assets in excess of US\$5.4m held in trust in accordance with US Legislation for the protection of US policyholders.

The Company has a potential capital gains tax liability of £2,357m (1997:£1,735m) arising from unrealised appreciation of investments. The amount provided for is £nil (1997:£nil).

The Company established a contingent liability following the merger of the ILU(Institute of London Underwriters) and LIRMA (London Insurance & Reinsurance Market Association) to form the IUA (International Underwriting Association) of London whereupon the Company resigned its membership of the ILU on 31 December 1998. The Company has had to establish a fund of £1,048,780 by way of an irrevocable letter of credit in order to meet the ILU's expected shortfall of income from the period 1999 until 2011. Subsequent correspondence indicates that the financial draw-down on the levy will be reduced by around £150,000, following confirmation from HM Customs & Excise that a VAT provision is no longer required.

The Company has no guarantees, indemnities or other contractual commitments, effected other than in the ordinary course of business, in respect of the existing or future liabilities of any related companies.

1601 Basis of conversion adopted in respect of foreign currency

Income and expenditure items in United States and Canadian dollar have been translated to sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the year and other revenue transactions at the appropriate rates prevailing during the year.

1602 Differences in brought forward figures because of currency translation

Some of the brought forward amounts shown in the Forms 11, 12, 24, 28, 34 and 35 have been restated from the corresponding carried forward amounts included in the previous years return due to the reconversion of foreign currency amounts at a different rate of exchange.

1603 Other income and charges

The charge of £1,681k (1997: £ nil) relates to a loss on disposed of fixed assets following the scrapping of the replacement business system being built in favour of a system common with other CNA entities after the change of ownership.

1700 Form omitted

All entries including comparatives would be blank.

2001 Option to report business in a different accounting class

The Company has taken the option to include all MAT treaty business within accounting class 11 because it does not have the necessary accounting records to otherwise split the business between proportional and non-proportional.

The Company is authorised to write Class 10 but only to the extent that business is restricted to Carriers' liability. This business is considered ancillary to the Company's Goods in Transit account and has been included within account Class 5 accordingly.

2002 Split of gross premiums written and the reinsurers' share of gross premiums written.

	MARINE £'000	TRANSPORT £'000	MAT TREATY £'000	TOTAL £'000
Gross				
United Kingdom	3,761	23,021	13,926	40,708
Overseas	<u>(1,431)</u>	<u>6,610</u>	<u>2,060</u>	<u>7,239</u>
	<u>2,330</u>	<u>29,631</u>	<u>15,986</u>	<u>47,947</u>
Reinsurance				
United Kingdom	2,888	5,885	8,258	18,048
Overseas	<u>(1,099)</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>582</u>
	<u>1,789</u>	<u>7,575</u>	<u>9,266</u>	<u>18,630</u>

2003 Authorisation class

In respect of authorisation classes 4, 5 and 11 no new contracts of insurance have been effected since December 1993.

2402 Adoption of underwriting year accounting

Underwriting year accounting has been adopted due to the longer-term nature of the business written and the fact that an underwriting result cannot be established with sufficient accuracy using the accident year basis. Recognition of profit has been deferred until the end of the third year from the start of an underwriting year for marine business and until the end of the second year for transport business. The respective elements of treaty business would be deferred for similar periods.

Claims outstanding in respect of 'open' years have relied on known case estimates with all 'closed' years estimates being determined using actuarial methods after considering anticipated claims settlement patterns.

2404 Basis for determining claims management expenses payable

Claims management costs have been recognised by determining all the directly related costs incurred in respect of the negotiation and settlement of claims together with an allocation of overheads based on accepted methods of apportionment.

Future claims management costs have been determined by taking into account the expected run-off of claims activities and the anticipated staffing levels required to maintain a similar standard of service as a present.

2406 Basis for determining acquisition costs

Acquisition costs take into account all directly related fixed and variable costs arising from the conclusion of insurance contracts.

2501 Basis for calculating unearned premiums

Due to the nature of the business there are no unearned premiums

2504 Technical Provisions offset

Forms 25 show an offset of surpluses and deficits between accounting classes but only in so far as the business itself relates to classes otherwise managed together under generally accepted accounting practise. All the risks incept in the same financial year and are accounted for using the non-annual method.

2802 Basis of allocating or apportioning reinsurance treaties

In accordance with Regulation 10 (2) business falling within the goods in transit authorisation class (7) has been allocated to Marine and transport business category (d) rather than to the transport business category (e).

2901 Surplus for offset

A deficit has arisen under the marine and transport treaty business category. This is due to the treaty business being managed with the relevant direct classes.

3000 Form omitted

All entries would be blank

3401, Amendments to brought forward premiums

3501

Gross written premium movement as recorded in Form 34 column 8 and Form 35 column 7 will not agree to gross written premiums recorded in Form 24. This is because pipeline premium has been incorrectly excluded from Form 34 and Form 35 in previous years, but has been included this year. Therefore accumulated premiums are now correctly stated and premium movement will agree to Form 24 in all future years.

Certificate required by Regulation 28 (a) of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

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Global business

Financial year ended: 31 December 1998

We certify that

1. (a) In relation to the part of the return comprising Forms 9, to 13, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29, 34, to 37 and 39, the supplementary notes and the statements required by regulation 19 to 21, 23, 24 and 26 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996 that :
 - (i) the return has been prepared in accordance with the Regulations;
 - (ii) proper accounting records have been maintained and adequate information has been obtained by the Company; and
 - (iii) An appropriate system of control has been established and maintained by the company over its transactions and records.
- (b) That reasonable enquiries have been made by the Company for the purpose of determining whether any person and any body corporate are connected for the purposes of regulations 19, 20, and 21 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996.
- (c) That in respect of the Company's business which is not excluded by regulation 32 of the Insurance Companies Regulations 1994, the assets held throughout the financial year enabled the Company to comply with regulations 27 to 31 (matching and localisation) of those Regulations
2. That the margin of solvency required by section 32 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 has been maintained throughout the financial year.
3. (a) That the systems of control established and maintained by the Company in respect of its business complied at the end of the financial year with the following published guidance:
 - (i) Prudential Guidance Note 1994/6 – 'Systems of control over the investments (and counterparty exposure) of insurance companies with particular reference to the use of derivatives';
 - (ii) Prudential Guidance Note 1996/1 – 'Controls over general business claims provisions';and it is reasonable to believe that those systems continued to so comply subsequently and will continue to so comply in future; and
- (b) the return has been prepared in accordance with the following published guidance:
 - (i) Prudential Guidance Note 1995/1 – Guidance for Insurance companies and auditors on the Valuation of Assets Regulations;
 - (ii) Prudential Guidance Note 1995/3 – 'The use of derivatives in insurance funds'; and
 - (iii) Prudential Guidance Note 1998/1 – 'The preparation of annual returns to the Insurance Directorate of HM Treasury'.

N T JENKINS
Managing Director

S P BAKER
Finance Director &
Company Secretary

P L THORPE-APPS
Underwriting Director



Returns under Insurance Companies Legislation

MARITIME INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 1998

Report of the auditors to the directors pursuant to regulation 29 of the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996

We have examined the following documents prepared by the company pursuant to section 17 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 ("the Act"), and the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Statements) Regulations 1996 ("the Regulations"):

- Forms 9 to 13, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29, 34 to 37 and 39, (including the supplementary notes thereto) ("the Forms"), on pages 1 to 41 and 55 to 58;
- the statements furnished pursuant to regulations 19, 20, 21 and 23, on pages 42 to 49, ("the statements"); and
- the certificate signed in accordance with regulation 28(a) on page 59 ("the certificate").

In the case of the certificate our examination did not extend to the references in paragraph 1 in relation to the statements required by regulations 24 and 26 concerning shareholder controllers and general business ceded.

Respective responsibilities of the company and its auditors

The company is responsible for the preparation of an annual return (including the Forms, statements and certificate) under the provisions of the Act and the Regulations. Under regulation 5 the Forms and statements are required to be prepared in the manner specified by the Regulations and to state fairly the information provided on the basis required by the Regulations.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the Forms and statements meet these requirements, and in the case of the certificate whether it was or was not unreasonable for the persons giving the certificate to have made the statements therein, and to report our opinion to you.

Bases of opinions

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 1998/3 'Auditors' reports on regulatory returns made under the Insurance Companies Act 1982' issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Our work included examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Forms and statements. The evidence included that previously obtained by us relating to the audit of the financial statements of the company for the financial year on which we reported on 7 May 1999. It also included an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the company in the preparation of the Forms and statements.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Forms and statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error and comply with regulation 5.

In the case of the certificate, the work performed involved a review of the procedures undertaken by the signatories to enable them to make the statements therein, and does not extend to an evaluation of the effectiveness of the company's internal control systems.



Opinions

In our opinion:

- (a) the Forms and statements fairly state the information provided on the basis required by the Regulations and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of those Regulations; and
- (b) according to the information and explanations received by us:
 - (i) the certificate has been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations; and
 - (ii) it was not unreasonable for the persons giving the certificate to have made the statements therein.

Registered Auditors

Date