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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of Pro-Demnity Insurance Company

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Pro-Demnity Insurance Company (the Company), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards 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 Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

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.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Oakville, Ontario
February 23, 2024

Pro-Demnity Insurance Company
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022		January 1, 2022
				(restated)		*(restated)*
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	**$**	**17,912**	$	13,592	$	7,583
Investments (Note 4.4.4, 5)		**102,057**		90,434		92,176
Investment income accrued		**721**		550		401
Income taxes recoverable		**-**		311		437
Reinsurance contract assets (Note 4.2)		**42,521**		37,470		33,534
Property and equipment (Note 12)		**395**		122		538
Intangible asset (Note 13)		**532**		494		-
Right-of-use assets (Note 14)		**1,290**		1,450		406
Deferred income taxes (Note 11)		**174**		-		596
Other assets		**146**		67		55
	$	**165,748**	$	144,490	$	135,726
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity						
Accruals and other liabilities (Note 14)	**$**	**1,399**	$	1,577	$	499
Income taxes payable		**3,457**		-		-
Insurance contract liabilities (Note 4.2)		**110,431**		102,193		96,983
Deferred income taxes		**-**		72		-
		115,287		103,842		97,482
Shareholders' equity						
Share capital (Note 10)		**25,106**		25,107		25,107
Contributed surplus		**2,052**		2,052		2,052
Retained earnings		**23,303**		14,262		8,402
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		**-**		(773)		2,683
		50,461		40,648		38,244
	$	**165,748**	$	144,490	$	135,726

Signed on behalf of the Board by:

_______________, Director

_______________, Director

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

Pro-Demnity Insurance Company
Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income
Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

For the year ended December 31	2023	2022
		(restated)
Insurance revenue	$ **47,784**	$ 43,906
Insurance service expense	**(20,515)**	(27,406)
Insurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	**27,269**	16,500
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	**(20,791)**	(19,511)
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers	**6,185**	8,611
Net expense from reinsurance contracts held	**(14,606)**	(10,900)
Insurance service result	**12,663**	5,600
Insurance finance (expense) income for insurance contracts issued (Note 4.3)	**(5,293)**	3,996
Reinsurance finance income (expense) for reinsurance contracts held (Note 4.3)	**1,611**	(1,551)
Net insurance financial result	**(3,682)**	2,445
Investment income (Note 6)	**5,046**	661
Other income	**1,206**	830
Other operating and administrative expenses (Note 8)	**(1,942)**	(1,568)
	4,310	(77)
Income **before tax**	**13,291**	7,968
Income tax expense (Note 11)	**(3,471)**	(2,108)
Comprehensive income for the year	$ **9,820**	$ 5,860

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

Pro-Demnity Insurance Company
Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings
Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

For the year ended December 31	2023	2022
		(restated)
Retained Earnings		
Balance, as previously reported	**$ 14,262**	$ 7,973
Impact of initial application of IFRS 17 (Note 3.1)	**-**	429
Impact of initial application of IFRS 9 (Note 3.2)	**(779)**	-
Restated balance	**13,483**	8,402
Comprehensive income for the year	**9,820**	5,860
Balance, end of the year	**$ 23,303**	$ 14,262

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Pro-Demnity Insurance Company
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

For the year ended December 31	2023	2022
		(restated)
Operating activities		
Comprehensive income for the year	$ **9,820**	$ 5,860
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	**369**	292
Amortization of premium-discount on bonds/securities	**55**	262
Interest and dividend income	**(3,492)**	(3,040)
Provision for income taxes	**3,471**	2,107
Realized (gain) loss from disposal of investments	**(141)**	1,233
Unrealized gain on investments	**(1,748)**	-
Realized loss from disposal of capital assets	**-**	55
Gain on disposal of right-of-use asset and lease liability	**-**	(42)
	8,334	6,727
Changes in working capital		
Change in reinsurance contract assets	**(5,051)**	(3,936)
Change in other assets	**(79)**	(12)
Change in accruals and other liabilities	**15**	95
Change in insurance contract liabilities	**8,238**	5,210
	3,123	1,357
Cash flows related to interest, dividends and income taxes		
Interest and dividends received	**2,867**	2,925
Interest received (paid)	**-**	(25)
Income taxes received (paid)	**53**	(67)
	2,920	2,833
Total cash inflows from operating activities	**14,377**	10,917
Investing activities		
Sale of investments	**281,019**	130,347
Purchase of investments	**(290,361)**	(134,801)
Purchase of property and equipment	**(304)**	(85)
Purchase of intangible assets	**(217)**	(265)
Total cash outflows from investing activities	**(9,863)**	(4,804)
Financing activities		
Repayment of lease liabilities	**(194)**	(104)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	**4,320**	6,009
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	**13,592**	7,583
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$ **17,912**	$ 13,592

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

1. Corporate Information

Pro-Demnity Insurance Company (the "Company" or "Pro-Demnity") was incorporated under the laws of Ontario on August 9, 2002. The Company is an insurer dedicated to the underwriting of architects' liability coverages. The Company is licensed in Ontario and the Company's registered head office is 160 Bloor Street East, Suite 1001, Toronto, Ontario.

These consolidated financial statements have been authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2024.

2. Basis of Presentation

(a) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the IASB).

(b) Basis of Measurement

These consolidated financial statements were prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

The consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars ("CDN"), which is also the Company's functional currency.

(c) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the wholly-owned subsidiary PD Reinsurance Intermediaries Inc. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

(d) Judgment and Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving critical judgments and estimates in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are:

- The Company presents information about insurance contracts and reinsurance contracts in line with IFRS 17.95 and IFRS 17.96. The Company has one major product line that it manages and operates: Professional Liability.
- The Company applies the Premium Allocation Approach (PAA) to simplify the measurement of insurance contracts as the coverage period of each contract in the group is one year or less.
- The Company has made the election in IFRS 17.59(a) to recognize insurance acquisition cash flows as an expense when it incurs those costs and therefore does not defer insurance acquisition cash flows.

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2. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

(d) Judgment and Estimates (Continued)

- For groups of contracts that are onerous, the liability for the remaining coverage is determined by the fulfillment cash flows. Any loss/recovery is recognized on underlying contracts and the recovery expected on claims from reinsurance contracts held.
- The Company does not adjust the carrying amount of the liability for remaining coverage to include the time value of money or the effect of financial risk for its Professional Liability line.
- The cost of outstanding claims is estimated using appropriate standard actuarial claims projection techniques. The main assumption underlying these techniques is that a Company's past claims development experience can be used to project future claims development and hence ultimate claims costs.
- Insurance contract liabilities are calculated by discounting expected future cash flows at the risk free rate, plus illiquidity premium (when applicable). The reference portfolio to determine the corporate bonds spread incorporates 50% A-rated corporate bonds and 50% BBB-rated corporate bonds in Canadian currency.

Discount rates applied are listed below:

	< 3 years		3-4 years		5-9 years		>= 10 years	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Professional liability	5.2%	5.5%	4.8%	5.2%	4.7%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%

- The risk adjustment for non-financial risk is the compensation the Company requires for bearing the uncertainty about the amount and timing of the cash flows that arises from non-financial risk as the entity fulfils insurance contracts. The Company has estimated the risk adjustment using a quantile approach at the 75th percentile. Under the quantile approach, the risk adjustment is determined by assuming a lognormal distribution and using the standard deviation based on the 10-year comparison of actual versus expected claims in prior years' and OSFI's (Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions) risk margin for unpaid claims.
- The Company has elected not to disaggregate the change in risk adjustment for non-financial risk in accordance with IFRS 17.81 and includes the entire change as part of the insurance service result in the statement of comprehensive income.
- The Company applies judgment over the inputs and methods used to allocate insurance acquisition cash flows to the related contracts. This includes judgments about the amounts allocated to insurance contracts expected to arise from renewals of insurance contracts. The Company will revisit the assumptions at the end of each reporting period and revise the amounts of assets for insurance acquisition cash flows as necessary.

The notes to the consolidated financial statements were prepared and ordered in such a way that the most relevant information was presented earlier in the notes and disclosures that management deemed to be immaterial were excluded from the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The determination of the relevance and materiality of disclosures involved significant judgment.

3. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

3.1IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts

IFRS 17 replaces IFRS 4 – *Insurance Contracts* for periods on or after January 1, 2023. The Company has applied IFRS 17 for the first time using the full retrospective approach and has restated comparative information for 2022 applying the transitional provisions in IFRS 17.

The adoption of IFRS 17 did not change the classification of the Company's insurance contracts. Under the full retrospective approach, at January 1, 2022 the Company identified, recognized and measured each group of insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets held and any acquisition costs, and derecognized previously reported balances that would not have existed had IFRS 17 always applied. This includes receivables, reinsurer's share of unearned premiums, reinsurer's share of provision for unpaid claims, deferred policy acquisition expenses, unearned premiums and provision for unpaid claims which are included in the measurement of insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets held under IFRS 17. The net difference of $429 was recognized in retained earnings on January 1, 2022.

All of the Company's insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets held are measured using the PAA, minimizing the differences between IFRS 4 and IFRS 17.

The measurement principles using the PAA which differ from those under IFRS 4 primarily include:

- The liability for remaining coverage represents premiums less amounts recognized in revenue for insurance services provided in that period. The Company discounts the measurement of the liability for remaining coverage to reflect the time value of money and the effect of financial risk where the premium due date and the related period of services are more than 12 months apart.
- The liability for incurred claims is determined on a discounted-probability-weighted expected value basis, and includes a risk adjustment for non-financial risk.
- Where a group of insurance contracts is onerous, measurement of the liability for remaining coverage includes a risk-adjustment for non-financial risk in order to calculate a loss component.
- Where a group of reinsurance contracts reinsures onerous insurance contracts, the measurement of the asset for remaining coverage is adjusted to include a loss-recovery component to reflect the expected recovery of onerous contract losses.
- Portfolios of insurance contracts that are assets and those that are liabilities, and portfolios of reinsurance contract assets held that are assets and those that are liabilities, are presented separately on the consolidated statement of financial position.

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3.1 IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts (Continued)

- The line-item descriptions for amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income have changed significantly compared with the prior year. Changes to the line-item descriptions include:

Under IFRS 4, the Company presented:	IFRS 17 requires separate presentation of:
Direct premiums written Net premiums written Increase in net unearned premiums Net premiums earned	Insurance revenue or Net expense from reinsurance contracts held
Claims and adjustment expenses Operating expenses Premium tax	Insurance service expense or Other operating and administrative expenses or Net insurance financial result
Reinsurance ceded, net of commissions earned	Net expense from reinsurance contracts held

3.2 IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 was applied prospectively and the Company elected to recognize any IFRS 9 measurement differences by adjusting the consolidated statement of financial position on January 1, 2023. As a result, comparative information was not restated and opening retained earnings was decreased by $773.

The following assessments have been made on the basis of the facts and circumstances that existed at January 1, 2023:

- The determination of the business model within which a financial asset is held.
- If a financial asset had low credit risk at January 1, 2023, then the Company has determined that the credit risk on the asset had not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The IFRS 9 adjustment required to the opening balance as at January 1, 2023 reflects the difference between:

- The carrying amount before the adoption of IFRS 9;
- The new carrying amount calculated in accordance with the accounting standard at the beginning of the annual reporting period that includes the date of initial application; and
- Accumulated other comprehensive income.

Since the application of IFRS 9 was deferred to apply at the same time as the effective date of IFRS 17, the classification overlay approach has been taken, which relates to the presentation of comparative information on initial recognition of IFRS 17. Applying the classification overlay approach, the classification of eligible financial assets in the comparative period has been aligned with how the assets are classified on initial application of IFRS 9 at January 1, 2023 and no expected credit losses were calculated for the 2022 comparative period.

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3.2 IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments (Continued)

The following table and the accompanying notes below explain the original measurement categories under IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for each class of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities as at January 1, 2023.

Financial instrument	Classification under IAS 39	Classification under IFRS 9	Carrying amount under IAS 39	Carrying amount under IFRS 9
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	$ 13,592	$ 13,592
GICs	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	2,000	2,000
Bonds - Government	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	16,490	16,490
Bonds - Asset backed securities	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	115	115
Bonds - Corporate	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	12,399	12,399
Equity pooled funds (CDN)	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	3,095	3,095
Equity pooled funds (Int.)	Available-for-sale	FVTPL	3,324	3,324
Bonds - Government	Held-to-maturity	Amortized cost	26,400	26,400
Bonds - Corporate	Held-to-maturity	Amortized cost	26,611	26,611
Accruals and other liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost	130	130

3.3 Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

The amendments provide guidance and examples to assist entities applying materiality judgments to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments to IAS 1 aim to help entities improve the usefulness of its accounting policy disclosures by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies. The amendments to IFRS Practice Statement 2 provide guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures. The Company adopted the amendments as of January 1, 2023 and have reflected the material accounting policies in the disclosures.

4. Material Accounting Policies

4.1 Insurance Contracts

4.1.1 Classification

Insurance contracts are those contracts that have significant insurance risk at the inception of the contract. The Company determines whether it has significant insurance risk, by comparing the benefits payable after an insured event with benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. The Company issues professional liability insurance products. These products offer protection of policyholder's assets and indemnification of other parties that have suffered damages as a result of a policyholder's accident.

4.1.2 Level of Aggregation and Recognition

Insurance contracts and reinsurance contract assets held are required to be aggregated into portfolios of insurance contracts, based on underlying risk and the management of those risks, then further aggregated into groups based on the underlying expected profitability at inception into three categories: onerous contracts, contracts with no significant risk of becoming onerous, and the remainder. The profitability of groups of contracts is assessed by actuarial valuation models that take into account existing and new business. IFRS 17 also requires that no group for level of aggregation purposes may contain contracts issued more than one year apart. The Company assumes that no contracts in the portfolio are onerous at initial recognition unless facts and circumstance indicate otherwise. The Company considered facts and circumstances to identify whether a group of contracts are onerous based on (i) pricing information, (ii) results of similar contracts it has recognized, and (iii) environmental factors (i.e., change in market experience or regulations).

Insurance contracts are recognized from the earliest of: the beginning of the insurance contract's coverage period; when payment from the policyholder becomes due or, if there is no contractual due date, when it is received; and when a contract is onerous.

Reinsurance contract assets held are recognized at the beginning of the coverage period for the reinsurance contract unless the company recognizes onerous insurance contracts on an earlier date which are reinsured and the related reinsurance contract was entered into prior to the onerous contract being recognized, in which case the reinsurance contract assets held are recognized at the date the onerous groups of underlying insurance contracts are recognized. The Company adds new contracts to the group in the reporting period in which that contract meets one of the criteria set out above.

4.1.3 Separating Components from Insurance and Reinsurance Contracts

The Company assesses its insurance products 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 products do not include any distinct components that require separation.

4.1.4 Measurement

The Company uses the PAA for all the insurance contracts that it issues and reinsurance contracts held. Insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contracts held are eligible for the PAA when the coverage period of each contract in the group is one year or less or the Company reasonably expects that the resulting measurement of the liability for remaining coverage would not differ materially from that of applying the General Measurement Model.

<u>Contract Boundary</u>

The contract boundary determines the cash flows that are included in the measurement of a group of insurance contracts issued and reinsurance contract assets held. Cash flows are within the contract boundary 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 has a substantive obligation to provide services including insurance coverage. A liability or asset relating to expected premiums or claims outside the boundary of the insurance contract is not recognized. Such amounts relate to future insurance contracts.

4.1.4 Measurement (Continued)

Insurance Acquisition Cash Flows

Insurance acquisition cash flows arise from the cost of selling, underwriting and starting a group of insurance contracts that are directly attributable to the portfolio of insurance contracts to which the group belongs. These costs are expensed as incurred.

Insurance Contract Liabilities - Initial Measurement

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

- Premiums received on initial recognition;
- Any other asset or liability previously recognized for cash flows related to the group of contracts that the Company pays or receives before the group of insurance contracts is recognized.

If there are indications that a group of insurance contracts is onerous, then the Company recognizes a loss in insurance service expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and increases the liability for remaining coverage if the current estimates of the fulfillment cash flows that relate to remaining coverage exceed the carrying amount of the liability for remaining coverage. This excess is recognized as a loss component within the liability for remaining coverage, which is reported in insurance contract liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Insurance Contract Liabilities - Subsequent Measurement

The carrying amount of a group of insurance contracts at each reporting date is the sum of the liability for remaining coverage and the liability for incurred claims.

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 the amount recognized as insurance revenue for services provided;
- Minus any additional insurance acquisition cash flows allocated after initial recognition.

The liability for incurred claims includes the fulfillment cash flows for losses on claims and expenses that have not yet been paid, including those that have been incurred but not reported. The liability for incurred claims reflects current estimates from the perspective of the Company and include an explicit adjustment for non-financial risk. 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.

The Company remeasures the loss component using the same calculation as on initial recognition and reflects any changes by adjusting the loss component as required until the loss component is reduced to zero. If a loss component did not exist on initial recognition but there are indications that a group of contracts is onerous on subsequent measurement, then the Company establishes a loss component using the same methodology as on initial recognition.

4.1.4 Measurement (Continued)

Reinsurance Contract Assets – Initial Measurement

The Company measures its reinsurance contract assets for a group of reinsurance contracts that it holds on the same basis as insurance contracts that it issues. However, they are adapted to reflect the features of reinsurance contracts held that differ from insurance contracts issued.

When there is an onerous group of underlying contracts, 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 recognized 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. This loss recovery component adjusts the carrying amount of the reinsurance contract asset held.

Reinsurance Contract Assets – Subsequent Measurement

The subsequent measurement of reinsurance contract assets held follows the same principles as those for insurance contracts issued and has been adapted to reflect the specific features of reinsurance held.

If a loss-recovery component exists, it is adjusted on subsequent measurement to reflect changes in the loss component of the onerous group of underlying contracts to the extent that it impacts reinsured cash flows, but it cannot exceed the portion of the loss component of the onerous group of underlying contracts that the Company expects to recover from the reinsurance contract assets held.

4.1.5 Derecognition and Contract Modification

An insurance contract is derecognized when it is extinguished, that is when the specified obligations in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled. An insurance contract is also derecognized if its terms are modified in a way that would have significantly changed the accounting for the contract had the new terms always existed. In such cases, the Company derecognizes the initial contract and recognizes the modified contract as a new contract. If an insurance contract modification does not result in derecognition, then the changes in cash flows caused by the modification are treated as changes in estimates of fulfillment cash flows.

4.1.6 Presentation

The Company has presented separately, in the consolidated statement of financial position, the carrying amount of portfolios of insurance contracts issued that are assets, portfolios of insurance contracts issued that are liabilities, portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are assets and portfolios of reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities.

The Company disaggregates the total amount recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income into a net insurance service result, comprising insurance revenue and insurance service expense, and insurance finance income or expenses.

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.

The Company separately presents income or expenses from reinsurance contracts held from the expenses or income from insurance contracts issued.

<u>Insurance Revenue</u>

The Company recognizes insurance revenue based on the expected premium receipts and the passage of time over the coverage period of a group of contracts unless the release of risk differs significantly from the passage of time, in which case insurance revenue is recognized based on the release of risk. For all periods presented, the Company has recognized insurance revenue based on the passage of time.

<u>Insurance Service Expense</u>

Insurance service expenses arising from insurance contracts are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as they are incurred and include losses on claims, other insurance service expenses, insurance acquisition costs, and losses and reversals of losses on onerous contracts.

<u>Net Finance Income or Expense from Insurance Contracts and Reinsurance Contract Assets Held</u>

Net finance income or expense from insurance contracts and reinsurance contract assets held as presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income are comprised of changes in the carrying amounts of insurance and reinsurance contracts arising from the effects of time value of money and changes in the time value of money and the effect of financial risk and changes in financial risk.

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

4.2 Insurance and Reinsurance Contracts

4.2.1 Movements in the Liability for Insurance Contracts Issued

The roll-forward of the professional liability insurance contracts issued is disclosed below:

	2023			
	Liabilities for remaining coverage	**Liabilities for incurred claims**		
		Estimates of the present value of future cash flows	**Risk adjustment**	**Total**
Opening balance - Insurance contract liabilities	**$ 11,462**	**$ 79,266**	**$ 11,465**	**$ 102,193**
Cash flows				
Premiums received	48,634	-	-	48,634
Claims and other expenses paid	(1,405)	(17,015)	-	(18,420)
Total cash flows	**47,229**	**(17,015)**	**-**	**30,214**
Changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income				
Insurance revenue	(47,784)	-	-	(47,784)
Insurance service expenses				
Incurred claims and other expenses	1,483	22,728	2,699	26,910
Changes to liabilities for incurred claims	-	(4,580)	(1,815)	(6,395)
Total insurance service expense	1,483	18,148	884	20,515
Insurance service result	(46,301)	18,148	884	(27,269)
Insurance finance expense	-	5,293	-	5,293
Total changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	**(46,301)**	**23,441**	**884**	**(21,976)**
Closing balance - Insurance contract liabilities	**$ 12,390**	**$ 85,692**	**$ 12,349**	**$ 110,431**

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4.2.1 Movements in the Liability for Insurance Contracts Issued (Continued)

	2022			
	Liabilities for remaining coverage	Liabilities for incurred claims		
		Estimates of the present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment	Total
Opening balance - Insurance contract liabilities	**$ 10,575**	**$ 76,347**	**$ 10,061**	**$ 96,983**
Cash flows				
Premiums received	44,839	-	-	44,839
Claims and other expenses paid	(1,384)	(17,749)	-	(19,133)
Total cash flows	**43,455**	**(17,749)**	**-**	**25,706**
Changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income				
Insurance revenue	(43,906)	-	-	(43,906)
Insurance service expense				
Incurred claims and other expenses	1,338	22,720	2,431	26,489
Changes to liabilities for incurred claims	-	1,944	(1,027)	917
Total insurance service expense	1,338	24,664	1,404	27,406
Insurance service result	(42,568)	24,664	1,404	(16,500)
Insurance finance income	-	(3,996)	-	(3,996)
Total changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	**(42,568)**	**20,668**	**1,404**	**(20,496)**
Closing balance - Insurance contract liabilities	**$ 11,462**	**$ 79,266**	**$ 11,465**	**$ 102,193**

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4.2.2 Movements in the Asset for Reinsurance Contracts Held

The roll-forward of the asset for reinsurance contracts held is disclosed below:

	2023			
	Assets for remaining coverage	**Assets for incurred claims**		
		Estimates of the present value of future cash flows	**Risk adjustment**	**Total**
Opening balance - Reinsurance contract assets	**$ 8,823**	**$ 23,868**	**$ 4,779**	**$ 37,470**
Cash flows				
Premiums paid	21,581	-	-	21,581
Amounts received	-	(3,535)	-	(3,535)
Total cash flows	**21,581**	**(3,535)**	**-**	**18,046**
Changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income				
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	(20,791)	-	-	(20,791)
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers for incurred claims				
Recoveries of incurred claims and other insurance service expenses	-	5,714	1,191	6,905
Changes to amounts recoverable for incurred claims	-	(113)	(607)	(720)
Total amounts recoverable from reinsurers for incurred claims	-	5,601	584	6,185
Net income or expense from reinsurance contracts held	(20,791)	5,601	584	(14,606)
Reinsurance finance income	-	1,611	-	1,611
Total changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	**(20,791)**	**7,212**	**584**	**(12,995)**
Closing balance - Reinsurance contract assets	**$ 9,613**	**$ 27,545**	**$ 5,363**	**$ 42,521**

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4.2.2 Movements in the Asset for Reinsurance Contracts Held (Continued)

	2022			
	Assets for remaining coverage	**Assets for incurred claims**		
		Estimates of the present value of future cash flows	**Risk adjustment**	**Total**
Opening balance - Reinsurance contract assets	**$ 7,893**	**$ 21,713**	**$ 3,928**	**$ 33,534**
Cash flows				
Premiums paid	20,441	-	-	20,441
Amounts received	-	(4,054)	-	(4,054)
Total cash flows	**20,441**	**(4,054)**	**-**	**16,387**
Changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income				
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	(19,511)	-	-	(19,511)
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers for incurred claims				
Recoveries of incurred claims and other insurance service expenses	-	5,355	1,183	6,538
Changes to amounts recoverable for incurred claims	-	2,405	(332)	2,073
Total amounts recoverable from reinsurers for incurred claims	-	7,760	851	8,611
Net income or expense from reinsurance contracts held	(19,511)	7,760	851	(10,900)
Reinsurance finance expense	-	(1,551)	-	(1,551)
Total changes in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	**(19,511)**	**6,209**	**851**	**(12,451)**
Closing balance - Reinsurance contract assets	**$ 8,823**	**$ 23,868**	**$ 4,779**	**$ 37,470**

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4.3 Net Finance Income or Expense from Insurance Contracts and Reinsurance Contract Assets Held

The following table presents an analysis of total investment income and net finance income or expense from insurance contracts and reinsurance contract assets held recognized in profit or loss in the period:

		2023		2022
Net insurance finance income (expense) for insurance contracts issued				
Interest accreted to insurance contracts	**$**	**(3,661)**	$	(2,109)
Effects of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions		**(1,632)**		6,105
Net insurance finance income (expense) for insurance contracts issued	**$**	**(5,293)**	$	3,996
Net reinsurance finance income (expense) for reinsurance contracts held				
Interest accreted to reinsurance contract assets held	**$**	**1,106**	$	658
Effects of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions		**505**		(2,209)
Net reinsurance finance income (expense) for reinsurance contracts held	**$**	**1,611**	$	(1,551)

4.4 Insurance and Financial Risk

4.4.1 Insurance Risk

The Company writes insurance primarily over a twelve month duration on a claims made basis.

The principal risk the Company faces under insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments or the timing thereof, differ from expectations. This is influenced by the frequency of claims, severity of claims, actual benefits paid and subsequent development of long-term claims. For longer tail claims that take some years to settle, there is also inflation risk. Therefore, the objective of the Company is to ensure that sufficient reserves are available to cover these liabilities.

The Company insures architects in Ontario and as a result the Company is exposed to geographical and industry concentration risk. These risks are mitigated by regular review of the claims reserves as well as risk management strategies and the use of reinsurance arrangements. Inflation risk is mitigated by taking expected inflation into account when estimating insurance contract liabilities and pricing appropriately.

The ultimate cost of long settlement general liability claims are difficult to predict for several reasons. Changes in the legal environment can create further complications. Court decisions and federal and provincial legislation may dramatically increase the liability between the time a policy is written and associated claims are ultimately resolved. Provisions for such difficult-to-estimate liabilities are established by examining the facts of tendered claims and adjusted in the aggregate for ultimate loss expectations based upon historical experience patterns and current socioeconomic trends.

4.4.1 Insurance Risk (Continued)

The Company enters into reinsurance contracts in the normal course of business in order to limit potential losses arising from certain exposures. The Company follows a policy of underwriting and reinsuring contracts of insurance which limit the liability of the Company to an amount on any one claim of $200 (2022 - $200). The reinsurer agreed to pay claims expenses in excess of $200 (2022 - $200) on each claim for claim limits above $200 (2022 - $200). In addition, the Company has obtained clash reinsurance against catastrophic events. The clash reinsurance applies to predefined events that cause a multiplicity of claims in excess of $1,000 (2022 - $1,500). The coverage is $5,500 (2022 - $5,000) in excess of a deductible of $1,000 (2022 - $1,500) for claims arising from a predefined event. The clash reinsurance includes an interlocking clause that permits spreading the coverage limit over multiple underwriting years. An additional layer of clash reinsurance coverage is $13,500 (2022 - $5,000) in excess of a deductible of $6,500 (2022 - $6,500) for claims arising from a predefined event. In the previous year, the Company held stop loss reinsurance which attached when claims liabilities in a specific underwriting year exceeded $22,600 and ceased when claims liabilities reached $36,160 of the ultimate net loss. The Company discontinued the stop loss reinsurance contract during the year.

Amounts recoverable from reinsurer are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision and are in accordance with the reinsurance contracts. Although the Company has reinsurance arrangements, it is not relieved of its direct obligations to its policyholders and thus a credit exposure exists with respect to ceded insurance, to the extent that the reinsurer is unable to meet its obligations assumed under such reinsurance agreements.

4.4.1.1 Claim Development

The estimation of claim development involves assessing the future behaviour of claims, taking into consideration the consistency of the Company's claim handling procedures, the amount of information available, the characteristics of the line of business from which the claim arises and claims reporting patterns. In general, the longer the term required for the settlement of a group of claims the more variable the estimates. Short settlement term claims are those which are expected to be substantially paid within a year of being reported.

The tables below show how the Company’s estimate of cumulative incurred claim cost for each accident year has changed at successive year ends and reconcile the cumulative claims to the amount appearing in the consolidated financial statements for the gross liabilities for incurred claims and net of assets for incurred claims. The Company's underwriting year ends on March 31 of each calendar year. The following tables present claims results based on these underwriting periods. As a result, the underwriting year is not fully developed until two years after the fiscal year end.

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4.4.1.1.1 Claim development

	Gross undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims for 2023										
Accident year	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**Total**
At the end year of claim	$ 5,370	$ 4,630	$ 4,858	$ 4,921	$ 6,409	$ 6,301	$ 7,513	$ 7,553	$ 6,499	$ 7,076	
One year later	10,680	9,434	10,435	11,491	15,121	14,744	16,604	17,441	19,394		
Two years later	10,351	9,418	9,801	10,971	16,808	13,193	17,327	17,023			
Three years later	10,502	10,003	10,514	10,443	19,340	12,961	17,229				
Four years later	10,744	10,004	11,018	9,958	20,949	12,228					
Five years later	11,274	10,139	11,954	11,657	24,625						
Six years later	11,845	11,732	12,865	10,538							
Seven years later	13,433	11,448	12,823								
Eight years later	13,894	11,539									
Nine years later	14,023										
Gross estimates of the undiscounted amount of the claims	14,023	11,539	12,823	10,538	24,625	12,228	17,229	17,023	19,394	7,076	146,498
Cumulative payments to date	10,630	8,357	8,665	6,520	12,911	3,426	3,694	1,108	584	68	55,963
Gross undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims	3,393	3,182	4,158	4,018	11,714	8,802	13,535	15,915	18,810	7,008	90,535
2013 and prior											2,560
ULAE (Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses)											9,201
Actuarial adjustments including discounting and risk adjustment											(5,100)
Other attributable expenses											845
Total gross liabilities for incurred claims											$ 98,041

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4.4.1.1.1 Claim development (Continued)

	Net undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims for 2023										
Accident year	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**Total**
At the end year of claim	$ 3,070	$ 2,630	$ 3,758	$ 3,771	$ 4,529	$ 4,326	$ 4,853	$ 4,728	$ 3,954	$ 4,501	
One year later	8,430	8,084	8,635	8,966	11,756	10,384	11,469	11,956	12,329		
Two years later	8,651	8,168	8,486	8,641	12,674	9,523	12,030	11,418			
Three years later	8,952	9,068	8,994	7,858	13,379	8,906	12,133				
Four years later	9,769	9,479	9,218	7,743	14,792	8,625					
Five years later	10,419	9,659	9,864	8,722	15,019						
Six years later	10,980	10,732	9,955	8,054							
Seven years later	11,838	10,738	9,788								
Eight years later	11,799	10,889									
Nine years later	12,148										
Net estimates of the undiscounted amount of the claims	12,148	10,889	9,788	8,054	15,019	8,625	12,133	11,418	12,329	4,501	104,904
Cumulative payments to date	9,905	8,207	7,225	5,376	8,605	3,199	2,914	1,108	584	68	47,191
Net undiscounted liabilities for incurred claims	2,243	2,682	2,563	2,678	6,414	5,426	9,219	10,310	11,745	4,433	57,713
2013 and prior											2,210
ULAE (Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses)											9,201
Non-performance											166
Actuarial adjustments including discounting and risk adjustment											(3,977)
Claims receivable											(180)
Total net liabilities for incurred claims											$ 65,133

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4.4.2 Sensitivities

The risks associated with insurance contracts are complex and subject to a number of variables which complicate quantitative sensitivity analysis. The Company uses various techniques based on past claims development experience to quantify these sensitivities. This includes indicators such as average claim cost, amount of claims frequency, expected loss ratios and claims development. Results of sensitivity testing based on expected loss ratios are as follows, showing gross and net of reinsurance and the impact on pre-tax income:

		2023		2022	
	Change in assumptions $'000	**Impact on profit before tax, gross of reinsurance $'000**	**Impact on profit before tax, net of reinsurance $'000**	Impact on profit before tax, gross of reinsurance $'000	Impact on profit before tax, net of reinsurance $'000
Weighted average term to settlement	+10%	1,572	996	1,505	981
Expected loss	+5%	(2,389)	(1,350)	(2,195)	(1,220)
Inflation rate	+1%	(972)	(653)	(897)	(619)
Weighted average term to settlement	-10%	(1,602)	(1,013)	(1,535)	(998)
Expected loss	-5%	2,389	1,350	2,195	1,220
Inflation rate	-1%	972	653	897	619

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

4.4.3 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Company mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows. The Company's current liabilities arise as claims are made. The Company does not have material liabilities that can be called unexpectedly at the demand of a lender or client. The Company has no material commitments for capital expenditures and there is no need for such expenditures in the normal course of business. Claim payments are funded by current operating cash flow including investment income.

The Company's investment policy requires that nil% to 20% of the Company's portfolio be held in cash and short-term investments, which mitigates liquidity risk. Short-term investments include treasury bills, commercial paper and term deposits with an original maturity of less than one year.

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Company's finance function.

The Company has the availability of an operating line of credit in the amount of $1,500 (2022 - $1,500). The line of credit is secured by a first-priority security interest over all assets of the Company. Interest on the line of credit is payable monthly at the prime rate per annum. The Company has not drawn any funds on the facility in 2023 or 2022. The Company also has a Standby Letter of Credit in the amount of $59 (2022 - $57) which expires on July 18, 2024. Interest on the Standby Letter of Credit is accrued at 5.10% (2022 - 1.25%).

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4.4.3 Liquidity Risk (Continued)

The following table summarizes the maturity profile of portfolios of insurance contracts issued that are liabilities of the Company based on the estimates of the undiscounted future cash flows expected to be paid out in the periods expected:

	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	>5 years	Total
December 31, 2023						
Professional Liability	$ 12,614	$ 11,165	$ 9,814	$ 8,357	$ 27,339	$ 69,289
Percent of Total	18%	16%	14%	12%	40%	100%
December 31, 2022						
Professional Liability	$ 12,645	$ 11,197	$ 9,386	$ 7,880	$ 24,950	$ 66,058
Percent of Total	19%	17%	14%	12%	38%	100%

The following table presents the maturity profile of bonds held:

	Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 4 years	>5 years	Total
December 31, 2023						
Debt instruments at fair value	$ 11,726	$ 16,133	$ 13,049	$ 30,051	$ 21,831	$ 92,790
Percent of Total	13%	17%	14%	32%	24%	100%
December 31, 2022						
Debt instruments at fair value	$ 9,803	$ 14,396	$ 14,982	$ 22,819	$ 20,015	$ 82,015
Percent of Total	12%	18%	18%	28%	24%	100%

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure liquidity risk.

4.4.4 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument, insurance contract issued or reinsurance contract held will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market factors that will impact the fair value of investments include three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and equity risk.

The Company's investment policy operates within the guidelines of the Insurance Act. An investment policy is in place and its application is monitored by the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. Diversification techniques are utilized to minimize risk.

The Company's currency risk is limited to its investment in an international equity pooled fund. The Company limits its holdings in foreign equity to 12.5% of the total investment portfolio in accordance with its investment policy. Foreign currency changes are monitored by the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, and holdings are adjusted when offside of the investment policy.

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4.4.4 Market risk (Continued)

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument or insurance or reinsurance contract will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk through its interest bearing investments (GICs and bonds).

Historical data and current information is used to profile the ultimate claims settlement pattern by class of insurance, which is then used in a broad sense to develop an investment policy and strategy. However, because a significant portion of the Company's assets relate to its capital rather than liabilities, the value of its interest rate based assets exceeds its interest rate based liabilities. As a result, generally, the Company's investment income will move with interest rates over the medium to long-term with short-term interest rate fluctuations creating gains or losses in profit or loss.

At December 31, a 1% move in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, could have the following impacts to the Company:

	2023			2022	
	Change in interest rate	**Impact on pre-tax profit or loss**	**Impact on equity**	**Impact on pre-tax profit or loss**	**Impact on equity**
Liability for incurred claims	+/- 1%	**$ 1,865**	**$ 1,371**	$ 1,686	$ 1,239
Debt instruments - amortized cost	+/- 1%	**$ 1,447**	**$ 1,064**	$ 1,282	$ 942
Debt instruments - fair value through profit and loss	+/- 1%	**$ 2,405**	**$ 1,768**	$ 2,354	$ 1,730

The Company is exposed to equity risk through its investments in listed Canadian and international equity pooled funds. At December 31, 2023, a 10% movement in the stock markets with all other variables held constant would have an estimated effect on the fair values of the Company's equity pooled funds of $827 (2022 - $642). This change would be recognized in comprehensive income.

The Company's investment policy limits investment in preferred shares and Canadian and Global equities to a combined maximum of 28% of the market value of the portfolio.

Equities are monitored by the Finance and Audit Committee and Board of Directors and holdings are adjusted following each quarter to ensure the investment portfolio remains in compliance with the investment policy.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure market risk.

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument, insurance contract issued in an asset position or reinsurance contract held will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company is exposed to credit risk relating to its GIC and bond holdings in its investment portfolio.

The following table provides fair value information of investments by type of security and issuer.

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4.4.4 Market risk (Continued)

Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

	December 31, 2023 Carrying Value	December 31, 2023 Fair Value	December 31, 2022 Carrying Value	December 31, 2022 Fair Value
Guaranteed investment certificates (GICs)	**$ 1,000**	**$ 1,000**	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Bonds				
Government	**20,627**	**20,627**	16,490	16,490
Asset backed securities	**483**	**483**	115	115
Corporate	**12,239**	**12,239**	12,399	12,399
	33,349	**33,349**	29,004	29,004
Equities				
Equity pooled fund (Canadian)	**4,027**	**4,027**	3,095	3,095
Equity pooled fund (International)	**4,239**	**4,239**	3,324	3,324
	8,266	**8,266**	6,419	6,419
Total FVTPL	**$ 42,615**	**$ 42,615**	$ 37,423	$ 37,423

Amortized Cost

	December 31, 2023 Carrying Value	December 31, 2023 Fair Value	December 31, 2022 Carrying Value	December 31, 2022 Fair Value
Bonds				
Government	**$ 30,023**	**$ 29,484**	$ 26,400	$ 25,444
Corporate	**29,419**	**29,138**	26,611	25,271
Total Amortized Cost	**$ 59,442**	**$ 58,622**	$ 53,011	$ 50,715

	December 31, 2023 Carrying Value	December 31, 2023 Fair Value	December 31, 2022 Carrying Value	December 31, 2022 Fair Value
Total Investments	**$ 102,057**	**$ 101,237**	$ 90,434	$ 88,138

4.4.4 Market risk (Continued)

The Company's credit risk policy sets out the assessment and determination of what constitutes credit risk for the Company. Compliance with the policy is monitored and exposures and breaches are reported. The policy is regularly reviewed for pertinence and for changes in the risk environment.

The Company's investment policy puts limits on the bond portfolio including portfolio composition limits, issuer type limits, bond quality limits, aggregate issuer limits, and corporate sector limits. Funds are invested in bonds, asset backed securities and debentures of Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government, and corporations rated BBB or better. The amortized cost investment policy limits investment in bonds to limits ranging from 80% to 100% of the Company's portfolio. The FVTPL investment policy limits investment in bonds to limits ranging from 60% to 80% of the Company's portfolio. All portfolios are measured for performance on a quarterly basis and monitored by management on a monthly basis.

The maximum exposure to investment credit risk is the carrying value of investments.

Reinsurance is placed with Lloyd's Underwriters, a Canadian registered reinsurer. Management monitors the creditworthiness of Lloyd's Underwriters by reviewing their annual consolidated financial statements and through ongoing communications. Reinsurance treaties are reviewed annually by management prior to renewal of the reinsurance contract. At year-end, the Company reviewed the amounts owing from its reinsurer and determined that no allowance is necessary.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk of policies, procedures and methods used to measure credit risk.

5. Investments

(a) Recognition and initial measurement

The Company recognizes debt instruments (including pooled funds) on the date on which they are originated. The instruments are initially measured at fair value. The Company classifies its debt securities that are backing its claims liabilities at amortized cost.

(b) Classification and subsequent measurement

The Company classifies its debt instruments at FVTPL because the Company manages the debt instruments and evaluates their performance on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented investment strategy and the instruments are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

The Company's pooled funds are redeemable at the option of the holder and therefore considered debt instruments under IFRS 9 that do not give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest and therefore are classified as FVTPL.

The debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value where the net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income and foreign exchange gains and losses, are recognized in comprehensive income.

The Company classifies its GICs and bonds at amortized cost as the Company holds to collect contractual cash flows until maturity of the debt instruments.

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5. Investments (Continued)

(c) Derecognition

The Company derecognizes investments when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the investment expires or the Company transfers the investment. On derecognition, the difference between the carrying amount at the date of derecognition and the consideration received is recognized in comprehensive income.

(d) Fair value measurement

The following table provides an analysis of investments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities using the last bid price;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2023				
GIC's	**$ 1,000**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 1,000**
Bonds	**-**	**33,349**	**-**	**33,349**
Equity pooled funds	**-**	**8,266**	**-**	**8,266**
Total	**$ 1,000**	**$ 41,615**	**$ -**	**$ 42,615**
December 31, 2022				
GIC's	$ 2,000	$ -	$ -	$ 2,000
Bonds	-	29,004	-	29,004
Equity pooled funds	-	6,419	-	6,419
Total	$ 2,000	$ 35,423	$ -	$ 37,423

There were no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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6. Investment Income

		2023		2022
Interest income	**$**	**3,325**	$	2,389
Unrealized gains on investments		**1,748**		-
Dividend income		**167**		34
Realized gains (losses) on disposal of investments		**141**		(1,233)
Bond amortization expense		**(55)**		(261)
Investment expenses		**(280)**		(268)
	$	**5,046**	$	661

7. Capital management

For the purpose of capital management, the Company has defined capital as its share capital, contributed surplus and retained earnings.

The Company’s objectives with respect to capital management are to maintain a capital base that is structured to exceed regulatory requirements and to best utilize capital allocations.

The regulators measure the financial strength of property and casualty insurers using a minimum capital test (MCT). The regulators require property and casualty companies to comply with capital adequacy requirements. This test compares a Company’s capital against the risk profile of the organization. The risk-based capital adequacy framework assesses the risk of assets, policy liabilities and other exposures by applying various factors that are dependant on the risks associated with the Company's assets. Additionally, an interest rate risk margin is included in the MCT by assessing the sensitivity of the Company's interest-sensitive assets and liabilities to changes in interest rates. The regulator indicates that the Company should produce a minimum MCT of 150%. During the year, the Company has consistently exceeded this minimum. The regulator has the authority to request more extensive reporting and can place restrictions on the Company’s operations if the Company falls below this requirement or deemed necessary.

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8. Other Operating and Administrative Expenses

		2023		2022
Customer experience, culture and communications	**$**	**479**	$	513
Governance costs		**543**		515
Risk education and management		**659**		538
Management expense allocation and other		**261**		2
	$	**1,942**	$	1,568

9. Directors Fees

The Company entered into the following transactions with key management personnel, which are defined by IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, including directors and management:

		2023		2022
Executives' compensation and directors' fees	**$**	**2,288**	$	2,603

10. Share Capital

Authorized:

100,000	Class A preferred shares having a par value of $100, redeemable by the Company at par value, non-voting, non-participating, non-cumulative, maximum annual dividend of 6.5%
100	Preferred shares having a par value of $100, redeemable by the Company at par value, non-voting, non-participating, non-cumulative 6% dividends
250,000	Common shares having a par value of $100

Issued:

			2023		2022
50,000	Class A Preference shares	**$**	**5,000**	$	5,000
65	Preference shares		**7**		7
201,000	Common shares		**20,100**		20,100
		$	**25,107**	$	25,107

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

11. Income Taxes

Income tax expense is comprised of current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity, or in other comprehensive income.

The significant components of tax expense included in comprehensive income consist of:

	2023	2022
Current tax expense		
Based on current year taxable income	**$ 3,716**	$ 193
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	**81**	51
Non-deductible policy reserves	**(326)**	618
Change in deferred tax on other comprehensive income	**-**	1,246
	(245)	1,915
Total income tax expense	**$ 3,471**	$ 2,108

Reasons for the difference between tax expense for the year and the expected income taxes based on the statutory tax rate of 26.5% are as follows:

	2023	2022
Income before tax	**$ 13,291**	$ 7,968
Expected taxes based on the statutory rate of 26.5%	**3,522**	2,112
Small business deduction for subsidiary	**(17)**	-
Canadian dividend income	**(42)**	(9)
Other non deductible expenses	**8**	5
Total income tax expense	**$ 3,471**	$ 2,108

At December 31, 2023, a deferred tax asset of $174 (2022 - deferred tax liability of $72) has been recorded. The utilization of this tax asset is dependent on future taxable profits in excess of profits arising from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences. The Company believes that this asset should be recognized as it will be recovered through future rates.

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

12. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is initially recorded at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is recognized in income and is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

Depreciation based on the estimated useful life of the asset is calculated as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	- 10% straight-line basis
Computer hardware	- 20-33% straight-line basis

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and adjusted if necessary.

	Furniture and fixtures	Computer hardware	Leasehold Improvements	Total
Cost				
Balance at January 1, 2022	$ 111	$ 671	$ -	$ 782
Reclassification	-	(537)	-	(537)
Additions	69	16	-	85
Disposals	(90)	(19)		(109)
Balance at December 31, 2022	90	131	-	221
Reclassification	-	-	32	32
Additions	119	47	112	278
Balance at December 31, 2023	$ 209	$ 178	$ 144	$ 531
Accumulated depreciation				
Balance at January 1, 2022	$ 42	$ 202	$ -	$ 244
Reclassification	-	(120)	-	(120)
Depreciation	10	18	-	28
Disposals	(43)	(10)	-	(53)
Balance at December 31, 2022	9	90	-	99
Reclassification	-	-	5	5
Depreciation	13	19	-	32
Balance at December 31, 2023	$ 22	$ 109	$ 5	$ 136
Net Book Value				
December 31, 2022	$ 81	$ 41	$ -	$ 122
December 31, 2023	**$ 187**	**$ 69**	**$ 139**	**$ 395**

During the year, $32 of cost and $5 of accumulated amortization was reclassified from intangible assets to leasehold improvements. In the previous year, $537 of cost and $120 of accumulated depreciation were reclassified from computer hardware to intangible assets.

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

13. Intangible Asset

Intangible asset consists of computer software which is not integral to the computer hardware owned by the Company. Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is recognized in income and is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows.

Computer software - 5 year straight-line basis

Depreciation and amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and adjusted if necessary.

	Computer Software
Cost	
Balance at January 1, 2022	$ -
Reclassification	537
Addition	264
Balance at December 31, 2022	$ 801
Reclassification	(32)
Addition	244
Balance at December 31, 2023	$ 1,013
Accumulated depreciation	
Balance at January 1, 2022	$ -
Reclassification	120
Depreciation	187
Balance at December 31, 2022	$ 307
Reclassification	(5)
Depreciation	179
Balance at December 31, 2023	$ 481
Net Book Value	
December 31, 2022	$ 494
December 31, 2023	**$ 532**

14. Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. All leases are accounted for by recognizing a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- Leases of low value assets (based on the value of the underlying asset when new); and
- Short-term leases with a lease term of twelve months or less.

a) Nature of leasing activities (in the capacity as lessee)

The Company leases facilities.

Leases of facilities are made for a period of 10 years, with an extension option exercisable by the Company for an additional 5 years after the end of the non-cancellable period. Extension options are included in the lease term when the Company is reasonably expected to exercise that option. The lease payments comprise fixed payments over the lease term. The Company has used the 10 year period in its lease calculations.

b) Recognition and initial measurement

The Company recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at the lease commencement date.

The right-of-use assets are initially measured at the amount of the lease liabilities, reduced for any lease incentives received, and increased for lease payments made at or before commencement of the lease or initial direct costs incurred.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. Variable lease payments are only included in the measurement of the lease liabilities if they depend on an index or rate (e.g. CPI or inflation). In such cases, the initial measurement of the lease liabilities assumes the variable element will remain unchanged throughout the lease term. Other variable lease payments that are not dependent on an index or rate are expensed in the period to which they relate.

For contracts that both convey a right to the Company to use an identified asset and require services to be provided to the Company by the lessor, the Company has elected to account for the entire contract as a lease, and therefore the Company does not allocate the amount of the contractual payments to, and account separately for, any services provided by the supplier as part of the contract.

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

14. Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities (Continued)

c) Subsequent measurement

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liabilities.

Lease liabilities are subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liabilities and decreased by lease payments made. Lease liabilities are remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate. The revised future lease payments are discounted at the same discount rate that applied on lease commencement. Lease liabilities are also remeasured when there is a change in the assessment of the term of any lease (for example, a change in the Company's assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised). The future lease payments over the revised term are discounted at the revised discount rate at the date of reassessment. In both cases, an equivalent adjustment is made to the carrying value of the right-of-use asset.

Right-of-use assets consists of the following:

		Facilities and equipment
Cost		
Balance at January 1, 2022	$	621
Additions		1,491
Disposals		(621)
Balance on December 31, 2022		1,491
Additions		-
Disposals		-
Balance at December 31, 2023	**$**	**1,491**
Accumulated Depreciation		
Balance at January 1, 2022	$	215
Depreciation		76
Disposals		(250)
Balance on December 31, 2022		41
Depreciation		160
Balance at December 31, 2023	**$**	**201**
Carrying amount		
At December 31, 2022	$	1,450
At December 31, 2023	**$**	**1,290**

Lease liabilities consist of the following:

Balance at January 1, 2023	$	1,447
Interest expense		69
Lease payments		(194)
Balance at December 31, 2023	**$**	**1,322**

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars

14. Right-of-Use Assets and Lease Liabilities (Continued)

Amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of cash flows:

	2023	2022
Total cash outflow for leases	**$ 194**	$ 104

The following sets out the contractual maturities, representing undiscounted contractual cash-flows of lease liabilities at December 31, 2023:

No later than 1 year	$ 183
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	724
Later than 5 years	734
	$ 1,641

Accruals and other liabilities consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Lease liabilities	**$ 1,322**	$ 1,447
Other accrued liabilities	**76**	130
	$ 1,398	$ 1,577