
LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Dedham Underwriters LLP

Financial Statements

◆ **For the year ended 31 December 2015** ◆

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General Information

DESIGNATED MEMBERS

Argenta Continuity Limited
Argenta LLP Services Limited

MEMBERS' AGENT

(Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority)
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AUDITORS

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REGISTERED NUMBER

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**Strategic Report
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

The Members present their Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2015.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Limited Liability Partnership has ceased to write insurance business in the Lloyd's insurance market as a limited liability underwriting member of Lloyd's.

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Limited Liability Partnership participates for the 2013, 2014 years of account, as well as any 2012 and prior run-off years.

RESULTS

The result for the year is shown in the profit and loss account.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership.

Hedge accounting is not used by the Limited Liability Partnership.

Approved by the Members on 14 June 2016 and signed on their behalf by:



D C BOWLES
ARGENTA LLP SERVICES LIMITED
Designated Member

**Members' Report
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

The Members present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Legislation applicable to Limited Liability Partnerships requires the Members to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Partnership and of the profit or loss of the Partnership for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure 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 Partnership will continue in business.

The Members are responsible for ensuring that proper and up to date books of account are maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Limited Liability Partnership Regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Limited Liability Partnership in the year under review was that of a limited liability underwriting member of Lloyd's in run – off. The Limited Liability Partnership ceased underwriting at 31 December 2014. The Members do not consider the Limited Liability Partnership to be a going concern and the financial statements have been prepared on a break up basis.

DESIGNATED MEMBERS

The Designated Members during the period were as follows:

Argenta Continuity Limited
Argenta LLP Services Limited

MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The net profit of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective profit shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

The net loss of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective yearly shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

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Members' Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2015

AUDITORS

Mazars LLP have signified their willingness to act and continue to be appointed as the auditors to the Limited Liability Partnership.

Approved by the Members on 14 June 2016 and signed on their behalf by:



D C BOWLES
ARGENTA LLP SERVICES LIMITED
Designated Member

**Independent Auditor's Report
To the Members of Dedham Underwriters LLP
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

We have audited the financial statements of Dedham Underwriters LLP for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Interests, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Limited Liability Partnership's Members, 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 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 Limited Liability Partnership and the Limited Liability Partnership's Members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Members and auditors

As described in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities the Limited Liability Partnership's Members are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, whether the financial statements are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and whether the information given in the Members' Report is consistent with the financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Limited Liability Partnership has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Members' remuneration and transactions with the Limited Liability Partnership is not disclosed.

We read the Strategic Report and Members' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Members in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Limited Liability Partnership's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.


We planned and performed our audit 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**Independent Auditor's Report
To the Members of Dedham Underwriters LLP
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2015 and of its profit/loss for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006; and
- the information given in the Strategic Report and Members' Report is consistent with the financial statements.


Markham Grice (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Mazars LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
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17 June 2016

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Profit & Loss Account – Technical Account For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance			
Gross premiums written			
Continuing operations	1	108,968	964,913
Outward reinsurance premiums	1	(29,834)	(165,036)
Net premiums written		<u>79,134</u>	<u>799,877</u>
Change in the provision for Unearned premiums			
Gross provision	1	395,407	(22,475)
Reinsurers' share	1	(48,949)	3,005
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance		<u>425,592</u>	<u>780,407</u>
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account		8,913	19,940
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		-	-
Claims incurred net of reinsurance			
Claims paid			
Gross amount	1	(419,269)	(434,993)
Reinsurers' share	1	82,744	87,358
Net claims paid		<u>(336,525)</u>	<u>(347,635)</u>
Change in provision for claims			
Gross amount	1	243,395	6,521
Reinsurers' share	1	(53,050)	(25,130)
Net change in provisions for claims		<u>190,345</u>	<u>(18,609)</u>
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance		<u>(146,180)</u>	<u>(366,244)</u>
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance		4,001	-
Net operating expenses	1, 2	(175,336)	(321,442)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance		-	-
Balance on the technical account for general business		<u>116,990</u>	<u>112,661</u>

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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Profit & Loss Account – Non Technical Account For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Balance on general business technical account		116,990	112,661
Investment income	3	8,932	19,971
Allocated investment return transferred to the technical account		(8,913)	(19,940)
Other income		-	316,339
Other charges		(23,472)	(24,998)
Profit/(loss) for the financial period before Members' remuneration and profit shares	4	93,537	404,033
Members' remuneration charged as an expense	5	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial period available for division among Members		93,537	404,033
Other comprehensive income		2,827	6,856
Total comprehensive income		96,364	410,889

All items derive from discontinued activities.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2015

		31 December 2015			Restated 31 December 2014		
	Note	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Assets							
Intangible assets	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments							
Financial investments	7	834,806	-	834,806	1,064,658	-	1,064,658
Deposits with ceding undertakings		56	-	56	317	-	317
		834,862	-	834,862	1,064,975	-	1,064,975
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums	8	7,468	-	7,468	45,343	-	45,343
Claims outstanding	8	216,031	-	216,031	267,308	-	267,308
Other technical provisions		4,001	-	4,001	9,211	-	9,211
		227,500	-	227,500	321,862	-	321,862
Debtors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		46,617	-	46,617	187,837	-	187,837
Arising out of reinsurance operations		240,659	-	240,659	340,623	-	340,623
Other debtors	7	86,338	-	86,338	100,827	-	100,827
		373,614	-	373,614	629,287	-	629,287
Other assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		38,651	-	38,651	75,173	-	75,173
Other		56,180	-	56,180	64,790	-	64,790
		94,831	-	94,831	139,963	-	139,963
Prepayments and accrued income							
Accrued interest		674	-	674	970	-	970
Deferred acquisitions costs	8	17,938	-	17,938	119,254	-	119,254
Other prepayments and accrued income		2,339	-	2,339	5,997	-	5,997
		20,951	-	20,951	126,221	-	126,221
Total assets		1,551,758	-	1,551,758	2,282,308	-	2,282,308

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet As at 31 December 2015

		31 December 2015			Restated 31 December 2014		
	Note	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Liabilities and Members' interests							
Loans and other debts due to Members							
Syndicate profit and loss		194,670	-	194,670	208,369	-	208,369
Corporate profit and loss - syndicate capacity		-	750	750	-	750	750
Corporate profit and loss - other		-	(31,826)	(31,826)	-	(31,167)	(31,167)
		194,670	(31,076)	163,594	208,369	(30,417)	177,952
Technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums	8	58,078	-	58,078	450,193	-	450,193
Claims outstanding	8	1,095,248	-	1,095,248	1,349,652	-	1,349,652
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for other risks and charges							
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit received from reinsurers							
		510	-	510	11,729	-	11,729
Creditors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		27,508	-	27,508	21,857	-	21,857
Arising out of reinsurance operations		81,098	-	81,098	136,576	-	136,576
Amounts owed to credit institutions		223	-	223	1,561	-	1,561
Other creditors including taxation and social security		95,551	-	95,551	90,282	20	90,302
		1,358,216	-	1,358,216	2,061,850	20	2,061,870
Accruals and deferred income							
		(1,128)	31,076	29,948	12,089	30,397	42,486
Total liabilities							
		1,551,758	-	1,551,758	2,282,308	-	2,282,308

The financial statements were approved by the Members of the Limited Liability Partnership and signed on its behalf by:



D C BOWLES
ARGENTA LLP SERVICES LIMITED
14 June 2016

Registered Number: OC322783

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

**Reconciliation of Members' Interests
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

	Syndicate profit and loss allocated to Members £	Liabilities		Total £
		Partnership profit and loss allocated to Members Syndicate capacity £	Other £	
Members' interests at 1 January 2014	152,490	8,171	(26,070)	134,591
Allocated profits/(losses) 2012 year of account	63,253	-	-	63,253
Allocated profits/(losses) 2013 year of account	60,944	-	-	60,944
Allocated profits/(losses) 2014 year of account	3,065	316,339	(32,711)	286,693
Members' interests after profit/(loss) for the year	279,752	324,510	(58,781)	545,481
Reallocate distribution Introduced by Members	(71,383)	-	71,383	-
Repayment of debt (including Members' capital classified as a liability)	-	(323,760)	(43,769)	(367,529)
Other movements	-	-	-	-
Restated Members' interests at 31 December 2014	208,369	750	(31,167)	177,952
Allocated profits/(losses) 2013 year of account	60,889	-	-	60,889
Allocated profits/(losses) 2014 year of account	59,140	-	-	59,140
Allocated profits/(losses) 2015 year of account	-	-	(23,665)	(23,665)
Members' interests after profit/(loss) for the year	328,398	750	(54,832)	274,316
Reallocate distribution Introduced by Members	(133,728)	-	133,728	-
Repayment of debt (including Members' capital classified as a liability)	-	-	(110,722)	(110,722)
Other movements	-	-	-	-
Restated Members' interests at 31 December 2015	194,670	750	(31,826)	163,594

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

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Cash Flow Statement For the year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Operating activities		
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	96,364	410,889
(Profit)/loss attributable to syndicate transactions	(120,029)	(127,262)
Profit/(loss) excluding syndicate transactions	(23,665)	283,627
Adjustment for:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	659	5,097
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	(316,339)
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	-	-
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Investment income	(19)	(31)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(23,025)	(27,646)
Investing activities		
Investment income	19	31
Purchase of syndicate capacity	-	-
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity	-	323,760
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	19	323,791
Financing activities		
Repayment of debt to Members	-	(296,146)
Capital introduced by Members	23,006	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	23,006	(296,146)
Net cash increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	(1)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	-	1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	-	-
Consisting of:		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	-
Cash equivalents	-	-
	-	-

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership funds, which includes transfers to and from the syndicates at Lloyd's.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 14 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

General information

The Partnership is a Limited Liability Partnership incorporated in the United Kingdom.

The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling ("Sterling") as this is the Limited Liability Partnership's functional currency, being the primary economic environment in which the Limited Liability Partnership operates.

Basis of preparation and transition to FRS 102

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with:

- FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("FRS 102");
- The requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice *Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships* ("LLP SORP"); 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") as modified by the Large and Medium-sized Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 ("SI 2008/1913").

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical costs convention as modified for certain financial instruments held at fair value.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 are the Limited Liability Partnership's first financial statements that comply with FRS 102; the Limited Liability Partnership's date of transition to FRS 102 is 1 January 2014. The impact on reported profit or loss and Members' interests on transition to FRS 102 is set out in the notes to these financial statements.

Recognition of insurance transactions

Preparing financial statements in accordance with SI 2008/410 requires the Limited Liability Partnership to recognise 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 Limited Liability Partnership at entity level ("the Partnership").

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

Amounts reported in the general business technical account relate to movements in the period in respect of all relevant years of account of the syndicates on which the Limited Liability Partnership participates.

For each such Syndicate, the Limited Liability Partnership's proportion of the underwriting transactions, investment return and operating expenses has been reflected within the Limited Liability Partnership'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"). The Syndicate's assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the Limited Liability Partnership's insurance creditors.

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

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership.

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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 based on the audited Syndicate returns to Lloyd's and the audited annual reports to Syndicate members.

The format of the Returns has been established by Lloyd's and Lloyd's has also been responsible for collating the data at a Syndicate level and analysing it into corporate member level results.

Accounting policies

i. Going concern

The members do not consider the Limited Liability Partnership to be a going concern and have prepared the financial statements on a break up basis.

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 vi below). Outward reinsurance premiums may include "reinsurance to close" premiums payable (see vi below). Premiums written by a Syndicate may also include the reinsurance of other syndicates on which the Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership'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 regard 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 Members 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.

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Accounting policies (continued)

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. 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 Limited Liability Partnership participates on successive years of account of the same syndicate and there is a reinsurance to close between those years, the Limited Liability Partnership has offset its share of the reinsurance to close received against its share of the reinsurance to close paid.

If the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership has assumed a greater proportion of the business of the Syndicate. If the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership'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 Limited Liability Partnership's outstanding gross liabilities in respect of the business so reinsured.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
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Accounting policies (continued)

vii. Financial instruments

The Limited Liability Partnership has chosen to apply the provisions of Section 11 *Basic Financial Instruments* and Section 12 *Other Financial Instruments* in full.

The Limited Liability Partnership holds both basic and non-basic financial instruments. The Limited Liability Partnership's financial instruments comprise of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and investments in a variety of basic and non-basic financial instruments, through both the Limited Liability Partnership and through the Syndicates.

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

Basic financial instruments (except for non-puttable ordinary and non-convertible preference shares) 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.

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.

At the end of each reporting year, the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership 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 profit or 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 rate method.

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

viii. Net operating expenses

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

ix. 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 in the profit and loss account.

Accounting policies (continued)

x. 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.

xi. Members' participation rights

Members' participation rights are the rights of a Member against the Limited Liability Partnership that arise under the Members' Agreement.

Members' participation rights in the earnings or assets of the Limited Liability Partnership are analysed between those that are, from the Limited Liability Partnership's perspective, either a financial liability or equity, in accordance with Section 22 *Liabilities and Equity*. A Member's participation right results in a liability where there is a contractual obligation on the part of the Limited Liability Partnership to deliver cash, or other financial assets, to the Member.

Amounts subscribed or otherwise contributed by Members, for instance Members' capital, are classified as equity where the Limited Liability Partnership has an unconditional right to avoid delivering cash or other assets to the Member (i.e. the right to any payment or repayment is discretionary on the part of the Limited Liability Partnership). If the Limited Liability Partnership does not have such an unconditional right, such amounts are classified as liabilities.

The net profit of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective profit shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

The net loss of the Limited Liability Partnership for the financial year is allocated to each Member in accordance with their respective yearly shares for the relevant year(s) of account.

Loans and other debts due to Members rank pari passu with other unsecured creditors on the winding up of a partnership.

xii. Taxation

Income tax payable on the Limited Liability Partnership's profits is solely the personal liability of the Members and consequently is not dealt with in these financial statements.

xiii. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

The management and control of each Syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that Syndicate, and the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Members in respect of the Partnership only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the Syndicates.

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Accounting policies (continued)

xiii Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Critical accounting judgements

The critical judgements that the Members have made in the process of applying the Limited Liability Partnership'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 Members 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.

Estimating value in use

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

Recoverability of receivables

The Limited Liability Partnership establishes a provision for receivables that are estimated not to be recoverable. When assessing recoverability the Members 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 Members have assessed the useful life of syndicate capacity to be five years. This is on the basis that the Members consider this to be the life over which value is created from the investment made.

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1. Class of Business

2015	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	6,144	18,770	(7,068)	(8,377)	(1,373)	1,952
Motor – third party liability	1,353	2,684	(1,481)	(919)	29	313
Motor – other classes	5,948	45,147	(30,226)	(9,822)	(1,293)	3,806
Marine, aviation and transport	9,397	61,571	(6,112)	(25,888)	(7,008)	22,563
Fire and other damage to property	38,248	151,311	(47,989)	(51,493)	(21,938)	29,891
Third party liability	34,899	101,438	(50,729)	(33,540)	(1,393)	15,776
Credit and suretyship	892	5,892	(2,327)	(1,401)	(803)	1,361
Legal expenses	599	1,637	(430)	(813)	4	398
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	882	5,218	(1,791)	(1,710)	(577)	1,140
	98,362	393,668	(148,153)	(133,963)	(34,352)	77,200
Reinsurance	10,606	110,707	(27,721)	(41,373)	(14,737)	26,876
Total	108,968	504,375	(175,874)	(175,336)	(49,089)	104,076

Restated 2014	Gross Premiums Written £	Gross Premiums Earned £	Gross Claims Incurred £	Net Operating Expenses £	Reinsurance Balance £	Total £
Direct Insurance						
Accident and health	31,507	31,202	(12,725)	(14,078)	(1,613)	2,786
Motor – third party liability	3,275	3,479	(2,536)	(1,220)	(42)	(319)
Motor – other classes	83,111	82,814	(57,904)	(28,847)	1,511	(2,426)
Marine, aviation and transport	120,830	120,915	(57,845)	(43,893)	(7,583)	11,594
Fire and other damage to property	247,460	238,110	(87,198)	(84,801)	(40,747)	25,364
Third party liability	151,104	144,110	(88,012)	(51,207)	(2,355)	2,536
Credit and suretyship	10,815	10,475	(7,497)	(2,923)	(204)	(149)
Legal expenses	2,269	2,216	(841)	(1,181)	(22)	172
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	8,288	8,276	(2,653)	(3,353)	(1,074)	1,196
	658,659	641,597	(317,211)	(231,503)	(52,129)	40,754
Reinsurance	306,254	300,841	(111,261)	(89,939)	(47,674)	51,967
Total	964,913	942,438	(428,472)	(321,442)	(99,803)	92,721

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.

Dedham Underwriters LLP

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2. Net Operating Expenses	2015	Restated
	£	2014
		£
Acquisition costs	48,510	267,769
Change in deferred acquisition costs	105,205	(12,131)
Administrative expenses	10,230	44,056
Reinsurance commissions and profit participations	(9,556)	(15,748)
Personal expenses	20,947	37,496
	<u>175,336</u>	<u>321,442</u>
3. Investment Income	2015	Restated
	£	2014
		£
Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss:		
Interest and dividend income	15,411	18,931
Realised gains and losses	(696)	1,679
Unrealised gains and losses	(4,522)	1,091
Other	-	-
	<u>10,193</u>	<u>21,701</u>
Financial instruments held at amortised cost:		
Interest	19	31
Other	-	-
	<u>19</u>	<u>31</u>
Investment management expenses, including interest	(1,280)	(1,761)
	<u>(1,280)</u>	<u>(1,761)</u>
Total	<u>8,932</u>	<u>19,971</u>
4. Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	2015	Restated
	£	2014
		£
Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	-	-
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets	-	(316,339)
(Profit)/loss on exchange	619	1,453

The Limited Liability Partnership has no employees.

The fees payable to the Limited Liability Partnership's auditors for audit services are included in the fees payable to the Members' Agent.

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5. Members' Remuneration

The key management personnel of the Limited Liability Partnership are considered to be the Members. The Members are not employees of the Limited Liability Partnership, and consequently the total remuneration of the Members' consists of the allocated profit/(loss) for the year.

The average number of Members during the year was 6.

6. Intangible Assets	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Purchased Syndicate Capacity		
Cost		
At 1 January 2015	-	103,605
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	(103,605)
At 31 December 2015	-	-
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2015	-	96,184
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	(96,184)
At 31 December 2015	-	-
Net Book Value		
At 31 December 2015	-	-
At 31 December 2014	-	7,421

7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management

7.1 Financial Investments

Other financial investments – Syndicate participation

	2015 Market Value £	Restated 2014 Market Value £
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	7,914	22,185
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	658,258	827,386
Participation in investment pools	9,130	18,590
Loans with credit institutions	2,315	5,416
Derivative financial instruments	398	1,220
Other investments	-	4,951
Deposits with credit institutions	14,705	21,652
Other	142,086	163,258
	834,806	1,064,658

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.2 Classification of Financial Instruments

The tables below set out the Limited Liability Partnership's financial instruments by classification.

Other financial investments – Syndicate participation

	2015			Restated 2014		
	At fair value through profit or loss £	At amortised cost £	Total £	At fair value through profit or loss £	At amortised cost £	Total £
Financial assets						
Investments	889,669	-	889,669	1,128,253	-	1,128,253
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	56	56	-	317	317
Insurance debtors	-	46,617	46,617	-	187,837	187,837
Reinsurance debtors	-	240,659	240,659	-	340,623	340,623
Other debtors	-	86,338	86,338	-	100,827	100,827
Cash at bank and in hand	-	38,651	38,651	-	75,173	75,173
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	889,669	412,321	1,301,990	1,128,253	704,777	1,833,030
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	(268)	-	(268)
Insurance creditors	-	27,508	27,508	-	21,857	21,857
Reinsurance creditors	-	-	-	-	136,576	136,576
Amounts owed to credit institutions	-	-	-	-	1,561	1,561
Other creditors	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	27,508	27,508	(268)	159,994	159,726

Other financial investments – Partnership

	2015			Restated 2014		
	At fair value through profit or loss £	At amortised cost £	Total £	At fair value through profit or loss £	At amortised cost £	Total £
Financial assets						
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities						
Other creditors	-	-	-	-	20	20
	-	-	-	-	20	20

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.2 Classification of Financial Instruments (continued)

The table below sets out details of the Limited Liability Partnership's derivative financial instruments.

	2015		Restated 2014	
	Notional amount £	Fair value £	Notional amount £	Fair value £
Foreign exchange forward contracts	(9,024)	335	30,668	1,145
Interest rate future contracts	(17,016)	33	6,327	48
Foreign exchange options	-	-	-	-
Equity options	(34)	(1)	3,843	(7)
Foreign exchange contract for difference	1,337	29	12,480	20
Other	-	-	-	-
	(24,737)	396	53,318	1,206

7.3 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)

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

The tables below set out the Limited Liability Partnership'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 £
2015						
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	24,147	110,664	15,189	150,000	-	150,000
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	233,317	284,926	140,016	658,259	-	658,259
Participation in investment pools	1,548	3,056	4,526	9,130	-	9,130
Loans and deposits with credit institutions	49,934	16,422	5,521	71,877	-	71,877
Derivatives	41	-	356	397	-	397
Other investments	-	-	7	7	-	7
Financial assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
	308,987	415,068	165,615	889,670	-	889,670
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(100)	-	(538)	(638)	-	(638)
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(100)	-	(538)	(638)	-	(638)

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.3 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 £
Restated - 2014						
Financial assets						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	43,818	97,877	43,746	185,441	-	185,441
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	238,873	371,013	217,500	827,386	-	827,386
Participation in investment pools	7,280	4,465	6,845	18,590	-	18,590
Loans and deposits with credit institutions	67,257	21,189	7,161	95,607	-	95,607
Derivatives	146	-	1,074	1,220	-	1,220
Other investments	-	-	7	7	-	- 7
Financial assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
	357,374	494,544	276,333	1,128,251	-	1,128,251
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(65)	-	(203)	(268)	-	(268)
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(65)	-	(203)	(268)	-	(268)

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership does not hold any financial investments. Consequently investment tables have not been presented for the Partnership.

7.4 Financial Risk Management

The Limited Liability Partnership is a financial institution and therefore provides the following disclosures in respect of the financial instruments it holds. The Limited Liability Partnership holds only cash and cash equivalents in respect of financial instruments.

The Limited Liability Partnership 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
- Foreign exchange risk

The management and control of each Syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that Syndicate, and the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Members therefore relate to the Partnership only. The quantitative disclosures are made in respect of both the Partnership and the Syndicates.

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Credit risk

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

The Limited Liability Partnership manages credit risk at the Limited Liability Partnership level by ensuring that investments and cash and cash equivalent deposits are placed only with highly rated credit institutions.

The carrying amount of the Limited Liability Partnership's financial assets represents the Limited Liability Partnership'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 £
2015						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	62,241	3,446	15,073	7,307	61,933	150,000
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	195,849	220,571	169,227	66,849	5,762	658,258
Participation in investment pools	2,367	803	311	38	5,610	9,129
Loans secured with credit institutions	2,010	57	248	-	-	2,315
Deposits with credit institutions	-	32	1,006	-	-	1,038
Overseas deposits	43,768	12,837	8,641	3,955	93	69,294
Derivative investments	26	-	4	10	357	397
Other investments	-	-	-	-	7	7
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	56	56
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	4,716	76,128	127,525	1,416	6,079	215,864
Reinsurance debtors	939	143,915	27,079	300	128	172,361
Cash at bank and in hand	13,974	899	17,437	6,342	-	38,652
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
	325,890	458,688	366,551	86,217	80,025	1,317,371

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated £	Total £
Restated 2014						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	87,507	7,180	15,639	7,737	67,373	185,436
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	302,165	261,334	198,810	58,681	6,397	827,387
Participation in investment pools	7,505	1,594	432	-	9,059	18,590
Loans secured with credit institutions	4,480	5,044	843	-	-	10,367
Deposits with credit institutions	-	1,047	3,181	-	1,771	5,999
Overseas deposits	42,189	20,193	11,154	2,167	4,733	80,436
Derivative investments	103	-	26	17	1,074	1,220
Other investments	-	-	-	-	7	7
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	266	-	51	317
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	7,444	94,036	156,315	1,486	6,978	266,259
Reinsurance debtors	666	182,154	48,396	345	340	231,901
Cash at bank and in hand	11,807	310	51,933	11,122	-	75,172
Insurance debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
	463,866	572,892	486,995	81,555	97,783	1,703,091

The tables below show the ageing and impairment of financial assets by class of instruments.

Syndicate participation	Neither due nor impaired £	Less than 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
2015						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	149,999	-	-	-	1	150,000
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	658,258	-	-	-	-	658,258
Participation in investment pools	9,130	-	-	-	-	9,130
Loans secured with credit institutions	2,315	-	-	-	-	2,315
Deposits with credit institutions	1,038	-	-	-	-	1,038
Overseas deposits	69,294	-	-	-	-	69,294
Derivative investments	398	-	-	-	-	398
Other investments	7	-	-	-	-	7
Deposits with ceding undertakings	56	-	-	-	-	56
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	215,864	658	2	-	(492)	216,032
Reinsurance debtors	172,361	22,411	1,344	449	324	196,889
Cash at bank and in hand	38,652	-	-	-	-	38,652
Insurance debtors	57,338	1,329	1,258	2,634	(307)	62,252
Other debtors	46,094	-	-	95	-	46,189
	1,420,804	24,398	2,604	3,178	(474)	1,450,510

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 Financial Risk Management (continued)

Syndicate participation	Neither due nor impaired £	Less than 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £	Impaired £	Total past due or impaired £
Restated 2014						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	185,435	-	-	-	7	185,442
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	827,387	-	-	-	-	827,387
Participation in investment pools	18,590	-	-	-	-	18,590
Loans secured with credit institutions	10,367	-	-	-	-	10,367
Deposits with credit institutions	5,999	-	-	-	-	5,999
Overseas deposits	80,436	-	-	-	-	80,436
Derivative investments	1,220	-	-	-	-	1,220
Other investments	7	-	-	-	-	7
Deposits with ceding undertakings	317	-	-	-	-	317
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	266,259	-	-	-	(437)	265,822
Reinsurance debtors	231,901	7,188	757	921	359	241,126
Cash at bank and in hand	75,173	-	-	-	-	75,173
Insurance debtors	207,748	12,032	2,602	989	(470)	222,901
Other debtors	46,693	-	-	90	-	46,783
	1,957,532	19,220	3,359	2,000	(541)	1,981,570

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership is not exposed to significant credit risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for credit risk has not been presented for the Partnership.

Liquidity risk

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

The following tables detail the Limited Liability Partnership'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 Partnership can be required to pay.

Syndicate participation	No stated maturity £	Less than 1 year £	1 to 3 years £	3 to 5 years £	Greater than 5 years £	Total £
2015						
Derivative financial instruments	-	611	53	-	-	664
Deposits received from reinsurers	-	510	-	-	-	510
Creditors	19,743	104,280	30,220	1,178	-	155,421
Other	382	-	-	-	-	382
	20,125	105,401	30,273	1,178	-	156,977

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 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 £
Restated - 2014						
Derivative financial instruments	-	368	19	-	-	387
Deposits received from reinsurers	-	11,729	-	-	-	11,729
Creditors	16,664	130,025	48,047	1,118	-	195,854
Other	668	-	-	-	-	668
	17,332	142,122	48,066	1,118	-	208,638

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership is not exposed to significant liquidity risk. Consequently a maturity profile has not been presented for the Partnership.

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 Limited Liability Partnership is exposed to the risk of interest rate fluctuations in respect of cash and cash equivalents and other interest bearing securities.

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership.

Syndicate participation	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Impact of 50 basis point increase on profit or loss	(5,666)	(6,029)
Impact of 50 basis point decrease on profit or loss	5,086	5,156
Impact of 50 basis point increase on equity	(5,734)	(6,147)
Impact of 50 basis point decrease on equity	5,155	5,275

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Partnership.

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 Limited Liability Partnership is exposed to equity price risk in respect of its equity investments.

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 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 Limited Liability Partnership.

Syndicate participation	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
Impact on profit or loss of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	1,199	1,752
Impact on profit or loss of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(1,204)	(1,748)
Impact on equity of 5% increase in Stock Market Prices	1,199	1,752
Impact on equity of 5% decrease in Stock Market Prices	(1,204)	(1,748)

At the Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership is not exposed to significant cash flow equity price risk. Consequently a sensitivity analysis for equity price risk has not been presented for the Partnership.

Currency risk

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 Partnership level the Limited Liability Partnership 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 Limited Liability Partnership's principal foreign exchange exposures in aggregate.

Net assets and liabilities	2015		Restated 2014	
	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £	Syndicate Participation £	Partnership £
Sterling	(71,336)	(31,076)	(72,378)	(30,417)
United States Dollar	170,483	-	155,446	-
Euro	11,137	-	18,328	-
Canadian Dollar	43,617	-	63,176	-
Australian Dollar	8,527	-	12,581	-
Japanese Yen	(778)	-	(309)	-
Other	1,436	-	(74)	-

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7. Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management (continued)

7.4 Financial Risk Management (continued)

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 for the Partnership in these financial statements.

The Limited Liability Partnership's assets are held in various currencies but are all cash. As such, any exchange movement would be accounted for in the profit and loss.

	Partnership Profit and loss			
	31 December 2015		Restated - 31 December 2014	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	£	£	£	£
Effect of sterling exchange movement by 10%				
United States Dollar	-	-	-	-
Euro	-	-	-	-
Canadian Dollar	-	-	-	-
Australian Dollar	-	-	-	-
Japanese Yen	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-

7.5 Capital Management

The total Members' interests represent the capital which allows the Limited Liability Partnership to participate on the Syndicates.

8. Insurance Contracts

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

	2015			Restated 2014		
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £
At 1 January	1,349,652	267,308	1,082,344	1,351,277	285,237	1,066,040
Movements in the year	(240,856)	(53,050)	(187,806)	(12,212)	(25,130)	12,918
Exchange differences	(13,548)	1,773	(15,321)	10,587	7,201	3,386
At 31 December	1,095,248	216,031	879,217	1,349,652	267,308	1,082,344

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8. Insurance Contracts (continued)

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

			2015			Restated 2014
	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £	Gross provision £	Reinsurance asset £	Net £
At 1 January	450,193	45,343	404,850	419,108	51,155	367,953
Movements in the year	(395,407)	(48,949)	(346,458)	22,475	3,005	19,470
Exchange differences	3,292	11,074	(7,782)	8,610	(8,817)	17,427
At 31 December	58,078	7,468	50,610	450,193	45,343	404,850

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

	2015 £	Restated 2014 £
At 1 January	119,254	105,885
Movements in the year	(105,205)	12,131
Exchange differences	3,889	1,238
At 31 December	17,938	119,254

8.1 Risks arising from Insurance Contracts

The Limited Liability Partnership 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 by the Limited Liability Partnership. 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.

9. Related Party Disclosure

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

10. Ultimate Controlling Party

The ultimate controlling party of the Partnership is Mr N Rolt

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11. Explanation of transition to FRS 102

This is the first financial year that the Limited Liability Partnership has presented its financial statements in accordance with FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Framework Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("FRS 102"). For financial years up to and including the year ended 31 December 2014, the Limited Liability Partnership prepared its financial statements in accordance with previously extant UK GAAP. The Limited Liability Partnership's date of transition to FRS 102 was therefore 1 January 2014.

This note sets out the changes to accounting policies and the transitional adjustments that are required to be made for first-time transition to FRS 102. The Limited Liability Partnership's opening equity position as at 1 January 2014 and its previously published financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 have been restated.

In carrying out the transition to FRS 102, the Limited Liability Partnership has not applied any of the optional exemptions as permitted by Section 35 *Transition* to this FRS.

Set out below are the transition tables to reconcile:

- Total Members' interest as at 1 January 2014;
- Total Members' interest as at 31 December 2014; and
- Profit/(loss) for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Reconciliation of Members' interests

	As at 31 December 2014 £	As at 1 January 2014 £
Members' interest as reported under old UK GAAP	181,052	129,192
Effect of change in foreign exchange accounting policy	(3,100)	5,399
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Members' interest as reported under FRS 102	<u>177,952</u>	<u>134,591</u>

Reconciliation of Profit and Loss

	For the year ended 31 December 2014 £
Profit/(loss) as reported under old UK GAAP	419,389
Effect of change in foreign exchange accounting policy	(8,500)
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Profit/(loss) as reported under FRS 102	<u>410,889</u>

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11. Explanation of transition to FRS 102 (continued)

Transitional adjustments applicable to the Syndicates

The effect of change in foreign exchange accounting policy has arisen from the following adjustments:

Adjustment 1 - Foreign exchange under SSAP 20

For accounting periods up to and including 31 December 2014, a number of Syndicates had adopted Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 20 ('SSAP 20') Foreign currency translation as the basis on which they accounted for foreign currency translation. SSAP20 permitted 'branch' accounting with exchange movements being reported as adjustments to reserves. In accordance with FRS 103 all exchange differences have been reported in the non-technical account.

Adjustment 2 - Foreign exchange under FRS 23

For accounting periods up to and including 31 December 2014, a number of Syndicates had adopted FRS 23 The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates as the basis on which they accounted for foreign currency translation. Some balances arising from foreign currency denominated insurance contracts were treated as non-monetary items, and so were not retranslated at closing rates. FRS 103 requires an entity to treat all assets and liabilities arising from an insurance contract as monetary items.

Adjustment 3 – Cash at bank and in hand

The transition to FRS 102 has impacted the amount reported as cash at bank and in hand. Under FRS 102 financial assets with a maturity of 90 days or less are included within the definition of cash equivalents. Such assets that were previously reported under financial investments are now reported as cash and cash equivalents.

There are no transitional adjustments applicable to the Partnership.