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Independent auditors' report

To the Shareholders of Orient Insurance PJSC.

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Orient Insurance PJSC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statements of profit or loss, profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the United Arab Emirates, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

1. Valuation of insurance contract liabilities

See Note 3(I), 4(v)(a), 5, 13 and 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

The key audit matter

Valuation of these liabilities involves significant judgement and requires a number of assumptions to be made that have high estimation uncertainty. This is particularly the case for those liabilities that are recognised in respect of claims that have occurred, but have not yet been reported ("IBNR") to the Group. IBNR is calculated by an independent qualified in-house actuary for the Group.

Small changes in the assumptions used to value the liabilities, particularly those relating to the amount and timing of future claims, can lead to a material impact on the valuation of these liabilities and a corresponding effect on consolidated profit or loss. The key assumptions that drive the reserve calculations include loss ratios, estimates of the frequency and severity of claims and, where appropriate, the discount rates for longer tail classes of business.

The valuation of these liabilities depends on accurate data about the volume, amount and pattern of current and historical claims since they are often used to form expectations about future claims. If the data used in calculating insurance liabilities, or for forming judgements over key assumptions, is not complete and accurate then material impacts on the valuation of these liabilities may arise.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures supported by our actuarial specialists included:

- Evaluating and testing of key controls around the claims handling and case reserve setting processes of the Group. Examining evidence of the operation of controls over the valuation of individual reserve for outstanding claims and consider if the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements is valued appropriately;
- obtaining an understanding of and assessing the methodology and key assumptions applied by the management. Independently reprojecting the reserve balances for certain classes of business:
- assessing the experience and competence of the Group's actuary and degree of challenge applied through the reserving process;
- checking sample of reserves for outstanding claims through comparing the estimated amount of the reserves for outstanding claims to appropriate documentation, such as reports from loss adjusters; and
- assessing the Group's disclosure in relation to these liabilities including claims development table is appropriate.



Key Audit Matters (Continued)

2. Recoverability of insurance balance receivables

See Note 3(i), 5, and 11 to the consolidated financial statements...

The key audit matter

The Group has significant insurance balance receivables against written premium policies. There is a risk over the recoverability of these receivables. The determination of the related impairment allowance is subjective and is influenced by judgements relating to the probability of default and probable losses in the event of default.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedure on the recoverability of insurance balance receivables included:

- Testing key controls over the processes designed to record and monitor insurance receivables;
- Testing the ageing of insurance receivables to assess if these have been accurately determined. Testing samples of long outstanding insurance receivables where no impairment allowance is made with the management's evidences to support the recoverability of these balances;
- Obtaining balance confirmations from a sample of counterparties such as policyholders, agents and brokers;
- Verifying payments received from such counterparties post year end;
- Considering the adequacy of provisions for bad debts for significant customers, taking into account specific credit risk assessments for each customer based on period overdue, existence of any disputes over the balance outstanding, history of settlement of receivables liabilities with the same counterparties; and
- Discussing with management and reviewing correspondence, where relevant, to identify any disputes and assessing whether these were appropriately considered in determining the impairment allowance.





Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report which we obtained prior to the date of the auditors' report, and the remaining sections of the Group's 2021 Annual Report are expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the Group's 2021 Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take appropriate actions in accordance with ISAs.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS and their preparation in accordance with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 (as amended) and UAE Federal Law No.6 of 2007 (as amended), 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 Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

- 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 Group'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 Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the
 entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the
 consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision
 and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit
 opinion.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 (as amended), we report that for the year ended 31 December 2021:

- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- ii) the consolidated financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 (as amended);
- iii) the Group has maintained proper books of account;
- iv) the financial information included in the Directors' report is consistent with the books of account of the Group;
- v) as disclosed in note 9.1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group has not purchased shares during the year ended 31 December 2021.
- vi) note 25 to the consolidated financial statements discloses material related party transactions and the terms under which they were conducted;
- vii) based on the information that has been made available to us, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Group has contravened during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No.(2) of 2015 (as amended) or in respect of the Company, its Articles of Association, which would materially affect its activities or its consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2021; and
- viii) note 22.1 to the consolidated financial statements discloses that there were no social contributions made during the year ended 31 December 2021.



Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements (continued)

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Law No.6 of 2007 (as amended), we report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit.

KPMG Lower Gulf Limited

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Registration No.: 1146 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Date: 08 February 2022

Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December

		31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	Notes	AED '000	AED '000
Assets			
Property and equipment	7	96,922	94,652
Investment in an associate	8	-	67,635
Held to maturity investments	9	232,342	213,548
Available for sale investments	9	1,673,154	1,239,011
Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss	9	454,443	207,279
Insurance balances receivable	11	1,046,421	1,066,587
Statutory deposits	10	131,256	71,638
Reinsurance contract assets	13	3,200,932	2,680,090
Other receivables and prepayments	12	82,006	59,526
Bank deposits	14	2,849,330	2,811,066
Cash and cash equivalents	14	766,525	371,687
Total assets		10,533,331	8,882,719
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	15	500,000	500,000
Statutory reserve	16	125,000	125,000
Legal reserve	16	250,000	250,000
Exceptional loss reserve	16	333,951	279,867
General reserve	16	1,627,458	1,565,492
Reinsurance risk reserve	16	27,688	13,693
Available for sale investments reserve	16	580,093	457,642
Foreign currency translation reserve	16	(136,664)	(107,527)
Capital reserve	16	10,982	-
Retained earnings		155,042	77,401
Proposed dividends	17	250,000	200,000
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		3,723,550	3,361,568
Non-controlling interests		72,196	60,346
Total equity		3,795,746	3,421,914
Liabilities			
Insurance contract liabilities	13	4,549,866	3,841,007
Unit linked funds' reserve		439,326	194,537
Retirement benefit obligation	18	29,050	25,494
Lease liabilities	26	8,749	4,151
Reinsurance and other payables	19	1,710,594	1,395,616
Total liabilities		6,737,585	5,460,805
Total liabilities and equity		10,533,331	8,882,719

To the best of our knowledge, the consolidated financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operation and cash flows of the Group as of, and for, the year ended 31 December 2021. These consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue and approved by the Board of Directors on 8 February 2022 and signed on their

Vice Chairman

The independent auditors' report is set out on pages 1 to 7.

Consolidated statement of profit or loss

for the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Gross written premium	13	5,007,762	4,247,086
Reinsurance share of ceded premiums	13	(3,356,503)	(2,974,625)
Net premium written		1,651,259	1,272,461
Net movement in provision for unearned premiums reserve, mathematical reserve and unit-linked funds reserve	13	(338,645)	(127,674)
Net premium earned		1,312,614	1,144,787
Commission income		316,810	249,305
Commission expense		(350,894)	(284,312)
Gross underwriting income		1,278,530	1,109,780
Gross claims paid		2,675,771	2,184,203
Reinsurance share of claims paid		(1,938,140)	(1,600,343)
Net claims paid		737,631	583,860
Increase in provision for outstanding claims		185,517	380,580
Increase in reinsurance share of outstanding claims		(149,074)	(340,697)
Decrease in incurred but not reported claims reserves		(17,773)	(10,161)
Increase in loss adjustment expense reserve		2,334	3,241
Net claims incurred		758,635	616,823
Net underwriting income		519,895	492,957
Income from investments	20	210,363	188,988
Other income		6,219	5,836
Gain on bargain purchase	21	18,291	-
Share of profit from investment in an associate	8	364	2,157
Total income		755,132	689,938
General and administrative expenses	22	(263,073)	(246,560)
Profit before tax		492,059	443,378
Income tax expense net of deferred taxes	23	(15,954)	(12,957)
Profit after tax		476,105	430,421
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		458,009	414,237
Non-controlling interests		18,096	16,184
		476,105	430,421
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to			
equity holders of the Company (AED / share)	24	91.60	82.85

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Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December

	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Profit after tax	476,105	430,421
Other comprehensive income Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit and loss in subsequent periods:		
Net unrealised gain /(loss) from available for sale investments	122,451	(11,733)
Foreign currency adjustments from translation of foreign operations	(31,201)	(18,622)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	91,250	(30,355)
Total comprehensive income for the year	567,355	400,066
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	551,323	388,690
Non-controlling interests	16,032	11,376
	567,355	400,066

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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December

Equity Attributable to equity holders of the Company														
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Legal reserve	Exceptional loss reserve	General reserve	Reinsurance risk reserve	Available for sale reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Capital Reserve	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
Balance as at 1 January 2021	500,000	125,000	250,000	279,867	1,565,492	13,693	457,642	(107,527)	-	77,401	200,000	3,361,568	60,346	3,421,914
Total comprehensive income for the year														
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458,009	-	458,009	18,096	476,105
Other comprehensive income for the year														
Net unrealised gain from available for sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	122,451	-	-	-	-	122,451	-	122,451
Foreign currency adjustments from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,137)	-	-	-	(29,137)	(2,064)	(31,201)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	122,451	(29,137)	-	458,009	-	551,323	16,032	567,355
Transactions with owners directly recorded in equity														
Transfer to reserves	-	-	-	54,084	61,966	13,995	-	-	-	(130,368)	-	(323)	-	(323)
Retained earning of Subsidary- UNB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(920)	(920)
Dividend paid (note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(200,000)	(200,000)	-	(200,000)
Dividend proposed (note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(250,000)	250,000	-	-	-
Capital reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,982	-	-	10,982	(3,262)	7,720
Balance as at 31 December 2021	500,000	125,000	250,000	333,951	1,627,458	27,688	580,093	(136,664)	10,982	155,042	250,000	3,723,550	72,196	3,795,746

The independent auditors' report is set out on pages 1 to 7.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

for the year ended 31 December

	Equity Attributable to equity holders of the Company												
	Share capital AED '000	Statutory reserve AED '000	Legal reserve AED '000	Exceptional loss reserve AED '000	General reserve AED '000	Reinsurance risk reserve AED '000	Available for sale reserve AED '000	Foreign currency translation reserve AED '000	Retained earnings AED '000	Proposed dividend AED '000	Total AED '000	Non- controlling interests AED '000	Total AED '000
Balance as at 1 January 2020	500,000	125,000	250,000	255,336	1,421,492	-	469,375	(93,713)	46,905	100,000	3,074,395	49,981	3,124,376
Total comprehensive income for the year													
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414,237	-	414,237	16,184	430,421
Other comprehensive income for the year													
Net unrealised loss from available for sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,733)	-	-	-	(11,733)	-	(11,733)
Foreign currency adjustments from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		-	(13,814)	-		(13,814)	(4,808)	(18,622)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,733)	(13,814)	414,237	-	388,690	11,376	400,066
Transactions with owners directly recorded in equity													
Transfer to reserves	-	-	-	24,531	144,000	13,693	-	-	(182,224)	-	-	-	-
Statutory payments to employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,517)	-	(1,517)	(1,011)	(2,528)
Dividend paid (note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100,000)	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Dividend proposed (note 17)									(200,000)	200,000			
Balance as at 31 December 2020	500,000	125,000	250,000	279,867	1,565,492	13,693	457,642	(107,527)	77,401	200,000	3,361,568	60,346	3,421,914

The independent auditors' report is set out on pages 1 to 7.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		AED '000	AED '000
Profit before tax for the year		492,059	443,378
Adjustments for:			,
Depreciation	22	10,415	8,179
Interest income	20	(158,320)	(136,036)
Dividend income	20	(49,669)	(51,860)
Share of profit from equity accounted investees	8	(364)	(2,157)
Realised gain on sale of investments	20	-	(604)
Unrealised gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss	20	(2,374)	(488)
Gain on bargain purchase		(18,291)	-
Loss / (gain) on sale of property and equipment		64	(52)
Finance cost on lease liabilities	26	328	192
Allowance for doubtful debts	11	(1,127)	3,160
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	_	272,721	263,712
Decrease / (increase) in insurance receivables		111,006	(193,954)
Increase in reinsurance contract assets		(272,849)	(461,428)
Increase in other receivables and prepayments		831	(10,604)
Increase in insurance contract liabilities		397,979	540,601
Increase in unit linked funds' reserve		244,789	62,118
Increase in reinsurance and other payables		185,475	259,498
Increase / (decrease) in retirement benefit obligation		2,361	(359)
Cash generated from operating activities		942,313	459,584
Income tax paid	23	(12,501)	(729)
Net cash generated from operating activities	_	929,812	458,855
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment		(6,251)	(3,732)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		72	99
Interest received		142,605	138,611
Dividend income	20	49,669	51,860
Withdrawal/ (deposits) with bank		149,198	(184,112)
Acquisition of subsidiary - net of cash acquired		(63,235)	-
Purchase of investments carried at fair value through profit and loss		(294,342)	(74,534)
Purchase of held to maturity investments		(79,559)	(94,897)
Purchase of available for sale investments		(405,167)	(226,169)
Proceeds from sale of investments carried at fair value through profit and loss		49,554	12,416
Proceeds from sale of held to maturity investments		61,139	85,933
Proceeds from sale of available for sale investments		91,834	18,535
Foreign exchange differences	_	2,883	(2,439)
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(301,600)	(278,429)
Cash flows from financing activities	1.5	(300,000)	(100.000)
Dividend paid	17	(200,000)	(100,000)
Payment of lease liabilities	26	(2,173)	(5,265)
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(202,173)	(105,265)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		426,039	75,161
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		371,687	315,148
Movement in foreign currency translation reserve		(31,201)	(18,622)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	14	766,525	371,687

The independent auditors' report is set out on pages 1 to 7.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

1 Legal status and principal activities

Orient Insurance PJSC (the "Company") was incorporated with limited liability on 22 July 1980 in the Emirate of Dubai by a decree of His Highness the Ruler of Dubai and commenced operations on 1 January 1982. The Company was registered in accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. (9) of 1984, as amended, ("the Insurance Companies Law") on 29 December 1984 with registration No. 14. On 2 May 1988 the Company was converted into a public shareholding company in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance Companies Law and has been registered under UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, as amended, relating to commercial companies. The shares of the Company are listed on the Dubai Financial Market. The Company is subject to the regulations of UAE Federal Law No. (6) of 2007, on Establishment of Insurance Authority and organisation of its operations. The registered address of the Company is P.O. Box 27966, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Company engages in the business of issuing short term insurance contracts in connection with Property, Engineering, Motor, Marine, Miscellaneous Accidents and Medical (collectively referred to as General Insurance) and Group Life and Individual Life classes (collectively referred to as Life Insurance). The Company also invests its funds in investment securities and deposits with financial institutions.

The Company has established subsidiary companies in Syria, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and has branches in Sultanate of Oman and Bahrain.

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group"). Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

		Country of			
Subsidiary	Principal activity	incorporation	Ownership		
			2021	2020	
Arab Orient Insurance Company	General and life insurance	Syria	40%	40%	
Orient Takaful Insurance					
Company (S.A.E)	General insurance	Egypt	80%	60%	
Orient Insurance Limited	General insurance	Sri lanka	100%	100%	
Orient UNB Takaful PJSC "(note 21)"	General insurance	UAE	84%	35%	
Orient Sigorta Anonim Sirketi	General insurance	Turkey	100%	100%	

The holding company of the Group is Al Futtaim Development Services Company ("Parent Company") which is based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and has control over the Group. The ultimate holding company of the Group is Al Futtaim Private Co. which is based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Arab Orient Insurance Company

Although the Company owns 40% of Arab Orient Insurance Company, the Company maintains control over the entity as it has power over the investee, exposure or rights to its variable returns and the power to affect the investor's returns due to additional share holding by the ultimate holding company. Accordingly, management has determined that the Group controls the entity.

2 Basis of preparation

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 ("IASB") and comply with applicable requirements of the Federal Law No. (6) of 2007 Concerning the Establishment of the Insurance Authority & Organisation of the Insurance Operations, the Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 Concerning the Commercial Companies, Insurance Authority Board Decision No. (25) of 2014 Pertinent to Financial Regulations for Insurance Companies and Insurance Authority's Board of Directors Decision No. (23) of 2019 Concerning Instructions Organizing Reinsurance Operations.

Furthermore, the Company is required, for the year ended 31 December 2021, to be in compliance with the provisions of the UAE Federal Law No.2 of 2015, as amended. On 20 September 2021, the UAE Federal Decree Law No.32 of 2021 was issued and came into effect on 2 January 2022 which repealed the UAE Federal Law No.2 of 2015 (as amended). The Company has 12 months from 2 January 2022 to comply with the provisions of the UAE Federal Decree Law No 32 of 2021.

b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements has been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following which are measured at fair value:

- i) available for sale investments ("AFS"); and
- ii) investments carried at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

c) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in UAE Dirhams ("AED") rounded to the nearest thousand, since that is the currency in which the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated.

d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates is recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements are described in note 5.

e) Impact of COVID-19

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") officially declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. In light of the rapid spread of COVID-19 across the globe, various economies and sectors have faced significant disruptions and uncertainty and governments and authorities have instigated a host of measures to contain the spread of the virus.

This note outlines the steps taken by the Group to estimate the impact of COVID-19 and the judgements applied by management in assessing the values of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2020.

Insurance risk

In its underwriting segment, the Group is primarily exposed to medical and business interruption policies. The Health Authority in Dubai has instructed all insurers to accept medical claims related to COVID-19 irrespective of cover terms and conditions. The Group anticipates that the impact of medical claims would be immaterial due to low rate of hospitalisation and deferral of elective medical procedures required.

With regards to Business Interruption (BI) policies, the Group has in place pandemic and infectious disease policy exclusions as well. The Group has evaluated all business interruption policies in force for which the Group may have to incur claim payouts. As a result of initial examination of the policies, the Group has determined that these will not have a material impact in relation to the net claims paid due to specific policy exclusions and the support from its reinsurers. Furthermore, the Group has been able to retain major customers during the year ended 31 December 2021 and has generally witnessed renewals and new business across major lines of businesses.

Credit risk

The Group has robust governance in place to ensure the appropriateness of provision against doubtful insurance balance receivables and the resultant estimates are being reviewed continuously by the management.

For year ended 31 December 2021, the Group has used specific measures to assess probability of impairment and possible defaults or delay in collection or payment of outstanding debts.

Liquidity risk management

In response to COVID-19 outbreak, the Group continues to monitor and respond to all liquidity requirements that are presented. The Group continues to calibrate stress testing scenarios to current market conditions in order to assess the impact on the Group in the current extreme stress. As at the reporting date the liquidity position of the Group remains strong and is well placed to absorb and manage the impacts of this disruption.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements except for the changes stated in note 3(w).

a) Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the Group's consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The Group maintains control over the subsidiaries as it has power over the investee, exposure or rights to its variable returns and the power to affect the investor's returns.

Non controlling interest in the equity and results of the entities that are controlled by the Group are shown separately as a part of consolidated statements of changes in equity in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Any contribution or discounts on subsequent acquisition, after control is obtained, of equity instruments from (or sale of equity instruments to) non controlling interest is recognised directly in consolidated statement of changes in equity.

Investment in associates (equity accounted investees)

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the total recognised gains and losses of associates on an equity accounting basis, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the carrying amount of investment is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of an associate.

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised gains arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the Group's consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associates are eliminated, wherever practicable, to the extent of the Group's interest in the enterprise. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Acquisition from entities under common control

Business combinations arising from transfers of interests in entities that are under the control of the shareholder that controls the Group are accounted for as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the earliest comparative year presented or, if later, at the date that common control was established. The assets and liabilities acquired are recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the Group's controlling shareholder's consolidated financial statements. The components of equity of the acquired entities are added to the same components within Group equity and any gain/loss arising is recognised directly in equity.

Loss of control

Upon the loss of control, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the previous subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investee or in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for financial instruments depending on the level of influence retained.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b) Revenue recognition

Insurance premium revenue

Gross premiums

Gross insurance written premiums comprise the total premiums receivable for the whole period of cover provided by contracts entered into during the accounting period and are recognised on the date on which the policy commences. Premiums include any adjustments arising in the accounting period for premiums receivable in respect of business written in prior accounting periods.

Unearned premiums are those proportions of premiums written in a year that relate to periods of risk after the reporting date. The proportion attributable to subsequent periods is deferred as unearned premium reserve.

Reinsurance premiums

Reinsurance premiums ceded comprise the total premiums payable for the whole cover provided by contracts entered into during the accounting period and are recognised on the date on which the policy incepts. Premiums include third party administration charges and any adjustments arising in the accounting period in respect of reinsurance contracts incepting in prior accounting periods.

Unearned reinsurance premiums are those proportions of premiums written in a year that relate to periods of risk after the reporting date. Unearned reinsurance premiums are deferred over the term of the underlying direct insurance policies for risk-attaching contracts and over the term of the reinsurance contract for loss occurring contracts.

Commission income

Commission income on premium ceded is recognised at the time the reinsurance premium is ceded.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as it accrues and is calculated by using the effective interest rate method.

Other income

- Dividend income is accounted for when the right to receive payment is established.
- Rental income is recognised as income over the period to which it relates.

c) Claims

Claims, comprising amounts payable to contract holders and third parties and related loss adjustment expenses, net of salvage and other recoveries made are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as incurred.

The Group generally estimates its claims based on previous experience. Independent loss adjusters normally estimate property claims. In addition a provision based on management's judgement, the Group's prior experience and expected loss ratio is maintained for the cost of settling claims incurred but not reported at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Any difference between the provisions at the consolidated statement of financial position date and settlements and provisions for the following year is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for that year. Reinsurance claims are recognised when the related gross insurance claim is recognised according to the terms of the relevant contract.

d) Taxes

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

d) Taxes (continued)

Current income tax (continued)

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is
 not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or
 loss.
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognised subsequently if facts and circumstances change. The adjustment is either treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it was incurred during the measurement period or recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

e) Commission expenses

Commissions and other costs directly related to the acquisition and renewal of insurance contracts are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss when incurred.

f) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Group 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. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

i. As a lessee

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices.

The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measurement at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentive received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Group by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is 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 Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Group determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of the asset leased.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

f) Leases (continued)

i. As a lessee (continued)

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Group presents right-of-use assets in 'property and equipment' and lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

g) Foreign currencies

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in UAE Dirhams, which is also the Group's functional currency. For each entity the Group determines the functional currency and items included in the consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

i) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group's entities at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or consolidated statement of profit or loss are also recognised in other comprehensive income or consolidated statement of profit or loss, respectively).

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

ii) Group companies

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into UAE Dirham at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statements of profit or loss are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets.

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

Freehold land and fixed assets not commissioned are not depreciated. The estimated useful life of fixed assets for the Group is as follows:

Building 25 years
Furniture and fixtures 4 to 7 years
Office equipment 3 to 5 years
Motor vehicles 5 years
Right-of-use of asset 3 to 5 years

Assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as given above.

Fixed assets not commissioned are stated at cost. When commissioned, they are transferred to the appropriate property and equipment category and depreciated in accordance with the Group's policies.

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalised and the carrying amount of the component that is replaced is written off. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases future economic benefits of the related item of property and equipment. All other expenditure is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as the expense is incurred.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to contractual provisions of the instrument. From this date any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the assets or liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss or available-for-sale assets are recognised. Receivables are recognised on the day they are transferred to or acquired by the Group.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include bank balances, term and statutory deposits, other receivables, insurance receivables and quoted/unquoted financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised initially at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or a financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and all available-for-sale assets are measured at fair value, except that any instrument that does not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be measured reliably is stated at cost, including transaction costs, less impairment allowances.

All other financial assets and non-trading financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost less impairment allowances.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

i) Financial assets (continued)

Derecognition

The Group derecognises financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows from the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the financial assets are transferred. Any interest in derecognised financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Insurance receivables

Insurance receivables are recognised when due and measured on initial recognition at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. The carrying value of insurance receivables is reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, with the impairment loss recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

j) Impairment

Impairment of financial assets

An assessment is made at each statement of consolidated financial position date to determine whether there is objective evidence that a specific financial asset may be impaired. If such evidence exists, any impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Impairment is determined as follows:

- For assets carried at fair value, impairment is the difference between cost and fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss;
- For assets carried at cost, impairment is the difference between carrying value and the present value of future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset; and
- For assets carried at amortised cost, impairment is the difference between carrying amount and the present value of future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Impairment of non-financial assets (excluding goodwill)

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

k) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

k) Financial liabilities (continued)

Initial recognition and measurement (continued)

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include reinsurance and other payables and insurance contract liabilities.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit or loss includes financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term.

This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IAS 39. Separate embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The Group has not designated any financial liabilities upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

1) Insurance contract liabilities

Unearned premium reserve

The unearned premium reserve represents that portion of premiums received or receivable that relates to risks that have not yet expired at the reporting date. Unearned premiums relating to general and group life insurance business are computed on a daily pro-rata basis. The unearned premium reserve so calculated are at least equal to the minimum stipulated in the Insurance Laws of the respective region.

Mathematical reserve / Unit-linked funds' reserve

Reserve created for long term insurance contracts (Insurance of Persons and Fund Accumulation operations products more than one year) to cover all future claim liabilities as determined by the Actuary.

Advance premium

When non-life insurance policies are issued for a period exceeding one year, the proportion of the premium for the period beyond one year is accounted as advance premium and classified under insurance liabilities.

Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense (ALAE) / Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expense (ULAE)

These represents future claim expenses and related handling costs. The ALAE reserve is for expenses and costs that can be assigned to a specific claim. The ULAE reserve is for all other overhead expenses and costs that cannot be assigned to a specific claim.

Outstanding claims

Outstanding claims are recognised when claims are intimated. These liabilities are known as the outstanding claims provision, which are based on the estimated ultimate cost of all claims incurred but not settled at the consolidated statement of financial position date, including claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) together with related claims handling costs. Delays can be experienced in the notification and settlement of certain types of claims, therefore the ultimate cost of claims cannot be known with certainty at the consolidated statement of financial position date. The liability is not discounted for the time value of money. The liability is derecognised when the contract expires, is discharged or is cancelled.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

I) Insurance contract liabilities (continued)

Deferred acquisition cost (DAC)

Commissions that vary with and are related to the acquisition of new investment and insurance contracts are treated as prepayments (DAC) to the extent that the commission relates to the future provision of services by the parties to whom payments are made, when the degree of completeness of the service can be reliably measured and the Group is confident of future economic benefit from the introduction acquired. Prepaid commission is expensed through consolidated statement of profit or loss over a period determined by policy features chosen by the contract holder introduced in return for the commission payment. The periods over which it is expensed range from six to sixty months. Commissions for which liability arises on completion of a significant act without the expectation of the delivery of further services are recognised in expenses when incurred. For investment contract introductions where costs are deferred, no costs are deferred beyond the point at which the introducer is considered to have fulfilled his contractual obligations and is not expected or obliged to perform further services.

m) Other payables and accruals

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services rendered, whether billed by the supplier or not.

n) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has an obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past event, and the costs to settle the obligation are both probable and able to be reliably measured.

o) Employees' end of service benefits

The Group provides end of service benefits to its employees employed in the UAE in accordance with the UAE Labour Law and for employees employed in the foreign branches of the Group and subsidiary companies in accordance with the respective region's labour Law. The entitlement of these benefits is based upon employees' final salary and length of service, subject to the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment.

With respect to its national employees, the Group makes contributions to a pension or social security fund established by the respective countries, calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries. The Group's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

p) Interest expense

Interest paid is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as it accrues and is calculated by using the effective interest rate method.

q) Liability adequacy test

At each consolidated statement of financial position date the Group assesses whether its recognised insurance liabilities are adequate using current estimates of future cash flows under its insurance contracts. If that assessment shows that the carrying amount of its insurance liabilities is inadequate in the light of estimated future cash flows, the entire deficiency is immediately recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss and an unexpired risk provision created. The Group does not discount its liability for unpaid claims as substantially all claims are expected to be paid within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date.

r) Reinsurance contracts held

The Group cedes insurance risk in the normal course of business for all of its businesses. Reinsurance assets represent balances due from reinsurance companies. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision or settled claims associated with the reinsurer's policies and are in accordance with the related reinsurance contract. These amounts are shown as "reinsurance contract assets" in the consolidated statement of financial position until the claim is paid by the Group. Once the claim is paid the amount due from the reinsurer in connection with the paid claim is transferred to "insurance balance receivables".

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

r) Reinsurance contracts held (continued)

Gains or losses on buying reinsurance are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss immediately at the date of purchase and are not amortised.

Ceded reinsurance arrangements do not relieve the Group from its obligations to policy holders.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that a reinsurance asset may be impaired. Impairment occurs when there is objective evidence as a result of an event that occurred after initial recognition of the reinsurance asset that the Group may not receive all outstanding amounts due under the terms of the contract and the event has a reliably measurable impact on the amounts that the Group will receive from the reinsurer. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Group makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of a reinsurance asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

s) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously. Income and expense will not be offset in the consolidated statement of profit or loss unless required or permitted by an accounting standard or interpretation.

t) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility.

For financial instruments traded in an active market, fair value at each reporting date is determined by reference to Stock Exchange quoted market bid prices, without any deduction for transaction costs.

For financial instruments not traded in active market, fair value is determined by reference to the current market value of a similar instrument, recent arm's length market transactions or is based on the expected discounted cash flows or any other valuation model.

u) Segment reporting

The Group's segmental reporting is based on the following operating segments: General insurance, Life insurance and Investment segment.

- The general insurance segment comprises both general insurance and health insurance to individuals and businesses. General insurance products include property, motor, marine, medical, engineering and miscellaneous. These products offer protection of policyholder's assets and indemnification of other parties that have suffered damage as a result of policyholder's accident. Non-life healthcare contracts provide medical cover to policyholders. Revenue in this segment is derived primarily from insurance premiums and commission income.
- The life insurance segment offers individual and group life insurance. Revenue from this segment is derived primarily from insurance premium and commission income.
- The investment segment includes investment in equity, fixed income securities such as bonds, fixed deposits and other income.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

v) Product classification

Insurance contracts are those contracts when the Group (the insurer) has accepted significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholders) by agreeing to compensate the policyholders if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholders. As a general guideline, the Group determines whether it has significant insurance risk, by comparing benefits paid with benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. Insurance contracts can also transfer financial risk.

Investment contracts are those contracts that transfer significant financial risk and no significant insurance risk. Financial risk is the risk of a possible future change in one or more of a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of price or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract.

Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains an insurance contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period, unless all rights and obligations are extinguished or expires. Investment contracts can however be reclassified as insurance contracts after inception, if insurance risk becomes significant.

Investment contracts

The Group issues investment contracts without fixed and guaranteed terms (unit-linked). Insurance premiums are initially recognised upfront in gross written premium and subsequently transferred to liabilities for the balance invested in consolidated statement of financial position. All subsequent movements in respect of investment contract financial liabilities are included in "Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss" under the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The financial liabilities are measured at current unit investment contract value which reflects the fair value of the assets of the funds.

If the investment contract is subject to a surrender option, exercisable at the discretion of the investment contract holder rather than the Group, the fair value of the financial liability is never less than the amount payable on surrender, discounted for the required notice period, where applicable.

Investment contract liabilities

The Group does not have any investment contracts or any insurance contracts with Discretionary Participation Features (DPF).

Investment contract liabilities without DPF are recognised when contracts are entered into and premiums are charged. These liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, this being the transaction price excluding any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the contract. Subsequent to initial recognition investment contract liabilities are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Deposits and withdrawals are recorded directly as an adjustment to the liability in the consolidated statement of financial position and are not recognised as gross premium in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Fair value adjustments are performed at each reporting date and are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. For unitised contracts, fair value is calculated as the number of units allocated to the policyholder in each unit-linked fund multiplied by the unit-price of those funds at the reporting date. The fund assets and fund liabilities used to determine the unit prices at the reporting date are valued on a fair value basis adjusted to take account of the effect on the liabilities of the deferred tax on unrealised gains on assets in the fund.

The liability is derecognised when the contract expires, is discharged or is cancelled. For a contract that can be cancelled by the policyholder, the fair value of the contract cannot be less than the surrender value.

When contracts contain both a financial risk component and a significant insurance risk component and the cash flows from the two components are distinct and can be measured reliably, the underlying amounts are unbundled. Any premiums relating to the insurance risk component are accounted for on the same basis as insurance contracts and the remaining element is accounted for as a deposit through the consolidated statement of financial position as described above.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

w) Newly effective standards

The Group has initially adopted Definition of a Business (amendments to IFRS 3) and Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16) from 1 January 2021; however, these amendments do not have any material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements. Amendment to IFRS 16 – COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions (beyond 30 June 2021) is also effective from 1 April 2021; however, these amendments do not have a material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

x) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations applicable to the Group are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2021 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early applied the following new or amended standards in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

For those new standards and amendments to standards that are expected to have an effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in future financial periods, the Group is assessing the transition options and the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements, and to implement these standards. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards early.

(i) Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts

The amendments introduce two approaches for entities that apply IFRS 4 to reduce the impact of differing effective dates with IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: an overlay approach and a temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9.

The amended IFRS 4:

- gives all companies that issue insurance contracts the option to recognise in other comprehensive income, rather than profit or loss, the volatility that could arise when IFRS 9 is applied before the new insurance contracts standard is issued (the "Overlay Approach"); and
- gives companies whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance an optional temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 till the earlier of annual reporting periods beginning before 1 January 2023 or when IFRS 17 becomes effective. The entities that defer the application of IFRS 9 will continue to apply the existing financial instruments standard IAS 39 until that time.

An insurer that applies the Overlay Approach shall disclose information to enable users of the consolidated financial statements to understand:

- a) how the total amount reclassified between profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the reporting period is calculated; and
- b) the effect of that reclassification on the financial statements.

The amendments allowing the overlay approach are applicable when the insurer first applies IFRS 9.

An insurer that elects to apply the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 shall disclose information to enable users of the consolidated financial statements:

- a) to understand how the insurer qualified for the temporary exemption; and
- b) to compare insurers applying the temporary exemption with entities applying IFRS 9.

The effective date of the amendments permitting the temporary exemption is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The temporary exemption is available for annual reporting periods beginning before 1 January 2023 and will expire once IFRS 17 becomes effective.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
- x) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)
- (i) Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (continued)

Potential impact on the consolidated financial statements

The new insurance accounting standard that is currently under consideration is expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements. That standard may impact how the classification and measurement of financial instruments requirements under IFRS 9 is adopted.

The Group qualifies for temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 on the grounds that it has not previously applied any version of IFRS 9 and its activities are predominantly connected with insurance with the carrying amount of its liabilities within the scope of IFRS 4 being greater than 90 per cent of the total carrying amount of all its liabilities at 31 December 2015 and with no subsequent change in its activities.

The fair value information of the Group's directly held financial assets at 31 December 2021 with contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") condition of IFRS 9, excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held for trading or that is managed and evaluated on a fair value basis of IFRS 9, together with all other financial assets:

Financial assets that pass the

	financial ass definition of or that is evaluated	excluding any set that meets the held for trading managed and on a fair value of IFRS 9	All other f	inancial assets
		Movement in		Movement in
	Fair value	fair value	Fair value	fair value
	AED '000	during the year AED '000	AED '000	during the year AED '000
31 December 2021				
Assets				
Held to maturity investments	232,342	-	-	-
Available for sale investments	570,854	(6,525)	1,102,300	128,976
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	454,443	2,374
Insurance balances receivable	1,092,605	-	-	-
Statutory deposits	131,256	-	-	-
Other receivables	52,215	-	-	-
Bank deposits	2,849,330	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	766,525	_	-	-
	5,695,127	(6,525)	1,556,743	131,350
<u>31 December 2020</u>				
Assets				
Held to maturity investments	213,548	-	-	-
Available for sale investments	209,057	5,022	1,029,954	(16,755)
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	207,279	488
Insurance balances receivable	1,113,898	-	-	-
Statutory deposits	71,638	-	-	-
Other receivables	31,970	-	-	-
Bank deposits	2,811,066	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	371,687			
	4,822,864	5,022	1,237,233	(16,267)

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
- x) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(i) Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (continued)

Potential impact on the consolidated financial statements (continued)

The financial assets that pass the SPPI test, excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held for trading or that is managed and evaluated on a fair value basis of IFRS 9 in the table above are classified as amortised cost under IAS 39. The credit ratings of investment securities, deposits and bank balances are as follows:

	Credit ratings (from Standard & Poor's or equivalents)							
	AAA	AA+ to AA-	A+ to A-	BBB+ to	Below BBB- or not rated	Total		
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000		
<u>31 December 2021</u>								
Assets								
Held to maturity investments	-	-	-	-	232,342	232,342		
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	453,731	-	-	712	454,443		
Available for sale investments		-	1,648,910	-	24,244	1,673,154		
Statutory deposits	-	9,090	20,148	16,000	86,018	131,256		
Bank deposits	-	16,627	17,127	178,131	2,637,445	2,849,330		
Cash and cash equivalents	41,949	93,670	149,640	3,540	477,671	766,470		
	41,949	573,118	1,835,825	197,671	3,458,432	6,106,995		
<u>31 December 2020</u>								
Assets								
Held to maturity investments	-	-	-	-	213,548	213,548		
Statutory deposits	-	465	11,239	-	59,934	71,638		
Bank deposits	-	15,402	38,929	326,983	2,429,752	2,811,066		
Cash and cash equivalents	3	32,532	213,406	4,106	121,558	371,605		
	3	48,399	263,574	331,089	2,824,792	3,467,857		

(ii) IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

IFRS 17 requires insurance liabilities to be measured at a current fulfillment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. These requirements are designed to achieve the goal of a consistent, principle-based accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 supersedes IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' as of 1 January 2023.

IFRS 17 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted, provided that the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17. Retrospective application is required. However, if full retrospective application for a group of insurance contracts is not practical, then the entity is required to choose either a modified retrospective approach or a fair value approach.

Management anticipates that IFRS 17 will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning 1 January 2023. The application of IFRS 17 may have a significant impact on amounts reported and disclosures made in the Group's consolidated financial statements in respect of its insurance contracts. However, it is not practical to provide a reasonable estimate of the effects of the application of this standard until the Group performs a detailed review.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

x) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(iii) Onerous contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)

The amendments specify which costs an entity includes in determining the cost of fulfilling a contract for the purpose of assessing whether the contract is onerous. The amendments apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 to contracts existing at the date when the amendments are first applied. At the date of initial application, the cumulative effect of applying the amendments is recognised as an opening balance adjustment to retained earnings or other components of equity, as appropriate. The comparatives are not restated. The Group does not have material onerous contracts as at 31 December 2021.

(iv) Other standards

The following new and amended standards are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements, when effective:

New standard or amendments	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to IFRS 3 – Reference to Conceptual Framework Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020	1 January 2022 1 January 2022
Amendments to IAS 1 - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 12 – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 – Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to IAS 8 – Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023

4 Risk management

The risks faced by the Group and the manner in which these risks are managed by management are summarised below:

i) Governance framework

The primary objective of the Group's risk and financial management framework is to protect the Group's shareholders from events that hinder the sustainable achievement of financial performance objectives, including failing to exploit opportunities. Key management recognises the critical importance of having efficient and effective risk management systems in place.

ii) Risk management framework

The Group's risk management function is carried out by the board of directors, with its associated committees. This is supplemented with a clear organisational structure with documented delegated authorities and responsibilities from the board of directors to the Group President and other members of the senior management.

The senior management meets regularly to approve any commercial, regulatory and organisational decisions. The Group President under the authority delegated from the board of directors defines the Group's risk and its interpretation, limit structure to ensure the appropriate quality and diversification of assets, align underwriting and reinsurance strategy to the corporate goals, and specify reporting requirements.

iii) Capital management framework

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to comply with the regulatory requirements in the UAE, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Syria, Turkey, Oman and Bahrain to ensure that it maintains a healthy capital ratio in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group fully complied with the externally imposed capital requirements and no changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

4 Risk management (continued)

iv) Regulatory framework

Regulators are primarily interested in protecting the rights of the policyholders and the public shareholders and monitor them closely to ensure that the Group is satisfactorily managing affairs for their benefit. At the same time, the regulators are also interested in ensuring that the Group maintains an appropriate solvency position to meet unforeseen liabilities arising from economic shocks or natural disasters.

The operations of the Group are also subject to regulatory requirements within the jurisdictions where it operates. Such regulations not only prescribe approval and monitoring of activities, but also impose certain restrictive provisions to minimise the risk of default and insolvency on the part of the insurance companies to meet unforeseen liabilities as these arise. The chairman of the Insurance Authority vides Board of Directors' Decision No. (25) of 2014 dated 28 December 2014, issued Financial Regulation for Insurance Companies (FRIC) applicable to insurance companies incorporated in the UAE and the foreign insurance companies licensed to practice the activity in the UAE. The major highlights of the regulation are summarised in the below table:

Regulation

- a) Basis of Investing the Rights of the Policy Holders
- b) Solvency Margin and Minimum Guarantee Fund
- c) Basis of calculating the technical reserves
- d) Determining the Group's assets that meet the accrued insurance liabilities
- e) Records which the Group shall be obligated to organise and maintain as well as the data and documents that shall be made available to the Authority
- f) Principles of organising accounting books and records of the Group, agents and brokers and determining data to be maintained in these books and records
- g) Accounting policies to be adopted and the necessary forms needed to be prepared and present reports and financial statements

v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework

Financial risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. The Group manages these positions to achieve long-term investment returns in excess of its obligations under insurance contracts. The principal technique of the Group's ALM is to match assets to the liabilities arising from insurance contracts by reference to the type of benefits payable to contract holders.

The Group President actively monitors the ALM to ensure in each period sufficient cash flow is available to meet liabilities arising from insurance contracts.

The Group President regularly monitors the financial risks associated with the Group's other financial assets and liabilities not directly associated with insurance liabilities.

The risks faced by the Group and the way these risks are mitigated by management are summarised below:

a) Insurance risk

The principal risk the Group 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. Therefore the objective of the Group is to ensure that sufficient reserves are available to cover these liabilities.

The above risk exposure is mitigated by diversification across a large portfolio of insurance contracts. The variability of risks is also improved by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategy guidelines, as well as the use of reinsurance arrangements.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

4 Risk management (continued)

v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)

a) Insurance risk (continued)

Frequency and severity of claims

The frequency and severity of claims can be affected by several factors. The Group underwrites mainly property, engineering, motor, miscellaneous accident, marine, medical and group life and personal accident classes. These classes of insurance are generally regarded as short-term insurance contracts where claims are normally intimated and settled within a short time span. This helps to mitigate insurance risk.

Property

For property insurance contracts, the main perils are fire damage and other allied perils and business interruption resulting therefrom.

These contracts are underwritten either on replacement value or indemnity basis with appropriate values for the interest insured. The cost of rebuilding or repairing the damaged properties, the time taken to reinstate the operations to its preloss position in the case of business interruption and the basis of insurance are the main factors that influence the level of claims.

Engineering

For engineering insurance contracts, the main elements of risks are loss or damage to insured project works and resultant third party liabilities, loss or damage to insured plant, machinery and equipment and resultant business interruption losses. The extent of the loss or damage is the main factor that influences the level of claims.

Motor

For motor insurance contracts, the main elements of risks are claims arising out of death and bodily injury and damage to third party properties as well as that of insured vehicles.

The potential court awards for deaths and bodily injury and the extent of damage to properties are the key factors that influence the level of claims.

Miscellaneous Accident

For miscellaneous accident classes of insurance such as loss of money, infidelity of employees, personal accident, workmen's compensation, travel, general third party liability and professional indemnity, the extent of loss or damage and the potential court awards for liability classes are the main factors that influence the level of claims.

Marine

In marine insurance the main risk elements are loss or damage to insured cargo and hull due to various mishaps resulting in the total or partial loss claims. The extent of the loss or damage is the main factor that influences the level of claims.

Medical, Group Life and Personal Accident

In medical insurance, the main risk elements are illness and accidents and related healthcare costs. For group life and personal accident the main risks elements are claims arising from death and/or permanent or partial disability.

Individual Life

For contracts for which death or disability is the insured risk, the significant factors that could increase the overall frequency of claims are epidemics, widespread changes in lifestyle and natural disasters, resulting in earlier or more claims than expected. Group wide reinsurance limits on any single life insured and on all high risk individuals insured are in place.

The Group has adequate reinsurance arrangements to protect its financial viability against such claims for all the above classes.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 4 Risk management (continued)
- v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)
- a) Insurance risk (continued)

Geographical concentration of risks

The insurance risk arising from insurance contracts is primarily concentrated mainly in the United Arab Emirates. The geographical concentration of risks is similar to last year.

Reinsurance risk

In common with other insurance companies, in order to minimise financial exposure arising from large insurance claims, the Group, in the normal course of business, enters into arrangements with other parties for reinsurance purposes. Such reinsurance arrangements provide for greater diversification of business, allow management to control exposure to potential losses arising from large risks, and provide additional capacity for growth. A significant portion of the reinsurance is effected under treaty, facultative and excess of loss reinsurance contracts.

Reinsurance ceded contracts do not relieve the Group from its obligations to policyholders and as a result the Group remains liable for the portion of outstanding claims reinsured to the extent that the reinsurer fails to meet the obligations under the reinsurance agreements.

To minimise its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies, the Group evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors concentrations of credit risk arising from similar geographic regions, activities or economic characteristics of the reinsures.

The five largest reinsurers account for 26% of the maximum credit exposure at 31 December 2021 (2020: 32%). The maximum theoretical credit risk exposure in this connection is mainly from receivables in the UAE business.

The estimated loss ratios are analysed below by class of business for the current and previous year:

	31 Decembe	31 December 2020		
	Gross loss ratio	Net loss ratio	Gross loss ratio	Net loss ratio
General insurance	64%	60%	66%	55%
Life insurance	67%	42%	63%	42%

The underlying risk of any agreed insurance contract is the possibility that the insured event occurs and the level of certainty the insurer can project on any resulting claim. By the nature of an insurance contract, this risk is often random and the amount of payable claim even more unpredictable. Therefore, the Group applies the principle of probability across all pricing and provisioning. Despite this principle the risk that actual claims payments exceed the estimated amount of the insurance liabilities is still ever present due to the uncertainty of the frequency or severity of claims being greater than estimated. Whilst the Group applies the portfolio approach to understand its projected claims, events leading to actual claims vary and therefore profitability is impacted, either positively or negatively on an annual basis.

The Group has an overall risk retention level of 33% (31 December 2020: 32%) and this is mainly due to overall low retention levels in medical and property line of buisnesses.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

4 Risk management (continued)

v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)

b) Financial risk

The Group has exposure to the following primary risks from its use of financial instruments and operations:

- i) Credit risk;
- ii) Liquidity risk;
- iii) Market risk;
- iv) Operational risk; and
- v) Underwriting risk.

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these consolidated financial statements.

i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. For all classes of financial assets held by the Group, the maximum exposure to credit risk to the Group is the carrying value as disclosed in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The following policies and procedures are in place to mitigate the Group's exposure to credit risk:

- The Group only enters into insurance and reinsurance contracts with recognised, credit worthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivables from insurance and reinsurance contracts are monitored on an ongoing basis in order to reduce the Group's exposure to bad debts.
- The Group seeks to limit credit risk with respect to agents and brokers by setting credit limits for individual agents and brokers and monitoring outstanding receivables.
- The Group's bank balances are maintained with a range of local banks in accordance with limits set by the board of directors.
- There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group.

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position.

	31 December	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
Held to maturity investments	232,342	213,548
Available for sale investments	1,673,154	1,239,011
Insurance balances receivable	1,046,421	1,066,587
Other receivables	52,215	31,970
Statutory deposits	131,256	71,638
Deposits with banks and bank balances	3,615,800	3,182,671
	6,751,188	5,805,425

Where financial instruments are recorded at fair value the amounts shown above represent the current credit risk exposure but not the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values.

For more detail on the maximum exposure to credit risk for each class of financial instrument, references have been made to the specific notes. The table below provides information regarding the credit risk exposure of the Group by classifying assets according to the Group's credit rating of counterparties.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 4 Risk management (continued)
- v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)
- b) Financial risk (continued)
 - i) Credit risk (continued)

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	Investment grade AED '000	Non Investment grade AED '000	Past due or impaired AED '000	Total AED '000
31 December 2021				
Investments carried at FVTPL Held to maturity investments Available for sale investments Insurance balances receivable Other receivables Statutory deposits Deposits with banks and bank balances	453,731 - 1,648,910 1,046,421 45,238 501,237	712 232,342 24,244 - 52,215 86,018 3,114,563	- - 46,184 - - -	454,443 232,342 1,673,154 1,092,605 52,215 131,256 3,615,800
Less: allowance for doubtful debts				7,251,815 (46,184)
31 December 2020				7,205,631
Investments carried at FVTPL Held to maturity investments Available for sale investments Insurance balances receivable Other receivables Statutory deposits Deposits with banks and bank balances	207,050 - 1,185,565 1,066,587 - 3,219 318,789	229 213,548 53,446 - 31,970 68,419 2,863,882	- 47,311 - - -	207,279 213,548 1,239,011 1,113,898 31,970 71,638 3,182,671
Less: allowance for doubtful debts				6,060,015 (47,311)
The ageing analysis of insurance balance receiv	ables is as follows:			6,012,704
31 December 2021		Policyholders AED '000	Insurance / reinsurance companies AED '000	Total AED '000
Inside UAE Less than 30 days 30 - 90 days 91 - 180 days 181 - 270 days 271 - 360 days More than 360 days		422,720 137,337 68,770 36,324 16,984 83,469	14,451 4,116 3,053 2,391 1,822 30,314	437,171 141,453 71,823 38,715 18,806 113,783
Total Outside UAE		765,604	56,147	821,751
Less than 30 days 30 - 90 days 91 - 180 days 181 - 270 days 271 - 360 days More than 360 days		75,219 27,673 8,914 4,491 3,460 24,672	16,616 18,423 10,541 17,002 3,225 60,618	91,835 46,096 19,455 21,493 6,685 85,290
Total		144,429	126,425	270,854
Total		910,033	182,572	1,092,605

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 4 Risk management (continued)
- v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)
- b) Financial risk (continued)
 - i) Credit risk (continued)

	Insurance /					
21 D	Policyholders	reinsurance	Total			
31 December 2020	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000			
Inside UAE						
Less than 30 days	442,350	11,126	453,476			
30 - 90 days	143,466	15,572	159,038			
91 - 180 days	48,459	37,598	86,057			
181 - 270 days	20,994	3,790	24,784			
271 - 360 days	20,107	3,391	23,498			
More than 360 days	104,546	11,488	116,034			
Total	779,922	82,965	862,887			
Outside UAE						
Less than 30 days	48,222	74,939	123,161			
30 - 90 days	17,484	12,158	29,642			
91 - 180 days	6,633	16,186	22,819			
181 - 270 days	2,040	18,130	20,170			
271 - 360 days	1,398	6,968	8,366			
More than 360 days	17,429	29,424	46,853			
Total	93,206	157,805	251,011			
Total	873,128	240,770	1,113,898			

The Group provides credit facilities up to 120 days. For assets to be classified as 'past due and impaired' contractual payments in arrears are more than 120 days and an impairment adjustment is recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for this. When the credit exposure is adequately secured, arrears more than 120 days might still be classified as 'past due but not impaired', with no impairment adjustment recorded.

The Group issues unit-linked investment policies in a number of its operations. In the unit-linked business, the policyholder bears the investment risk on the assets held in the unit-linked funds, as the policy benefits are directly linked to the value of the assets in the fund. Therefore, the Group has no material credit risk on unit-linked financial assets.

Reinsurance credit risk is managed through placement with approved reinsurers, which are generally international reputed companies with acceptable credit ratings. Reinsurance agreements are placed by the Group with an "A" or above rated company on S&P or equivalent rating agency.

To minimise its exposure to significant losses from reinsurance company insolvencies, the Group regularly evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurance companies and monitors concentrations of credit risk arising from similar geographic regions, activities or economic characteristics of the reinsurance companies.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

4 Risk management (continued)

v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)

b) Financial risk (continued)

ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its commitments associated with insurance contracts and financial liabilities as they fall due.

Liquidity requirements are monitored on a monthly basis and management ensures that sufficient liquid funds are available to meet any commitments as they arise. The table below, in AED'000 shows the maturity of the assets and liabilities of the Group based on remaining undiscounted contractual obligations. As the Group does not have any interest bearing liabilities, the totals in the table match the consolidated statement of financial position.

	31 December 2021					
	Less than	More than				
	one year	one year	No term	Total		
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000		
Assets						
Held to maturity investments	30,531	201,811	-	232,342		
Available for sale investments	20,641	570,854	1,081,659	1,673,154		
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	454,443	454,443		
Insurance balance receivables	1,046,421	-	-	1,046,421		
Statutory deposits	101,505	29,751	-	131,256		
Other receivables	52,215	-	-	52,215		
Cash and bank balances	2,025,037	893,227	697,536	3,615,800		
Total assets	3,276,350	1,695,643	2,233,638	7,205,631		
Liabilities						
Reinsurance and other payables	1,710,594	-	-	1,710,594		
Lease liabilities	4,259	4,490	-	8,749		
Total liabilities	1,714,853	4,490		1,719,343		
	31 December 2020					
	Less than	More than				
	one year	one year	No term	Total		
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000		
Assets						
Investment in an associate	-	-	67,635	67,635		
Held to maturity investments	32,303	181,245	-	213,548		
Available for sale investments	15,846	209,057	1,014,108	1,239,011		
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	207,279	207,279		
Insurance balance receivables	1,066,587	-	-	1,066,587		
Statutory deposits	57,112	14,526	-	71,638		
Other receivables	31,970	-	-	31,970		
Cash and bank balances	2,067,341	852,197	263,133	3,182,671		
Total assets	3,271,159	1,257,025	1,552,155	6,080,339		
Liabilities						
Reinsurance and other payables	1,395,616	-	-	1,395,616		
Lease liabilities	4,151	-	-	4,151		
Total liabilities	1,399,767	-	-	1,399,767		

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

4 Risk management (continued)

v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)

b) Financial risk (continued)

iii) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security, or its issuer, or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and equity risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Floating rate instruments expose the Group to interest risk, whereas fixed interest rate instruments expose the Group to fair value interest risk.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is on account of its investment in floating rate bonds included under available for sale investments. The Group limits interest rate risk by monitoring changes in interest rates in the currencies in which its investment is denominated.

Details of financial assets carrying interest rate risk as at 31 December are as follows:

			Non interest		
31 December 2021	Less than		bearing		Effective
	1 year	1 to 5 years	items	Total	interest rate
- -	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	
Held to maturity investments	30,531	201,811	-	232,342	2.25% to 18.00%
Available for sale investments	20,641	570,854	1,081,659	1,673,154	3.75% to 8.30%
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	454,443	454,443	
Statutory deposits	101,505	29,751	-	131,256	1.15% to 7.50%
Deposits with banks	1,956,103	893,227	-	2,849,330	0.01% to 19.00%
Deposits with banks and					
bank balances	68,934	-	697,536	766,470	0.04% to 18.85%
-	2,177,714	1,695,643	2,233,638	6,106,995	
31 December 2020					
Held to maturity investments	32,303	181,245	-	213,548	2.25% to 18.00%
Available for sale investments	15,846	209,057	1,014,108	1,239,011	3.75% to 8.30%
Investments carried at FVTPL	-	-	207,279	207,279	
Statutory deposits	57,112	14,526	-	71,638	3.25% to 7.50%
Deposits with banks	1,958,869	852,197	-	2,811,066	0.75% to 11.60%
Deposits with banks and					
bank balances	108,554	-	263,051	371,605	0.04% to 18.50%
- -	2,172,684	1,257,025	1,484,438	4,914,147	

Effective interest rate varies among the Group's investments across various countries where it operates.

The sensitivity of the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss to reasonably possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables constant is considered insignificant.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in foreign currency exchange rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit. The effect of decreases in exchange rates is expected to be equal and opposite to the effect of the increases shown. There is no other effect on equity.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 4 Risk management (continued)
- v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)
- b) Financial risk (continued)

iii) Market risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

	Increase in exchange	Effect on consolidated profit and loss and other comprehensive		
		31 December	31 December	
		2021	2020	
		AED '000	AED '000	
Egyptian Pounds	+5%	9,038	7,074	
Syrian Pounds	+5%	211	313	
Sri Lankan Rupees	+5%	1,045	1,006	
Turkish Lira	+5%	1,918	2,450	

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The Group's equity price risk exposure relates to financial assets whose values will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. The Group's equity investments comprise securities quoted on the Stock Exchanges in United Arab

The effect on equity (as a result of a change in the fair values of available for sale investments at 31 December 2021) and on consolidated statement of profit or loss (as a result of changes in fair values of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss at 31 December 2021) due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices, with all other variables held constant, is as follows:

	Change in equity price %	Effect on equity AED '000	Effect on profit or loss AED '000
31 December 2021			
All investments - (Mainly Dubai Financial Market			
and Abu Dhabi Stock Market)	10	108,166	1,512
31 December 2020			
All investments - (Mainly Dubai Financial Market			
and Abu Dhabi Stock Market)	10	97,887	1,274

iv) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. The Group cannot expect to eliminate all operational risks, but through a control framework and by monitoring and responding to potential risks, the Group is able to manage the risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, access, authorisation and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment processes.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- 4 Risk management (continued)
- v) Asset liability management (ALM) framework (continued)
- b) Financial risk (continued)

v) Underwriting risk

Underwriting risk refers to the potential loss to the Group emanating from the perils covered and the processes used in the conduct of business.

Underwriting risk is mitigated by the Group by diversification across a large portfolio of insurance contracts. The variability of risks is also managed by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategy guidelines, as well as the use of reinsurance arrangements. The Group regularly reviews its management of risk in the context of relevant internal and external factors and changes in these factors.

Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital is to comply with the insurance capital requirements required by the Federal Law No. (6) of 2007 Concerning the Establishment of the Insurance Authority & Organization of the Insurance Operations and the capital requirements are set and regulated by the regulatory requirements in the Oman, Syria, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Bahrain

In UAE, the local insurance regulator specifies the minimum amount and type of capital that must be held by the Group in addition to its insurance liabilities. The minimum required capital (presented in the table below) must be maintained at all times throughout the year.

On 28 December 2014, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Insurance Authority issued Financial Regulations for Insurance Companies which were then subsequently published in the UAE Official Gazette No. 575 on 28th January 2015 and came into force on 29 January 2015. The Group is subject to local insurance solvency regulations with which it has complied with during the year. The Group has incorporated in its policies and procedures the necessary tests to ensure continuous and full compliance with such regulations. Insurance Authority allows an alignment period of up to three years for the insurance companies to be in compliance with the regulations.

As per the Federal Law No. (6) of 2007 Concerning the Establishment of the Insurance Authority & Organization of the Insurance Operations, the minimum capital requirement remains at AED 100 million for insurance companies.

The table below summarises the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Group and the total capital held by the Group.

	31 December	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000
Total capital held by the Group	500,000	500,000
Minimum regulatory capital	100,000	100,000

5 Use of estimates and judgments

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the statement of financial position date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

Provision for outstanding claims, whether reported or not

Considerable judgment by management is required in the estimation of amounts due to contract holders arising from claims made under insurance contracts. Such estimates are necessarily based on significant assumptions about several factors involving varying, and possibly significant, degrees of judgment and uncertainty and actual results may differ from management's estimates resulting in future changes in estimated liabilities.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

5 Use of estimates and judgments (continued)

Provision for outstanding claims, whether reported or not (continued)

In particular, estimates have to be made both for the expected ultimate cost of claims reported at the consolidated statement of financial position date and for the expected ultimate cost of claims incurred but not yet reported (IBNR) at the consolidated statement of financial position date. The primary technique adopted by management in estimating the cost of notified and IBNR claims, is that of using past claim settlement trends to predict future claims settlement trends.

Claims requiring court or arbitration decisions are estimated individually. Independent loss adjusters normally estimate property claims. Management reviews its provisions for claims incurred and claims incurred but not reported regularly.

All insurance contracts are subject to a liability adequacy test, which reflect management's best current estimate of future cash flows.

Impairment losses on receivables

Receivables that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment. This assessment of impairment requires judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates credit risk characteristics that consider past-due status being indicative of the inability to pay all amounts due as per contractual terms.

6 Fair value of financial instruments

'Fair value' is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Group has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

When available, the Group measures the fair value of an instrument using the quoted price in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

If there is no quoted price in an active market, then the Group uses valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. The chosen valuation technique incorporates all of the factors that market participants would take into account in pricing a transaction.

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments but for which significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

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6 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

31 December 2021

<u>Financial assets</u>	Level 1 AED '000	Level 2 AED '000	Level 3 AED '000	Total AED '000
Financial assets held-for-trading:				
Equity securities Investments held on behalf of policy	15,116	-	-	15,116
holders of unit linked products	439,327	-	-	439,327
	454,443	-		454,443
Available-for-sale financial assets:				
Banking Sector	1,077,726	570,854	-	1,648,580
Other Sector	24,574	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	24,574
	1,102,300	570,854	_	1,673,154
31 December 2020				
<u>Financial assets</u>	Level 1 AED '000	Level 2 AED '000	Level 3 AED '000	Total AED '000
Financial assets held-for-trading:				
Equity securities Investments held on behalf of policy	12,742	-	-	12,742
holders of unit linked products	194,537	-	-	194,537
	207,279	-		207,279
Available-for-sale financial assets:				
Banking Sector	976,147	209,057	-	1,185,204
Other Sector	18,570		35,237	53,807
	994,717	209,057	35,237	1,239,011

The following table shows a reconciliation of the opening and closing amount of Level 3 financial assets and liabilities which are recorded at fair value:

31 December 2021	At 1 January 2021 AED '000	Purchase / transfer AED '000	Sales AED '000	Fair value movement in equity AED '000	At 31 December 2021 AED '000
Available-for-sale financial asse	ets:				
Other sectors	35,237	_	(61,424)	26,187	
Total	35,237		(61,424)	26,187	
31 December 2020	At 1 January 2020 AED '000	Purchase AED '000	Sales AED '000	Fair value movement in equity AED '000	At 31 December 2020 AED '000
Available-for-sale financial assets	<u>s:</u>				
Banking sector	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	34,522	2,826	(1,147)	(964)	35,237
Total	34,522	2,826	(1,147)	(964)	35,237

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7 Property and equipment

	Land AED '000	Building AED '000	Office equipments, furnitures and fixtures AED '000	Motor vehicles AED '000	Right of use assets AED '000	Total AED '000
Cost						
At 1 January 2020	20,000	96,456	33,664	2,485	17,277	169,882
Additions	-	364	3,126	242	255	3,987
Disposal	-	-	(13)	(311)	(7,617)	(7,941)
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	(2,208)	(36)	(813)	(3,057)
At 31 December 2020	20,000	96,820	34,569	2,380	9,102	162,871
At 1 January 2021 Acquisitions through	20,000	96,820	34,569	2,380	9,102	162,871
business combinations	-	-	2,740	212	5,835	8,787
Additions	-	10	6,016	225	3,493	9,744
Disposal	-	-	(360)	(53)	(1,040)	(1,453)
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	(3,077)	(47)	(1,029)	(4,153)
At 31 December 2021	20,000	96,830	39,888	2,717	16,361	175,796
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2020	-	30,940	25,577	1,479	7,089	65,085
Charge for the year	-	3,861	2,242	404	1,672	8,179
On disposals	-	-	(13)	(264)	(3,112)	(3,389)
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	(1,213)	(29)	(414)	(1,656)
At 31 December 2020		34,801	26,593	1,590	5,235	68,219
At 1 January 2021 Acquisitions through business	-	34,801	26,593	1,590	5,235	68,219
combinations-NET			1 227	121	2 270	2.046
	-	2.092	1,337	131	2,378	3,846
Charge for the year On disposals	-	3,982	4,458 (246)	320	1,655 (838)	10,415 (1,133)
Foreign exchange differences	-	-	(1,612)	(49) (43)	(818)	(2,473)
		20.702				
At 31 December 2021		38,783	30,530	1,949	7,612	78,874
Net carrying amount						
At 31 December 2020	20,000	62,019	7,976	790	3,867	94,652
At 31 December 2021	20,000	58,047	9,358	768	8,749	96,922

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8 Investment in an associate

On 16 March 2021, the Group's equity interest in its associate, Orient UNB Takaful PJSC ("Orient UNB"), increased from 35% to 84% and accordingly Orient UNB became a subsidiary from that date (see note 21). Orient UNB is a public shareholding company registered and incorporated in UAE. Orient UNB commenced its commercial operations in 2017. The principal activity of Orient UNB is issuance of short term takaful contracts in connection with accidents and liabilities insurance, fire insurance, transportation risk insurance, other type of insurance and health insurance. It also invests its funds in deposits.

Following is the movement in investment in associate:

				31 December 2021	31 December 2020
				AED '000	AED '000
	Balance as at 1 January			67,635	65,478
	Group's share of net profit for the period / year			364	2,157
	Transfered to investment in subsidiaries (note 21 (iii))			(67,999)	
					67,635
9	Investment securities				
	At 31 December 2021	Held to maturity AED '000	Available for sale AED '000	Fair value through profit and loss AED '000	Total AED '000
	Equity Securities				
	Quoted equity securities in UAE	-	1,081,658	15,116	1,096,774
	Quoted debt security in UAE	-	570,854	-	570,854
	Unquoted equity securities in UAE	-	- 1	-	-
	Unquoted equity securities outside UAE	-	1	-	1
	Quoted equity securities in UAE held on behalf of policyholders' unit linked products	-	-	107,731	107,731
	Quoted equity securities outside UAE			221 507	221 506
	held on behalf of policyholders' unit linked products		1,652,513	331,596 454,443	331,596 2,106,956
	Total equity securities Total other invested assets (note 9.2)	232,342	20,641	-	252,983
	Total	232,342	1,673,154	454,443	2,359,939
	1 otal				
				Fair value	
	At 31 December 2020	Held to	Available for	through profit	m . 1
		maturity	sale AED '000	and loss	Total
		AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
	Equity Securities		070 071	10.740	001 (12
	Quoted data requires in UAE	_	978,871 209,057	12,742	991,613 209,057
	Quoted debt security in UAE Unquoted equity securities in UAE	-	35,236	_	35,236
	Unquoted equity securities in UAE Unquoted equity securities outside UAE	_	1	_	1
	Quoted equity securities in UAE held on behalf of policyholders' unit				
	linked products	-	-	78,020	78,020
	Quoted equity securities outside UAE			116 517	116 517
	held on behalf of policyholders' unit linked products Total equity securities		1,223,165	116,517 207,279	116,517
	Total other invested assets (note 9.2)	213,548	15,846	201,219	229,394
	Total	213,548	1,239,011	207,279	1,659,838
	ισιαι	213,340	1,237,011		1,057,050

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9 Investment securities (continued)

- 9.1 During the period, the Group entered into an agreement with Al Futtaim Private Company LLC ("Ultimate Holding Company") to sell of its investment in Mena Real Estate Development Fund for a price agreed at AED 61.4 million. The Group has received full payment in this regards as at 31 December 2021.
- 9.2 Total other invested assets refer to the amount invested in treasury bills and government bonds.

10 Statutory deposits

		31 December 2021	31 December 2020
		AED '000	AED '000
a)	Statutory deposit that cannot be withdrawn without the prior approval of the Ministry of Economy in accordance with Article 42 of Federal Law No. (6) of 2007	10,000	10,000
b)	Statutory deposit with insurance authority	10,000	10,000
	Amounts under lien with Capital Market Authority, Sultanate of Oman	57,744	38,219
c) d)	Amounts under lien with Omani Unified Bureau for the Orange Card	544	478
Ĺ	_	37	73
e)	Amounts under lien with Insurance Authority Syria	32,187	10,853
f)	Amounts under lien with Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority		ŕ
g)	Amounts under lien with Turkish Treasury	13,942	11,239
h)	Amount uner lien with insurance authority on behalf of Orient UNB Takaful	6,000	-
i)	Amounts under lien with Central Bank of Bahrain	802	776
		131,256	71,638
		31 December 2021	31 December
			2020 AED '000
		AED '000	AED 000
	Inside UAE:	765 604	770 022
	Due from policyholders Due from insurance / reinsurance companies	765,604 56,147	779,922 82,965
	Due from insurance / reinsurance companies	821,751	862,887
	Outside UAE:		
	Due from policyholders	144,429	93,206
	Due from insurance / reinsurance companies	126,425	157,805
		270,854	251,011
	Total insurance balances receivable	1,092,605	1,113,898
	Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(46,184)	(47,311)
	Net insurance balances receivable	1,046,421	1,066,587

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11 Insurance balances receivable (continued)

Movement in allowance for doubtful debts during the year was as follows:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	AED '000	AED '000
Balance at 1 January	47,311	44,151
Movement during the year	(1,127)	3,160
	46,184	47,311
12 Other receivables and prepayments		
	31 December	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000
Receivable from employees	2,980	4,339
Refundable deposits	9,525	6,902
Prepayments	26,464	22,279
Deferred tax asset	3,327	5,277
Accrued interest	20,886	4,936
Others	18,824	15,793
	82,006	59,526

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13 Insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets

			For the year endo	ed 31 December						
	Gro	oss	Reinsurers' share		Net					
	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000				
Written premium	5,007,762	4,247,086	(3,356,503)	(2,974,625)	1,651,259	1,272,461				
Movement in provision for unearned premiums reserve, mathematical reserve and unit-linked funds reserve	(476,874)	(155,056)	138,229	27,382	(338,645)	(127,674)				
Premium earned	4,530,888	4,092,030	(3,218,274)	(2,947,243)	1,312,614	1,144,787				
	Gro	Gross Reinsurers' share		Gross Reinsurers		Gross Reinsurers' share		Reinsurers' share		Net
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	31 December 2020				
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000				
Unearned premium reserve Mathematical reserve	1,908,254 410,120	1,588,985 310,380	(1,388,492) (26,393)	(1,144,308) (17,766)	519,762 383,727	444,677 292,614				
	2,318,374	1,899,365	(1,414,885)	(1,162,074)	903,489	737,291				
Outstanding claims Incurred but not reported claims reserve Allocated loss adjustment expense reserve Unallocated loss adjustment expense reserve	1,492,143 702,285 23,996 13,068	1,245,792 665,397 18,727 11,726	(1,242,538) (524,057) (19,452)	(1,033,445) (469,396) (15,175)	249,605 178,228 4,544 13,068	212,347 196,001 3,552 11,726				
	2,231,492	1,941,642	(1,786,047)	(1,518,016)	445,445	423,626				
	4,549,866	3,841,007	(3,200,932)	(2,680,090)	1,348,934	1,160,917				

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13 Insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets (continued)

Outstanding claims and other reserves

_	31	31 December 2021 31 Dec		31 December 2020)
		Reinsurance			Reinsurance	
	Gross	share	Net	Gross	share	Net
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
At 1 January	1,941,642	(1,518,016)	423,626	1,487,342	(1,080,781)	406,561
UNB Takaful Claims - opening	149,407	(124,355)	25,052	-	-	-
Insurance claims paid	(2,675,771)	1,938,140	(737,631)	(2,184,203)	1,600,343	(583,860)
Claims incurred	2,904,786	(2,146,151)	758,635	2,682,157	(2,065,334)	616,823
Exchange differences	(88,572)	64,335	(24,237)	(43,654)	27,756	(15,898)
At 31 December	2,231,492	(1,786,047)	445,445	1,941,642	(1,518,016)	423,626

Claims development table - Gross

The following table reflects the cumulative gross incurred claims, including both claims notified and claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) for each successive accident year at each consolidated statement of financial position date, together with cumulative payments to date:

Cumulative claims

Accident year	Before 2018 AED '000	2018 AED '000	2019 AED '000	2020 AED '000	2021 AED '000	Total AED '000
At the end of accident year	_	2,593,812	2,357,718	2,307,481	3,131,391	
One year later	_	2,565,523	2,549,031	2,627,628	-	
Two years later	_	2,565,341	2,416,370	-	_	
Three years later	_	2,503,058	-	_	_	
Four years later	10,776,254	-	-	-	-	
Current estimate of cumulative claims	10,776,254	2,503,058	2,416,370	2,627,628	3,131,391	
Cumulative payments						
At the end of accident year	_	(1,891,798)	(1,757,240)	(1,709,021)	(1,971,151)	
One year later	-	(2,318,571)	(2,080,757)	(2,219,244)	-	
Two years later	-	(2,397,977)	(2,250,534)	-	-	
Three years later	-	(2,406,472)	-	-	-	
Four years later	(10,375,808)	-	-	-	-	
Cumulative payments to date	(10,375,808)	(2,406,472)	(2,250,534)	(2,219,244)	(1,971,151)	
	400,446	96,586	165,836	408,384	1,160,240	2,231,492

Material judgment is required in determining the liabilities and in the choice of assumptions. Assumptions in use are based on past experience, current internal data, external market indices and benchmarks which reflect current observable market prices and other published information. Assumptions and prudent estimates are determined at the date of valuation and no credit is taken for possible beneficial effects of voluntary withdrawals. Assumptions are further evaluated on a continuous basis in order to ensure realistic and reasonable valuations.

The key assumptions to which the estimation of liabilities is particularly sensitive are, as follows:

Life Insurance

Mortality and morbidity rates

Assumptions are based on the reinsurance rates provided by the reinsurer, according to the type of contract written and the territory in which the insured person resides. They reflect recent historical experience and are adjusted when appropriate to reflect the Group's own experiences. Being on the conservative side, no allowance is made for expected future improvements. Assumptions are differentiated by sex, underwriting class and contract type. An increase in rates will lead to a larger number of claims (and claims could occur sooner than anticipated), which will increase the expenditure and reduce profits for the Group.

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13 Insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance contract assets (continued)

Life Insurance (continued)

Investment return

The weighted average rate of return is derived based on a model portfolio that is assumed to back liabilities, consistent with the long-term asset allocation strategy. These estimates are based on current market returns as well as expectations about future economic and financial developments. An increase in investment return would lead to an increase in profits for the

Expenses

Operating expenses assumptions reflect the projected costs of maintaining and servicing in–force policies and associated overhead expenses. The current level of expenses is taken as an appropriate expense base, adjusted for expected expense inflation if appropriate. An increase in the level of expenses would result in an increase in expenditure, thereby reducing profits for the Group.

Lapse and surrender rates

Lapses relate to the termination of policies due to non-payment of premiums. Surrenders relate to the voluntary termination of policies by policyholders. Policy termination assumptions are determined using statistical measures based on the Group's experience and vary by product type, policy duration and sales trends. An increase in lapse rates early in the life of the policy would tend to reduce profits for shareholders, but later increases are broadly neutral in effect.

Discount rate

Life insurance liabilities are determined as the sum of the discounted value of the expected benefits and future administration expenses directly related to the contract, less the discounted value of the expected theoretical premiums that would be required to meet these future cash outflows. Discount rates are based on current industry risk rates, adjusted for the Group's own risk exposure. A decrease in the discount rate will increase the value of the insurance liability and therefore reduce profits for the shareholders.

General Insurance

The Group principally issues the following types of general insurance contracts: marine, fire, engineering, general accident and medical. Healthcare contracts provide medical expense coverage to policyholders and are not guaranteed as renewable. Risks under general insurance policies usually cover twelve months duration. For general insurance contracts, the most significant risks arise from climate changes, natural disasters and terrorist activities. For longer tail claims that take some years to settle, there is also inflation risk.

These risks do not vary significantly in relation to the location of the risk insured by the Group, type of risk insured and by industry.

The above risk exposure is mitigated by diversification across a large portfolio of insurance contracts and geographical areas. The variability of risks is improved by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategies, which are designed to ensure that risks are diversified in terms of type of risk and level of insured benefits. This is largely achieved through diversification across industry sectors and geography. Furthermore, strict claim review policies to assess all new and ongoing claims, regular detailed review of claims handling procedures and frequent investigation of possible fraudulent claims are established to reduce the risk exposure of the Group. The Group further enforces a policy of actively managing and promptly pursuing claims, in order to reduce its exposure to unpredictable future developments that can negatively impact the business. Inflation risk is mitigated by taking expected inflation into account when estimating insurance contract liabilities.

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14 Cash and bank balances

Decer AED	2021	31 December 2020 AED '000
	7,591	263,134
Deposits with banks maturing within three months	3,934	108,553
Cash and cash equivalents 760	5,525	371,687
Bank deposits maturing after three months 2,849	,330	2,811,066
3,61	5,855	3,182,753
Cash and bank balances:		
Inside UAE: 2,999	5,553	2,855,627
Outside UAE:	,302	327,126
3,61	5,855	3,182,753

Bank balances include AED 5,918 thousand (2020: AED 5,329 thousand) under lien against the bank guarantees.

Interest on deposit with banks at fixed rates range from 0.04% - 19.00% (31 December 2020: 0.04% - 18.25%) per annum.

15 Share capital

	31 December 2021 AED '000	31 December 2020 AED '000
Issued and fully paid 5,000,000 shares of AED 100 each (2020: 5,000,000 shares of AED 100 each)	500,000	500,000

16 Reserves

Nature and purpose of reserves

- Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Company has resolved not to increase the statutory reserve above an amount equal to 25% of it's paid up capital. Accordingly no transfer to statutory reserve has been made during the year. The reserve can be used for any purpose to be decided by the shareholders upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

- Legal reserve

In accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 and the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year is required to be transferred to the legal reserve. The Group may resolve to discontinue such transfers when the reserve totals 50% of the paid up share capital which occurred in 2016. The reserve is not available for distribution except in the circumstances stipulated by the law.

- Exceptional loss reserve

For UAE operations, an amount equal to 10% of the net underwriting income for the year is to be transferred to an exceptional loss reserve to ensure that the Company has sufficient solvency to meet exceptional, non-recurring claims which may arise in future years.

For Oman operations, an amount equal to 10% of the outstanding claims (non-life) for the year and 1% of gross premiums for life assurance is transferred to a contingency loss reserve to ensure that the Company has sufficient solvency to meet exceptional, non-recurring claims which may arise in future years for Oman branch.

- General reserve

Transfers to the general reserve are made on the recommendation of the Board of Directors. This reserve may be used for such purposes as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

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16 Reserves (continued)

- Reinsurance risk reserve

In accordance with Article (34) to Insurance Authority's Board of Directors Decision No. (23) of 2019, insurance companies incorporated in the State and licensed by the Insurance Authority shall bind in the preparation of its annual consolidated financial statements and its final accounts to allocate an amount equal to 0.5% (five per thousand) of the total reinsurance premiums ceded by them in all classes in order to create a provision for the probability of failure of any of the reinsurers with whom the Group deals to pay what is due to the Group or default in its financial position. The provision shall be accounted year after year based on the reinsurance premiums ceded and may not be disposed of without the written approval of the Director General. The Director General may agree to cease these allocations when the accumulated amount reaches an acceptable limit. Accordingly, an amount of AED 27.689 million has been recorded in equity as a reinsurance risk reserve.

- Available for sale investments reserve

This reserve records fair value changes on available-for-sale financial assets.

- Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

- Capital reserve

The capital reserve has created against additional 20% shares purchased from Orient Egypt.

17 Dividends

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board of Directors has proposed a cash dividend of AED 50 per share amounting to AED 250 million (2020: AED 200 million). This is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to be held during 2022.

For the year ended 31 December 2020, the Shareholders at the annual general meeting dated 17 March 2021 approved a cash dividend of 40% (AED 40 per share) amounting to AED 200 million and the same was paid during 2021.

18 Retirement benefit obligation

	At 1 January	31 December 2021 AED '000 25,494	31 December 2020 AED '000 25,853
	Charge for the year Paid during the year	5,754	3,842
	Exchange differences	(2,080)	(4,197)
	At 31 December	(118)	(4)
10		29,050	25,494
19	Reinsurance and other payables	31 December 2021 AED '000	31 December 2020 AED '000
	Payables – Inside UAE	648,786	414,969
	Payables – Outside UAE	1,061,808	980,647
	Inside UAE:	1,710,594	1,395,616
	Insurance and reinsurance companies payable	214,053	127,264
	Payable to agents and brokers	57,874	31,428
	Payable to employees	29,634	31,090
	Other payables	347,225	225,187
		648,786	414,969
	Outside UAE:	0.0	E (0.100
	Insurance and reinsurance companies payable	834,560	762,129
	Payable to agents and brokers	285	8,702
	Payable to employees Other payables	2,630 224,333	4,977
	Outer payables	*	204,839
		1,061,808	980,647

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20 Income from investments

	•	For the year ended 31 December	
	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000	
Interest income	158,320	136,036	
Dividend income Realised gain on sale of investments	49,669	51,860 604	
Fair value gain on investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	2,374	488	
	210,363	188,988	

21 Acquisition of subsidiary

On 16 March 2021, the Group acquired an additional 49% of the shares and voting interests in Orient UNB Takaful PJSC ("Orient UNB"). As a result, the Group's equity interest in Orient UNB increased from 35% to 84%, obtaining control of Orient UNB.

From the date of acquisition, Orient UNB contributed gross written premium of AED 332,096 thousand and profit after tax of AED 14,378 thousand to the Group's results. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2021, management estimates that consolidated gross written premium would have been AED 401 million, and consolidated profit after tax for the period would have been AED 15 million. In determining these amounts, management has assumed that the fair value adjustments, determined provisionally, that arose on the date of acquisition would have been the same if the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2021.

i Purchase consideration

During the last quarter of 2021, the valuation exercise was completed and the acquisition date fair value of net assets and non-controlling interests were changed from their provisional amounts to fair valued amounts as per ifrs 3 business combinations. As a result there was a negative good will to Orient Insurance of AED 18.3 million compared to the provisional amount of AED 17.8 million.

The purchase consideration (also referred to as "purchase price") of the acquisition has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed using their valuation fair values at the acquisition date. The computation of the purchase consideration and its allocation to the net assets of Orient UNB – based on their respective fair values as of 16 March 2021 is presented below.

Against the acquisition of additional equity share, the Group has transferred cash consideration amounting to AED 77,170 thousand

ii Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed

'The following table summarises the recognised amounts of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition.

	(Un-audited)
	AED '000
Property and equipment	4,940
Insurance balances receivable	141,743
Statutory deposits	6,000
Reinsurance contract assets	247,993
Other receivables and prepayments	8,064
Bank deposits	241,080
Cash and cash equivalents	38,251
Insurance contract liabilities	(310,880)
Retirement benefit obligation	(1,195)
Lease liabilities	(3,395)
Reinsurance and other payables	(178,315)
	194,286

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

21 Acquisition of subsidiary (continued)

iii Bargain purchase

Bargain purchase arising from the acquisition has been recognised as follows:

	(Un-audited) AED '000
Fair value of identifiable net assets	194,286
Fair value of pre-existing interest in Orient UNB	(67,999)
Fair value of consideration transferred NCI, based on their proportionate interest in the recognised amounts of the	(77,018)
assets and liabilities of Orient UNB	(30,978)
	18,291

22 General and administrative expenses

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Staff costs	160,975	150,101
Rent	4,111	4,328
Depreciation	10,415	8,179
Others	87,572	83,952
	263,073	246,560

^{22.1} During the year the Group has not made any social contributions.

23 Income taxes

The Group calculates the annual income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected annual earnings. The Group entities operate in the Sultanate of Oman, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Sri Lanka and are subject to income tax in these countries.

The component of income tax recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss is as follows:

	•	For the year ended 31 December	
	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000	
Current income tax expense Deferred taxes	14,845 1,109	11,525 1,432	
	15,954	12,957	
	31 December 2021 AED '000	31 December 2020 AED '000	
As at 1 January Provisions during the year Less: payments Exchange differences	14,741 15,084 (12,501) (59)	3,862 11,525 (729) 83	
At 31 December	17,265	14,741	

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24 Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the year by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000	
Profit after tax for the year Less: attributable to non-controlling interests	476,105 (18,096)	430,421 (16,184)	
Profit attributable to equity holders	458,009	414,237	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year ('000)	5,000	5,000	
Earnings per share (AED / share)	91.60	82.85	

There is no dilution effect to the basic earnings per share.

25 Related party transactions

Related parties represent associated companies, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

Transactions with related parties included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	•	For the year ended 31 December	
	2021	2020	
	AED '000	AED '000	
Gross premium written	191,011	192,898	
General and administration expenses	38,178	28,286	
Motor vehicle repair charges paid relating to claims	39,064	28,058	
Interest income	16,025	12,336	
Dividend income	49,546	51,285	
Compensation of key management personnel			
The remuneration of key management personnel during the year was as for	llows:		
	For the yea		
	2021	2020	
	AED '000	AED '000	
Short term benefits	27,673	25,030	
Employees' end of service benefits	3,152	1,297	
	30,825	26,327	
Balances with related parties included in the consolidated statement of fin-	ancial position are as follows:		
	31 December	31 December	
	2021	2020	
	AED '000	AED '000	
Investment securities	-	35,236	
Deposit with banks	513,874	514,088	
Amounts due from related parties	141,681	65,928	
Amounts due to related parties	41,243	5,920	

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25 Related party transactions (continued)

Investment securities and deposits with banks are disclosed in notes 9 and 14 respectively.

Amounts due from and due to related parties are included in notes 11 and 19 respectively.

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, amounts due from related parties were not impaired. The impairment assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related parties and the market in which the related party operates.

26 Leases

(a) As lessee

The Group leases office premises. The leases typically run for a period of three years, with an option to renew the lease after that date. The management of the Group intends to lease the office premises till December 2023. Lease payments are renegotiated every three years to reflect market rentals.

Information about leases for which the Group is a lessee is presented below:

i. Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets related to leased properties are presented as property and equipment.

	24 D 1	21 D 1
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
	AED '000	AED '000
Balance at 1 January	3,867	10,188
Acquisitions through businesscombinations	3,457	-
Additions	3,493	255
Net disposals	(202)	(4,505)
Depreciation charge for the year	(1,655)	(1,672)
Foreign exchange differences	(211)	(399)
	8,749	3,867
ii. Lease liabilities		
Less than one year	4,259	1,731
Between one and five years	4,490	2,420
	8,749	4,151
iii. Amounts recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss		
	For the yea	
	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000
Depreciation expense	1,655	1,672
Finance cost on lease liabilities	328	192
Foreign exchange differences	202	(108)

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26 Leases (continued)

(a) As lessee (continued)

iv. Amounts recognised in consolidated statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December				
2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000			
2,173	5,265			

Payment of lease liabilities

v. Extension options

Some property leases contain extension options exercisable by the Group up to one year before the end of the non-cancellable contract period. Where practicable, the Group seeks to include extension options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the lessors. The Group assesses at lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension options. The Group reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant changes in circumstances within its control

27 Summary of the actuary's report on the technical provisions

The Group's actuary has issued a report providing an actuarial estimate of the Group's reserves as at 31 December 2021.

a) Summary of the required technical provisions recommended by the Group's actuary:

	31 Decem	ber 2021	31 December 2020			
	Gross	Gross	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000		
Unearned premium reserve (UPR) and						
unexpired risk reserve (URR)	1,908,254	519,762	1,588,985	444,677		
Case Reserves (OSLR)	1,492,143	249,605	1,245,792	212,347		
IBNR Reserve	702,285	178,228	665,397	196,001		
Unallocated loss adjustment expense reserve and						
Allocated loss adjustment expense reserve	37,064	17,612	30,453	15,278		
Mathematical reserves and Unit linked funds' reserve	849,446	823,053	504,917	487,151		
	4,989,192	1,788,260	4,035,544	1,355,454		

b) Reconciliation of technical provisions as per actuary's report and the consolidated financial statements is as follows:

As per consolidated financial statements:

	31 Decem	ber 2021	31 December 2020		
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	
Unearned premium reserve	1,908,254	519,762	1,588,985	444,677	
Mathematical reserve	410,120	383,727	310,380	292,614	
Unit-linked funds' reserve	439,326	439,326	194,537	194,537	
Outstanding claims	1,492,143	249,605	1,245,792	212,347	
Incurred but not reported claim reserve	702,285	178,228	665,397	196,001	
Allocated loss adjustment expense reserve	23,996	4,544	18,727	3,552	
Unallocated loss adjustment expense reserve	13,068	13,068	11,726	11,726	
As per actuarial valuation (note 26a)	4,989,192	1,788,260	4,035,544	1,355,454	

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28 Segment information

Identification of reportable segments

For management purposes the Group is organised into business units based on its products and services and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- The general insurance segment comprises motor, marine, fire, engineering, general accident and medical.
- The life segment includes individual and group life insurance.
- Investment comprises investment and cash management for the Group's own account.

Transactions between operating segments are conducted at estimated market rates. Operating segment information is presented below:

	General insurance		Life insurance		Total	
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
Gross premiums written	4,350,772	3,824,674	656,990	422,412	5,007,762	4,247,086
Gross underwriting income	1,139,382	1,013,088	139,148	96,692	1,278,530	1,109,780
Net underwriting income	445,831	451,857	74,064	41,100	519,895	492,957
General and administrative expenses	(223,078)	(206,912)	(39,995)	(39,648)	(263,073)	(246,560)
Net technical profit	222,753	244,945	34,069	1,452	256,822	246,397
Investment and other income					235,237	196,981
Profit before tax					492,059	443,378
Income tax expense net of deferred taxes					(15,954)	(12,957)
Profit after tax					476,105	430,421

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28 Segment information (continued)

	General i	nsurance	Life in	surance	Invest	ments	Tot	al
	31 December	31 December						
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000						
Segment assets	4,745,970	3,888,381	446,836	384,161	5,340,525	4,610,177	10,533,331	8,882,719
Segment liabilities	5,466,253	4,594,258	1,271,332	866,547	<u>-</u>		6,737,585	5,460,805

29 Commitments and contingent liabilities

a) Capital commitments

The Group has the following capital commitments at the consolidated statement of financial position date:

31 December	31 December
2021	2020
AED '000	AED '000
	2,407

Commitment for investments

b) Contingent liabilities

At 31 December 2021, guarantees, other than those relating to claims for which provisions are held, amounting to AED 57,861 thousand (2020: AED 76,230 thousand) had been issued on behalf of the Group by its banker in the ordinary course of business.

c) Legal claims

The Group, in common with the majority of insurers, is subject to litigation in the normal course of its business. Based on independent legal advice, management does not believe that the outcome of these court cases will have a material impact on the Group's profit or financial condition.

30 Comparative figures

Certain comparatives have been reclassified / regrouped to conform to the presentation adopted in the consolidated financial statements.