
LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Nomina No 552 LLP

Annual Report and Financial Statements

◆ for the year ended 31 December 2016 ◆

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Partnership Information

Designated Members

Nomina Designated Member No. 1 Limited
Nomina Designated Member No. 2 Limited

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Members' Report

The Members present their Report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Partnership for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Partnership is that of a limited liability underwriting member of Lloyd's. The Partnership ceased underwriting with effect from 1 January 2015 and will continue to wind up the liabilities arising from underwriting business prior to that date.

Results

The Financial Statements incorporate the annual accounting results of the syndicates on which the Partnership participates for the 2014 year of account, as well as any 2013 and prior run-off years. The 2014 year closed at 31 December 2016 with a result of £119,040 (2013: £99,719).

The results for the year are set out on pages 6 and 7 of the Financial Statements.

Impact of Brexit vote

Following the referendum vote for the United Kingdom to leave the EU, Lloyd's has been working together with market members to prepare for changes that are likely to arise as a result of leaving the EU. Lloyd's have noted that, although only around 11% of the market's gross written premiums arise from the EU excluding the UK, they are making preparations to maintain access to the insurance market in the EU. At this time the details of future trading with the EU in general and the impact on the Lloyd's market cannot be known, although these uncertainties, together with related economic factors including exchange rates and investment values, may have an impact on results for several years. The Members are monitoring the Lloyd's market's preparations along with general market conditions to identify if it is appropriate to make any changes to the current strategy of the Partnership.

Members' interests

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

During the year, Members may receive drawings representing payments on account of profits which may be allocated to them. The amount of such drawings may be reclaimed from Members until such time as profits have been allocated to them.

Profits are determined, allocated and divided between Members in accordance with the partnership agreement. The partnership agreement requires the net profit of the LLP to be allocated once it has been ascertained.

Designated Members

The Designated Members during the period were as follows:

Nomina Designated Member No. 1 Limited
Nomina Designated Member No. 2 Limited

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Members' Report (continued)

Statement of Members' Responsibilities

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

In preparing those Financial Statements, the Members are required to:

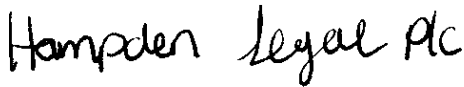
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Partnership will continue in business.

The Members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Partnership's transactions and disclosure with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership. This will enable the Members to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Limited Liability Partnership Regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

PKF Littlejohn LLP has signified its willingness to continue in office as auditor.

Approved by the Members on 26 July 2017 and signed on their behalf by:



Hampden Legal Plc
for and on behalf of

Nomina Designated Member No. 1 Limited
Designated Member

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Independent Auditor's Report

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nomina No 552 LLP

We have audited the Financial Statements of Nomina No 552 LLP for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Members' Interests, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Limited Liability Partnership's Members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Limited Liability Partnership's Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone, other than the Limited Liability Partnership and the Limited Liability Partnership's Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Members and Auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Members' Responsibilities, the Members are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements, sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Limited Liability Partnership's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Designated Members; and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on Financial Statements

In our opinion the Financial Statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Limited Liability Partnership's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Financial Statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Carmine Papa (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP
Statutory Auditor
26 July 2017

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Profit and Loss Account Technical Account – General Business for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Premiums written			
Gross premium written	5.6	10,058	99,740
Outward reinsurance premiums		(14,480)	(23,830)
Net premiums written		(4,422)	75,910
Change in the provision for unearned premiums	7		
Gross provision		45,478	280,614
Reinsurers' share		(3,829)	(35,869)
Net change in the provision for unearned premiums		41,649	244,745
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance		37,227	320,655
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account		12,884	7,619
Other technical income, net of reinsurance		-	-
Total technical income		50,111	328,274
Claims paid			
Gross amount		(224,598)	(317,626)
Reinsurers' share		31,017	61,168
Net claims paid		(193,581)	(256,458)
Change in the provision for claims			
Gross amount		215,387	183,636
Reinsurers' share		(2,436)	(37,443)
Change in the net provisions for claims	7	212,951	146,193
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance		19,370	(110,265)
Changes in other technical provisions, net of reinsurance		(1,359)	2,394
Net operating expenses	8	(51,788)	(150,439)
Other technical charges, net of reinsurance		-	-
Balance on the technical account for general business		16,334	69,964

The Notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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Profit and Loss Account Non-Technical Account for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Balance on the technical account for general business		16,334	69,964
Investment income	9	20,001	21,723
Unrealised gains on investments	9	11,204	2,866
Investment expenses and charges	9	(10,875)	(11,337)
Unrealised losses on investments	9	(9,912)	(7,314)
Allocated investment return transferred to the general business technical account		(12,884)	(7,619)
Other income		-	-
Other charges		6,776	(6,624)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year before Members' remuneration and profit shares	10	20,644	61,659
Members' (remuneration)/contribution charged as an expense	11	(20,644)	(61,659)
Result for the financial year available for discretionary division among Members		-	-

Statement of Comprehensive Income

		2016 £	2015 £
Result for the financial year available for discretionary division among Members		-	-
Other comprehensive income:			
Currency translation differences		8,474	4,966
Other comprehensive income before Members' remuneration and profit shares		8,474	4,966
Members' (remuneration)/contribution	11	(8,474)	(4,966)
Other comprehensive income for the year available for discretionary division among Members		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the financial year available for discretionary division among Members		-	-

All items derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016

		31 December 2016			31 December 2015		
	Note	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Assets							
Intangible assets	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments							
Financial investments	13	660,293	-	660,293	785,179	-	785,179
Deposits with ceding undertakings		11	-	11	12	-	12
		660,304	-	660,304	785,191	-	785,191
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums	7	2,116	-	2,116	5,566	-	5,566
Claims outstanding	7	180,405	-	180,405	165,396	-	165,396
Other technical provisions		1,031	-	1,031	2,394	-	2,394
		183,552	-	183,552	173,356	-	173,356
Debtors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations:							
- Policyholders		16	-	16	9	-	9
- Intermediaries		18,753	-	18,753	39,624	-	39,624
Arising out of reinsurance operations		100,935	-	100,935	198,695	-	198,695
Other debtors	14	79,444	1,347	80,791	62,230	1,347	63,577
		199,148	1,347	200,495	300,558	1,347	301,905
Other assets							
Cash at bank and in hand		33,194	-	33,194	40,598	4,066	44,664
Other		51,937	-	51,937	55,789	-	55,789
		85,131	-	85,131	96,387	4,066	100,453
Prepayments and accrued income							
Accrued interest		2,075	-	2,075	2,040	-	2,040
Deferred acquisition costs	7	19,194	-	19,194	36,052	-	36,052
Other prepayments and accrued income		817	-	817	1,658	-	1,658
		22,086	-	22,086	39,750	-	39,750
Total assets		1,150,221	1,347	1,151,568	1,395,242	5,413	1,400,655

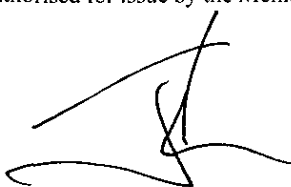
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2016

		31 December 2016			31 December 2015		
	Note	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Liabilities and Members' interests							
Loans and other debts due to Members within one year							
Other		119,040	(38,215)	80,825	153,361	(29,254)	124,107
Technical provisions							
Provision for unearned premiums	7	28,019	-	28,019	69,985	-	69,985
Claims outstanding – gross amount	7	885,773	-	885,773	991,683	-	991,683
Other technical provisions		-	-	-	-	-	-
		913,792	-	913,792	1,061,668	-	1,061,668
Provisions for other risks and charges							
		-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit received from reinsurers							
		111	-	111	152	-	152
Creditors							
Arising out of direct insurance operations		16,001	-	16,001	26,193	-	26,193
Arising out of reinsurance operations		43,704	-	43,704	83,948	-	83,948
Amounts owed to credit institutions		613	-	613	-	-	-
Other creditors including taxation and social security	16	61,450	17,165	78,615	70,468	3,197	73,665
		121,768	17,165	138,933	180,609	3,197	183,806
Accruals and deferred income							
		(4,490)	22,397	17,907	(548)	31,470	30,922
Total liabilities							
		1,031,181	39,562	1,070,743	1,241,881	34,667	1,276,548
Total liabilities and Members' interests							
		1,150,221	1,347	1,151,568	1,395,242	5,413	1,400,655

The Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Members of the Limited Liability Partnership on 26 July 2017 and signed on its behalf by:



Jeremy Evans, for and on behalf of
Nomina Designated Member No. 1 Limited
Designated Member

Partnership registration number: OC357381

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Statement of Changes in Members' Interests for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Debt Loans and other debts due to Members less any amounts due from Members		
	Syndicate capacity £	Other £	Total £
At 1 January 2015	(9,533)	130,482	120,949
Allocated remuneration from profit/(loss)	-	61,659	61,659
Allocated remuneration from other comprehensive income	-	4,966	4,966
Funds introduced by / (repaid to) Members and former Members	-	(63,467)	(63,467)
Other movements	-	-	-
At 31 December 2015	(9,533)	133,640	124,107
At 1 January 2016	(9,533)	133,640	124,107
Allocated remuneration from profit/(loss)	-	20,644	20,644
Allocated remuneration from other comprehensive income	-	8,474	8,474
Funds introduced by / (repaid to) Members and former Members	-	(72,400)	(72,400)
Other movements	-	-	-
At 31 December 2016	(9,533)	90,358	80,825

Debt:

The profit/loss on disposal of syndicate capacity together with the amortisation charge is shown under the heading 'Syndicate capacity'. The direct underwriting return and all other movements are shown under the heading 'Other'.

Loans and other debts due to Members rank equally with debts due to ordinary creditors on winding up.

Within loans and other debts due to Members, there is no Members' capital classified as debt.

Equity:

Within equity, based on the Partnership agreement, there are no Members' Other Interests.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2016

	2016 £	2015 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) before Members' remuneration and profit shares	20,644	61,659
Deduction of (profit)/loss attributed to syndicate transactions	(57,644)	(91,424)
Distribution/(collection) of closed year result from syndicates	100,439	92,461
Profit/(loss) excluding syndicate transactions	63,439	62,696
Adjustments for:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	(557)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	4,895	1,075
(Profit)/loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	-
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	-	-
Investment income	(28)	(28)
Realised/unrealised (gains)/losses on investments	-	-
Income tax paid	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	68,306	63,186
Cash flows from investing activities		
Investment income	28	28
Purchase of syndicate capacity	-	-
Proceeds from sale of syndicate capacity	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	28	28
Cash flows from financing activities with Members and former Members		
Contributions introduced by / (repaid to) Members and former Members	(72,400)	(63,467)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities with Members and former Members	(72,400)	(63,467)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,066)	(253)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,066	4,319
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	-	4,066
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	4,066
Other financial investments	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	4,066

The Partnership has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the Statement of Cash Flows is prepared reflecting only the movement in Partnership funds, which includes transfers to and from the syndicates at Lloyd's.

The Notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

1. General information

The Partnership is a limited liability partnership that was incorporated in England and whose registered office is 40 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3V 0BT. The Partnership participates in insurance business as an underwriting member of various syndicates at Lloyd's.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and FRS 103 "Insurance Contracts" and the Companies Act 2006 as applied to limited liability partnerships by the Limited Liability Partnership (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. The Financial Statements have also been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships dated 26 January 2017 (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016), and the Schedule 3 of the Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, relating to insurance.

Transition to FRS 102 and FRS 103

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 were the first Financial Statements that complied with FRS 102 and FRS 103. The date of transition was 1 January 2014 and the comparative figures in the 2015 Financial Statements were restated accordingly. The transition has resulted in a small number of changes in accounting policies to those used previously.

Going concern

The Partnership participates as an underwriting member of Lloyd's. Its underwriting is supported by Funds at Lloyd's, either made available by the Partnership directly or by its Members. The Members are of the opinion that the Partnership has adequate resources to meet its underwriting and other operational obligations for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern concept has been adopted in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting modified to include the revaluation through profit and loss of certain financial instruments held at fair value, through profit or loss.

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

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

Assets and liabilities arising as a result of the underwriting activities are mainly controlled by the syndicates' managing agents. Accordingly, these assets and liabilities have been shown separately in the Balance Sheet as "Syndicate participation". Other assets and liabilities are shown as "Partnership". The syndicate assets are held subject to trust deeds for the benefit of the syndicates' insurance creditors.

The information included in these Financial Statements in respect of the syndicates has been supplied by managing agents based upon the various accounting policies they have adopted. The following describes the policies they have adopted:

General business

i. Premiums

Premiums written comprise the total premiums receivable in respect of business inception during the year together with any differences between booked premiums for prior years and those previously accrued, and include estimates of premiums due but not yet receivable or notified to the syndicates on which the Partnership participates, less an allowance for cancellations. All premiums are shown gross of commission payable to intermediaries and exclude taxes and duties levied on them.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

ii. Unearned premiums

Written premium is earned according to the risk profile of the policy. Unearned premiums represent the proportion of premiums written in the year that relate to unexpired terms of policies in force at the Balance Sheet date, calculated on a time apportionment basis having regard where appropriate, to the incidence of risk. The specific basis adopted by each syndicate is determined by the relevant managing agent.

iii. Deferred acquisition costs

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

iv. Reinsurance premiums

Managing agents enter into reinsurance contracts on behalf of syndicates, in the normal course of business in order to limit the potential for losses arising from certain exposures. Reinsurance premium costs are allocated by the managing agent of each syndicate to reflect the protection arranged in respect of the business written and earned.

v. Claims incurred and reinsurers' share

Claims incurred comprise claims and settlement expenses (both internal and external) occurring in the year and changes in the provisions for outstanding claims, including provisions for claims incurred but not reported and settlement expenses, together with any other adjustments to claims from previous years. Where applicable, deductions are made for salvage and other recoveries.

The provision for claims outstanding comprises amounts set aside for claims notified and claims incurred but not yet reported ("IBNR"). The amount included in respect of IBNR is based on statistical techniques of estimation applied by each syndicate's in house reserving team and reviewed by external consulting actuaries. These techniques generally involve projecting from past experience the development of claims over time to form a view of the likely ultimate claims to be experienced for more recent underwriting, having regard to variations in the business accepted and the underlying terms and conditions. The provision for claims also includes amounts in respect of internal and external claims handling costs. For the most recent years, where a high degree of volatility arises from projections, estimates may be based in part on output from rating and other models of the business accepted and assessments of underwriting conditions.

The reinsurers' share of provisions for claims is based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts, having regard to each syndicate's reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the year and the current security rating of the reinsurance companies involved. Each syndicate uses a number of statistical techniques to assist in making these estimates.

Accordingly the two most critical assumptions made by each syndicate's managing agent as regards claims provisions are that the past is a reasonable predictor of the likely level of claims development and that the rating and other models used including pricing models for recent business are reasonable indicators of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred.

The level of uncertainty with regard to the estimations within these provisions generally decreases with time as the exposure period recedes. In addition, the nature of short tail claims, such as property where claims are typically notified and settled within a short period of time, will normally have less uncertainty after a few years than long tail risks, such as some liability business where it may be several years before claims are fully advised and settled. In addition to these factors, if there are disputes regarding coverage under policies or changes in the relevant law regarding a claim this may increase the uncertainty in the estimation of the outcomes.

The assessment of these provisions is usually the most subjective aspect of an insurer's accounts and may result in greater uncertainty within an insurer's accounts than within those of many other businesses. The provisions for gross claims and related reinsurance recoveries have been assessed on the basis of the information currently available to the directors of each syndicate's managing agent. However, ultimate liability will vary as a result of subsequent information and events and this may result in significant adjustments to the amounts provided. Adjustments to the amounts of claims provisions established in prior years are reflected in the Financial Statements for the period in which the adjustments are made. The provisions are not discounted for the investment earnings that may be expected to arise in the future on the funds retained to meet the future liabilities. The methods used, and the estimates made, are reviewed regularly.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2016

2. Accounting policies (continued)

v. Claims incurred and reinsurers' share (continued)

The reinsurers share of provision for claims together with any other reinsurance assets are assessed for impairment at the balance sheet date, based on the likely amounts to be recovered. Any impairment loss is recognised as an expense in the Profit and Loss Account for the period.

vi. Unexpired risks provision

Provisions for unexpired risks are made where the costs of outstanding claims, related expenses and deferred acquisition costs are expected to exceed the unearned premium provision carried forward at the Balance Sheet date. The provision for unexpired risks is calculated separately by reference to classes of business which are managed together, after taking into account relevant investment return. The provision is made on a syndicate by syndicate basis by the relevant managing agent.

vii. Closed years of account

At the end of the third year, the underwriting account is normally closed by reinsurance into the following year of account. The amount of the reinsurance to close premium payable is determined by the managing agent, generally by estimating the cost of claims notified but not settled at 31 December, together with the estimated cost of claims incurred but not reported at that date, and an estimate of future claims handling costs.

Any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities of the closed year of account is borne by the year of account into which it is reinsured.

The payment of a reinsurance to close premium does not eliminate the liability of the closed year for outstanding claims. If the reinsuring syndicate was unable to meet its obligations, and the other elements of Lloyd's chain of security were to fail, then the closed underwriting account would have to settle outstanding claims.

The Members consider that the likelihood of such a failure of the reinsurance to close is extremely remote, and consequently the reinsurance to close has been deemed to settle the liabilities outstanding at the closure of an underwriting account. The Partnership has included its share of the reinsurance to close premiums payable as technical provisions at the end of the current period, and no further provision is made for any potential variation in the ultimate liability of that year of account.

viii. Run-off years of account

Where an underwriting year of account is not closed at the end of the third year (a "run-off" year of account) a provision is made for the estimated cost of all known and unknown outstanding liabilities of that year. The provision is determined initially by the managing agent on a similar basis to the reinsurance to close. However, any subsequent variation in the ultimate liabilities for that year remains with the underwriting member participating therein. As a result, any run-off year will continue to report movements in its results after the third year until such time as it secures a reinsurance to close.

ix. Net operating expenses (including acquisition costs)

Net operating costs include acquisition costs, profit and loss on exchange and other amounts incurred by the syndicates on which the Partnership participates.

Acquisition costs, comprising commission and other costs related to the acquisition of new insurance contracts, are deferred to the extent that they are attributable to premiums unearned at the Balance Sheet date.

x. Distribution of profits and collection of losses

Lloyd's operates a detailed set of regulations regarding solvency and the distribution of profits and payment of losses between syndicates and their underwriting members. Lloyd's continues to require membership of syndicates to be on a year of account basis and profits and losses belong to members according to their membership of a year of account. Normally profits and losses are transferred between the syndicate and members after results for a year of account are finalised after 36 months. This period may be extended if a year of account goes into run-off. The syndicate may make earlier on account distributions or cash calls according to the cash flow of a particular year of account and subject to Lloyd's requirements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2016**

2. Accounting policies (continued)

xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Classification:

The accounting classification of financial assets and liabilities determines their basis of measurement and how changes in those values are presented in the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income. These classifications are made at initial recognition and subsequent classification is only permitted in restricted circumstances.

The syndicates' investments comprise of debt and equity investments, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents and loans and receivables. Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the syndicate after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition:

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised when the syndicate becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. In respect of the purchases and sales of financial assets, they are recognised on the trade date.

Initial measurement:

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction, the financial asset or liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate if interest for a similar debt instrument.

Subsequent measurement:

Non-current debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one financial year and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

Other debt instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities:

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flow from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the syndicates transfer to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the syndicates, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, have transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Fair value measurement:

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset or liability in an active market that the entity can access at the measurement date.

When quoted prices are unavailable, observable inputs developed using market data for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, are used to determine the fair value.

If the market for the asset is not active and there are no observable inputs, then the syndicate estimates the fair value by using unobservable inputs, i.e. where market data is unavailable.

Impairment of financial instruments measured at amortised cost or cost:

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of an impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, i.e. using the effective interest method.

For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

xi. Financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit and loss immediately.

Offsetting:

Debtors/creditors arising from insurance/reinsurance operations shown in the Balance Sheet include the totals of all the syndicates' outstanding debit and credit transactions as processed by the Lloyd's central facility. No account has been taken of any offsets which may be applicable in calculating the net amounts due between the syndicates and each of their counterparty insureds, reinsurers or intermediaries as appropriate.

xii. Investment return

Investment return comprises all investment income, realised investment gains and losses and movements in unrealised gains and losses, net of investment expenses and charges.

Realised and unrealised gains and losses are measured by reference to the original cost of the investment if purchased in the year, or if held at the beginning of the year by reference to the fair value at that date.

Investment return is initially recorded in the non-technical account. A transfer is made from the non-technical account to the general business technical account to reflect the investment return on funds supporting the underwriting business.

xiii. Basis of currency translation

The presentational and functional currency of the Partnership is Pound Sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates. Supported syndicates may have different functional currencies.

Income and expenditure in US dollars, Canadian dollars and Euros is translated at the average rate of exchange for the year. Underwriting transactions denominated in other foreign currencies are included at the rate of exchange ruling at the date the transaction is processed.

Monetary assets and liabilities, which according to FRS 103 are deemed to include unearned premiums and deferred acquisition costs, are translated into Pound Sterling at the rates of exchange at the Balance Sheet date.

Any non-monetary items are translated into the functional currency using the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction.

Differences arising on translation to the functional currency of the syndicates where the functional currency was not Pound Sterling are reported in Other Comprehensive Income. All other exchange differences are reported within the Profit and Loss Account, Non-Technical Account (or the Technical Account in respect of Life syndicates).

Reinsurance at partnership level

Where considered applicable, the Partnership may purchase additional reinsurance to that purchased through the syndicates. Any such reinsurance premiums and related reinsurance recoveries are treated in the same manner as described for syndicates in Note 2 (iv) and (v) above.

Taxation

Income tax payable on the Partnership's profits is solely the personal liability of the Members and consequently is not dealt with in these Financial Statements.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Intangible assets

Costs incurred by the Partnership in the Corporation of Lloyd's auctions in order to acquire rights to participate on syndicates' underwriting years are included within intangible assets and amortised over a five year period beginning in the year following the purchase of the syndicate participation.

The intangible assets are reviewed for impairment where there are indicators for impairment, and any impairment is charged to the Profit and Loss Account for the period.

Cash and cash equivalents and Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and cash in hand.

The Partnership has no control over the disposition of assets and liabilities at Lloyd's. Consequently, the Statement of Cash Flows is prepared reflecting only the movement in Partnership funds, which includes transfers to and from syndicates at Lloyd's.

Members' interests

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

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

Members' remuneration

Under the partnership agreement the net profit of the LLP is allocated to each Member in accordance with the Members' yearly shares for the underwriting years of account. Allocation between the underwriting years of account are apportioned on a fair and equitable basis.

Under the agreement the net profits are divided between Members when ascertained. Accordingly the net profits have been treated as an expense in the Profit and Loss Account and the Statement of Comprehensive Income. To the extent they remain unpaid at the year end they are shown as liabilities in the Balance Sheet.

3. Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties

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

The measurement of the provision for claims outstanding is the most significant judgement involving estimation uncertainty regarding amounts recognised in these Financial Statements in relation to underwriting by the syndicates and this is disclosed further in Note 4.

The management and control of each syndicate is carried out by the managing agent of that syndicate, and the Partnership looks to the managing agent to implement appropriate policies, procedures and internal controls to manage each syndicate.

The key accounting judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty set out below therefore relate to those made in respect of the Partnership only, and do not include estimates and judgements made in respect of the syndicates.

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3. Key accounting judgements and estimation uncertainties (continued)

Purchased syndicate capacity:

Estimating value in use:

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

Determining the useful life of purchased syndicate capacity:

The assessed useful life of syndicate capacity is five years. This is on the basis that this is the life over which the original value of the capacity acquired is used up.

Assessing indicators of impairment:

In assessing whether there have been any indicators of impairment assets, the Members consider both external and internal sources of information such as market conditions, counterparty credit ratings and experience of recoverability. There have been no indicators of impairments identified during the current financial year.

Recoverability of receivables:

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

4. Risk management

This section summarises the financial and insurance risks the Partnership is exposed to either directly at its own corporate level or indirectly via its participation in the Lloyd's syndicates.

Risk background

The syndicate's activities expose it to a variety of financial and non-financial risks. The managing agent is responsible for managing the syndicate's exposure to these risks and, where possible, introducing controls and procedures that mitigate the effects of the exposure to risk. Each year, the managing agent prepares a Lloyd's Capital Return ("LCR") for the syndicate, the purpose of this being to agree capital requirements with Lloyd's based on an agreed assessment of the risks impacting the syndicate's business, and the measures in place to manage and mitigate those risks from a quantitative and qualitative perspective. The risks described below are typically reflected in the LCR, and, typically, the majority of the total assessed value of the risks concerned is attributable to insurance risk.

The insurance risks faced by a syndicate include the occurrence of catastrophic events, downward pressure on pricing of risks, reductions in business volumes and the risk of inadequate reserving. Reinsurance risks arise from the risk that a reinsurer fails to meet their share of a claim. The management of the syndicate's funds is exposed to risks of investment, liquidity, currency and interest rates leading to financial loss. The syndicate is also exposed to regulatory and operational risks including its ability to continue to trade. However, supervision by Lloyd's provides additional controls over the syndicate's management of risks.

The Partnership manages the risks faced by the syndicates on which it participates by monitoring the performance of the syndicates it supports. This commences in advance of committing to support a syndicate for the following year, with a review of the business plan prepared for each syndicate by its managing agent. In addition, quarterly reports and annual accounts together with any other information made available by the managing agent are monitored and if necessary enquired into. If the Partnership considers that the risks being run by the syndicate are excessive it will seek confirmation from the managing agent that adequate management of the risk is in place and, if considered appropriate will withdraw support from the next underwriting year. The Partnership relies on advice provided by the members agent which acts for it, who are specialists in assessing the performance and risk profiles of syndicates. The Partnership also mitigates its insurance risks by participating across several syndicates.

Impact of Brexit vote:

The Brexit vote will have an impact on various risk factors, including currency risks. The Lloyd's market is in the process of developing a strategy for dealing with Brexit and the Partnership will monitor these developments and identify whether it needs to modify its participation in the Lloyd's market.

The analysis below provides details of the financial risks the Partnership is exposed to from syndicate insurance activities and at a corporate partnership level, as required by FRS 103. Note 7 provides further analysis of sensitivities to reserving and underwriting risks.

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4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks

i. Liquidity risk

The syndicates are exposed to daily calls on their available cash resources, principally from claims arising from its insurance business. Liquidity risk arises where cash may not be available to pay obligation when due, or to ensure compliance with the syndicate's obligations under the various trust deeds to which it is party.

The syndicates' aim to manage their liquidity position so that they can fund claims arising from significant catastrophic events, as modelled in their Lloyd's realistic disaster scenarios ("RDS").

Although there are usually no stated maturities for claims outstanding, syndicates have provided their expected maturity of future claims settlements as follows:

2016	No stated maturity £	0-1 year £	1-3 years £	3-5 years £	> 5 years £	Total £
Claims outstanding	45,962	283,951	276,599	129,858	149,403	885,773
2015	No stated maturity £	0-1 year £	1-3 years £	3-6 years £	> 5 years £	Total £
Claims outstanding	13,222	318,010	335,544	160,919	163,988	991,683

ii. Credit risk

Credit ratings to syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities which are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

2016	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated £	Total £
Financial investments	95,785	195,618	207,680	109,822	51,388	660,293
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	11	11
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	1,688	37,081	135,904	1,536	4,105	180,314
Reinsurance debtors	710	1,940	3,317	220	145	6,332
Cash at bank and in hand	2	2,090	24,706	6,391	5	33,194
	98,185	236,729	371,607	117,969	55,654	880,144
2015	AAA £	AA £	A £	BBB or lower £	Not rated £	Total £
Financial investments	134,327	248,290	247,267	108,507	46,788	785,179
Deposits with ceding undertakings	-	-	-	-	12	12
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	3,331	40,882	114,968	1,112	5,019	165,312
Reinsurance debtors	9,483	105,660	22,480	435	1,019	139,077
Cash at bank and in hand	12,452	2,646	21,829	2,539	1,132	40,598
	159,593	397,478	406,544	112,593	53,970	1,130,178

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4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks (continued)

ii. Credit risk (continued)

Syndicate assets emerging directly from insurance activities, with reference to their due date or impaired are as follows:

2016	Neither past due nor impaired £	Past due but not impaired			Impaired £	Total £
		Less than 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £		
Financial investments	660,293	-	-	-	-	660,293
Deposits with ceding undertakings	11	-	-	-	-	11
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	180,314	83	5	3	-	180,405
Reinsurance debtors	6,332	1,729	50	299	126	8,536
Cash at bank and in hand	33,194	-	-	-	-	33,194
Insurance and other debtors	168,802	483	376	2,327	(3)	171,985
	1,048,946	2,295	431	2,629	123	1,054,424

2015	Neither past due nor impaired £	Past due but not impaired			Impaired £	Total £
		Less than 6 months £	Between 6 months and 1 year £	Greater than 1 year £		
Financial investments	785,179	-	-	-	-	785,179
Deposits with ceding undertakings	12	-	-	-	-	12
Reinsurers share of claims outstanding	165,312	370	7	1	(294)	165,396
Reinsurance debtors	139,077	15,920	404	201	83	155,685
Cash at bank and in hand	40,598	-	-	-	-	40,598
Insurance and other debtors	94,030	1,079	517	2,576	(184)	98,018
	1,224,208	17,369	928	2,778	(395)	1,244,888

iii. Interest rate and equity price risk

Interest rate risk and equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates and market prices, respectively.

iv. Currency risk

The syndicates' main exposure to foreign currency risk arises from insurance business originating overseas, primarily denominated in US dollars. Transactions denominated in US dollars form a significant part of the syndicates' operations. This risk is, in part, mitigated by the syndicates maintaining financial assets denominated in US dollars against its major exposures in that currency.

The table below provides details of syndicate assets and liabilities by currency:

2016	GBP £ converted	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	237,929	634,578	85,505	88,962	103,247	1,150,221
Total liabilities	(329,532)	(528,006)	(71,712)	(38,455)	(63,476)	(1,031,181)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(91,603)	106,572	13,793	50,507	39,771	119,040

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4. Risk management (continued)

Syndicate risks (continued)

iv. Currency risk (continued)

2015	GBP £ converted	USD £ converted	EUR £ converted	CAD £ converted	Other £ converted	Total £ converted
Total assets	345,008	816,878	82,178	82,434	68,744	1,395,242
Total liabilities	(423,646)	(655,692)	(76,519)	(44,976)	(41,048)	(1,241,881)
Surplus/(deficiency) of assets	(78,638)	161,186	5,659	37,458	27,696	153,361

The impact of a 5% change in exchange rates between GBP and other currencies would be £10,532 on loans and other debts due to Members within one year (2015: £11,600).

Partnership risks

i. Investment, Credit and Liquidity risks

The significant risks faced by the Partnership are with regard to the investment of the available funds within its own custody. The elements of these risks are investment risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. The main liquidity risk would arise if a syndicate had inadequate liquid resources for a large claim and sought funds from the Partnership to meet the claim. In order to minimise investment, credit and liquidity risk the Partnership's funds are invested in readily realisable short term deposits. The Partnership does not use derivative instruments to manage risk and, as such, no hedge accounting is applied.

ii. Currency risks

The syndicates can distribute their results in Pound Sterling, US dollars or a combination of the two. The Partnership is exposed to movements in the US dollar between the Balance Sheet date and the distribution of the underwriting profits and losses, which is usually in the May following the closure of a year of account.

iii. Regulatory risks

The Partnership is subject to continuing approval by Lloyd's to be a member of a Lloyd's syndicate. The risk of this approval being removed is mitigated by monitoring and fully complying with all requirements in relation to membership of Lloyd's. The capital requirements to support the proposed amount of syndicate capacity for future years are subject to the requirements of Lloyd's. A variety of factors are taken into account by Lloyd's in setting these requirements including market conditions and syndicate performance and although the process is intended to be fair and reasonable, the requirements can fluctuate from one year to the next, which may constrain the volume of underwriting the Partnership is able to support.

iv. Operational risks

As there are relatively few transactions actually undertaken by the Partnership there are only limited systems and operational requirements of the Partnership and therefore operational risks are not considered to be significant. Close involvement of all Members in the Partnership's key decision making and the fact that the majority of the Partnership's operations are conducted by syndicates, provides control over any remaining operational risks.

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5. Class of business

2016	Gross premiums written £	Gross premiums earned £	Gross claims incurred £	Net Operating expenses £	Reinsurance balance £	Total £
Direct insurance						
Accident and health	391	3,735	(1,149)	(3,161)	68	(507)
Motor – third party liability	195	564	(344)	(302)	(3)	(85)
Motor – other classes	862	2,993	(12,624)	(4,341)	13,011	(961)
Marine, aviation and transport	(3,496)	180	1,985	(2,723)	2,444	1,886
Fire and other damage to property	(1,862)	11,318	13,858	(11,910)	(1,739)	11,527
Third party liability	4,354	15,377	(12,344)	(13,804)	12,028	1,257
Credit and suretyship	3,593	8,638	(3,512)	(8,036)	295	(2,615)
Legal expenses	(357)	(270)	(96)	114	25	(227)
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	(10)	302	142	(166)	(49)	229
Total direct	3,670	42,837	(14,084)	(44,329)	26,080	10,504
Reinsurance inward	6,388	12,699	4,873	(7,459)	(15,808)	(5,695)
Total	10,058	55,536	(9,211)	(51,788)	10,272	4,809

2015	Gross premiums written £	Gross premiums earned £	Gross claims incurred £	Net operating expenses £	Reinsurance balance £	Total £
Direct insurance						
Accident and health	7,375	19,346	(7,689)	(9,923)	(1,259)	475
Motor – third party liability	994	2,429	(1,324)	(1,020)	29	114
Motor – other classes	7,583	32,838	(22,397)	(8,554)	(481)	1,406
Marine, aviation and transport	4,107	35,124	(2,003)	(16,390)	(5,404)	11,327
Fire and other damage to property	30,258	94,109	(21,702)	(37,975)	(13,644)	20,788
Third party liability	34,562	90,258	(63,909)	(34,396)	4,064	(3,983)
Credit and suretyship	8,791	10,831	(3,032)	(5,326)	(1,081)	1,392
Legal expenses	598	1,613	(394)	(882)	4	341
Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	539	2,525	(1,250)	(825)	(122)	328
Total direct	94,807	289,073	(123,700)	(115,291)	(17,894)	32,188
Reinsurance inward	4,933	91,281	(10,290)	(35,148)	(18,080)	27,763
Total	99,740	380,354	(133,990)	(150,439)	(35,974)	59,951

6. Geographical analysis

	2016 £	2015 £
Direct gross premium written in:		
United Kingdom	3,628	86,925
Other EU Member States	1	134
Rest of the World	41	7,748
	3,670	94,807

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7. Technical provisions

Movement in claims outstanding	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2016 Net £	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2015 Net £
At 1 January	991,683	165,396	826,287	1,186,857	207,643	979,214
Movement in technical account	(215,387)	(2,436)	(212,951)	(183,636)	(37,443)	(146,193)
Other movements	109,477	17,445	92,032	(11,538)	(4,804)	(6,734)
At 31 December	885,773	180,405	705,368	991,683	165,396	826,287

Movement in unearned premiums	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2016 Net £	Gross £	Reinsurance £	2015 Net £
At 1 January	69,985	5,566	64,419	347,213	31,705	315,508
Movement in technical account	(45,478)	(3,829)	(41,649)	(280,614)	(35,869)	(244,745)
Other movements	3,512	379	3,133	3,386	9,730	(6,344)
At 31 December	28,019	2,116	25,903	69,985	5,566	64,419

Movement in deferred acquisition costs	2016 Net £	2015 Net £
At 1 January	36,052	96,029
Movement in deferred acquisition costs	(19,028)	(64,516)
Other movements	2,170	4,539
At 31 December	19,194	36,052

Included within other movements are foreign exchange movements and the effect of the 2013 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2014 year of account (2015: 2012 and prior years' technical provisions being reinsured to close into the 2013 year of account), to the extent where the Partnership's syndicate participation portfolio has changed between those two years of account.

Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity

As described in Note 4 the majority of the risks to the Partnership's future cash flows arise from its participation in the results of Lloyd's syndicates and are mostly managed by the managing agents of the syndicates. The Partnership's role in managing these risks, in conjunction with the Partnership's members' agent, is limited to a selection of syndicate participations and monitoring the performance of the syndicates and their managing agents.

The amounts carried by the Partnership arising from insurance contracts are calculated by the managing agents of the syndicates and derived from accounting information provided by the managing agents and reported upon by the syndicate auditors.

The key assumptions underlying the amounts carried by the Partnership arising from insurance contracts are:

- the net premiums written calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the premiums payable as a result of the risks contractually committed to up to the Balance Sheet date;
- the net unearned premiums calculated by the managing agent are an accurate assessment of the net premiums written that reflect the exposure to risks arising after the Balance Sheet date, including appropriate allowance for anticipated losses in excess of the unearned premium;
- the claims reserves calculated by the managing agents are an accurate assessment of the ultimate liabilities in respect of claims relating to events up to the Balance Sheet date;
- the potential ultimate result of run-off year results has been accurately estimated by the managing agents; and
- the values of investments and other assets and liabilities are correctly stated at their realisable values at the Balance Sheet date.

There have been no changes to these assumptions in 2016.

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7. Technical provisions (continued)

Assumptions, changes in assumptions and sensitivity (continued)

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

- a 5% increase/decrease in net earned premium (with all other underwriting elements assumed to change pro-rata with premium) will increase/decrease the Partnership's profit/loss by £1,861 (2015: £16,033);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of gross claims reserves will decrease/increase the Partnership's profit/loss by £44,289 (2015: £49,584);
- a 5% increase/decrease in the managing agents' calculation of net claims reserves will decrease/increase the Partnership's profit/loss by £35,268 (2015: £41,314).

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

The historical gross and net claims development is as follows:

Claims development - Gross	After 12 months £	After 24 months £	After 36 months £	Profit/(loss) on RITC received £
Underwriting pure year				
2012	312,768	470,001	474,275	34,118
2013	228,886	404,141	409,144	38,086
2014	258,719	442,581	466,410	-
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-

Claims development - Net	After 12 months £	After 24 months £	After 36 months £	Profit/(loss) on RITC received £
Underwriting pure year				
2012	264,748	403,225	414,699	39,560
2013	200,504	358,043	355,934	52,440
2014	224,063	388,751	404,545	-
2015	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	-

8. Net operating expenses

	2016 £	2015 £
Acquisition costs	4,826	43,570
Change in deferred acquisition costs	19,028	64,516
Administrative expenses	27,934	42,375
Loss/(profit) on exchange	-	(22)
	51,788	150,439

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9. Investment return	2016	2015
	£	£
Investment income	13,487	14,374
Dividend income	774	1,444
Interest on cash at bank	439	528
Other interest and similar income	1,365	1,366
Realised gains on investments	3,936	4,011
Investment income	20,001	21,723
Investment management expenses	(3,351)	(2,662)
Realised losses on investments	(7,524)	(8,675)
Investment expenses and charges	(10,875)	(11,337)
Unrealised gains and losses, net	1,292	(4,448)
Total investment return	10,418	5,938

Analysed as follows:

	Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale £	2016 Total £	Investments at fair value through profit or loss £	Investments available for sale £	2015 Total £
Realised gains and losses	(3,588)	-	(3,588)	(4,655)	(9)	(4,664)
Unrealised gains and losses	1,292	-	1,292	(4,439)	(9)	(4,448)
Other relevant income	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(2,296)	-	(2,296)	(9,094)	(18)	(9,112)
Interest and similar income, net of expenses			12,714			15,050
Total investment return			10,418			5,938

10. Profit/(loss) for the financial year before Members' remuneration and profit shares

	2016	2015
	£	£
The profit/(loss) for the financial year before Members' remuneration and profit shares is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Amortisation of syndicate capacity	-	-
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	-	-
Interest on other interest	-	-

The Partnership has no employees.

The auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP, charge a fixed fee to Nomina Plc for the provision of the audit of the LLP. This fee is included within the service fee charged to the Partnership by Nomina Plc and equates to approximately £72 (2015: £74).

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11. Members' remuneration

The average number of Members during the year was 3.

	2016 £	2015 £
Profit/(loss) (including remuneration) attributable to the Member with the largest entitlement	29,118	66,625

12. Intangible assets

Purchased syndicate capacity

Cost

	2016 £	2015 £
At 1 January	2	2
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 31 December	2	2

Amortisation

	2016 £	2015 £
At 1 January	2	2
Provided during the year	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 31 December	2	2

Net book value

	2016 £	2015 £
At 31 December 2016 / 2015	-	-
At 31 December 2015 / 2014	-	-

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13. Financial investments

The Partnership early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Partnership categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical assets that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the asset, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the asset.

Financial investments Syndicate	Financial investments held at fair value through profit or loss				Held at amortised cost £	Total £
	Level 1 £	Level 2 £	Level 3 £	Total £		
2016						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	18,763	72,127	12	90,902	-	90,902
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	188,706	364,186	-	552,892	-	552,892
Participation in investment pools	1,257	4,326	5,293	10,876	-	10,876
Loans and deposits with credit institutions	2,044	2,617	46	4,707	-	4,707
Derivatives	197	715	-	912	-	912
Other investments	-	-	4	4	-	4
Financial assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value	210,967	443,971	5,355	660,293	-	660,293
						Total £
Cost				657,020	-	657,020
Financial investments Syndicate	Financial investments held at fair value through profit or loss				Held at amortised cost £	Total £
	Level 1 £	Level 2 £	Level 3 £	Total £		
2015						
Shares and other variable yield securities and units in unit trusts	32,931	66,123	9,409	108,463	-	108,463
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	231,522	261,769	110,290	603,581	-	603,581
Participation in investment pools	1,257	3,190	6,594	11,041	-	11,041
Loans and deposits with credit institutions	46,749	9,038	6,000	61,787	-	61,787
Derivatives	17	-	283	300	-	300
Other investments	-	-	7	7	-	7
Financial assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value	312,476	340,120	132,583	785,179	-	785,179
						Total £
Cost				787,404	-	787,404

Financial investments - Partnership

In accordance with the Partnership deed, the Partnership does not hold any financial investments.

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14. Other debtors

	2016			2015		
	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Amounts due from group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	79,444	1,347	80,791	62,230	1,347	63,577
	79,444	1,347	80,791	62,230	1,347	63,577

15. Profit and loss account

The result for each underwriting year of account is generated over a three year period. These Financial Statements, which cover the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, show movements in the first twelve months of the 2016 year of account, the second twelve months of the 2015 year of account and the final twelve months of the 2014 year of account.

Future cash flows will arise when profits/(losses) are distributed/(collected) by Lloyd's after each year of account has closed. Subject to certain conditions, Lloyd's can allow the partial early release of some profits or in the event of an expect loss require advance funding prior to the year of account closing.

The cumulative profit and loss account on all open underwriting years of account is shown in the Balance Sheet under 'Syndicate participation' as detailed in the table below:

	2016 £	2015 £
Underwriting year of account (cumulative):		
2013 after 36 months	-	99,719
2014 after 36 months / 24 months	119,040	53,642
2015 after 24 months / 12 months	-	-
2016 after 12 months	-	-
	119,040	153,361

16. Other creditors including taxation and social security

	2016			2015		
	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £	Syndicate participation £	Partnership £	Total £
Third party funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	61,450	17,165	78,615	70,468	3,197	73,665
Amount due to group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
	61,450	17,165	78,615	70,468	3,197	73,665

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17. Financial liabilities

The Partnership early adopted as of 1 January 2016 the amendments of FRS 102 made in March 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

The Partnership categorises its fair value measurement using the following three fair value hierarchy levels based on the reliability of inputs used in determining fair values as follows:

Level 1: The unadjusted quoted price in an active market for identical liabilities that an entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable (i.e. developed using market data) for the liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable (i.e. for which market data is unavailable) for the liability.

Financial liabilities Syndicate	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss				Held at amortised cost	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2016						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives liabilities	141	133	-	274	-	274
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value	141	133	-	274	-	274

Financial liabilities Syndicate	Financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss				Held at amortised cost	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
2015						
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derivatives liabilities	45	-	432	477	-	477
Financial liabilities classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value	45	-	432	477	-	477

All other financial liabilities of the syndicate participation, including creditors arising out of direct insurance operations, creditors arising out of reinsurance operations and other creditors, are measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities - Partnership

All Partnership financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

18. Related party transactions

There are no related party transactions to be disclosed.

19. Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party of the Partnership is Mrs S A McMillan.