

SUMMIT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

**Consolidated Financial Statements
31 December 2023**



Independent auditors' report

To the Shareholders of Summit Insurance Company Limited

Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Summit Insurance Company Limited and its trust (together 'the Company') as at 31 December 2023, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

What we have audited

The Company's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going



concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Shareholders in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

**Chartered Accountants
Nassau, The Bahamas**

14 May 2024

Summit Insurance Company Limited
(Incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas)

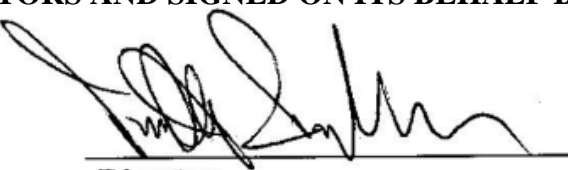
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2023
(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Notes	2023	2022 Restated (Note 2)	1 January 2021 Restated (Note 2)
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		10,026,902	11,334,999	7,536,427
Prepayments and other assets	4	902,610	841,415	2,553,284
Reinsurance contract assets	8	9,494,566	11,143,486	12,324,412
Investment assets	5	20,294,566	18,956,359	17,819,213
Investment property	6	1,476,485	1,419,010	1,400,000
Property and equipment	7	1,521,228	1,516,626	1,347,256
Total Assets		43,716,357	45,211,895	42,980,592
Liabilities				
Insurance contract liabilities	8	16,150,195	17,533,844	17,101,276
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		875,418	649,357	552,592
Total Liabilities		17,025,613	18,183,201	17,653,868
Equity				
Share capital	13	2,284,025	2,284,025	2,284,025
Catastrophe reserve	14	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other reserves	15	4,227,506	3,722,378	2,890,870
Retained earnings		19,179,213	20,022,291	19,151,829
Total equities		26,690,744	27,028,694	25,326,724
Total liabilities and equities		43,716,357	45,211,895	42,980,592

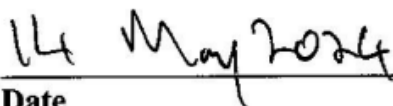
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY:



Director



Director



Date

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Summit Insurance Company Limited

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	Restated (Note 2) \$
Insurance revenue		47,720,550	44,095,353
Insurance service expenses	11	(13,509,658)	(14,972,100)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held		(33,479,605)	(27,405,792)
Insurance service result		731,287	1,717,461
Interest revenue from financial assets not measured at FVTPL	10	570,557	523,531
Interest revenue from financial assets measured at FVTPL	10	4,000	11,677
Net gains/(losses) on FVTPL investments	10	100,050	(53,361)
Net credit impairment recoveries	10	59,021	-
Net investment income		733,628	481,847
Finance (expense)/income from insurance contracts issued	10	(180,118)	48,984
Finance income/(expense) from reinsurance contracts held	10	184,152	(5,516)
Net insurance finance income		4,034	43,468
Net insurance and investment income		1,468,949	2,242,776
Rental income		54,450	61,650
Foreign exchange gains and other income		453,791	403,892
Other operating expenses	12	(1,999,825)	(1,837,856)
Net (loss)/income		(22,635)	870,462
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to net income</i>			
Net gains on investment assets measured at FVOCI	10	505,128	831,508
Total comprehensive income		482,493	1,701,970

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Share Capital \$	Catastrophe Reserve \$	Other Reserves \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2021, as previously reported	2,284,025	1,000,000	3,071,707	18,876,901	25,232,633
Impact of initial application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 (Note 2a)	-	-	(180,837)	274,928	94,091
Restated balance at 1 January 2022	<u>2,284,025</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>2,890,870</u>	<u>19,151,829</u>	<u>25,326,724</u>
Total comprehensive income	-	-	831,508	870,462	1,701,970
Transactions with Owners:	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at 31 December 2022	<u>2,284,025</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>3,722,378</u>	<u>20,022,291</u>	<u>27,028,694</u>
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	505,128	(22,635)	482,493
Impact of application of IFRS 9 overlay approach (Note 2a)	-	-	-	(273,333)	(273,333)
Transactions with Owners:	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	(547,110)	(547,110)
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>2,284,025</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>4,227,506</u>	<u>19,179,213</u>	<u>26,690,744</u>

Dividends per share (Note 13): \$0.12 (2022: \$Nil)

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Summit Insurance Company Limited

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2023	2022
	\$	Restated (Note 2) \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss)/income	(22,635)	870,462
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(388,519)	(292,191)
Dividend income	(186,038)	(243,017)
(Gain)/loss on sales of property and equipment	(477)	576
Depreciation and amortisation	28,815	26,393
Expected credit loss recoveries	(59,021)	-
(Gain)/ loss on investment assets measured at FVTPL	(100,050)	53,361
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		
Reinsurance contract assets	1,648,920	1,180,926
Prepayments and other assets	(61,195)	1,711,869
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities		
Insurance contract liabilities	(1,383,649)	432,568
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	226,061	96,765
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	<u>(297,788)</u>	<u>3,837,712</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	355,330	318,730
Dividends received	173,331	243,017
Net decrease in term deposits	(23,328)	(76,800)
Purchases of investment assets	(1,565,649)	(1,738,601)
Proceeds from sales/maturities of investment assets	687,532	1,429,864
Purchases of property and equipment	(33,417)	(196,340)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	477	-
Purchases of investment property	(57,475)	(19,010)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(463,199)</u>	<u>(39,140)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
 For the Year Ended 31 December 2023
 (Continued)
 (Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2023	2022 Restated (Note 2)
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	<u>(547,110)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(547,110)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,308,097)	3,798,572
Cash and cash equivalents as of the beginning of the year	<u>11,334,999</u>	<u>7,536,427</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the year	<u><u>10,026,902</u></u>	<u><u>11,334,999</u></u>

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Summit Insurance Company Limited

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements 31 December 2023

1. General Information

Summit Insurance Company Limited (the Company) is incorporated under the Companies Act, 1992 of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (The Bahamas) and is licensed to operate as a property and casualty insurance company in The Bahamas under the Insurance Act, 2005.

The Company is sole beneficiary of a trust established to comply with regulations promulgated by the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas (together the 'Company'). The Company consolidates the trust for financial reporting purposes.

The Company's registered office is at Sassoon House, Shirley Street and Victoria Avenue, Nassau, The Bahamas.

2. Material Accounting Policies

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS) and under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. It also requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed in Note 3.

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the new standards and interpretations below.

The Company adopted *Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)* from 1 January 2023. The amendments require the disclosure of 'material', rather than 'significant', accounting policies. The adoption of this amendment did not result in any changes to the accounting policies themselves.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In these consolidated financial statements, the Company has applied *Insurance Contracts* (IFRS 17) for the first time. IFRS 17 replaces *Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4)* for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

The Company has restated comparative information for 2022 applying the transitional provisions in Appendix C to IFRS 17. The nature of the changes in accounting policies can be summarised, as follows:

Changes to classification and measurement

The adoption of IFRS 17 did not change the classification of the Company's insurance and reinsurance contracts.

IFRS 17 establishes specific principles for the recognition and measurement of insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contracts held by the Company. Under IFRS 17, the Company's insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contracts held are all eligible to be measured using the Premium Allocation Approach ('PAA'). The PAA simplifies the measurement of insurance and reinsurance contracts in comparison with the general model in IFRS 17.

The measurement principles of the PAA differ from the previous approach used by the Company under IFRS 4 in the following key areas:

- The liability for remaining coverage reflects premium received, less deferred insurance acquisition cashflows, less amounts recognised in revenue for insurance services provided. Previously the Company recognised a provision for unearned premiums based on premiums written.
- The asset for remaining coverage reflects ceded premium paid less amounts expensed for reinsurance services. Previously the Company recognised a provision for unearned ceded premium based on ceded premium written.
- Measurement of the liability for remaining coverage involves an explicit evaluation of risk adjustment for non-financial risk when a group of contracts is onerous in order to calculate a loss component. Previously this formed part of the unexpired risk reserve provision under IFRS 4.
- Measurement of the asset for remaining coverage (reflecting reinsurance premiums paid for reinsurance contracts held) is adjusted to include a loss-recovery component to reflect the expected recovery of onerous contract losses where such contracts reinsure onerous direct contracts.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (continued)

Changes to classification and measurement (continued)

- Measurement of the gross and reinsurers' share of the liability for incurred claims (previously outstanding claims reserve and outstanding claims recoverable from reinsurers) is determined on a discounted probability-weighted expected value basis and includes an explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk. The liability/asset includes the Company's obligation/entitlement to pay/receive other incurred insurance expenses.

The Company's classification and measure of insurance and reinsurance contracts is explained in Note 2 (h & i).

Changes to presentation and disclosure

For presentation in the consolidated statement of financial position, the Company aggregates insurance and reinsurance contracts issued, and reinsurance contracts held, respectively and presents separately:

- Portfolios of insurance contracts issued that are liabilities
- Portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are assets

The portfolios referred to above are those established at initial recognition in accordance with the IFRS 17 requirements. Portfolios of insurance contracts issued include any assets for insurance acquisition cash flows.

The line-item descriptions in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income have changed significantly compared with the prior year. Previously, the Company reported the following line items:

- Premiums written
- Premium tax
- Premiums ceded to reinsurers
- Change in unearned premium reserve
- Net claims incurred
- Net commission incurred
- Catastrophe and excess of loss reinsurance

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (continued)

Instead, IFRS 17 requires separate presentation of:

- Insurance revenue
- Insurance service expenses
- Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held
- Finance income/expenses for insurance contracts issued
- Finance income/expense for reinsurance contracts held

The Company provides disaggregated qualitative and quantitative information about:

- Amounts recognised in its financial statements from insurance and reinsurance contracts; and
- Significant judgements, and changes in those judgements, when applying the standard.

Transition

On the transition date, 1 January 2022, the Company applied the full retrospective approach, through which it:

- Has identified, recognised, and measured each group of insurance contracts as if IFRS 17 had always applied;
- Derecognised any existing balances that would not exist had IFRS 17 always applied; and
- Recognised any resulting net difference in equity.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (IFRS 9) replaced IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (IAS 39) for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. However, the Company elected, under the amendments to IFRS 4, to apply the temporary exemption from IFRS 9, thereby deferring the initial application date of IFRS 9 to align with the initial application of IFRS 17.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

An entity that first applies IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 at the same time is permitted to apply the classification overlay for the purpose of presenting comparative information about a financial asset if the comparative information for that financial asset has not been restated for IFRS 9. The Company has elected to apply the classification overlay. In addition, the Company has elected not to apply the impairment requirements of section 5.5 of IFRS 9 but instead shall continue to present any amount recognised in respect of impairment in the prior period in accordance with IAS 39.

Any difference between the previous carrying amount of a financial asset and the carrying amount at the transition date shall be recognised in opening retained earnings or other reserves, as appropriate at the transition date.

The nature of the changes in accounting policies can be summarised, as follows:

Changes to classification and measurement

To determine their classification and measurement category, IFRS 9 requires all financial assets to be assessed based on a combination of the Company's business model for managing the assets and the instruments' contractual cash flow characteristics. The IAS 39 measurement categories for financial assets (fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), available for sale (AFS), held-to-maturity (HTM) and loans and receivables (L&R) at amortised cost) have been replaced by:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, with gains or losses recycled to profit or loss on derecognition
- Debt instruments at amortised cost

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(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

The Company's classification of its financial assets is explained in note 5. The quantitative impact of applying IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2022 is disclosed below:

Changes to classification and measurement

	As at 1 January 2023		As at 31 December 2022	
	Measurement category under IFRS 9	Carrying amount under IFRS 9	Measurement category under IAS 39	Carrying amount under IAS 39
		\$		\$
Financial assets:				
Cash on hand and at banks	Amortised cost	11,334,999	Loans and receivables	11,334,999
Term deposits	Amortised cost	5,932,590	Loans and receivables	5,932,590
Other assets	Amortised cost	756,754	Loans and receivables	756,754
Investment assets	FVTPL	987,820	AFS	987,820
Investment assets	FVOCI	6,346,642	AFS	6,346,242
Investment assets	Amortised cost	4,650,655	Loans and receivables	4,650,655
Investment assets	Amortised cost	1,039,053	AFS	1,039,053

There were no changes to the classification and measurement of financial liabilities.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (continued)

Transition adjustments – IFRS 17 and IFRS 9

The Company has applied the transition provisions in IFRS 17 and has not disclosed the impact of adoption of IFRS 17 on each financial statement line item. The effects of adopting IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 on the consolidated financial statements at 1 January 2022 are disclosed below.

	Share Capital	Catastrophe Reserve	Other Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 31 December 2021, as previously reported	2,284,025	1,000,000	3,071,707	18,876,901	25,232,633
Impact of initial application of IFRS 17:					
Discounting of net insurance reserves	-	-	-	347,926	347,926
Risk adjustment for non-financial risk applied to net insurance reserves	-	-	-	(512,742)	(512,742)
Reinsurance reserve adjustment for risk of non-performance	-	-	-	(51,471)	(51,471)
Reclassification of operating expenses as direct acquisition cash flows	-	-	-	129,796	129,796
Impact of deferral of premium tax net expense included in premium income	-	-	-	180,582	180,582
	-	-	-	94,091	94,091
Impact of initial application of IFRS 9:					
Reclassification of net unrealised investment gain for investments reclassified from AFS to FVPL	-	-	(180,837)	180,837	-
Restated balance at 1 January 2022	2,284,025	1,000,000	2,890,870	19,151,829	25,326,724

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

New standards, amendments and interpretations not yet adopted by the Company

The application of new standards and amendments and interpretations to existing standards that have been published but are not yet effective are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's accounting policies or consolidated financial statements in the financial period of initial application.

(b) Consolidation

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group entities are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries are changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.

(c) Foreign currency translation

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Bahamian dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from settlement of such transactions and from translation of monetary assets and liabilities at year-end exchange rates are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, current accounts at banks and unrestricted term deposits with original contractual maturities of three months or less.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets and liabilities

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

Initial recognition

The classification of financial instruments at initial recognition depends on their contractual terms and the business model for managing the instruments.

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Except for financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at FVPL, transaction costs are added to this amount.

Measurement categories

The Company classifies all of its financial assets based on the business model for managing the assets and the assets' contractual terms. The categories include the following:

- Amortised cost
- FVOCI
- FVPL

Debt instruments measured at amortised cost

Debt instruments are held at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The instruments are held within a business model with the objective of holding the instrument to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the debt instrument give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

The details of these conditions are outlined below.

Business model assessment

The Company determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective. The Company holds financial assets to generate returns and provide a capital base to provide for settlement of claims as they arise. The Company considers the timing, amount and volatility of cash flow requirements to support insurance liability portfolios in determining the business model for the assets as well as the potential to maximise return for shareholders and future business development.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Measurement categories (continued)

Debt instruments measured at amortised cost (continued)

Business model assessment (continued)

The Company's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios that is based on observable factors such as:

- How the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the Company's key management personnel;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed;
- How managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected); and
- The expected frequency, value and timing of asset sales are also important aspects of the Company's assessment.

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realised in a way that is different from the Company's original expectations, the Company does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

The SPPI test

As a second step of its classification process the Company assesses the contractual terms to identify whether they meet the SPPI test. 'Principal' for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (for example, if there are repayments of principal or amortisation of the premium/discount). The most significant elements of interest within a debt arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money and credit risk. To make the SPPI assessment, the Company applies judgement and considers relevant factors such as the currency in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period for which the interest rate is set.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Measurement categories (continued)

Debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Company applies the new category under IFRS 9 for debt instruments measured at FVOCI when both of the following conditions are met:

- The instrument is held within a business model, the objective of which is both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset meet the SPPI test.

These instruments largely comprise debt instruments that had previously been classified as available-for-sale under IAS 39. Debt instruments in this category are those that are intended to be held to collect contractual cash flows and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

The Company reclassifies debt investments only when its business model for managing those assets changes. The reclassification takes place from the start of the first reporting period following the change. Such changes are expected to be very infrequent.

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit loss

Financial assets in this category are those that are managed in a fair value business model, or that have been designated by management upon initial recognition, or are mandatorily required to be measured at fair value under IFRS 9. This category includes debt instruments whose cash flow characteristics fail the SPPI criterion or are not held within a business model whose objective is either to collect contractual cash flows, or both to collect contractual cash flows and sell.

Subsequent measurement

Debt instruments at amortised cost

After initial measurement, debt instruments are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate (EIR) method, less allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fee or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. An Expected Credit Loss (ECL) provision is calculated on debt instruments measured at amortised cost and recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Subsequent measurement (continued)

Debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

FVOCI debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognised in OCI. Interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. Where the Company holds more than one investment in the same security, they are deemed to be disposed of on a first-in first-out basis. On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in OCI are reclassified from OCI to net income. An ECL provision is calculated on debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at FVPL are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in net income. Interest earned on assets mandatorily required to be measured at FVPL is recorded using contractual interest rate. Interest income is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as interest revenue from financial assets measured at FVTPL.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at the appropriate effective interest rate.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default (credit impaired) when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

The calculation of ECLs

The Company calculates ECLs based on scenarios to measure the expected cash shortfalls, discounted at an appropriate EIR. A cash shortfall is the difference between the cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the entity expects to receive. When estimating the ECLs, the Company considers three scenarios (a base case, an upside, and a more extreme downside). When relevant, the assessment of multiple scenarios also incorporates the probability that the defaulted loans will cure. The mechanics of the ECL calculations are outlined below and the key elements are, as follows:

- The Probability of Default (PD) is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. It is estimated with consideration of economic scenarios and forward-looking information.
- The Exposure at Default (EAD) is an estimate of the exposure at a future default date, taking into account expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date, including repayments of principal and interest, whether scheduled by contract or otherwise, and accrued interest from missed payments.
- The Loss Given Default (LGD) is an estimate of the loss arising in the case where a default occurs at a given time. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the Company would expect to receive. It is usually expressed as a percentage of the EAD.

The Company allocates its assets subject to ECL calculations to one of these categories, determined as follows:

- 12mECL
The Company calculates the 12mECL allowance based on the expectation of a default occurring in the 12 months following the reporting date. These expected 12-month default probabilities are applied to a forecast EAD and multiplied by the expected LGD and discounted by an appropriate EIR. This calculation is made for each of the three scenarios, as explained above.
- LTECL
When an instrument has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Company records an allowance for the LTECLs. The mechanics are similar to those explained above, including the use of multiple scenarios, but PDs and LGDs are estimated over the lifetime of the instrument. The expected losses are discounted by an appropriate EIR.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(e) Financial assets (continued)

Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Company has stopped pursuing the recovery. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to credit loss expense. There were no write-offs over the periods reported in these financial statements.

Derecognition other than on a modification

Financial assets, or a portion thereof, are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the assets have expired, or when they have been transferred and either: the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership; or (ii) the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and the Company has not retained control.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires).

Income

Interest income for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognised using the effective interest method.

(f) Property and equipment

Property and equipment, other than land and buildings, are carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of an item. Land and buildings, which comprise the Company's offices, are carried at fair value based upon periodic independent appraisals that are commissioned at intervals generally not exceeding three years, less subsequent depreciation for buildings. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(f) Property and equipment (continued)

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are recognised in other comprehensive income and shown as part of ‘other reserves’ in equity.

Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are recognised in other comprehensive income against other reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and depreciation based on the asset’s original cost is transferred from other reserves to retained earnings.

Land and artwork are not depreciated. Depreciation and amortization on all other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the assets’ costs to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Energy	10 – 30 years
Computer software	3 – 5 years
Furniture and equipment	3 years
Motor vehicles	3 years

Assets’ residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Assets that are subject to depreciation and amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An asset’s carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset’s carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset’s fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in other reserves are transferred directly to retained earnings.

(g) Investment property

Property held for long-term rental yields and/or capital appreciation that is not occupied by the Company, is classified as investment property. Investment property comprises residential and commercial land and buildings.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including related transaction costs. Subsequently, investment property is carried at fair value. Fair value is based on valuation methods using discounted cash flow analyses and comparable sales.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(g) Investment property (continued)

These valuations are periodically reviewed by an independent appraiser, who holds recognised and relevant professional qualifications and has recent experience in the category of the investment property being valued, at intervals generally not exceeding three years.

The fair value of investment property reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in the light of current market conditions. The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred. When part of an investment property is replaced, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

The fair value of investment property does not reflect future capital expenditure that will improve or enhance the property and does not reflect the related future benefits from this future expenditure other than those a rational market participant would take into account when determining the fair value of the property.

Changes in fair values are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Investment property is derecognised either when it has been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(h) Classification of insurance and reinsurance contracts

Insurance contracts are those that transfer significant insurance risk, which is defined as the risk of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) that significantly exceed the benefits that would be paid if the insured event did not occur. The insurance contracts issued by the Company principally comprise property and casualty insurance contracts. Property and casualty insurance contracts, which typically are one year renewable insurance contracts, compensate policyholders for damage to or loss of property; and/or compensate third parties for damage by policyholders as a result of legitimate activities.

The Company also issues and holds reinsurance contracts in the normal course of business. The Company does not issue any contracts with direct participating features.

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment

Separating components from insurance and reinsurance contracts

The Company assesses its insurance and reinsurance contracts to determine whether they contain distinct components which must be accounted for under another IFRS instead of under IFRS 17. After separating any distinct components, the Company applies IFRS 17 to all remaining components of the (host) insurance contract. Currently, the Company's insurance and reinsurance contracts do not include any distinct components that require separation.

Level of aggregation

IFRS 17 requires a company to determine the level of aggregation for applying its requirements. The level of aggregation for the Company is determined firstly by dividing the business written into portfolios. Portfolios comprise groups of contracts with similar risks which are managed together. Portfolios are further divided based on expected profitability at inception into three categories: onerous contracts, contracts with no significant risk of becoming onerous, and the remainder. This means that, for determining the level of aggregation, the Company identifies a contract as the smallest 'unit', i.e., the lowest common denominator. However, the Company makes an evaluation of whether a series of contracts need to be treated together as one unit based on reasonable and supportable information, or whether a single contract contains components that need to be separated and treated as if they were stand-alone contracts. As such, what is treated as a contract for accounting purposes may differ from what is considered as a contract for other purposes (i.e., legal or management). IFRS 17 also requires that no group for level of aggregation purposes may contain contracts issued more than one year apart.

The Company has elected to group together those contracts that would fall into different groups only because law or regulation specifically constrains its practical ability to set a different price or level of benefits for policyholders with different characteristics.

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Level of aggregation (continued)

The portfolios are further divided by year of issue and profitability for recognition and measurement purposes. Hence, within each year of issue, portfolios of contracts are divided into three groups, as follows:

- A group of contracts that are onerous at initial recognition (if any)
- A group of contracts that, at initial recognition, have no significant possibility of becoming onerous subsequently (if any)
- A group of the remaining contracts in the portfolio (if any)

The profitability of groups of contracts is assessed by valuation models that take into consideration existing and new business. The Company assumes that no contracts in the portfolio are onerous at initial recognition unless facts and circumstances indicate otherwise. For contracts that are not onerous, the Company assesses, at initial recognition, that there is no significant possibility of becoming onerous subsequently by assessing the likelihood of changes in applicable facts and circumstances. The Company considers facts and circumstances to identify whether a group of contracts are onerous based on:

- Pricing information
- Results of similar contracts it has recognised
- Environmental factors, e.g., a change in market experience or regulations

The Company divides portfolios of reinsurance contracts held applying the same principles set out above, except that the references to onerous contracts refer to contracts on which there is a net gain on initial recognition.

Recognition

The Company recognises groups of insurance contracts it issues from the earliest of the following:

- The beginning of the coverage period of the group of contracts
- The date when the first payment from a policyholder in the group is due or when the first payment is received if there is no due date
- For a group of onerous contracts, if facts and circumstances indicate that the group is onerous

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2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Recognition (continued)

The Company recognises a group of reinsurance contracts held it has entered into from the earlier of the following:

- The beginning of the coverage period of the group of reinsurance contracts held. (However, the Company delays the recognition of a group of reinsurance contracts held that provide proportionate coverage until the date any underlying insurance contract is initially recognised, if that date is later than the beginning of the coverage period of the group of reinsurance contracts held; and
- The date the Company recognises an onerous group of underlying insurance contracts if the Company entered into the related reinsurance contract held in the group of reinsurance contracts held at or before that date.

The Company adds new contracts to the group in the reporting period in which that contract meets one of the criteria set out above.

Contract Boundary

The Company includes in the measurement of a group of insurance contracts all the future cash flows within the boundary of each contract in the group. Cash flows are within the boundary of an insurance contract if they arise from substantive rights and obligations that exist during the reporting period in which the Company can compel the policyholder to pay the premiums, or in which the Company has a substantive obligation to provide the policyholder with insurance contract services. A substantive obligation to provide insurance contract services ends when:

- The Company has the practical ability to reassess the risks of the particular policyholder and, as a result, can set a price or level of benefits that fully reflects those risks; or
- Both of the following criteria are satisfied:
 - The Company has the practical ability to reassess the risks of the portfolio of insurance contracts that contain the contract and, as a result, can set a price or level of benefits that fully reflects the risk of that portfolio; and
 - The pricing of the premiums up to the date when the risks are reassessed does not take into account the risks that relate to periods after the reassessment date.

A liability or asset relating to expected premiums or claims outside the boundary of the insurance contract is not recognised. Such amounts relate to future insurance contracts.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Insurance contracts – initial measurement

The Company applies the PAA to all the insurance and reinsurance contracts that it issues and reinsurance contracts that it holds, as:

- The coverage period of each contract in the group is one year or less, including insurance contract services arising from all premiums within the contract boundary; or
- For contracts longer than one year, the Company has assessed that the PAA does not differ materially from the measurement that would be produced applying the general model. In assessing materiality, the Company has also considered qualitative factors such as the nature of the risk and types of its lines of business.

The coverage period for property, engineering, motor, liability, general accident, marine and losses occurring from excess of loss treaties is one year or less and so qualifies automatically for the PAA. Bond and mortgage indemnity direct policies and risk attaching to reinsurance quota share treaties are comprised of contracts with coverage periods greater than one year, however, there is no material difference in the measurement of the liability for remaining coverage between PAA and the general model, therefore, these qualify for PAA.

The Company does not apply the PAA if, at the inception of the group of contracts, it expects significant variability in the fulfilment cash flows that would affect the measurement of the liability for the remaining coverage during the period before a claim is incurred.

For a group of contracts that is not onerous at initial recognition, the Company measures the liability for remaining coverage as:

- The premiums, if any, received at initial recognition
- Minus any insurance acquisition cash flows at that date
- Plus or minus any amount arising from the derecognition at that date of the asset recognised for insurance acquisition cash flows and
- Any other asset or liability previously recognised for cash flows related to the group of contracts that the Company pays or receives before the group of insurance contracts is recognised.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Insurance contracts – initial measurement (continued)

Where facts and circumstances indicate that contracts are onerous at initial recognition, the Company performs additional analysis to determine if a net outflow is expected from the contract. Such onerous contracts are separately grouped from other contracts and the Company recognises a loss in profit or loss for the net outflow, resulting in the carrying amount of the liability for the group being equal to the fulfilment cash flows. A loss component is established by the Company for the liability for remaining coverage for such onerous group depicting the losses recognised.

Reinsurance contracts held – initial measurement

The Company measures its reinsurance assets for a group of reinsurance contracts that it holds on the same basis as insurance and reinsurance contracts that it issues. However, they are adapted to reflect the features of reinsurance contracts held that differ from insurance and reinsurance contracts issued, for example the generation of expenses or reduction in expenses rather than revenue.

Where the Company recognises a loss on initial recognition of an onerous group of underlying insurance contracts or when further onerous underlying insurance contracts are added to a group, the Company establishes a loss-recovery component of the asset for remaining coverage for a group of reinsurance contracts held depicting the recovery of losses.

The Company calculates the loss-recovery component by multiplying the loss recognised on the underlying insurance contracts and the percentage of claims on the underlying insurance contracts the Company expects to recover from the group of reinsurance contracts held. The Company uses a systematic and rational method to determine the portion of losses recognised on the group to insurance contracts covered by the group of reinsurance contracts held where some contracts in the underlying group are not covered by the group of reinsurance contracts held. The loss-recovery component adjusts the carrying amount of the asset for remaining coverage.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Insurance contracts – subsequent measurement

The Company measures the carrying amount of the liability for remaining coverage at the end of each reporting period as the liability for remaining coverage at the beginning of the period:

- Plus premiums received in the period
- Minus insurance acquisition cash flows
- Plus any amounts relating to the amortisation of the insurance acquisition cash flows recognised as an expense in the reporting period for the group
- Minus the amount recognised as insurance revenue for the services provided in the period

The Company estimates the liability for incurred claims as the fulfilment cash flows related to incurred claims. The fulfilment cash flows incorporate, in an unbiased way, all reasonable and supportable information available without undue cost or effort about the amount, timing and uncertainty of those future cash flows, they reflect current estimates from the perspective of the Company, and include an explicit adjustment for non-financial risk (the risk adjustment). The Company does not adjust the future cash flows for the time value of money and the effect of financial risk for the measurement of liability for incurred claims that are expected to be paid within one year of being incurred.

Where, during the coverage period, facts and circumstances indicate that a group of insurance contracts is onerous, the Company recognises a loss in profit or loss for the net outflow, resulting in the carrying amount of the liability for the group being equal to the fulfilment cash flows. A loss component is established by the Company for the liability for remaining coverage for such onerous group depicting the losses recognised.

The subsequent measurement of reinsurance contracts held follows the same principles as those for insurance contracts issued and has been adapted to reflect the specific features of reinsurance held. Where the Company has established a loss-recovery component, the Company subsequently reduces the loss recovery component to zero in line with reductions in the onerous group of underlying insurance contracts in order to reflect that the loss-recovery component shall not exceed the portion of the carrying amount of the loss component of the onerous group of underlying insurance contracts that the entity expects to recover from the group of reinsurance contracts held.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Insurance acquisition cash flows

Insurance acquisition cash flows arise from the costs of selling, underwriting and starting a group of insurance contracts (issued or expected to be issued) that are directly attributable to the portfolio of insurance contracts to which the group belongs. The Company uses a systematic and rational method to allocate:

- (a) Insurance acquisition cash flows that are directly attributable to a group of insurance contracts:
 - (i) to that group; and
 - (ii) to groups that include insurance contracts that are expected to arise from the renewals of the insurance contracts in that group.
- (b) Insurance acquisition cash flows directly attributable to a portfolio of insurance contracts that are not directly attributable to a group of contracts, to groups in the portfolio.

Where insurance acquisition cash flows have been paid or incurred before the related group of insurance contracts is recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, a separate asset for insurance acquisition cash flows is recognised for each related group. The asset for insurance acquisition cash flow is derecognised from the consolidated statement of financial position when the insurance acquisition cash flows are included in the initial measurement of the related group of insurance contracts. The time bands when the Company expects to derecognise the above asset for insurance acquisition cash flows will be disclosed, if applicable.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises amounts of insurance acquisition cash flows allocated to groups of insurance contracts not yet recognised, to reflect changes in assumptions related to the method of allocation used.

After any re-allocation, the Company assesses the recoverability of the asset for insurance acquisition cash flows, if facts and circumstances indicate the asset may be impaired. When assessing the recoverability, the Company applies:

- An impairment test at the level of an existing or future group of insurance contracts; and
- An additional impairment test specifically covering the insurance acquisition cash flows allocated to expected future contract renewals.

If an impairment loss is recognised, the carrying amount of the asset is adjusted and an impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The Company recognises in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income a reversal of some or all of an impairment loss previously recognised and increases the carrying amount of the asset, to the extent that the impairment conditions no longer exist or have improved.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Insurance contracts – modification and derecognition

The Company derecognises insurance contracts when:

- The rights and obligations relating to the contract are extinguished (i.e., discharged, cancelled or expired); or
- The contract is modified such that the modification results in a change in the measurement model or the applicable standard for measuring a component of the contract, substantially changes the contract boundary, or requires the modified contract to be included in a different group. In such cases, the Company derecognises the initial contract and recognises the modified contract as a new contract.

When a modification is not treated as a derecognition, the Company recognises amounts paid or received for the modification with the contract as an adjustment to the relevant liability for remaining coverage.

Presentation

The Company has presented separately, in the consolidated statement of financial position, the carrying amount of portfolios of insurance and reinsurance contracts issued that are assets, portfolios of insurance and reinsurance contracts issued that are liabilities, portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are assets and portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities. Any assets for insurance acquisition cash flows recognised before the corresponding insurance contracts are included in the carrying amount of the related groups of insurance contracts are allocated to the carrying amount of the portfolios of insurance contracts that they relate to. The Company does not disaggregate the change in risk adjustment for non-financial risk between a financial and non-financial portion and includes the entire change as part of the insurance service result.

Insurance revenue

The insurance revenue for the period is the amount of expected premium receipts (excluding any investment component) allocated to the period. The Company allocates the expected premium receipts to each period of insurance contract services on the basis of the passage of time. But if the expected pattern of release of risk during the coverage period differs significantly from the passage of time, then the allocation is made on the basis of the expected timing of incurred insurance service expenses. The Company changes the basis of allocation between the two methods above as necessary, if facts and circumstances change. The change is accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. For the periods presented, all revenue has been recognised on the basis of the passage of time.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Insurance and reinsurance contracts accounting treatment (continued)

Loss components

The Company assumes that no contracts are onerous at initial recognition unless facts and circumstances indicate otherwise. Where this is not the case, and if at any time during the coverage period, facts and circumstances indicate that a group of insurance contracts is onerous, the Company establishes a loss component as the excess of the fulfilment cash flows that relate to the remaining coverage of the group over the carrying amount of the liability for remaining coverage of the group.

Loss-recovery components

Where the Company recognises a loss on initial recognition of an onerous group of underlying insurance contracts, or when further onerous underlying insurance contracts are added to a group, the Company establishes a loss-recovery component of the asset for remaining coverage for a group of reinsurance contracts held depicting the expected recovery of the losses.

A loss-recovery component is subsequently reduced to zero in line with reductions in the onerous group of underlying insurance contracts in order to reflect that the loss-recovery component shall not exceed the portion of the carrying amount of the loss component of the onerous group of underlying insurance contracts that the entity expects to recover from the group of reinsurance contracts held.

Insurance finance income and expense

The Company does not disaggregate insurance finance income and expenses between net income and OCI.

Net income or expense from reinsurance contracts held

The Company presents as a single amount on the face of the consolidated statement of income, the amounts expected to be recovered from reinsurers, less an allocation of the reinsurance premiums paid. The Company treats reinsurance cash flows that are contingent on claims on the underlying contracts as part of the claims that are expected to be reimbursed under the reinsurance contract held, and excludes investment components and commissions from an allocation of reinsurance premiums.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2023 (Continued)

2. Material Accounting Policies (Continued)

(j) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds. Where the Company acquires its own equity shares (treasury shares), the consideration paid including any directly attributable incremental costs is deducted from equity until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received net of any directly attributable incremental costs is included in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income on treasury share transactions.

Dividends are recognised in equity in the financial period in which they are approved by the Company's Directors. Dividends declared after the balance sheet date but before the consolidated financial statements are issued, are disclosed within the subsequent events note.

(k) Taxation

Premium tax is incurred at a rate of 3.00% of premiums written in The Bahamas, and value added tax is levied on premiums written in The Bahamas. The proportion for premiums ceded is recovered from reinsurers.

Under the current laws of The Bahamas, the country of domicile of the Company, there are no income, capital gains or other corporate taxes imposed. The Company's operations do not subject it to taxation in any other jurisdiction.

(l) Leases

Leases, where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor, are classified as operating leases. Assets leased out by the Company under operating leases are included in investment property in the consolidated balance sheet. Rental income is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

(m) Employee benefits

The Company has a defined contribution pension plan, combined with that of a related party, for its eligible employees, whereby the Company makes fixed contributions to a privately administered pension plan. The Company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the plan does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current or prior periods. The Company and employees make contributions based on eligible earnings, and the Company's contributions to the defined contribution pension plan are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the financial period to which they relate.

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3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Valuation of investments

Fair values are based on quoted market prices for the specific instrument, comparisons with other highly similar financial instruments, or the use of valuation models. Establishing valuations where there are no quoted market prices inherently involves the use of judgement and applying judgement in establishing reserves against indicated valuations for aged positions, deteriorating economic conditions (including country specific risks), concentrations in specific industries, types of instruments or currencies, market liquidity, model risk itself and other factors.

Liability for remaining coverage

For groups of contracts that are onerous, the liability for remaining coverage is determined by the fulfilment cash flows. Any loss-recovery component is determined with reference to the loss component recognised on underlying contracts and the recovery expected on such claims from reinsurance contracts held.

Liability for incurred claims

The estimation of the ultimate liability from claims made under general insurance contracts is an accounting estimate. There are several sources of uncertainty that need to be considered in the estimation of the liability that the Company will ultimately pay for those claims.

Estimates must be made both for the expected ultimate cost of claims reported at the reporting date and for the expected ultimate cost of claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR) at the reporting date. It can take a significant period of time before the ultimate claim costs can be established with certainty. The primary technique adopted by management in estimating the cost of notified and IBNR claims is that of using past claim settlement trends to predict future claims settlement estimates. At each reporting date, prior year claims estimates are reassessed for adequacy and changes are made to the provision.

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3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements (Continued)

Discount rates

The Company used a bottom-up approach to derive the discount rate. Under this approach, the discount rate is determined as the risk-free yield, adjusted for differences in liquidity characteristics between the financial assets used to derive the risk-free yield and the relevant liability cash flows (known as an ‘illiquidity premium’). The risk-free was derived using The Bahamas Government yield curve. The Company uses judgement to assess the liquidity characteristics of the liability cash flows.

The yield curves (spot rates) that were used to discount the estimates of future cash flows are as follows:

2023			2022		
1 year	5 years	10 years	1 year	5 years	10 years
3.58%	4.51%	5.14%	3.76%	4.63%	6.24%

Risk adjustment for non-financial risk

The risk adjustment for non-financial risk is the compensation that the Company requires for bearing the uncertainty about the amount and timing of the cash flows of groups of insurance contracts. The risk adjustment reflects an amount that an insurer would rationally pay to remove the uncertainty that future cash flows will exceed the expected value amount.

The Company has estimated the risk adjustment using a confidence level (probability of sufficiency) approach between the 70th and 75th percentile. That is, the Company has assessed its indifference to uncertainty for all product lines (as an indication of the compensation that it requires for bearing non-financial risk) as being equivalent to the 70th to 75th percentile confidence level less the mean of an estimated probability distribution of the future cash flows. The Company has estimated the probability distribution of the future cash flows, and the additional amount above the expected present value of future cash flows required to meet the target percentiles.

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4. Prepayments and Other Assets

	As at 31 December		As at 1
	2023	2022	January
	\$	\$	2022
			\$
VAT receivable	72,415	64,189	1,799,625
Prepayments	83,125	84,661	108,674
Other receivables	747,070	692,565	644,985
	<u>902,610</u>	<u>841,415</u>	<u>2,553,284</u>

5. Investment Assets

	As at 31 December		As at 1
	2023	2022	January
	\$	Restated	Restated
		\$	\$
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:			
Mutual funds	1,362,890	987,820	780,837
	<u>1,362,890</u>	<u>987,820</u>	<u>780,837</u>
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Preference shares (no fixed maturity)	812,687	812,687	812,687
Ordinary shares	6,791,376	5,546,241	4,714,734
	<u>7,604,063</u>	<u>6,358,928</u>	<u>5,527,421</u>
Financial assets at amortised cost:			
Bonds	4,512,789	4,332,232	4,285,231
Term deposits	5,999,291	5,932,590	5,868,693
Preference shares (fixed maturity)	1,029,848	1,344,789	1,357,031
Allowance for expected credit losses	(214,315)	-	-
	<u>11,327,613</u>	<u>11,609,611</u>	<u>11,510,955</u>
Total investment assets	<u><u>20,294,566</u></u>	<u><u>18,956,359</u></u>	<u><u>17,819,213</u></u>

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5. Investments Assets (Continued)

Investments measured at fair value

The Company ranks its investments in securities measured at fair value based on the hierarchy of valuation techniques required by IFRS, which is determined based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources; unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumptions. These two types of inputs lead to the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. The Company considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset.

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Company. The Company considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from the exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. These instruments are included in Level 1.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2.

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5. Investments Assets (Continued)

Investments measured at fair value (continued)

Financial instruments classified within Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently. Level 3 instruments include unlisted securities that have significant unobservable components, including investment entities and equity securities. The valuation techniques used for Level 3 investments in securities include net asset values based on audited financial statements and interim financial statements, latest trade information and discounted cash flow analyses.

As at 31 December 2023, the cost of financial assets at fair value totaled \$4,641,866 (2022: \$3,626,866), of which \$1,040,000 (2022: \$300,000) represented Level 3 securities.

	As at 31 December		As at 1
	2023	2022	January
	\$	\$	\$
<i>Level 2</i>			
Equity securities (FVOCI)	5,751,376	5,246,241	4,414,734
Preference shares (FVOCI)	812,687	812,687	612,687
Mutual funds (FVTPL)	1,362,890	987,820	780,837
	<u>7,926,953</u>	<u>7,046,748</u>	<u>5,808,258</u>
<i>Level 3</i>			
Preference shares (FVOCI)	–	–	200,000
Equity securities (FVOCI)	1,040,000	300,000	300,000
	<u>1,040,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Total	<u>8,966,953</u>	<u>7,346,748</u>	<u>6,308,258</u>

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5. Investments Assets (Continued)

Investments measured at fair value (continued)

Movements in investment assets measured at fair value securities comprise:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 January 2023	–	7,046,748	300,000	7,346,748
Purchases	–	275,027	740,000	1,015,027
Sales	–	–	–	–
Transfers	–	–	–	–
Net unrealised gains on investment assets measured at FVOCI	–	505,128	–	505,128
Net gain on investment assets measured at FVPTL	–	100,050	–	100,050
	<u>–</u>	<u>7,926,953</u>	<u>1,040,000</u>	<u>8,966,953</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2023	<u>–</u>	<u>7,926,953</u>	<u>1,040,000</u>	<u>8,966,953</u>

Movements in securities measured at fair value securities comprise:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 January 2022	–	5,808,258	500,000	6,308,258
Purchases	–	260,343	–	260,343
Sales	–	–	–	–
Transfers	–	200,000	(200,000)	–
Net unrealised gains on investment assets measured at FVOCI	–	831,508	–	831,508
Net loss on investment assets measured at FVPTL	–	(53,361)	–	(53,361)
	<u>–</u>	<u>7,046,748</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>7,346,748</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2022	<u>–</u>	<u>7,046,748</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>7,346,748</u>

There were no changes during the year in levels.

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5. Investments in Securities (Continued)

Investments measured at amortised cost

	Interest Rate	Maturity	As at 31 December		As at 1 January
			2023 \$	2022 \$	2022 \$
Commonwealth Bank Term Deposits	0.025% to 1.80%	16/01/2024 to 11/12/2025	3,424,021	3,419,129	3,360,627
Finco Term Deposit	0.75%	05/09/2024	2,476,514	2,458,078	2,439,780
The Government of The Bahamas Government registered stocks	Prime + 0.03% to 0.72%; 4.35%	05/04/2024 to 14/12/2052	3,234,706	3,309,506	3,249,000
Bahamas Government treasury note	2.50% to 2.91%	11/02/2024 to 26/06/2024	550,649	293,751	286,552
Clifton Heritage Authority bonds	Prime + 0.50% to + 0.75%	20/05/2025 to 20/05/2035	232,300	232,300	232,300
Bridge Authority bonds	Prime + 1.63%	24/03/2029	11,600	11,600	11,600
Cable Bahamas Limited Series 6 preference shares	5.75%	15/05/2024	–	–	475,000
Cable Bahamas Limited Series 15 preference shares	5.50%	15/05/2024	475,000	475,000	–
Public Hospitals Authority Series A redeemable term notes	Prime + 1.25%	30/09/2033	26,316	28,947	31,579
The College of The Bahamas redeemable term notes	7.00%	30/06/2026	21,429	28,572	35,715
PPP Investments & Construction Co. bond	8.00%	31/12/2028	125,000	125,000	125,000
Cable Bahamas Limited Series 13 preference shares	6.25%	30/06/2026	–	250,000	250,000
Nassau Cruise Port Limited Bond	8.00%	30/06/2040	–	250,000	250,000
Nassau Cruise Port Limited Bond	6.00%	30/06/2040	250,000	–	–
Abaco Beach Resort & Boat Harbour Ltd preference shares	8.00%	27/11/2025	54,847	64,053	73,590
Sunshine Holdings Ltd. Preference shares	6.25%	25/07/2028	200,000	200,000	200,000
Aliv Series 1 Preference shares	8.00%	31/12/2026	200,000	250,000	250,000
Focol Holdings Series D preference shares	6.00%	30/06/2030	100,000	100,000	100,000
			11,382,382	11,495,936	11,370,743
Accrued interest			159,546	113,675	140,212
			11,541,928	11,609,611	11,510,955
Allowance for expected credit losses			(214,315)	–	–
Total			11,327,613	11,609,611	11,510,955

As at 31 December 2023, investment assets includes \$1,000,000 that is held in a restricted trust and cannot be distributed without the permission of the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas.

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6. Investment Property

The Company owns property located in Sears Hill, New Providence, Bahamas which is classified as investment property. The latest independent appraisals were performed for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The fair value hierarchy for non-financial assets is similar to the hierarchy for financial assets disclosed in Note 5. Investment property is classified as Level 3 as inputs are generally unobservable. The valuation techniques used were discounted cash flow analyses and comparable sales, based on knowledge of transactions involving similar properties in the vicinity.

Year ended 31 December	As at 31 December		As at 1
	2023	2022	January
	\$	\$	2022
			\$
Opening net book value	1,419,010	1,400,000	900,000
Additions	57,475	19,010	–
Net fair value gain/(loss)	–	–	98,776
Transfers	–	–	401,224
Closing net book value	1,476,485	1,419,010	1,400,000

The following table illustrates the impact of changes in estimates and assumptions in determination of fair values of investment property.

Estimate/Assumption	Change	Impact on fair value
Rental revenue	+5.00%/-5.00%	\$60,000/\$(60,000)
Vacancy rates	+5.00%/-5.00%	\$(64,000)/64,000
Discount rate	+1.00%/-1.00%	\$(130,000)/\$160,000

Included in rental income is \$54,450 (2022: \$61,650) earned on the investment property.

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7. Property and Equipment

	Land & Buildings \$	Computer Software \$	Furniture & Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Energy \$	Total \$
Year ended 31 December 2023						
Opening net book value	838,140	427,048	251,438	–	–	1,516,626
Additions	–	1,245	32,172	–	–	33,417
Disposals						
Cost	–	–	(27,448)	–	–	(27,448)
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	–	–	27,448	–	–	27,448
Transfers	–	–	(154,090)	–	154,090	–
Depreciation/amortisation	<u>(11,860)</u>	<u>(1,277)</u>	<u>(9,725)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(5,953)</u>	<u>(28,815)</u>
Closing net book value	<u>826,280</u>	<u>427,016</u>	<u>119,795</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>148,137</u>	<u>1,521,228</u>
As at 31 December 2023						
Cost	958,627	1,359,780	538,007	50,158	171,431	3,078,003
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	<u>(132,347)</u>	<u>(932,764)</u>	<u>(418,212)</u>	<u>(50,158)</u>	<u>(23,294)</u>	<u>(1,556,775)</u>
Net book value	<u>826,280</u>	<u>427,016</u>	<u>119,795</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>148,137</u>	<u>1,521,228</u>
	Land & Buildings \$	Computer Software \$	Furniture & Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Energy \$	Total \$
Year ended 31 December 2022						
Opening net book value	850,000	263,165	234,091	–	–	1,347,256
Additions	–	165,000	31,340	–	–	196,340
Disposals						
Cost	–	–	(1,384)	–	–	(1,384)
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	–	–	807	–	–	807
Depreciation/amortisation	<u>(11,860)</u>	<u>(1,117)</u>	<u>(13,416)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(26,393)</u>
Closing net book value	<u>838,140</u>	<u>427,048</u>	<u>251,438</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,516,626</u>
As at 31 December 2022						
Cost	958,627	1,358,536	711,985	50,158	–	3,079,306
Accumulated depreciation/ amortisation	<u>(120,487)</u>	<u>(931,488)</u>	<u>(460,547)</u>	<u>(50,158)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(1,562,680)</u>
Net book value	<u>838,140</u>	<u>427,048</u>	<u>251,438</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,516,626</u>

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7. Property and Equipment (Continued)

Land and buildings comprise a commercial building complex on Sears Hill, New Providence, Bahamas. In prior years, the portion of the commercial building complex that is not occupied by the Company and held for long-term rental yields and/or capital appreciation was transferred to investment property (Note 6). The portion of the commercial building complex occupied by the Company continues to be recognised in property and equipment.

The fair value hierarchy for non-financial assets is similar to the hierarchy for financial assets disclosed in Note 5. Land and buildings are classified as Level 3 as inputs are generally unobservable.

The following table illustrates the impact of changes in estimates and assumptions in determination of fair values of land and buildings.

Estimate/Assumption	Change	Impact on fair value
Rental revenue	+5.00%/-5.00%	\$40,000/\$(40,000)
Vacancy rates	+5.00%/-5.00%	\$(40,000)/\$40,000
Discount rate	+1.00%/-1.00%	\$(85,000)/\$110,000

Land and buildings were revalued by independent appraisers as at 31 December 2021.

If land and buildings were stated on the historical cost basis, the amounts would be as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cost – Land	320,000	320,000
Cost – Building	1,158,225	1,158,225
Accumulated depreciation – Building	<u>(222,689)</u>	<u>(199,365)</u>
	<u>1,255,536</u>	<u>1,278,860</u>

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8. Insurance and reinsurance contracts

The following tables present the reconciliation of insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets:

Insurance contracts issued

	<u>Liabilities for Remaining Coverage</u>		<u>Liabilities for Incurred Claims</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Excluding loss component</u>	<u>Loss component</u>	<u>Estimates of the present value of future cash flows</u>	<u>Risk adjustment</u>	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Insurance contract liabilities as at 1 January 2023	6,058,341	-	10,434,276	1,041,227	17,533,844
Insurance contract assets as at 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract liabilities/(assets) as at 1 January 2023	6,058,341	-	10,434,276	1,041,227	17,533,844
Insurance revenue	(47,720,550)	-	-	-	(47,720,550)
<i>Insurance service expenses</i>					
Incurred claims and other directly attributable expenses	-	-	4,970,827	496,034	5,466,861
Amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows	9,818,231	-	-	-	9,818,231
Changes to liabilities for incurred claims	-	-	(1,073,610)	(701,824)	(1,775,434)
	9,818,231	-	3,897,217	(205,790)	13,509,658
Insurance service result	(37,902,319)	-	3,897,217	(205,790)	(34,210,892)
Insurance finance expenses	-	-	180,118	-	180,118
Total amounts recognised in comprehensive income	(37,902,319)	-	4,077,335	(205,790)	(34,030,774)
<i>Cash flows</i>					
Premiums received less premium tax received	49,935,600	-	-	-	49,935,600
Claims and other directly attributable expenses paid	-	-	(7,213,783)	-	(7,213,783)
Insurance acquisition cash flows	(10,074,692)	-	-	-	(10,074,692)
Total cash flows	39,860,908	-	(7,213,783)	-	32,647,125
Insurance contract liabilities as at 31 December 2023	8,016,930	-	7,297,828	835,437	16,150,195
Insurance contract assets as at 31 December 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract liabilities/(assets) as at 31 December 2023	8,016,930	-	7,297,828	835,437	16,150,195

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8. Insurance and reinsurance contracts (Continued)

Insurance contracts issued (continued)

	<u>Liabilities for Remaining Coverage</u>		<u>Liabilities for Incurred Claims</u>		<u>Total</u> \$
	<u>Excluding loss component</u> \$	<u>Loss component</u> \$	<u>Estimates of the present value of future cash flows</u> \$	<u>Risk adjustment</u> \$	
Insurance contract liabilities as at 1 January 2022	5,119,730	-	10,809,019	1,172,527	17,101,276
Insurance contract assets as at 1 January 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract liabilities/(assets) as at 1 January 2022	5,119,730	-	10,809,019	1,172,527	17,101,276
Insurance revenue	(44,095,353)	-	-	-	(44,095,353)
<i>Insurance service expenses</i>					
Incurred claims and other directly attributable expenses	-	-	5,229,430	567,271	5,796,701
Amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows	9,244,299	-	-	-	9,244,299
Changes to liabilities for incurred claims	-	-	629,671	(698,571)	(68,900)
	9,244,299	-	5,859,101	(131,300)	14,972,100
Insurance service result	(34,851,054)	-	5,859,101	(131,300)	(29,123,253)
Insurance finance income	-	-	(48,984)	-	(48,984)
Total amounts recognised in comprehensive income	(34,851,054)	-	5,810,117	(131,300)	(29,172,237)
<i>Cash flows</i>					
Premiums received less premium tax received	45,082,918	-	-	-	45,082,918
Claims and other directly attributable expenses paid	-	-	(6,184,860)	-	(6,184,860)
Insurance acquisition cash flows	(9,293,253)	-	-	-	(9,293,253)
Total cash flows	35,789,665	-	(6,184,860)	-	29,604,805
Insurance contract liabilities as at 31 December 2022	6,058,341	-	10,434,276	1,041,227	17,533,844
Insurance contract assets as at 31 December 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract liabilities/(assets) as at 31 December 2022	6,058,341	-	10,434,276	1,041,227	17,533,844

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8. Insurance and reinsurance contracts (Continued) *Reinsurance contracts held*

	Asset for Remaining Coverage		Asset for Incurred Claims		Total \$
	Excluding loss recovery component \$	Loss recovery component \$	Estimates of the present value of future cash flows \$	Risk adjustment \$	
Reinsurance contract assets as at 1 January 2023	(5,696,522)	-	(4,950,102)	(496,862)	(11,143,486)
Reinsurance contract liabilities as at 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract assets as at 1 January 2022	(5,696,522)	-	(4,950,102)	(496,862)	(11,143,486)
<i>Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held</i>					
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	33,476,388	-	-	-	33,476,388
Amounts recoverable for incurred claims and other expenses	-	-	(1,292,455)	(129,729)	(1,422,184)
Changes to amounts recoverable for incurred claims	-	-	992,132	409,631	1,401,763
Effects of changes in non-performance of reinsurers	-	-	23,638	-	23,638
	33,476,388	-	(276,685)	279,902	33,479,605
Reinsurance finance income	-	-	184,152	-	184,152
Total amounts recognised in comprehensive income	33,476,388	-	(92,533)	279,902	33,663,757
<i>Cash flows</i>					
Premiums paid, net of commission	(35,035,447)	-	-	-	(35,035,447)
Amounts received	-	-	3,020,610	-	3,020,610
Total cash flows	(35,035,447)	-	3,020,610	-	(32,014,837)
Reinsurance contract assets as at 31 December 2023	(7,255,581)	-	(2,022,025)	(216,960)	(9,494,566)
Reinsurance contract liabilities as at 31 December 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Net reinsurance contract (assets)/liabilities as at 31 December 2023	(7,255,581)	-	(2,022,025)	(216,960)	(9,494,566)

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8. Insurance and reinsurance contracts (Continued)

Reinsurance contracts held (continued)

	Asset for Remaining Coverage		Asset for Incurred Claims		Total \$
	Excluding loss recovery component \$	Loss recovery component \$	Estimates of the present value of future cash flows \$	Risk adjustment \$	
Reinsurance contract assets as at 1 January 2022	(5,064,456)	-	(6,600,172)	(659,784)	(12,324,412)
Reinsurance contract liabilities as at 1 January 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Net insurance contract assets as at 1 January 2022	(5,064,456)	-	(6,600,172)	(659,784)	(12,324,412)
<i>Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held</i>					
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	29,785,816	-	-	-	29,785,816
Amounts recoverable for incurred claims and other expenses	-	-	931,904	93,157	1,025,061
Changes to amounts recoverable for incurred claims	-	-	(3,486,642)	69,765	(3,416,877)
Effects of changes in non-performance of reinsurers	-	-	11,792	-	11,792
	29,785,816	-	(2,542,946)	162,922	27,405,792
Reinsurance finance expense	-	-	(5,516)	-	(5,516)
Total amounts recognised in comprehensive income	29,785,816	-	(2,548,462)	162,922	27,400,276
<i>Cash flows</i>					
Premiums paid, net of commission	(30,417,882)	-	-	-	(30,417,882)
Amounts received	-	-	4,198,532	-	4,198,532
Total cash flows	(30,417,882)	-	4,198,532	-	(26,219,350)
Reinsurance contract assets as at 31 December 2022	(5,696,522)	-	(4,950,102)	(496,862)	(11,143,486)
Reinsurance contract liabilities as at 31 December 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Net reinsurance contract (assets)/liabilities as at 31 December 2022	(5,696,522)	-	(4,950,102)	(496,862)	(11,143,486)

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9. Claims Development

Insurance claims – Gross

Movements in outstanding claims reserve, based on the policy year to which claims relate, can be analysed as follows:

Accident year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Estimate of ultimate claims cost:						
At end of accident year	236,293,880	4,115,451	3,955,828	4,996,052	4,802,007	254,163,218
One year later	230,873,266	4,510,294	4,390,625	4,792,667		
Two years later	231,898,423	4,543,270	4,556,437			
Three years later	231,691,320	4,426,849				
Four years later	231,217,718					
Current estimate of cumulative claims	231,217,718	4,426,849	4,556,437	4,792,667	4,802,007	249,795,678
Cumulative payments to date	<u>(230,535,161)</u>	<u>(3,992,878)</u>	<u>(3,934,294)</u>	<u>(4,112,505)</u>	<u>(2,384,600)</u>	<u>(244,959,438)</u>
Liability included in gross provision of claims	<u>682,557</u>	<u>433,971</u>	<u>622,143</u>	<u>680,162</u>	<u>2,417,407</u>	4,836,240
Liability in respect of prior years						1,760,953
Provision for claims incurred but not reported						298,958
Gross undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims						<u>6,896,151</u>
Near settlement claims						879,066
Effect of discounting						(477,389)
Effect of risk adjustment for non-financial risk						<u>835,437</u>
Gross LIC for contracts originated (See Note 8)						<u>8,133,265</u>

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9. Claims Development (Continued)

Insurance claims – Net

Accident year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Estimate of ultimate claims cost:						
At end of accident year	5,066,904	2,377,038	2,765,654	2,926,250	3,546,169	16,682,015
One year later	5,183,314	2,559,182	2,927,010	2,980,933		
Two years later	5,414,836	2,582,549	2,967,848			
Three years later	5,250,120	2,593,085				
Four years later	5,239,682					
Current estimate of cumulative claims	5,239,682	2,593,085	2,967,848	2,980,933	3,546,169	17,327,717
Cumulative payments to date	(4,910,867)	(2,219,094)	(2,516,127)	(2,426,769)	(1,650,475)	(13,723,332)
Liability included in gross provision of claims	328,815	373,991	451,721	554,164	1,895,694	3,604,385
Liability in respect of prior years						1,368,398
Provision for claims incurred but not reported						237,372
Gross undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims						5,210,155
Near settlement claims						445,035
Effect of discounting						(395,428)
Effect of risk adjustment for non-financial risk						634,518
Gross LIC for contracts originated (See Note 8)						5,894,280

10. Investment Income and Insurance Finance Expense

An analysis of net investment income and net insurance finance expenses is presented below:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<i>Investment income</i>		
Interest revenue from financial assets not measured at FVTPL	570,557	523,531
Interest revenue from financial assets measured at FVTPL	4,000	11,677
Net gains/(losses) on investments at FVTPL	100,050	(53,361)
Net credit impairment recoveries/(losses)	59,021	-
Net investment income	733,628	481,847
Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income	505,128	831,508
Total investment income	1,238,756	1,313,355

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10. Investment Income and Insurance Finance Expense (Continued)

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<i>Finance expenses from insurance contracts issued</i>		
Interest accreted	477,389	657,507
Effect of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions	<u>(657,507)</u>	<u>(608,523)</u>
Finance (expenses)/income from insurance contracts issued	<u>(180,118)</u>	<u>48,984</u>
<i>Finance income from reinsurance contracts held</i>		
Interest accreted	(81,961)	(266,113)
Effect of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions	<u>266,113</u>	<u>260,597</u>
Finance income/(expense) from reinsurance contracts held	<u>184,152</u>	<u>(5,516)</u>
Net insurance finance income	<u>4,034</u>	<u>43,468</u>

11. Insurance Service Expenses

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Incurring claims and other directly attributable expenses	3,691,427	5,727,800
Amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows	<u>9,818,231</u>	<u>9,244,300</u>
Insurance service expense	<u>13,509,658</u>	<u>14,972,100</u>

12. Operating Expenses

An analysis of the expenses incurred by the Company is included in the table below:

	Acquisition cash flows	Other directly attributable expenses	Other operating expenses	Total
31 December 2023	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel costs (Note 16)	228,212	116,279	908,800	1,253,291
Audit fees	576	20,991	130,833	152,400
General and administrative	4,100	149,435	931,377	1,084,912
Depreciation and amortisation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,815</u>	<u>28,815</u>
	<u>232,888</u>	<u>286,705</u>	<u>1,999,825</u>	<u>2,519,418</u>

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12. Operating Expenses (Continued)

	Acquisition cash flows	Other directly attributable expenses	Other operating expenses	Total
31 December 2022	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personnel costs (Note 16)	219,458	104,011	914,474	1,237,943
Audit fees	1,229	14,260	64,731	80,220
General and administrative	15,800	183,325	832,258	1,031,383
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	26,393	26,393
	<u>236,487</u>	<u>301,596</u>	<u>1,837,856</u>	<u>2,375,939</u>

Included in 'audit fees' above, are audit fees for the year ended 31 December 2023 totaled \$152,400 (2022: \$80,220). There were no other fees paid to the auditor (and related network firms) for non-assurance services (2022: \$Nil).

13. Share Capital

The Company has authorised share capital of \$10,000,000 comprised of 10,000,000 ordinary shares with a par value of \$1.00 each. The Company originally issued 5,000,000 ordinary shares with a par value of \$1.00 each. During 2021, the Company acquired 340,750 of its ordinary shares directly from a shareholder for \$1,805,975. In prior years, the Company acquired 350,000 of its ordinary shares directly from a shareholder for \$910,000, and it has the right to reissue these shares at a later date; accordingly, these shares are classified as treasury shares. Treasury shares are not in issue and are therefore deducted from the total number of issued shares.

	Number of Issued Shares	Share Capital \$	Treasury Shares \$	Total \$
Balance as at 31 December 2023	4,309,250	5,000,000	(2,715,975)	2,284,025
Balance as at 31 December 2022	4,309,250	5,000,000	(2,715,975)	2,284,025

Included in issued share capital are 1,000,000 ordinary shares designated as founder shares that entitle the holder to the right as regards to dividends and retained earnings as though he were the holder of 1.25 ordinary shares for each founder share. During 2023, the Company declared dividends of \$0.12 (2022: \$Nil) per share on 20 June 2023 which were paid on 23 June 2023.

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14. Catastrophe Reserve

In the prior years, \$600,000 of the general reserve was released to the consolidated statement of income due to the impact of Hurricane Dorian to mitigate the financial impact of catastrophe losses. In 2021, \$400,000 was transferred to the catastrophe reserve. Distributions from the catastrophe reserve can only be made following the approval of the Board of Directors.

15. Other Reserves

	Fair Value Reserve \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance as at 1 January 2023	3,579,727	142,651	3,722,378
Net unrealised gain in investment assets	<u>505,128</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>505,128</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2023	<u>4,084,855</u>	<u>142,651</u>	<u>4,227,506</u>
	Fair Value Reserve \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Restated balance as at 1 January 2022	2,748,219	142,651	2,890,870
Net unrealised gain in investment assets	<u>831,508</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>831,508</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2022	<u>3,579,727</u>	<u>142,651</u>	<u>3,722,378</u>
Balance as at 31 December 2021	2,929,056	142,651	3,071,707
Impact of initial application of IFR 9 (Note 2a)	<u>(180,837)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(180,837)</u>
Restated balance at 1 January 2022	<u>2,748,219</u>	<u>142,651</u>	<u>2,890,870</u>

16. Employee Benefits

The pension costs recognised in personnel costs in the consolidated statement of income total \$42,177 (2022: \$44,324). The Company's contributions to the pension plan vest 50% with the employee upon completion of 5 years of employment, incrementally vesting annually, with full vesting upon completion of 10 years of employment.

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17. Related Party Balances and Transactions

Related parties comprise significant shareholders, directors and key management personnel, and entities these parties control or over which they exercise significant influence. Of the premiums written during the year, 93% (2022: 94%) were generated by an insurance agency whose principal is a director of the Company and owns 25% of the Company's shares in issue.

The consolidated financial statements include the following balances and transactions with related parties, not otherwise disclosed:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position		
Insurance contract liabilities (related parties)	11,169,406	8,158,502
Consolidated Statement of Income		
Insurance revenue from related parties	1,549,158	1,486,872
Insurance revenue from agent	49,652,314	42,669,608
Commission paid to agents, including profit commissions	9,757,632	9,187,874
General and administrative expense – directors' fees	30,000	30,000

During the year, personnel costs for key management personnel totaled \$650,840 (2022: \$640,173), which included \$29,927 (2022: \$29,504) in pension benefits.

18. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

Contingent liabilities

The Company is a party to several legal actions involving claims. Management believes that the resolution of these matters will not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements and adequate provision has been made in the outstanding claims reserve.

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19. Risk Management

The Company engages in transactions that expose it to insurance risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, price risk and currency risk in the normal course of business. The Company's financial performance is affected by its capability to understand and effectively manage these risks, and its challenge is not only to measure and monitor these risks but also to manage them as profit opportunities.

(a) Insurance risk

Insurance risk is the risk under insurance contracts that the insured event occurs and the amount of the resulting claim is uncertain. By the very nature of an insurance contract, the risk is random and therefore unpredictable.

The frequency and severity of claims can be affected by several factors with the single most significant event being a catastrophic event. The Company has outsourced its claims department to a related party insurance agency and has an internal claims technical officer who works closely with the insurance agency to actively manage and pursue early settlement of claims to reduce the Company's exposure to unpredictable developments. The Company also uses external loss adjusters, as necessary. In respect of serious bodily injury claims and complex claim disputes, the Company will appoint legal counsel to act on its behalf, where necessary, to ensure settlements and avoid claims development. However, the severity of claims can be affected by an increasing level of awards of the courts and inflation.

In the normal course of business, the Company seeks to limit its exposure to losses that may arise from any single occurrence through the use of reinsurance arrangements. Reinsurance is primarily placed using a combination of proportional, facultative and excess of loss treaties. The Company has reinsurance coverage in place to limit the impact of claims in any one year, with such coverage designed to limit the impact of claims related to any single event and/or catastrophe to approximately 10% of total equity.

Obtaining reinsurance does not, however, relieve the Company of its primary obligations to the policyholders; therefore, the Company is exposed to the risk that the reinsurers may be unable to fulfil their obligations under the contracts. The Company seeks to mitigate this risk by placing its reinsurance coverage with large multi-national insurers and as at 31 December 2023, the Company's principal reinsurers have a minimum A.M. Best Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) or equivalent rating with alternate rating agencies. The Company does not anticipate any issues with the collection of amounts due from reinsurers as they become due, and is not aware of any disputes with reinsurers, overdue amounts or any specific credit issues.

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Property insurance risks

Property insurance contracts provide compensation for loss or damage to property and business interruption insurance contracts provide compensation for loss of profits following damage to the insured property. Such insurance contracts cover property, motor and marine risks, and are underwritten by reference to the commercial replacement value of the property and contents insured.

For property insurance contracts, climatic changes are giving rise to more frequent severe extreme weather events (for example, hurricanes, tropical storms and storm surges) and resulting damages. The Company has: the right to re-price each individual risk on renewal; the ability to impose or increase deductibles; and payment limits to cap the amount payable on occurrence of the insured event. The costs of repairing or rebuilding properties, the cost of providing replacement or indemnity for damaged or stolen contents, and time taken to restart business operations are the key factors that influence the level of claims under these policies. The most likely cause of major loss under property insurance contracts arises from a hurricane event or other serious weather related event. Single events, such as fires and collisions, may also generate significant claims.

As property claims generally have short settlement periods, these claims can be estimated with greater reliability.

Casualty insurance risks

Casualty insurance contracts provide compensation for personal injury from motor claims, public liability, employers' liability, workmen's compensation and personal liability coverage.

The Company manages these risks through conservative underwriting and reinsurance strategies and the adoption of proactive claims management. Underwriting policies and procedures enforce appropriate risk selection criteria, and include the right not to renew individual insurance contracts and the right to reject the payment of a fraudulent claim. The frequency and severity of claims can be affected by several factors, including inflation, the level of awards of the courts and length of time to settle the claims.

Claims on casualty insurance contracts are payable on a claims-occurrence basis. The Company is liable for all insured events that occur during the term of the contract, even if the loss is discovered after the end of the contract term. As a result, liability claims are settled over a longer period of time. Given the uncertainty in establishing reserves for such claims, it is possible that the final cost of a claim will vary significantly from the initial reserve. In calculating the estimated cost of outstanding claims, the Company uses various industry standard loss estimation techniques and the experience of the Company in settling similar claims. All of the Company's insurance premiums are written in The Bahamas.

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Insurance risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

The following table presents information on how reasonably possible changes in assumptions made by the Company with regard to underwriting risk variables impact net income and equity before and after risk mitigation by reinsurance contracts held. As the Company's insurance contracts are measured under PAA, only the LIC component of insurance liabilities is sensitive to possible changes in underwriting risk variables.

	2023		2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ultimate claims 5% increase or decrease	Net Income	Equity	Net Income	Equity
Net insurance contract liabilities	406,663	406,663	573,775	573,775
Net reinsurance contract assets	111,949	111,949	272,348	272,348

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential failure of a counterparty to perform according to the terms of the contract. The Company's exposure to credit risk includes the majority of its assets. To mitigate this risk, the Company places cash and term deposits with financial institutions in good standing with the Central Bank of The Bahamas; monitors the payment history of its agents before continuing to do business with them; places reinsurance coverage as noted in (a) above; and invests in debt securities of financially sound companies.

As at 31 December 2023, amounts due from reinsurers and agents are current.

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

The Company's internal rating process

The credit quality of financial assets can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings if available, or to a rating assigned by the Company's finance team. The table below sets out the credit quality analysis of financial assets measured at amortised cost.

	31 December		Total
	Investment Grade	Non-Investment Grade	
As at 31 December 2023	\$	\$	\$
Cash and due from banks	10,026,902	-	10,026,902
Other assets	830,195	72,415	902,610
Reinsurance contract assets	9,494,566	-	9,494,566
Investment assets	8,020,898	3,306,715	11,327,613
	28,052,335	3,244,580	31,296,915
As at 31 December 2022			
Cash and due from banks	11,334,999	-	11,334,999
Other assets	777,226	64,189	841,415
415Reinsurance contract assets	11,143,486	-	11,143,486
Investment assets	8,257,269	3,352,342	11,609,611
	31,428,319	3,416,531	34,844,850

Model for expected credit loss

The Company applies the 'three-stage' model for impairment of financial assets based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- Stage 1 – financial assets that have not experienced a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition
- Stage 2 – significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not yet deemed to be credit-impaired
- Stage 3 – credit-impaired on payment default

Financial instruments in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of the lifetime expected credit losses that result from default events possible within the next twelve (12) months. Instruments in Stages 2 or 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis. The Company's policy for recognition of the ECL is set out in Note 2(e).

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Credit risk (continued)

Model for expected credit loss (continued)

Significant increase in credit risk

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. The Company considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when any contractual payments are more than 30 days past due or when there has been a two notch downgrade in external credit ratings.

In 2022, Moody's downgraded the credit rating of The Bahamas to "B1", which is considered non-investment grade. As a result, this led to a significant increase in credit risk and the impairment provision for Bahamian sovereign debt issued prior to the downgrade will fall under "Lifetime ECL." None of the Company's financial assets in the scope of ECL provisions were assessed as credit impaired at initial recognition.

Forward looking information

In its ECL models, the Company relies on a broad range of forward-looking information as economic inputs in The Bahamas including The Bahamas gross domestic product growth rate; and the Central Bank of The Bahamas base rates.

Definition of default

The Company considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Company.

Loss allowance

The following tables show reconciliations from the opening to the closing balance of the gross balance and loss allowance for investment assets at amortised cost. Reconciling items include:

- New assets originated or purchased
- Assets derecognised
- Net transfer to/(from) 12 month ECL and lifetime ECL
- Remeasurements which comprise the impact of model inputs or assumptions including forward looking macroeconomic conditions, changes in the measurement following a transfer between 12 month ECL and lifetime ECL and unwinding of the time value discount due to the passage of time.

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(b) Credit risk (Continued)

Model for expected credit loss (continued)

Loss allowance (continued)

	12mECL	LTECL	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Gross carrying amount			
Balance as at 1 January 2023	7,648,784	3,960,827	11,609,611
New assets originated or purchased	23,328	800,650	823,978
Derecognition of assets	(16,353)	(921,182)	(937,535)
Change in accrued interest	48,020	(2,146)	45,874
Balance as at 31 December 2023	7,703,779	3,838,149	11,541,928
	12mECL	LTECL	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Allowance for expected credit losses			
Balance as at 1 January 2023	-	-	-
Impact of restatement of IFRS 9	25,576	247,757	273,333
New assets originated or purchased	-	7,531	7,531
Derecognition of assets	-	(42,528)	(42,528)
Remeasurements	(221)	(23,800)	(24,021)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	25,355	188,960	214,315

There were no transfers of investment assets between a 12 month ECL and lifetime ECL.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not have the necessary financial resources to honor all of its financial commitments including claims. All 'other liabilities' are due on demand and claims are payable on the occurrence of the claims, which principally results in short-term cash outflows. The remaining general insurance liabilities could result in cash outflows within one year.

The Company manages its liquidity risk by maintaining an appropriate level of liquid assets (principally cash at banks and term deposits), which mature or could be sold immediately to meet cash requirements for normal operating purposes. Except for certain investments in securities (Note 5), investment property and property, plant and equipment, all other assets could result in cash inflows within one year.

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19. Risk Management (Continued)

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair values or cash flows of financial instruments may fluctuate significantly as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to fair value interest rate risk is considered minimal as its interest-bearing financial instruments for the most part have short terms to maturity or interest rates that periodically reset to market rates. The resulting cash flow interest rate risk is not considered significant, accordingly, the risk is not hedged and considered a profit opportunity.

(e) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair values and/or amounts realised on sale of financial instruments may fluctuate significantly as a result of changes in market prices. The securities measured at fair value expose the Company to price risk. The Company invests in private equity securities of companies demonstrating profit potential generally accompanying underlying assets with fair values in excess of the entity's equity. Investments are also made in exchange traded securities of companies that the Directors of the Company, with the advice of investment managers, consider to have income and/or capital gains potential.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the All Share Index of the Bahamas International Securities Exchange experienced a return of 7.81%. The carrying amount of the Company's securities measured at fair value would increase/(decrease) by \$711,424/(\$711,424), if these investments in securities experienced returns of +10% and -10%, respectively.

(f) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair values and/or amounts realised on settlement of financial instruments, and settlements of foreign currency transactions, will fluctuate due to changes in foreign currency rates. Currency risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in currencies other than the Company's functional currency. The Company is not subject to significant currency risk as its foreign currency transactions and monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in currencies with foreign exchange rates currently fixed against the Company's functional currency.

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20. Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital, which consists of total equity on the consolidated balance sheet, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements imposed by the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas and other regulators of the insurance markets in which the Company operates;
- To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- To provide adequate returns to shareholders by pricing insurance contracts commensurate with the level of risk.

The Insurance Commission of The Bahamas specifies the minimum amount and type of capital that must be held and solvency ratio that must be maintained.

The minimum capital requirement applicable to the Company is \$2,000,000. The Company has complied with all of the externally imposed capital requirements to which it is subject.

21. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments utilised by the Company are limited to the recorded financial assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. These financial instruments are carried at fair value, are relatively short-term in nature or have interest rates that periodically reset to market interest rates, and accordingly, the estimated fair values are not significantly different from the carrying value as reported in the consolidated statement of financial position. For financial assets, other than those recognised at fair value, the fair value hierarchy is principally Level 2.