

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
CORPORATE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

DIRECTORS

Michael Tongum - Chairman
Andrew Murunga - Managing Director (Appointed 01/02/2018)
Tom Gitogo
Rosemary Githaiga
Japheth Magomere MBS
Eng. William Wol
Gail Odongo

COMPANY SECRETARY

Lomoro & Company Advocates
Lomoro Centre
Juba South Sudan

REGISTERED OFFICE

CIC Plaza
South Kololo Airport Road
Juba, South Sudan

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Tom Gitogo - Group Chief Executive Officer
Andrew Murunga - Managing Director (Appointed 01/02/2018)
George Wafula - Group Chief Finance Officer
Gail Odongo - Group Company Secretary/Chief Legal Officer
Pamela Oyugi - Group Human Resources Manager
Muyesu Luvai - Group Chief Internal Auditor

AUDITORS

Ernst & Young LLP
Certified Public Accountants
Kenya-Re Towers, Upperhill
Nairobi, Kenya

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

The Co-operative Bank of South Sudan
Juba, South Sudan

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

1. INCORPORATION

The Company is incorporated in South Sudan under the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan and is domiciled in South Sudan. 5. The address of the registered office is set out on page 1.

2. DIRECTORATE

The directors who held office during the year and to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

3. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is the transaction of general, medical and life insurance business.

4. COMPANY RESULTS

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Profit for the year	<u>455,029</u>	<u>91,155</u>	<u>1,222,721</u>

5. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend (2017-nil).

6. AUDITORS

Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 215 (2) of the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD


Company Secretary

22 February 2019

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES
ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period, which present fairly in all material respects the financial position and performance of the Company as at the end of the financial period and of the operating results of the Company for that period. It also requires the directors to ensure the Company keeps proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Company. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company.

The directors accept responsibility for the financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan. The directors are of the opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the state of the financial affairs and of the operating results of the Company.

The directors further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records which may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal control.

Having assessed the company's ability to continue as a going concern, the directors are not aware of any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast doubt upon the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 February 2019 and signed on its behalf by:


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Michael Tongum
Director


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Andrew Murunga
Director


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Tom Gitogo
Director



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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
TO THE MEMBERS OF
CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CIC Africa Insurance (SS) Limited (the Company), set out on pages 7 to 60, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and requirements of the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan.

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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of Directors as required by the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting processes.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 based on these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the company audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion

We communicate with the directors 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.



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As required by the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan, we report to you, based on our audit, that:

- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of the audit;
- ii) in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company, so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- iii) the Company's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income agree with the books of account; and,
- iv) we have no relationships with or interests in the Company other than in our capacity as auditors and dealings with the Company in the ordinary course of business.

The engagement partner responsible for the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is CPA Herbert Chiveli Wasike Practising number - 1485

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CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Gross earned premiums	3(a)	4,100,399	1,121,202	356,366
Reinsurance premiums ceded	3(b)	<u>(316,129)</u>	<u>(193,053)</u>	<u>(52,072)</u>
Net earned premiums		<u>3,784,270</u>	<u>928,149</u>	<u>304,294</u>
Commissions earned	4	35,505	54,834	10,887
Interest revenue calculated using the effective interest method	5(a)	30,159	-	-
Other investment income	5(b)	151,421	201,734	241,067
Other gains	6	144,000	126,000	49,948
Foreign exchange gain	7	<u>426,865</u>	<u>2,130,472</u>	<u>4,601,828</u>
Total income		<u>4,572,220</u>	<u>3,441,189</u>	<u>5,208,024</u>
Claims and policyholders' benefits expense				
Gross benefits and claims paid	8	(2,638,508)	(782,535)	(45,769)
Claims ceded to reinsurers	8	399,149	323,019	-
Gross change in insurance contract liabilities	8	<u>(57,135)</u>	<u>(108,656)</u>	<u>(2,507)</u>
Net benefits and claims		<u>(2,296,494)</u>	<u>(568,172)</u>	<u>(48,275)</u>
Commissions expense	9	(701,683)	(123,884)	(52,612)
Operating and other expenses	10	(1,119,018)	(950,371)	(532,871)
Decrease in expected credit losses	10(b)	4	-	-
Loss on net monetary position	11	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,707,607)</u>	<u>(3,351,545)</u>
		<u>(4,117,191)</u>	<u>(3,350,034)</u>	<u>(3,985,303)</u>
Profit for the year before tax		455,029	91,155	1,222,721
Income tax expense	12	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit for the year		<u>455,029</u>	<u>91,155</u>	<u>1,222,721</u>
Other comprehensive income				
<i>Other comprehensive income not to be classified to profit or loss in subsequent years net of tax</i>				
Revaluation gain on land and building	13	188,615	84,000	44,101
<i>Other comprehensive income to be classified to profit or loss in subsequent years net of tax</i>				
Foreign exchange gain	15	<u>-</u>	<u>464,495</u>	<u>(44,101)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year		<u>188,615</u>	<u>548,495</u>	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>643,644</u>	<u>639,650</u>	<u>1,222,721</u>

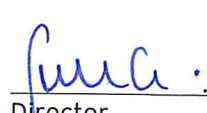
CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
ASSETS				
Property and equipment	13	1,462,558	1,410,709	981,370
Intangible assets	14	-	1,555	3,678
Investment property	15	1,950,000	1,806,000	1,058,893
Investment in collective Investment scheme at fair value through profit or loss	16	1,477,128	1,581,895	1,987,734
Restricted deposit with financial institution	17	78,529	-	-
Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements	18(a)	726,223	159,799	88,342
Receivables from reinsurance arrangements	18(b)	532,694	132,715	-
Reinsurance share of liabilities	19	10,059	5,692	3,001
Financial assets at amortised cost-Loans and receivables	20	134,945	225,607	579,865
Deferred acquisition costs	21	224,911	24,194	22,460
Other receivables	22	55,000	-	-
Cash and bank balances	32(b)	<u>997,525</u>	<u>316,495</u>	<u>239,948</u>
Total assets		<u>7,649,572</u>	<u>5,664,661</u>	<u>4,965,291</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital	23	1,308,657	1,308,657	1,308,657
Retained earnings	24(a)	3,216,526	2,761,501	2,670,346
Revaluation reserve	24(b)	<u>737,110</u>	<u>548,495</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>5,262,293</u>	<u>4,618,653</u>	<u>3,979,003</u>
Liabilities				
Liabilities arising out of reinsurance				
Arrangements	25	25,130	85,268	8,686
Insurance contracts liabilities	26	295,658	103,825	30,572
Actuarial value of policyholders' benefits	27	13,725	20,774	4,131
Provision for unearned premium reserve and unexpired risk	28	1,254,062	299,168	184,433
Due to related parties	29	186,818	116,174	141,168
Other payables	30	299,886	84,799	123,390
Finance lease obligation payable	31	<u>312,000</u>	<u>336,000</u>	<u>493,908</u>
		<u>2,387,279</u>	<u>1,046,008</u>	<u>986,288</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>7,649,572</u>	<u>5,664,661</u>	<u>4,965,291</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 Feb. 2019 and signed on its behalf by:


Director
Michael Tongum


Director
Andrew Murunga


Director
Tom Gitogo

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Share capital USD (Note 23)	Revaluation reserve USD (Note 24b)	Retained Earnings USD (Note 24a)	Total USD
2016				
At 1 January 2016	1,308,657	-	1,447,625	2,756,282
Profit for the year	-	-	1,222,721	1,222,721
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,222,721	1,222,721
At 31 December 2016	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,670,346</u>	<u>3,979,003</u>
2017				
At 1 January 2017	1,308,657	-	2,670,346	3,979,003
Profit for the year	-	-	91,155	91,155
Other comprehensive income	-	548,495	-	548,495
Total comprehensive income	-	548,945	91,155	639,650
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>548,495</u>	<u>2,761,501</u>	<u>4,618,653</u>
2018				
At 1 January 2018	1,308,657	548,495	2,761,501	4,618,653
Effect of adoption of new accounting standards	-	-	(4)	(4)
Restated balance at 1 January 2018	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>548,495</u>	<u>2,761,497</u>	<u>4,618,649</u>
Profit for the year	-	-	455,029	455,029
Other comprehensive income	-	188,615	-	188,615
Total comprehensive income	-	188,615	455,029	643,644
At 31 December 2018	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>737,110</u>	<u>3,216,526</u>	<u>5,262,293</u>

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	32(a)	<u>9,812</u>	<u>(443,918)</u>	<u>(42,069)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property and equipment	13	(18,320)	(6,688)	(68,011)
Withdrawal from Investment in collective investment schemes	16	411,536	343,566	276,737
Investment in CIC unit trust	16			(91,930)
Staff loans advanced	20	-	(2,720)	(10,968)
Staff loans repaid	20	120,423	19,218	2,095
Interest received	5	<u>181,580</u>	<u>201,734</u>	<u>241,067</u>
Net cash flows generated from investing activities		<u>695,218</u>	<u>555,110</u>	<u>348,990</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of finance lease	31(b)	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>(19,378)</u>	<u>(19,656)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>(19,378)</u>	<u>(19,656)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		681,030	91,815	287,265
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		316,495	239,948	226,407
INFLATION EFFECT		-	(15,267)	(273,724)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	32(b)	<u>997,525</u>	<u>316,495</u>	<u>239,948</u>

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation, statement of compliance and presentation currency

(i) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Inflation accounting

With effect from 2016, the South Sudanese economy has been hyperinflationary in accordance with the criteria of IAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economy. IAS 29 requires that financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy be stated in terms of a measuring unit current at the reporting date and that corresponding figures for previous periods be stated in the same terms to the latest balance sheet date. The restatement has been calculated by means of conversion factors derived from South Sudan Consumer Price Index (CPI) compiled by Trading Economics and National Bureau of Statistics, South Sudan. The conversion factors used to restate the financial statements at 31 December 2017, using a 2016 base year, are as follows:

Year	CPI	Conversion factor
2016	2,068	2.18
2017	4,502	1.37
Average CPI 2017	3,285	

*The average CPI was obtained by calculating average of closing CPIs for the years 2016 and 2017.

The main procedures applied in the above-mentioned restatement of transactions and balances are as follows:

- All corresponding figures as of, and for the period ended, 31 December 2016 are restated by applying the change in index for 31 December 2017.
- Monetary assets and liabilities are not restated as they are already stated in terms of the measuring unit current at the reporting date
- Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are not carried at amounts current at the reporting date and components of equity are restated by applying the relevant monthly conversion factor.
- Non- monetary assets and liabilities that are carried at amounts current at the reporting date, i.e. at fair value, are not restated.
- Property and equipment are stated at indexed cost less applicable indexed depreciation and impairment losses
- Profit or loss transactions, except depreciation and amortisation, are restated by applying the change in index from the month of transaction to 31 December 2017
- Gains and losses arising from the net monetary asset and liability positions are included in profit or loss
- Cash flow items are expressed in terms of the measuring unit current at the reporting date.

Change of functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar (USD) which is the functional currency of the company with effect 1 January 2018. The Company considered the following factors in determining the functional currency. The change was made to reflect that the US Dollar has become the predominant currency in the company counting significant part of the company's cash flow.

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation, statement of compliance and presentation currency (continued)

(i) Basis of preparation (continued)

Change of functional and presentation currency (continued)

The change has been implemented with prospective effect. The change of the presentation currency is applied retrospectively for comparative figures for 2017, currency translation effects of the comparative figures from the functional currency to presentation currency in 2017 are booked as translation differences towards equity.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of estimates and assumptions. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies adopted by the Company. Although such estimates and assumptions are based on the directors' best knowledge of the information available, actual results may differ from those estimates. The judgements and estimates are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, and any revisions to such estimates are recognised in the period in which the revision is made. The areas involving the judgements of most significance to the financial statements, and the sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year, are disclosed in note 2.

(ii) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Sudan, 2012.

(iii) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar (USD) which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(iv) Reporting under the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan

For purposes of reporting under the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan, the balance sheet in these financial statements is represented by the statement of financial position and the profit and loss account is represented by the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Changes in accounting policy and disclosures (Continued)

i. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company

As at 1 January the company applied IFRS 9 - Financial instruments, - and Amendments to IFRS 4 (Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts) - for the first time. The nature and effect of the changes because of adoption of these new accounting standards are described below.

In September 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 4 to address issues arising from the different effective dates of IFRS and the new insurance contracts standard (IFRS 17).

The amendments introduce two alternative options of applying IFRS 9 for entities issuing contracts within the scope of IFRS 4: a temporary exemption; and an overlay approach. The temporary exemption enables eligible entities to defer the implementation date of IFRS 9 for annual periods beginning before 1 January 2022 and continue to apply IAS 39 to financial assets and liabilities. An entity may apply the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 if: (i) it has not previously applied any version of IFRS 9, other than only the requirements for the presentation of gains and losses on financial liabilities designated as FVPL; and (ii) its activities are predominantly connected with insurance on its annual reporting date that immediately precedes 1 April 2016. The overlay approach allows an entity applying IFRS 9: Financial Instruments to reclassify between profit or loss and other comprehensive income an amount that results in the profit or loss at the end of the reporting period for certain designated financial assets being the same as if an entity had applied IAS 39 to these designated financial assets.

An entity can apply the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. An entity may start applying the overlay approach when it applies IFRS 9 for the first time. The Company has adopted IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, modified retrospectively with an initial application date of 1 January 2018. Refer to note below for detailed discussion on adoption of IFRS 9: Financial Instruments.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39 for annual periods on or after 1 January 2018, bringing together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments: classification and measurement; impairment; and hedge accounting.

The Company applied IFRS 9 prospectively, with an initial application date of 1 January 2018. The Company has not restated the comparative information, which continues to be reported under IAS 39. Differences arising from the adoption of IFRS 9 have been recognised directly in retained earnings.

The effect of adopting IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018 was, as follows:

	1 January 2018 USD
Assets	
Loan to staff	<u>4</u>
Total adjustment on equity:	
Retained earnings	<u>4</u>

There was no effect on the cashflow on adoption of IFRS 9, because there were no items that had an impact on the activities in the cashflow.

There was not tax impact on as insurance companies in South Sudan are not taxable.

The nature of these adjustments is described below:

Classification and measurement

Under IFRS 9, debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss, amortised cost, or fair value through OCI. The classification is based on two criteria: the Company's business model for managing the assets; and whether the instruments' contractual cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest' on the principal amount outstanding.

The assessment of the Company's business model was made as of the date of initial application, 1 January 2018. The assessment of whether contractual cash flows on debt instruments are solely comprised of principal and interest was made based on the facts and circumstances as at the initial recognition of the assets.

CIC AFRICA INSURANCE (SS) LIMITED
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Changes in accounting policy and disclosures (Continued)

ii. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (Continued)

The following are the changes in the classification of the Company's financial assets:

- Loans to staff, cash and cash equivalents, fixed deposits, other receivables were classified as Loans and receivables as at 31 December 2017; they are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. These are classified and measured as debt instruments at amortised cost beginning 1 January 2018.
- ▶ Investments in collective investments scheme at fair value through profit or loss classified *at fair value through profit or loss financial assets* as at 31 December 2017 remained to be in fair value through profit or loss.

In summary, upon the adoption of IFRS 9, the Company had the following required or elected reclassifications as at 1 January 2018.

	USD	IFRS 9 measurement category		
		Fair value through profit or loss USD	Amortised cost USD	Fair value through OCI USD
IAS 39 measurement category				
<i>Loans and receivables</i>				
Loans to staff *	225,607	-	225,603	-
Cash and bank balances	316,495	-	316,495	-
<i>Fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Investment in collective investment scheme	1,581,895	1,581,895	-	-

* The change in carrying amount is a result of additional impairment allowance. See the discussion on impairment below.

Impairment

The adoption of IFRS 9 has fundamentally changed the Company's accounting for impairment losses for financial assets by replacing IAS 39's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) approach. IFRS 9 requires the Company to recognise an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss and contract assets.

Upon adoption of IFRS 9 the Company recognized additional impairment on the Company's Loans to staff of USD 4 which resulted in a decrease in retained earnings of USD 4 as at 1 January 2018.

Set out below is the reconciliation of the ending impairment allowances in accordance with IAS 39 to the opening loss allowances determined in accordance with IFRS 9:

	Allowance for impairment under IAS 39 as at 31 December 2017 USD	Remeasurement USD	ECL under IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018 USD
Loans and receivables under IAS 39/Financial assets at amortised cost under IFRS 9	-	4	4

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Changes in accounting policy and disclosures (Continued)

i. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (Continued)

Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2018 as shown below, but do not have an impact on the financial statements of the Company. The Company has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued, but are not yet effective

	Effective for accounting period beginning on or after
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
IFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions - Amendments to IFRS 2	1 January 2018
Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments to IAS 40)	1 January 2018
IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards - Deletion of short-term exemptions for first-time adopters	1 January 2018
IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Clarification that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment - by - investment choice	1 January 2018

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The company intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

New or revised standards	Effective for accounting period beginning on or after
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over income tax treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 28: Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures	1 January 2019
IFRS 3 Business Combinations - Previously held interests in a joint operation	1 January 2019
IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements - Previously held interests in a joint operation	1 January 2019
IAS 12 Income Taxes - Income tax consequences of payments on financial instrument classified as equity	1 January 2019
IAS 23 Borrowing Costs - Borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 19: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
Amendments to IFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
Amendments to IFRS 3: Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
The Conceptual Framework Financial Reporting	1 January 2020
IFRS 17 Insurance contracts	1 January 2022
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or indefinitely Joint Venture	Effective date deferred indefinitely

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Changes in accounting policy and disclosures (Continued)

i. New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by the Company (Continued)

The above new standards and amendments to existing standards issued but not yet effective are not expected to have an impact on the Company except for, IFRS 17, as listed below:

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*, a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure, which replaces IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies for measurement purposes, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model (the general model) for insurance contracts, supplemented by the variable fee approach for contracts with direct participation features that are substantially investment-related service contracts, and the premium allocation approach mainly for short- duration which typically applies to certain non-life insurance contracts.

The main features of the new accounting model for insurance contracts are, as follows:

- ▶ The measurement of the present value of future cash flows, incorporating an explicit risk adjustment, remeasured every reporting period (the fulfilment cash flows)
- ▶ A Contractual Service Margin (CSM) that is equal and opposite to any day one gain in the fulfilment cash flows of a group of contracts. The CSM represents the unearned profitability of the insurance contracts and is recognised in profit or loss over the service period (i.e., coverage period)
- ▶ Certain changes in the expected present value of future cash flows are adjusted against the CSM and thereby recognised in profit or loss over the remaining contractual service period
- ▶ The effect of changes in discount rates will be reported in either profit or loss or other comprehensive income, determined by an accounting policy choice
- ▶ The recognition of insurance revenue and insurance service expenses in the statement of comprehensive income based on the concept of services provided during the period
- ▶ Amounts that the policyholder will always receive, regardless of whether an insured event happens (non- distinct investment components) are not presented in the income statement, but are recognised directly on the balance sheet
- ▶ Insurance services results (earned revenue less incurred claims) are presented separately from the insurance finance income or expense
- ▶ Extensive disclosures to provide information on the recognised amounts from insurance contracts and the nature and extent of risks arising from these contracts

IFRS 17 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with comparative figures required. Retrospective application is required. However, if full retrospective application for a group of insurance contracts is impracticable, then the entity is required to choose either a modified retrospective approach or a fair value approach.

The Company has started a project to implement IFRS 17, which is currently being done in phases. The first phase is the change in the software currently being used. The Company expects that the new standard will result in an important change to the accounting policies for insurance contract liabilities of the Company and is likely to have a significant impact on profit and total equity together with presentation and disclosure.

(c) Gross premiums

Gross recurring premiums on life are recognised as revenue when payable by the policyholder. For single premium business, revenue is recognised on the date on which the policy is effective. 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 period that relate to periods of risk after the reporting date. Unearned premiums are calculated on a daily pro rata basis. The proportion attributable to subsequent periods is deferred as a provision for unearned premiums.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(d) Reinsurance premiums

Gross reinsurance premiums on life are recognised as an expense when payable or on the date on which the policy is effective. Gross general written premiums under short term life and general reinsurance contracts comprise the total premiums payable 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 incepts. Premiums include 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 period 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 risks-attaching contracts and over the term of the reinsurance contract for losses-occurring contracts.

(e) Commission income

Commission income is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the related services are performed. If the fees are for services provided in future periods, then they are deferred and recognised over those future periods.

(f) Investment income

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues and is calculated using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Under both IFRS 9 and IAS 39, interest income is recognised using EIR method for all financial assets for all financial assets measured at amortised cost. Similar to interest bearing financial assets classified as available-for-sale or held to maturity under IAS 39, interest income on interest bearing financial assets measured at fair value through OCI under IFRS 9 is also recorded using the EIR method. The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability or when appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

The EIR (and therefore the amortised cost of the financial asset) is calculated taking into account transaction costs and any discount or premium on acquisition of the financial asset, as well as fees and costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The company recognises interest income using the EIR method.

The company calculates interest income on financial assets, other than those considered credit impaired, by applying the EIR to the gross carrying amount of the asset.

Fees and commissions that are an integral part of the effective yield of the financial asset are recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate of the instrument. Investment income also includes dividend income which is recognised when the right to receive the payment is established.

(g) Realised/unrealised gains or losses

Realised / unrealised gains and losses recorded in profit or loss on investments include gains and losses on financial assets and investment properties. Gains and losses on the sale of investments are calculated as the difference between net sales proceeds and the original or amortised cost and are recorded on occurrence of the sale transactions, more details on the on how the gains have been arrived has been discussed in the specific policies relating to the assets.

(h) Deferred acquisition costs

Deferred acquisition costs represent the proportion of commission expense in the periods up to the reporting date which relates to the unexpired terms of policies in force at the end of the reporting period and are calculated on the 1/365th method on net commissions. The 1/365th is a time apportionment method of premium whereby the unearned premium reserve is the aggregate of unearned premium calculated on a pro-rata basis, in respect of the premiums relating to the unexpired periods of the respective insurance policies at the end of the reporting period. These commissions are recognised over the period in which the related revenues are earned.

The deferred acquisition costs for reinsurers are amortised in the same manner as the underlying asset amortisation and is recorded in the statement of profit or loss.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Deferred acquisition costs (continued)

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method and are treated as a change in an accounting estimate.

An impairment review is performed at each reporting date or more frequently when an indication of impairment arises. When the recoverable amount is less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss. DACs are also considered in the liability adequacy test for each reporting period.

DACs are derecognised when the related contracts periods elapses.

(i) Insurance receivables

Insurance receivables are recognised when due and measured on initial recognition at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Subsequent to initial recognition, insurance receivables are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The carrying amount 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 profit or loss.

(j) Claims incurred

Claims incurred comprise claims paid and related expenses in the period and changes in the provision for outstanding claims. Claims paid represent all payments made during the period, whether arising from events during that or earlier years. Outstanding claims represent the estimated ultimate cost of settling all claims arising from incidents occurring prior to the end of the reporting period, but not settled at that date. The reserve for outstanding claims is computed on the basis of the best information available at the time the records for the year are closed, and include additional provisions for claims incurred but not reported ("IBNR") at the end of each reporting period based on the Company's experience. Claims liability on long term contracts is determined through actuarial valuation which is carried out annually.

(k) Reinsurance contracts held

Contracts entered into by the Company with reinsurers under which the Company is compensated for losses on one or more contracts issued by the Company and that meet the classification requirements for insurance contracts are classified as reinsurance contracts held. Contracts that do not meet these classification requirements are classified as financial assets. Insurance contracts entered into by the Company under which the contract holder is another insurer (inwards reinsurance) are included with insurance contracts. The benefits to which the Company is entitled under its reinsurance contracts held are recognised as reinsurance assets. These assets consist of short-term balances due from reinsurers (classified within loans and receivables), as well as longer term receivables (classified as reinsurance assets) that are dependent on the expected claims and benefits arising under the related reinsured insurance contracts. Amounts recoverable from or due to reinsurers are measured consistently with the amounts associated with the reinsured insurance contracts and in accordance with the terms of each reinsurance contract. Reinsurance liabilities are primarily premiums payable for reinsurance contracts and are recognised as an expense when due. The Company assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment on a quarterly basis. If there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount of the reinsurance asset to its recoverable amount and recognises that impairment loss in profit or loss for the year.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(l) Reinsurance ceded to reinsurance counterparties

The Company 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

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

Ceded reinsurance arrangements do not relieve the Company from its obligations to policyholders.

The Company assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment on a quarterly basis. If there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount of the reinsurance asset to its recoverable amount and recognises that impairment loss in profit or loss for the year. Included in this category are receivables arising from reinsurance arrangements.

(m) Translation of foreign currencies

On initial recognition, all transactions are recorded in the functional currency (the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates), which is United States Dollar. Transactions in foreign currencies during the year are converted into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period and on date of settlement which are expressed in foreign currencies are translated into United States Dollar at rates ruling at that date. The resulting differences from conversion and translation are dealt with in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

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 profit or loss are also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

(n) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses except for buildings which is measured based on revalued amounts.

Increases in the carrying amount of land and buildings arising on revaluation are dealt with through other comprehensive income and accumulated under a separate heading of revaluation reserve in the statement of changes in equity. However, if an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease shall be recognised in profit or loss, decrease shall be recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that asset. There was no revaluation surplus as at 31 December 2018 refer to note 13.

Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are dealt with through other comprehensive income and reversed from revaluation reserve in the statement of changes in equity; all other decreases are charged to profit or loss for the year. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amounts do not differ materially from those that would be determined using fair values at the end of each reporting period.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write down the cost of each asset, or the revalued amount, to its residual value over its estimated useful life as follows:

Computers	4 years
Motor vehicles	4 years
Furniture, fittings and equipment	8 years
Buildings	15 years

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever there are any indications of impairment identified.

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(n) Property and equipment (continued)

The residual value, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property and equipment are reviewed at each financial year-end are adjusted prospectively, if appropriate. The carrying amounts of this property and equipment are disclosed in note 13.

Accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Upon disposal, any revaluation surplus relating to the particular asset being disposed is transferred to retained earnings.

An item of property and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

On disposal of revalued assets, amounts in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings. The date of disposal of an item of property, and equipment is the date the recipient obtains control of that item in accordance with the requirements for determining when a performance obligation is satisfied. The amount of consideration to be included in the gain or loss arising from the derecognition of property and is determined in accordance with the requirements for determining the transaction price in IFRS 15.

(o) Intangible assets

Software licence costs and computer software that is not an integral part of the related hardware are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Costs that are directly attributable to the production of identifiable computer software products controlled by the Company are recognised as intangible assets. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. The company does not have assets with indefinite life and hence the amortisation is calculated using the straight line method to write down the cost of each licence or item of software over its estimated useful life (four years).

Amortisation begins when the asset is available for use, i.e. when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, even when idle. Amortisation ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale and the date that the asset is derecognised. The carrying amounts of these intangible assets have been disclosed in note 14.

Software under implementation is recognised as work in progress at historical cost less any accumulated impairment loss. The cost of such software includes professional fees and costs directly attributable to the software. The software is not amortised until it is ready for the intended use.

Intangible assets with finite lives are assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that they may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each reporting date.

Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in profit or loss in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised. The date of disposal of an item of intangible asset is the date the recipient obtains control of that item in accordance with the requirements for determining when a performance obligation is satisfied. The amount of consideration to be included in the gain or loss arising from the derecognition of intangible is determined in accordance with the requirements for determining the transaction price in IFRS 15.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(p) Employee entitlements

The estimated monetary liability for employees accrued annual leave entitlement at the end of the reporting period is recognised as an expense accrual.

Retirement benefit obligations

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme for its employees. The assets of the scheme are held in separate trustee administered fund, which are funded from contributions from both the Company and employees.

The Company also contributes to a statutory defined contribution pension scheme, the National Social Security Fund (NSSF). Contributions to this scheme are determined by local statute and are currently at 17% and 8% by employee and employee respectively per month.

The Company's contributions to the defined contribution schemes are charged to profit or loss as they fall due.

Leave

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave accrued at the reporting date.

(q) Provisions

Provisions for liabilities are recognised when there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) resulting from a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the monetary value of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in profit or loss net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Onerous contracts

A provision is recognised for onerous contracts in which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceeds the economic benefits expected to be received under it. The unavoidable costs reflect the least net cost of exiting the contract, which is the lower of the cost of fulfilling it and any compensation or penalties arising from failure to fulfil it.

(r) Fair value measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as investment in collective investment scheme, and non-financial assets such as investment properties and land and buildings, at fair value at each reporting date.

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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(r) Fair value measurement (continued)

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2-Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3-Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as property and investment properties. Involvement of external valuers is decided upon annually by the senior finance and investment manager who discusses the basis and assumptions with the valuer. This is then approved by the group Chief Finance Officer. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained.

For fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above. Fair value related disclosures have been made in note 15 and 34.

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018)

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Date of recognition

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

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the company's business model for managing them. The Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. With the exception of other receivables and amount due from related parties, which do not contain significant financing component, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

For a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018)

Financial assets (continued)

Initial recognition and measurement (continued)

The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

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

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows;
- and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of other receivables and amount due from related parties, which do not contain significant financing component, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or at fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Company's financial assets at amortised cost include, cash and cash equivalents, other assets Fixed deposit and staff loans.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018) (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through OCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise investment in collective investment scheme i.e. CIC Unit Trust.

Derecognition other than for substantial modification

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired
- Or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the company could be required to repay.

Derecognition due to substantial modification of terms and conditions

The company derecognises a financial asset when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new instrument, with the difference recognised as derecognition gain or loss. When assessing whether or not to derecognise an instrument, amongst others, the Company considers the following factors: introduction of an equity feature, change in counterparty and if the modification is such that the instrument would no longer meet the SPPI criterion.

If the modification does not result into cash flows that are substantially different, the modification does not result in derecognition. Based on the change in cash flows discounted at the original EIR, the Company records a modification gain or loss.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018) (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

Overview of ECL principles

As described in Note 1 (b) the adoption of IFRS 9 has fundamentally changed the Company's loan loss impairment method by replacing IAS 39's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking ECL approach. From 1 January 2018, the Company has been recording the allowance for expected credit losses for all financial assets at amortised cost except insurance and reinsurance receivables, in this section all referred to as 'financial instruments'.

The ECL allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (the lifetime expected credit loss or LTECL), unless there has been no significant increase in credit risk since origination, in which case, the allowance is based on the 12 months' expected credit loss (12mECL).

The 12mECL is the portion of LTECLs that represent the ECLs that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The Company has established a policy to perform an assessment, at the end of each reporting period, of whether a financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, by considering the change in the risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument. This is further explained in Notes

The mechanics of the ECL calculations are outlined below and the key elements are, as follows:

- PD The Probability of Default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. A default may only happen at a certain time over the assessed period, if the facility has not been previously derecognised and is still in the portfolio.
- EAD The Exposure at Default is an estimate of the exposure at a future default date, considering expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date, including repayments of principal and interest, whether scheduled by contract or otherwise, expected drawdowns on committed facilities, and accrued interest from missed payments.
- LGD The Loss Given Default is an estimate of the loss arising in the case where a default occurs at a given time. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, including from the realisation of any collateral. It is usually expressed as a percentage of the EAD.

When estimating the ECLs, the Company considers three scenarios (a base case, optimistic (upside) and pessimistic (downside)). Each of these is associated with different PDs, EADs and LGDs. When relevant, the assessment of multiple scenarios also incorporates how defaulted loans are expected to be recovered, including the probability that the loans will cure.

The maximum period for which the credit losses are determined is the contractual life of a financial instrument unless the Company has the legal right to call it earlier.

The company allocates its assets subject to ECL calculations into these categories determined as follows:

12MECL (Stage 1) -The 12mECL is calculated as the portion of the LTECL that represents the ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. The Company calculates the 12mECL allowance based on the expectation of a default occurring within 12 months following the reporting date.

LTECL (Stage 2)-This is recorded when a financial instrument has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination.

Impairment (Stage 3) -For debt instruments considered credit-impaired, the Company recognises the lifetime expected credit losses for these instruments.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018) (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Forward looking information

In its ECL models, the Company relies on a broad range of forward looking information as economic inputs, such as:

- Inflation Rate "Inflation"
- Lending Rate "Lending"

The inputs and models used for calculating ECLs may not always capture all characteristics of the market at the date of the financial statements. To reflect this, qualitative adjustments or overlays are occasionally made as temporary adjustments when such differences are significantly material.

Collateral valuation

To mitigate its credit risk on financial assets (staff loans), the Company seeks to use collateral, where possible. The collateral is in form of real estate or motor vehicles. Collateral, unless repossessed, is not recorded on the Company's statement of financial position. However, the fair value of collateral affects the calculations of ECLs for staff loans. It is generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception and reassessed on annual basis. Collaterals such as real estate, is valued based on data provided by third parties such as real estate valuers.

Collateral repossessed.

The Company's accounting policy under IFRS 9 remains the same as it was under IAS 39. The Company's policy is to determine whether a repossessed asset can be best used for its internal operations or should be sold. Assets determined to be useful for internal operations are transferred to their relevant asset category at the lower of the repossessed value or the carrying amount of the original secured asset. Assets for which selling is determined to be the better option are transferred to assets held for sale at their fair value (if financial assets) and fair value less cost to sell for non-financial assets at the repossession date in line with the Company's policy.

In its normal course of business, the Company does not physically repossess properties or motor vehicles but engages its procurement department to auction the asset to settle the outstanding debt. Any surplus funds are returned to the obligors. As a result of this practice, the real estate properties and motor vehicles under legal repossession processes are not recorded in the balance sheet.

Write offs

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

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

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

The company's financial liabilities include other payables, amounts due to related parties.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial instruments (IFRS 9 policy applicable after January 2018) (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

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

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IFRS 9. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied.

The Company has no liabilities in this category and has not designated any.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied.

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

This category generally applies to other payables and amount due to related parties

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously. Income and expenses will not be offset in the profit or loss unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation, as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the Company.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial Instruments (IAS 39)

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Purchases and sales of financial instruments are recognised on trade date - the date on which the company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets

The company classifies its financial assets and liabilities into the following IAS 39 categories: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; loans and receivables; held to maturity financial assets; and available for sale financial assets. Management determines the appropriate classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus, in the case of all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or where they have been transferred and the company has also transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is classified into this category at inception if acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the short term, if it forms part of a portfolio of financial assets in which there is evidence of short term profit-taking, or if so designated by management. Subsequent to initial recognition, these investments are re-measured at fair value. Fair value adjustments are recognised in profit or loss in the period that they arise.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise investment in collective investment scheme i.e. CIC Unit Trust.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active, the company establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions and reference to other instruments that are substantially the same.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They include staff loans, receivables, cash and bank balances, and amounts due from related parties.

After initial measurement, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method (EIR) less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in profit or loss. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities other than those that meet the definition of loans and receivables that the company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. The company did not have assets in this class.

After initial measurement, held-to-maturity financial assets are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method, less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial Instruments (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The company assesses at each reporting date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually and collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets 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. The impairment assessment is performed at each reporting date.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and that decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss, to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

For available-for-sale financial investments, the company assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a 'significant or prolonged' decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. 'Significant' is to be evaluated against the original cost of the investment and 'prolonged' against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost.

Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in profit or loss is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through profit or loss; increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(s) Financial Instruments (continued)

Available-for-sale financial investments (continued)

In the case of debt instruments classified as AFS, the impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortised cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the company

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Classification as debt or equity

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, payables and financial guarantee contracts, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The company's financial liabilities include other payables and amounts due to related parties.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Loans and borrowings and payables

This is the category most relevant to the company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings and payables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the carrying amount on initial recognition. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

This category generally applies to other payables and amount due to related parties.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position only when there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expenses are not offset in profit or loss unless required or permitted by an accounting standard or interpretation, as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the company.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(t) Accounting for leases

Determination

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception date. The arrangement is assessed for whether fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

When an operating lease is terminated, any payment required by the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination took place.

Company as a lessee

Finance leases that transfer substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item to the Company, are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in profit or loss. The Company currently has a finance lease for land and building for 15 years. A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Leases that do not transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased items are operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rental payable is recognised as an expense in the period in which they incurred.

Payments to acquire leasehold interests in land are treated as prepaid operating lease rentals and amortised over the period of the lease. The amortisation is recognised as an operating expense in profit or loss.

When an operating lease is terminated, any payment required by the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

Company as a lessor

Leases where the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the assets are classified as operating leases. Rental income is recorded as earned based on the contractual terms of the lease in other operating income. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(u) Insurance contract liabilities and reinsurance assets

The provision for unearned premiums represents that portion of premiums received or receivable that relates to risks that have not yet expired at the reporting date. It is assumed that premiums are earned uniformly over the contract period. The Company used the 365th method in computing this reserve. The estimate of the incurred claims that have not yet been reported to the Company (IBNR) is computed using the basic chain ladder method. The basic assumption using this method is that claims will emerge in a similar way in each development year.

Life insurance contract liabilities are recognised when contracts are entered into and premiums are charged. These liabilities are measured by using the gross premium method. The liability is determined as the sum of the discounted value of the expected future benefits, claims handling and policy administration expenses, policyholder options and guarantees and investment income (for non-market linked insurance contracts this item is excluded) from assets backing such liabilities, which are directly related to the contract, less the discounted value of the expected theoretical premiums that would be required to meet the future cash outflows based on the valuation assumptions used. The liability is either based on current assumptions or calculated using the assumptions established at the time the contract was issued, in which case a margin for risk and adverse deviation is generally included.

A separate reserve for longevity may be established and included in the measurement of the liability.

Profits originated from margins of adverse deviations on run-off contracts are recognised in profit or loss over the life of the contract, whereas losses are fully recognised in profit or loss during the first year of run-off. The liability is derecognised when the contract expires, is discharged or is cancelled.

At each reporting date, an assessment is made of whether the recognised life insurance liabilities are adequate, net of related present value of in-force business (PVIF) and deferred acquisition cost (DAC) by using an existing liability adequacy test.

(v) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less in the statement of financial position and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at fair value at initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Interest income on cash and cash equivalents is recognised using the effective interest method

(w) Current versus non-current classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading

Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period Or

► Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least

twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period
- Or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting periods

The Company classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(x) Expenses

Expenses are recognised in profit or loss when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably and is independent from transactions with equity participants. This means, in effect, that recognition of expenses occurs simultaneously with the recognition of an increase in liabilities or a decrease in assets (for example, the accrual of employee entitlements or the depreciation of equipment).

- i) When economic benefits are expected to arise over several accounting periods and the association with income can only be broadly or indirectly determined, expenses are recognised in profit or loss on the basis of systematic and rational allocation procedures. This is often necessary in recognising the expenses associated with the use of the assets such as property and equipment; in such cases, the expense is referred to as a depreciation or amortisation. These allocation procedures are intended to recognise expenses in the accounting periods in which the economic benefits associated with these items are consumed or expire.
- ii) An expense is recognised immediately in profit or loss when expenditure produces no future economic benefits or when, and to the extent that; future economic benefits do not qualify, or cease to qualify, for recognition in the statement of financial position as an asset

(y) Events after the reporting period

If the Company receives information after the reporting period, but prior to the date of authorisation for issue, about conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the Company will assess if the information affects the amounts that it recognises in the Company's financial statements. The Company will adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements to reflect any adjusting events even after the reporting period and update the disclosures that relate to those conditions in the light of the new information. For non-adjusting events after the reporting period, the Company will not change the amounts recognised in its financial statements but will disclose the nature of the non-adjusting event and an estimate of its financial effect, or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made, if applicable. The entity's owners have no power to amend the financial statement after issue.

(z) Investment property

Investment property is property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Investment property is initially recognised at cost including the transaction costs. The Company's investment property is carried at fair value representing the open market value at the reporting date determined by a valuation carried out by Kenval Realtors Limited as at 31 December 2018 Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are included in determining profit or loss for the year to which they relate.

The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met; and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property.

When the Company can reliably determine the fair value of a self-constructed investment property under construction or development, any difference between the fair value of the property at that date and its previous carrying amount is recognised in the profit or loss.

Investment property is derecognised when either it has been disposed off (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. On disposal of an investment property, the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to profit or loss. The date of disposal of an item of investment property is the date the recipient obtains control of that item in accordance with the requirements for determining when a performance obligation is satisfied. The amount of consideration to be included in the gain or loss arising from the derecognition of Investment property is determined in accordance with the requirements for determining the transaction price in IFRS 15.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner occupied property becomes an investment property, the Company accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of the change in use.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(aa) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The 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. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, an appropriate valuation model is used.

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognised in profit or loss in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset, except for property previously revalued where the revaluation surplus was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment losses are also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company makes an estimate of recoverable amount.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, or exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the process of applying the accounting policies adopted by the Company, the directors make certain judgements and estimates that may affect the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial period. Such judgements and estimates are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the current circumstances. The directors evaluate these at each financial reporting date to ensure that they are still reasonable under the prevailing circumstances based on the information available.

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

The key areas of judgment in applying the entity's accounting policies are dealt with below:

a) *Valuation of insurance contract liabilities*

Critical assumptions are made by the actuary in determining the present value of actuarial liabilities. The liability for life insurance contracts is either based on current assumptions or on assumptions established at inception of the contract, reflecting the best estimate at the time increased with a margin for risk and adverse deviation. All contracts are subject to a liability adequacy test, which reflect management's best current estimate of future cash flows.

The main assumptions used relate to mortality, morbidity, longevity, investment returns, expenses, lapse and surrender rates and discount rates. The Company bases mortality and morbidity on standard industry and South Sudan's mortality tables which reflect historical experiences, adjusted when appropriate to reflect the Company's unique risk exposure, product characteristics, target markets and own claims severity and frequency experiences. For those contracts that insure risk to longevity, prudent allowance is made for expected future mortality improvements, but epidemics, as well as wide-ranging changes to lifestyle, could result in significant changes to the expected future mortality exposure. This has been applied in notes 26 and 27.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

b) *Impairment of financial assets*

The company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms. ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL). For other receivables and fixed deposits, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date.

c) *Revaluation of property and investment property*

The Company carries certain classes of property and equipment and investment property at fair value, with changes in fair value being recognised in the other comprehensive income and profit or loss for property and equipment and investment property, respectively. Land and building were valued on the basis of open market value by independent valuers, Kenval Realtors Limited applying a valuation model recommended by the International Valuation Standards Committee. Kenval Realtors Limited is a Member of the institute of surveyors of Kenya. This has been applied in notes 13 and 15.

d) *Fair value measurement*

Where the fair values of assets and liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of discounted cash flow models and/or mathematical models. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, judgement is required to establish fair values. The judgements include considerations of liquidity risk, credit risk, and model inputs such as volatility for longer dated derivatives and discount rates, prepayment rates and default rate assumptions for asset backed securities. For discounted cash flow analysis, estimated future cash flows and discount rates are based on current market information and rates applicable to financial instruments with similar yields, credit quality and maturity characteristics. Estimated future cash flows are influenced by factors such as economic conditions (including country specific risks), concentrations in specific industries, types of instruments or currencies, market liquidity and financial conditions of counterparties. Discount rates are influenced by risk free interest rates and credit risk. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Refer to note 33 for further discussion.

e) *Impairment Insurance receivables*

Critical estimates are made by the directors in determining the recoverable amount of insurance receivables. The Company reviews its individually significant balances at each reporting date to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in profit or loss. In particular, judgement by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. In estimating these cash flows, the Company makes judgements about the debtor's financial situation. The estimate to provide all debts over 120 days is based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance. Refer to 20 for more details

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2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

f) *Claims incurred but not reported (IBNR)*

The majority of the IBNR provision is calculated as a percentage of the premiums earned. This percentage is the best estimate, which represents the expected value of the unreported claims liabilities. Different percentages are applicable for different classes of business and their appropriateness is assessed against the Company's past claims experience and industry norms. The assumption which has the greatest effect on the measurement of insurance contract provisions is the percentage applied to earned premium to determine the IBNR provision. The larger the IBNR percentages applied the longer the expected period between the date of loss and the claims reporting date and/or the estimated claims. The IBNR provision relates to these events.

g) *Change in functional and presentation currency*

The Group made judgement of the functional and presentation currency for CIC Africa Insurance (SS) Limited by assessing the primary economic environment in which it operates in, that is the one it primarily generates and expends cash this was based on the following:

- the currency that mainly influences services that is the premium received. The premiums received in CIC Africa Insurance (SS) were mainly in USD, amounting to more than 90 % of the total premiums received by the company from 70% in the prior period.
- The currency of the country whose competitive forces and regulations mainly determine the sales prices of its services, the currency of South Sudan is South Sudanese pound (SSP) however there are no competitive forces or regulations that determine the sales prices of services.
- the currency that mainly influences labour, material and other costs of providing services Most of the expenses are in USD mainly claims, salaries for expatriates which forms a bulk of the salaries, other costs are mainly paid in other Currencies such as Kenya Shillings and South Sudanese pound.
- the currency in which funds from financing activities are generated, the group assessed that the company did not have any debt.
- the currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained, the company retains its receipts for operating activities for is USD amounting to more than 80 % of the cash held at the end of the year.

Being in a hyperinflationally economy most individual would prefer to have the insurance in USD so as to ensure the sum assured is not affected by the depreciating currency.

3 (a) GROSS EARNED PREMIUMS

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Non - Life insurance	4,913,135	1,100,574	409,477
Life Insurance	142,158	135,363	32,461
Less: unearned premium (note 28)	<u>(954,894)</u>	<u>(114,735)</u>	<u>(85,572)</u>
	<u>4,100,399</u>	<u>1,121,202</u>	<u>356,366</u>

(b) REINSURANCE PREMIUMS CEDED

Non-life	192,554	87,222	23,580
life	127,942	108,522	28,492
Reinsurer share of unearned premium (note 28)	<u>(4,367)</u>	<u>(2,691)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>316,129</u>	<u>193,053</u>	<u>52,072</u>

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4. COMMISSIONS EARNED	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Non-life	22,711	42,426	8,038
Life	<u>12,794</u>	<u>12,408</u>	<u>2,849</u>
	<u>35,505</u>	<u>54,834</u>	<u>10,887</u>
5. INVESTMENT INCOME			
(a) Interest revenue calculated using the effective interest method			
Interest on staff loans	7,922	-	-
Interest on fixed deposit	<u>22,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>30,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(b) Other investment income			
Interest on staff loans	-	12,018	1,328
Fair value gain on collective investment scheme	149,337	188,411	239,739
Other income	<u>2,084</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>151,421</u>	<u>201,734</u>	<u>241,067</u>
Analysed as follows:			
Income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	149,337	188,411	239,739
Income from debt at amortised cost	30,159	12,018	1,328
Other income	<u>2,084</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>181,580</u>	<u>201,734</u>	<u>241,067</u>
6. OTHER GAINS			
Fair value gain on investment property (note 15)	<u>144,000</u>	<u>126,000</u>	<u>49,948</u>
7. FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN			
Foreign exchange gain on other items*	387,727	840,860	3,458,075
Foreign exchange gain on investment in collective investment scheme	39,138	668,505	1,298,779
Foreign exchange gain on investment property	<u>-</u>	<u>621,107</u>	<u>(155,026)</u>
	<u>426,865</u>	<u>2,130,472</u>	<u>4,601,828</u>

* Foreign exchange gain on other items includes the foreign exchange differences on cash held in foreign currency, receivables from insurance and reinsurance arrangements, payments of expatriates' salaries and other transactions which are denominated in foreign currencies.

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8. CLAIMS AND POLICYHOLDERS' BENEFITS EXPENSE	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Gross benefits and claims paid (note 26)	2,638,508	782,535	45,768
Claims ceded to reinsurers	(399,149)	(323,019)	-
Gross change in insurance contract liabilities(General)	64,184	89,780	-
Actuarial adjustment of policy holders' benefits (note 27)	<u>(7,049)</u>	<u>18,876</u>	<u>2,507</u>
Total claims and policy holders benefits expense	<u>2,296,494</u>	<u>568,172</u>	<u>48,275</u>
9. COMMISSIONS EXPENSE			
Brokerage Commissions	<u>701,683</u>	<u>123,884</u>	<u>52,612</u>
10. OPERATING AND OTHER EXPENSES			
Staff costs (note (10(a)))	310,717	250,104	37,947
Auditors' remuneration	19,800	12,871	9,115
Directors' fees	12,679	14,819	11,375
Depreciation on property and equipment (note 13)	155,086	125,844	125,632
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 14)	1,555	2,123	2,123
Staff welfare	133,248	139,749	91,044
Utilities	45,742	39,693	17,661
Printing and stationery	14,531	18,605	6,075
Business advertising and promotion	11,542	11,864	13,594
Professional fees	10,618	20,417	10,103
Provision for doubtful insurance receivables (note 18(a))	11,803	108,349	43,357
Insurance	150,543	55,405	22,789
Internet service fee	24,737	29,524	21,775
Subsistence, travel and accommodation	136,369	63,938	49,632
Other costs	<u>80,048</u>	<u>57,066</u>	<u>70,649</u>
	<u>1,119,018</u>	<u>950,371</u>	<u>532,871</u>
(a) STAFF COSTS			
Staff costs include the following:			
- Salaries	280,281	233,964	37,947
- Pension costs	28,125	14,108	-
- leave pay	<u>2,311</u>	<u>2,032</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>310,717</u>	<u>250,104</u>	<u>37,947</u>
(b) Allowance for expected credit losses			
-Loans and receivables	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
11. LOSS ON NET MONETARY POSITION*			
Loss on net monetary position	<u>-</u>	<u>1,707,607</u>	<u>3,351,545</u>

*The loss on the net monetary position may be derived as the difference resulting from the restatement of non-monetary assets, owners' equity and items in the statement of comprehensive income items and the adjustment of index linked assets and liabilities. Loss may be estimated by applying the change in a general price index to the weighted average for the period of the difference between monetary assets and monetary liabilities.

12. INCOME TAX

According to section 64 of the South Sudan Taxation Act 2009, the Company is exempt from income tax. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been made in these financial statements.

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13. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

2018	Land and building USD	Motor Vehicles USD	Furniture fittings & Equipment USD	Computers USD	Total USD
COST/VALUATION					
At 1 January 2018	1,204,000	109,625	320,240	21,616	1,655,481
Additions	-	-	9,518	8,802	18,320
Revaluation gain	188,615	-	-	-	188,615
Elimination of depreciation	(92,615)	-	-	-	(92,615)
At 31 December 2018	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>109,625</u>	<u>329,758</u>	<u>30,418</u>	<u>1,769,801</u>
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2018	-	82,326	150,978	11,468	244,772
Charge for the year	92,615	13,650	41,264	7,557	155,086
Elimination of depreciation	(92,615)	-	-	-	(92,615)
At 31 December 2018	<u>-</u>	<u>95,976</u>	<u>192,242</u>	<u>19,025</u>	<u>307,243</u>
CARRYING AMOUNT					
At 31 December 2018	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>13,649</u>	<u>137,516</u>	<u>11,393</u>	<u>1,462,558</u>

*At the end of the year, land and building were revalued, resulting in a revaluation gain of USD 188,615. There are no property and equipment pledged as security for liabilities. There are no contractual commitments for the acquisition of property and equipment.

2017	Land and building USD	Motor Vehicles USD	Furniture fittings & Equipment USD	Computers USD	Total USD
COST/VALUATION					
At 1 January 2017	705,928	109,625	320,240	14,928	1,150,721
Additions	-	-	-	6,688	6,688
Revaluation gain	84,000*	-	-	-	84,000
Elimination of depreciation	(50,423)	-	-	-	(50,423)
Foreign exchange gain	464,495*	-	-	-	464,495
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,204,000</u>	<u>109,625</u>	<u>320,240</u>	<u>21,616</u>	<u>1,655,481</u>
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2017	-	53,200	110,231	5,920	169,351
Charge for the year	50,423	29,126	40,747	5,548	125,844
Elimination of depreciation	(50,423)	-	-	-	(50,423)
At 31 December 2017	<u>-</u>	<u>82,326</u>	<u>150,978</u>	<u>11,468</u>	<u>244,772</u>
CARRYING AMOUNT					
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,204,000</u>	<u>27,299</u>	<u>169,262</u>	<u>10,148</u>	<u>1,410,709</u>

*At the end of the year, land and building were revalued, resulting in a revaluation gain of USD 84,000.

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If the land and building were measured using the cost model, the carrying amount would be as follows:

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Cost	119,507	119,507
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,877)</u>	<u>(22,407)</u>
Carrying amount	<u>89,630</u>	<u>97,100</u>

The property was revalued on 31 December 2018 by Kenval Realtors Ltd. Refer to note 15 for detailed disclosures.

The land and building are under finance lease. None of the bank's assets has been pledged as security for the liabilities.

2016	Land and building USD	Motor Vehicles USD	Furniture fittings & Equipment USD	Computers USD	Total USD
COST/VALUATION					
At 1 January 2016	776,590	55,026	315,031	7,169	1,153,816
Additions	-	54,599	5,209	8,203	68,011
Disposal				(444)	(444)
Revaluation gain	25,212				25,212
Foreign Exchange Loss	(44,101)				(44,101)
Elimination of depreciation	<u>(51,773)</u>	-	-	-	<u>(51,773)</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>705,928</u>	<u>109,625</u>	<u>320,240</u>	<u>14,928</u>	<u>1,150,721</u>
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2016	-	24,074	69,484	2,377	95,935
Charge for the year	51,773	29,126	40,747	3,654	125,300
Elimination on disposal				(111)	(111)
Transfer to gross carrying amount	<u>(51,773)</u>	-	-	-	<u>(51,773)</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>53,200</u>	<u>110,231</u>	<u>5,920</u>	<u>169,351</u>
CARRYING AMOUNT					
At 31 December 2016	<u>705,928</u>	<u>56,425</u>	<u>210,009</u>	<u>9,008</u>	<u>981,370</u>

*At the end of the year, land and building were revalued, resulting in a revaluation gain of USD 25,212 and a foreign exchange loss of USD 44,101. Therefore, a net loss of USD 18,889 has been recognised in profit and loss

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14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
COMPUTER SOFTWARE			
At 1 January/31 December	<u>8,238</u>	<u>8,238</u>	<u>8,238</u>
AMORTISATION			
At 1 January	6,683	4,560	2,437
Amortisation	<u>1,555</u>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>2,123</u>
At 31 December	<u>8,238</u>	<u>6,683</u>	<u>4,560</u>
CARRYING AMOUNT			
AT 31 DECEMBER	<u>-</u>	<u>1,555</u>	<u>3,678</u>

Intangible assets relate to computer software which is used by the Company in its operations.

15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

CIC Plaza was revalued on 31 December 2018 by registered valuers, Kenval Realtors Ltd, on the basis of open market value. Kenval Realtors Ltd are industry specialists in valuing these types of investment properties.

The total cost of the land and building, which was acquired under finance lease, is US Dollar 2.2 million which includes purchase price of US Dollar 1.8 million and minimum lease rentals of US Dollar 2,000 per month for the next 15 years.

The land and building were valued at US Dollar 3.25 million which has been split between investment property and land and building under property and equipment in the ratio of 60:40 respectively. The investment property has not yet been leased out.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	1,806,000	1,058,893	1,163,971
Forex gain/(loss) on translation	-	621,107	(155,026)
Fair value gain	<u>144,000</u>	<u>126,000</u>	<u>49,948</u>
At 31 December	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>1,806,000</u>	<u>1,058,893</u>

There are no contractual commitments in respect of the investment properties

16. INVESTMENT IN COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	1,581,895	1,304,021	1,923,504
Additions			91,930
Withdrawals	(411,536)	(343,566)	(276,737)
Fair value gains	149,337	188,411	239,739
Foreign exchange gains	<u>157,432</u>	<u>433,029</u>	<u>9,298</u>
At 31 December	<u>1,477,128</u>	<u>1,581,895</u>	<u>1,987,734</u>

This relates to investment in CIC Unit Trust - Money Market Fund which is a collective Investment Scheme regulated by the Kenyan Capital Markets Authority. The closing balance of the fund as at 31 December 2018 was KShs 150,445,465 converted at the closing exchange rate of KShs 101.85 to the USD.

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17. RESTRICTED DEPOSIT WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
KCB Bank Kenya Limited*	<u>78,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The carrying amounts disclosed above reasonably approximate fair value at the reporting date.

*This relates to staff loan collateral deposits held at KCB Bank Kenya Limited which are not available for use in the Company's day to day operations.

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying amount and corresponding ECL allowances in deposits with financial institutions has been disclosed in note 33(iii).

18. DIRECT INSURANCE AND REINSURERS RECEIVABLES

(a) Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements

Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements relate to premiums earned as a result of risks underwritten but whose amounts had not been received at the end of the year.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At January	159,799	88,342	103,207
Gross premium	5,055,293	1,235,937	441,969
Provision for bad debts	(120,152)	(108,349)	(24,868)
Payment received	<u>(4,368,717)</u>	<u>(1,056,131)</u>	<u>(431,966)</u>
At 31 December	<u>726,223</u>	<u>159,799</u>	<u>88,342</u>
Movement of provisions			
At 1 January	(108,349)	-	-
Increase in provisions	<u>(11,803)</u>	<u>(108,349)</u>	<u>(24,868)</u>
At 31 December	<u>(120,152)</u>	<u>(108,349)</u>	<u>(24,868)</u>

b) Receivables arising out of reinsurance arrangements

Receivables arising out of reinsurance arrangements relate to reinsurers portion of claims incurred which had not been recovered from reinsurers as at year-end.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	132,715	-	-
Claim recoveries for the year	<u>399,799</u>	<u>132,715</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December	<u>532,694</u>	<u>132,715</u>	<u>-</u>

19 REINSURANCE SHARE OF LIABILITIES

Reinsurance share of liabilities represent the reinsurer's portion of the premium written in years up to the reporting date, which relates to the unexpired terms of policies in force at the end of each reporting period. Movements in the reinsurance share of liabilities are shown in note 26.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	5,692	3,001	
Change in the reinsurance share of liabilities non-life (note 28).	<u>4,367</u>	<u>2,691</u>	<u>3,001</u>
At 31 December	<u>10,059</u>	<u>5,692</u>	<u>3,001</u>

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20. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST - LOANS	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	225,607	579,235	142,887
Loans transferred to CIC Insurance Group PLC	-	(76,298)	-
Loans advanced	-	2,720	10,968
Provision for doubtful loans	-	-	(18,235)
Loan repayment	(120,423)	(19,218)	(2,095)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	<u>29,761</u>	<u>(260,832)</u>	<u>446,340</u>
At 31 December	<u>134,945</u>	<u>225,607</u>	<u>579,865</u>
Maturity profile of staff loans			
Within 1 year	1,812	3,803	1,690
Within 5 years	10,099	14,989	56,638
After 5 years	<u>123,034</u>	<u>206,815</u>	<u>521,537</u>
	<u>134,945</u>	<u>225,607</u>	<u>579,865</u>

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying amount and corresponding ECL allowances in deposits with financial institutions has been disclosed in note 33(iii).

The loans refer to loans given to staff and have collateral held on them. On staff resignation, the credit quality of each loan is assessed whether it is acceptable within the parameters used to measure and monitor credit risk.

21. DEFERRED ACQUISITION COSTS	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At January	24,194	22,460	15,193
New acquisition cost	208,211	88,550	33,121
Amortisation charge	<u>(7,494)</u>	<u>(86,816)</u>	<u>(25,854)</u>
	<u>224,911</u>	<u>24,194</u>	<u>22,460</u>

Deferred acquisition costs relate to insurance contracts determined as explained in note 1(h).

22. OTHER RECEIVABLES	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	55,000	-	254
Provision for doubtful receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(254)</u>
At 31 December	<u>55,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The carrying amounts disclosed above reasonably approximate fair value at the reporting date.

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying amount and corresponding ECL allowances in deposits with financial institutions has been disclosed in note 33(iii).

23. SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Authorised share capital

One million (1,000,000) ordinary shares with a par value of USD 5 each at the time of incorporation of the Company).

The shareholding structure as at 31 December 2018 was as follows:

Name	No. of shares	%
CIC Insurance Group PLC	690,000	69%
Co-operative Bank of South Sudan Limited	<u>310,000</u>	<u>31%</u>
	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>100%</u>

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23. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

(b) Issued and fully paid share capital

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
CIC Insurance Group PLC	902,974	902,974	902,974
Co-operative Bank of South Sudan Limited	<u>405,683</u>	<u>405,683</u>	<u>405,683</u>
	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>1,308,657</u>	<u>1,308,657</u>
(c) Reconciliation of issued and fully paid shares At January 2018		1,000,000	1,000,000
Issued during the year		-	-
At 31 December 2018		<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

24. (a) RETAINED EARNINGS

The retained earnings balance represents the amount available for distribution as dividend to the shareholders of the Company.

(b) REVALUATION RESERVE

The revaluation reserve represents the surpluses on the revaluation of CIC Plaza and is not distributable as dividends.

25. LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF REINSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Payables arising out of reinsurance arrangements relate to the Company's portion of claims incurred by reinsurer which had not been paid by the Company as at year-end.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	85,268	8,686	22,180
(Decrease)/increase in reinsurance payables	<u>(60,138)</u>	<u>76,582</u>	<u>(13,494)</u>
At 31 December	<u>25,130</u>	<u>85,268</u>	<u>8,686</u>

26. INSURANCE CONTRACTS LIABILITIES

Claims reported and claims handling expenses:

At 1 January	103,825	30,572	28,503
Incurred but not reported	168,008	102,653	25,087
Claims incurred in the year	2,071,017	545,485	22,750
Payments for claims and claims handling expenses	<u>(2,638,508)</u>	<u>(782,535)</u>	<u>(45,768)</u>
At 31 December	<u>295,658</u>	<u>103,825</u>	<u>30,572</u>

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27. ACTUARIAL VALUE OF POLICYHOLDERS' BENEFITS

The actuarial valuation was carried out by CIC Insurance Group Resident Actuary, as at 31 December 2018 and estimated an actuarial value of policyholders' liabilities of USD 13,725

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At 1 January	20,774	4,131	
Change in actuarial adjustments (note 8)	(7,049)	18,876	2,507
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	-	(2,233)	1624
At 31 December	<u>13,725</u>	<u>20,774</u>	<u>4,131</u>

28 PROVISIONS FOR UNEARNED PREMIUM AND UNEXPIRED RISKS

The unearned premiums reserve represents the portion of the premiums written in years up to the reporting date, which relates to the unexpired terms of policies in force at the end of each reporting period. The movement in the reserve is shown below:

	Gross USD	Reinsurance USD	Net USD
2018			
At 1 January	299,168	(5,692)	293,476
Movement in the year			
Gross written premiums	4,913,135	(192,554)	4,720,581
Gross unearned premiums	<u>(3,958,241)</u>	<u>188,187</u>	<u>(3,770,054)</u>
Change in the year (net)	<u>954,894</u>	<u>(4,367)</u>	<u>950,527</u>
At 31 December	<u>1,254,062</u>	<u>(10,059)</u>	<u>1,244,003</u>
2017			
At 1 January	184,433	(3,001)	181,432
Movement in the year			
Gross written premiums	1,100,574	(87,222)	1,013,352
Gross unearned premiums	<u>(985,839)</u>	<u>84,531</u>	<u>(901,308)</u>
Change in the year (net)	<u>114,735</u>	<u>(2,691)</u>	<u>112,044</u>
At 31 December	<u>299,168</u>	<u>(5,692)</u>	<u>293,476</u>
2016			
At 1 January	98,861		98,861
Movement in the year			
Gross written premiums	409,477	(26,581)	382,896
Gross unearned premiums	<u>(323,905)</u>	<u>23,580</u>	<u>(300,325)</u>
Change in the year (net)	<u>85,572</u>	<u>(3,001)</u>	<u>82,571</u>
At 31 December	<u>184,433</u>	<u>(3,001)</u>	<u>181,432</u>

29 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a subsidiary of CIC Insurance Group PLC, incorporated in Kenya, which owns 69% of the shares of the Company, while Co-operative Bank of South Sudan owns 31% of the shares of the Company. The other related parties include staff members of the Company, whose transactions have been disclosed in notes 5 and 20 for the details of interest and staff loans, respectively, and investments in a collective investments scheme, which is a fund managed by CIC Asset Management, a wholly owned subsidiary of CIC Insurance Group PLC. The transactions with the investment scheme during the year and balance at year-end have been disclosed in note 16.

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29 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The amounts due to related parties are non-interest bearing and the balances are not secured. There were no commitments made between the company and any related party.

These amounts arise from payments for expenses made by the parent Company on behalf of the subsidiary during its formative stages.

The following are balances and transactions with related parties as at 31 December 2018 and during the year then ended.

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Related party balances			
Due to:			
CIC Insurance Group PLC	<u>186,818</u>	<u>116,174</u>	<u>141,168</u>
Receipts from related parties:			
CIC Insurance Group PLC	<u>221,206</u>	<u>211,690</u>	<u>359,372</u>
Payments to related parties			
CIC Insurance Group PLC	<u>34,388</u>	<u>95,516</u>	<u>218,204</u>

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Directors' fees	<u>12,679</u>	<u>14,819</u>	<u>11,375</u>
Key management personnel compensation			
Salaries	221,294	144,976	17,501
Hardship allowance	33,712	32,029	1,300
Leave allowance	2,311	1,829	348
Car allowance	4,593	21,814	2,796
Pension	28,108	13,446	1,691
NSSF	<u>17</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>290,035</u>	<u>214,172</u>	<u>23,642</u>

The carrying amounts disclosed above reasonably approximate fair value at the reporting date.

30. OTHER PAYABLES	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Sundry creditors	252,234	45,465	38,030
Insurance creditors	-	2,035	76,180
Unpaid commission			2,830
Gratuity	13,365	-	-
Surtax and excise tax	3,374	14,520	3,417
Accrual for expenses	27,761	7,350	924
Stamp duty	2,410	11,478	953
Training levy	<u>742</u>	<u>3,951</u>	<u>1,056</u>
	<u>299,886</u>	<u>84,799</u>	<u>123,390</u>

The carrying amounts disclosed above reasonably approximate fair value at the reporting date.

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31. FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company entered into finance lease agreement for investment property in July 2015. The lease is for 15 years with an option of renewal upon expiry of the lease. The lease agreement does not provide for escalation clauses for the lease rentals. The lease arrangement does not have contingent rent provision. The future minimum lease payments under the finance lease are as follows:

(a) Company as lessee

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Minimum lease payments*		-	
Not later than one year	24,000	24,000	32,928
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	120,000	120,000	164,636
Later than 5 years	<u>168,000</u>	<u>192,000</u>	<u>296,344</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>312,000</u>	<u>336,000</u>	<u>493,908</u>

* The present values of the minimum lease payments have not been determined since it is not practicable to determine the interest rate implicit in the lease and the incremental borrowing rate is not available due to the nature of the market in which the Company operates.

(b) Movements in finance lease balances

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
At January	336,000	493,907	52,531
Repayment	(24,000)	(19,378)	(19,656)
Inflation effect on restatement	-	(267,001)	61,814
Foreign exchange gain	-	<u>128,472</u>	<u>399,219</u>
At 31 December	<u>312,000</u>	<u>336,000</u>	<u>493,908</u>

c) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

USD	1 January 2018	Cash flows	31 December 2018
Non-Current interest-bearing finance lease	336,000	(24,000)	312,000
USD	1 January 2017	Cash flows	31 December 2017
Non-Current interest-bearing finance lease	355,278	(19,278)	(336,000)
USD	1 January 2016	Cash flows	31 December 2016
Non-Current interest-bearing finance lease	52,531	441,376	493,907

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32. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
(a) Reconciliation of profit before tax to cash generated from operations:				
Profit before tax for the year		455,029	91,155	1,222,721
Adjustments for:				
Allowance for expected credit losses		(4)	-	-
Depreciation on property and equipment	13	155,086	125,844	125,299
Amortisation of intangible assets	14	1,555	2,123	2,123
Fair value gain on valuation of investment property	15	(144,000)	(126,000)	(49,948)
Foreign exchange gain	7	(426,865)	(2,130,472)	(4,601,828)
Effect of loss on net monetary position	11	-	1,707,605	3,351,545
Investment income	5	(181,580)	(201,733)	(241,067)
Impairment of staff loans				18,235
Amortisation of deferred acquisition costs	21	7,494	81,817	25,854
Provision for unearned premium reserve and unexpired risk	3(a)	954,893	114,735	85,573
Provision for bad and doubtful debts	18(a)	11,803	108,349	24,868
Provision for bad and doubtful debts and other receivables				254
Actuarial and policy holders benefit expense	27	(7,049)	18,876	2,507
Loss in write off computers		-	-	333
Working capital changes;				
Increase in receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements		(566,424)	(179,806)	(21,916)
Decrease in payables arising out of reinsurance arrangements		(4,367)	(2,691)	(3,001)
Increase in receivables from reinsurance arrangements		(399,979)	(132,715)	-
Increase in deferred acquisition costs	21	(208,211)	(83,550)	(33,122)
Increase in other receivable		(55,000)	-	-
Decrease in other payables		215,088	(38,592)	55,480
Increase in insurance contract liabilities		191,833	73,252	17,478
Decrease/(increase) in amounts due to reinsurers		(60,138)	76,581	(1,504)
Increase in related party balances		<u>70,644</u>	<u>51,304</u>	<u>(21,953)</u>
Net cash generated from /(used) in operations		<u>9,812</u>	<u>(443,918)</u>	<u>(42,069)</u>
(b) Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and bank balances*		<u>997,525</u>	<u>316,495</u>	<u>239,948</u>

*There are no restrictions on the cash and bank balances held and all the balances are available for use in the Company's day to day operations.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including insurance risk, financial risk, credit risk, foreign currency and exchange rates. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the identification and management of risks and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on its financial performance, by use of underwriting guidelines and capacity limits, reinsurance planning, credit policy governing the acceptance of clients, and defined criteria for the approval of intermediaries and reinsurers.

The disclosures below summarise the way the Company manages key risks:

Insurance risk

The risk under any one insurance contract arises from the possibility that the insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim. By the very nature of an insurance contract, this risk is random and therefore unpredictable. For a portfolio of insurance contracts where the theory of probability is applied to pricing and provisioning, the principal risk that the Company faces under its insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities. This could occur because the frequency or severity of claims and benefits are greater than estimated. Insurance events are random and the actual number and number of claims and benefits will vary from year to year from the level established using statistical techniques.

Insurance risk in the Company arises from:

- (a) Fluctuations in the timing, frequency and severity of claims and claims settlements relative to expectations;
- (b) Unexpected claims arising from a single source;
- (c) Inaccurate pricing of risks or inappropriate underwriting of risks when underwritten;
- (d) Inadequate reinsurance protection or other risk transfer techniques; and,
- (e) Inadequate reserves

(a), (b) and (c) can be classified as the core insurance risk, (d) relates to reinsurance planning, while (e) is about reserving.

Core insurance risk

This risk is managed through:

- Diversification across a large portfolio of insurance contracts;
- Careful selection guided by a conservative underwriting philosophy;
- Continuous monitoring of the business performance per class and per client and corrective action taken as deemed appropriate;
- A minimum of one review of each policy at renewal to determine whether the risk remains within the acceptable criteria;
- Having a business acceptance criterion which is reviewed from time to time based on the experience and other developments; and,
- Having a mechanism of identifying, quantifying and accumulating exposures to contain them within the set underwriting limits.

Reinsurance planning

Reinsurance purchases are reviewed periodically to verify that the levels of protection being sought reflect developments in exposure and risk appetite of the Company. The basis of these purchases is underpinned by the Company's experience, financial modelling by and exposure of the reinsurance broker.

The reinsurance is placed with providers who meet the Company's counter party security requirements.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Life Insurance contracts

Experience shows that the larger the portfolio of similar insurance contracts, the smaller the relative variability about the expected outcome will be. In addition, a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected across the board by a change in any subset of the portfolio. The Company has developed its insurance underwriting strategy to diversify the type of insurance risks accepted and within each of these categories to achieve a sufficiently large population of risks to reduce the variability of the expected outcome.

Factors that aggravate insurance risk include lack of risk diversification in terms of type and amount of risk, geographical location, lack of sound reinsurance program and type of industry covered.

The main risks that the Company is exposed to are as follows:

- Mortality risk - risk of loss arising due to policyholder death experience being different than expected.
- Morbidity risk - risk of loss arising due to policyholder health experience being different than expected.
- Investment return risk - risk of loss arising from actual returns being different than expected.

Sensitivities

The following analysis is performed for reasonably possible movements in key assumptions with all other assumptions held constant, showing the impact on gross and net liabilities, profit before tax and equity. The correlation of assumptions will have a significant effect in determining the ultimate claims liabilities, but to demonstrate the impact due to changes in assumptions, assumptions had to be changed on an individual basis.

It should be noted that movements in these assumptions are non-linear. Sensitivity information will also vary according to the current economic assumptions, mainly due to the impact of changes to both the intrinsic cost and time value of options and guarantees. When options and guarantees exist, they are the main reason for the asymmetry of sensitivities. The method used for deriving sensitivity information and significant assumptions made did not change from the previous period.

	31-Dec-18		31-Dec-17	
	USD	% change	USD	% change
Main basis	12,353	-	18,697	-
Expenses plus 10%	12,446	0.76%	18,822	0.67%
Mortality and other claims				
Mortality plus 10%	12,371	0.15%	18,704	0.04%
Interest rate less 20%	13,050	5.65%	19,454	4.05%
Withdrawals plus 25%	12,360	0.06%	18,702	0.03%

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Non-life insurance contracts

The Company underwriting strategy seeks diversity to ensure a balanced portfolio of insurance risks. The strategy also aims to establish a sufficiently large portfolio of risks to reduce the variability of the outcome. To this end, the Company underwrites a wide variety of risks spread across personal and commercial policyholders, which includes the underwriting of risks in niche markets with favourable claims experience.

Using sum insured as an indicator the table below illustrates the Company's distribution of risks underwritten:

	2018	2017
Fire	2%	20%
MARINE	0%	3%
MOTOR	8%	32%
Group Personal Accident	1%	1%
THEFT	5%	26%
MEDICAL	82%	15%
Others	2%	2%

Sensitivities

The non-life insurance claim liabilities are sensitive to the key assumptions in the table below. It has not been possible to quantify the sensitivity of certain assumptions such as legislative changes or uncertainty in the estimation process.

The following analysis is performed for reasonably possible movements in key assumptions with all other assumptions held constant, showing the impact on gross and net liabilities, profit before tax and equity. The correlation of assumptions will have a significant effect in determining the ultimate claims liabilities, but to demonstrate the impact due to changes in assumptions, assumptions had to be changed on an individual basis.

It should be noted that movements in these assumptions are non-linear. The method used for deriving sensitivity information and significant assumptions did not change from the previous period.

	Change in assumptions	Increase/(decrease) on profit before tax
	USD	USD
31/12/2018		
Outstanding claims	+10/-10	12,765
Incurred but not reported	+10/-10	16,801
31/12/2017		
Outstanding claims	+10/-10	44,372
Incurred but not reported	+10/-10	117

Claims reserving

The Company's reserving policy is guided by the prudence concept. Estimates are made of the estimated cost of settling a claim based on the best available information on registration of a claim, and this is updated as and when additional information is obtained, and periodic reviews done to ensure that the reserves are adequate. Management is regularly provided with claims settlement reports to inform on the reserving performance.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Financial risk

The Company is exposed to a range of financial risks through its financial assets, financial liabilities, reinsurance assets and insurance liabilities. In particular, the key financial risk is that the proceeds from its financial assets are not sufficient to fund the obligations arising from insurance policies as they fall due. The most important components of this financial risk are market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

These risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements.

(i) Currency risk

Foreign currency exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Company primarily transacts in USD, but a portion of the Company's assets and liabilities are denominated in other currencies. The net impact on the Company's operating results and retained earnings due to changes in foreign exchange rates was significant due to depreciation of the South Sudanese Pound against the US Dollar, which depreciated from SSP 133.89 to the US Dollar as at 31 December 2017 to SSP 155.33 to the US Dollar as at 31 December 2018.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in South Sudanese pound (SSP) exchange rates with all other variables held constant. The Company's exposure to foreign currency exposures for all other currencies is immaterial.

	Change in SSP rate	Effect on Pre-tax profit and equity
2018		USD
	+20%	48,899
	-20%	(48,899)
2017		
	+20%	63,468
	-20%	(63,468)

The movement in the pre-tax profit and equity is a result of changes in fair values of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in US dollar.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises primarily from investments in money market fund. The sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk illustrates how changes in the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates at the reporting date.

The Company's management monitors the sensitivity of reported interest rate movements on a monthly basis by assessing the expected changes in the different portfolios due to a parallel movement of 5% in all yield curves of financial assets and financial liabilities. These particular exposures illustrate the Company's overall exposure to interest rate sensitivities included in the Company's Asset and Liability Management (ALM) framework and its impact in the Company's profit or loss.

An increase/decrease of 5% in interest yields would cause the profit for the year and equity to increase/decrease by USD. 7,466 (2016: USD 7,496)

(iii) Credit risk

The Company has exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due.

Maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts of receivables in the Statement of Financial Position.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

(iii) Credit risk (continued)

The Company's internal rating process

The Company's investment team prepares internal ratings for financial instruments that is Loan and Receivables, Deposits with financial institutions, and Cash and bank balances in which counterparties are rated using internal grades. The ratings are determined incorporating both qualitative and quantitative information from Standards and Poors (S&P), ratings supplemented with information specific to the counterparty and other external information that could affect the counterparty's behavior. These information sources are first used to determine whether an instrument has had a significant increase in credit risk.

The Company's internal credit rating grades is as follows:

Internal rating grade	Internal rating description	Standard and Poors (S&P) rating
0	High grade	AAA
1	High grade	A-
2	Standard grade	BBB+
3	Sub-standard grade	BB+
4	Past due but not impaired	CCC+
5	Individually impaired	D

Significant increase in credit risk, default and cure

The Company continuously monitors all assets subject to ECLs. In order to determine whether an instrument or portfolio of instruments is subject to 12mECL or LTECL that is (Loans Deposits with financial institutions, Other receivables and Cash and bank balances, the Company assesses whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

The Company considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when any contractual payments are more than 30 days past due. In addition, the Company also considers a variety of instances that may indicate unlikeliness to pay by assessing whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. Such events include:

- Internal rating of the counterparty indicating default or near default
- The counterparty having past due liabilities to public creditors or employees
- The counterparty filing for bankruptcy application
- Counterparty's listed debt or equity suspended at the primary exchange because of rumours or facts of financial difficulties.

The Company considers a financial instrument defaulted and, therefore, credit impaired for ECL calculations in all cases when the counterparty becomes 90 days past due on its contractual payments. The Company may also consider an instrument to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full. In such cases, the Company recognizes a lifetime ECL.

In rare cases when an instrument identified as defaulted, it is the Company's policy to consider the financial instrument as "cured" and therefore re-classified out of credit-impaired when none of the default criteria have been present for at least twelve consecutive months.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

(iii) Credit risk (continued)

Credit risk exposure by credit rating

The table below provides information regarding the credit risk exposure of the company by classifying assets according to the Company's credit ratings of counter parties.

USD	High grade	Standard grade	Past due but not impaired	Individually impaired	Total
Financial Assets at amortised cost-Loan and Receivables	134,945	-	-	-	134,945
Deposits with financial institutions	78,529	-	-	-	78,529
Other receivables	55,000	-	-	-	55,000
Cash and bank balances	<u>997,525</u>	-	-	-	<u>997,525</u>
Total financial assets at amortised cost	<u>1,265,999</u>	-	-	-	<u>1,265,999</u>

*Debt instruments at amortised cost**

The table below shows the credit quality and maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Company's internal credit rating system and year end stage classification. The amounts presented are gross of impairment allowances. Details of the Company's grading system are explained above.
 2018

USD	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Internal rating grade				
Performing				
High grade	1,265,999	-	-	1,265,999
Standard grade	-	-	-	-
Past due but not impaired	-	-	-	-
Non-performing				
Individually impaired	-	-	-	-
Total Gross	<u>1,265,999</u>	-	-	<u>1,265,999</u>
(ECL)/Write backs	-	-	-	-
<u>Total Net Amount</u>	<u>1,265,999</u>	-	-	<u>1,265,999</u>

*Debt instruments at amortised cost includes; loans and receivables, deposits with financial institutions, other receivables

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(iii) Credit risk (continued)

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying amount and corresponding ECLs is, as follows:
 2018

USD	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January	542,102	-	-	542,102
New assets purchased	814,559	-	-	814,559
Assets matured	(90,662)	-	-	(90,662)
Movement between 12mECLand LTECL	-	-	-	-
At 31 December	<u>1,265,999</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,265,999</u>

USD	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January	4	-	-	4
New assets	-	-	-	-
Assets matured	(4)	-	-	(4)
Unwind of discount	-	-	-	-
Movement between 12m ECL and LTECL	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Impaired financial assets

Financial Asset	2018 USD	2017 USD
Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangement	<u>120,152</u>	<u>108,348</u>
	<u>120,152</u>	<u>108,348</u>

For assets to be classified as "past-due and impaired" contractual payments must be in arrears for more than 120 days. No collateral is held as security for the financial assets held.

The exposure to individual counterparties is also managed through other mechanisms, such as the right of offset where counterparties are both debtors and creditors of the Company.

The customers under the fully performing category are paying their debts as they continue trading. The default rate is low.

Management makes regular reviews to assess the degree of compliance with the Company's procedures on credit. Exposures to individual policyholders and group of policyholders are collected within the ongoing monitoring of the controls associated with regulatory solvency. Where there exists significant exposure to individual policyholders, or homogenous group of policyholders, a financial analysis equivalent to that conducted for reinsurers is carried out by the management.

(iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that cash may not be available to pay obligations when due at a reasonable cost. The primary liquidity risk of the Company is the obligation to pay claims to policyholders as they fall due. The projected settlement of these liabilities is modelled, on a regular basis, using actuarial techniques. The board sets limits on the minimum proportion of maturing funds available to meet such calls and on the minimum level of borrowing facilities that should be in place to cover anticipated liabilities and unexpected levels of demand.

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33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

(iv) Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below provides a contractual maturity analysis of the Company's financial assets and liabilities:

	6 months or on demand	Between 6 months and 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
31 Dec 2018				
Financial Assets				
Staff Loans	1,876	-	321,121	322,997
Fixed deposit	-	-	78,529	78,529
Investment in collective investment scheme	1,477,128	-	-	1,477,128
Other receivables	55,000	-	-	55,000
Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements	726,223	-	-	726,223
Receivables arising out of reinsurance arrangements	532,694	-	-	532,694
Cash and bank balances	<u>997,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>997,525</u>
	<u>3,790,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>399,650</u>	<u>4,190,096</u>
Financial Liabilities				
Due to related parties	186,818	-	-	186,818
Finance lease obligation	12,000	12,000	288,000	312,000
Payables arising from reinsurance arrangements	25,130	-	-	25,130
Other payables	<u>265,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>265,599</u>
	<u>489,547</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>288,000</u>	<u>700,547</u>
Net Liquidity gap	<u>3,300,899</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>111,650</u>	<u>3,400,549</u>
31 Dec 2017				
Financial assets				
Staff Loans	3,929	-	571,828	575,757
Investment in collective investment scheme	1,581,895	-	-	1,581,895
Receivables arising from direct insurance arrangements	159,799	-	-	159,799
Receivables arising out of reinsurance arrangements	132,715	-	-	132,715
Cash and bank balances	<u>316,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,495</u>
	<u>2,194,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>571,828</u>	<u>2,766,661</u>
Financial Liabilities				
Amounts due to related parties	116,174	-	-	116,174
Finance lease obligation	-	24,000	312,000	336,000
Insurance contract liabilities	103,825	-	-	103,825
Payables arising from reinsurance arrangements	85,268	-	-	85,268
Other payables	<u>54,851</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,851</u>
	<u>360,118</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>312,000</u>	<u>696,118</u>
Net Liquidity gap	<u>1,834,715</u>	<u>(24,000)</u>	<u>259,828</u>	<u>2,070,543</u>

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

(iv) Liquidity risk (continued)

31 Dec 2016	6 months or on demand	Between 6 months and 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
Financial Assets				
Staff Loans	1,690	-	1,061,965	1,063,655
Fixed deposit	-	-	-	-
Investment in collective investment scheme	1,987,734	-	-	1,987,734
Other receivables	-	-	-	-
Receivables arising out of direct insurance arrangements	88,342	-	-	88,342
Receivables arising out of reinsurance arrangements	-	-	-	-
Cash and bank balances	<u>239,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,948</u>
	<u>2,317,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,061,965</u>	<u>3,379,679</u>
Financial Liabilities				
Due to related parties	141,168	-	-	141,168
Finance lease obligation	-	32,927	460,980	493,907
Insurance Contracts Liabilities	30,572	-	-	30,572
Payables arising from reinsurance arrangements	8,686	-	-	8,686
Other payables	<u>117,964</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,964</u>
	<u>298,390</u>	<u>32,927</u>	<u>460,980</u>	<u>792,297</u>
Net Liquidity gap	<u>2,019,324</u>	<u>(32,927)</u>	<u>600,985</u>	<u>2,587,382</u>

(v) Capital management

For the Company's capital management, capital includes share capital and all other equity reserves attributable to shareholders of the Company.

The Company's objectives in managing its capital are:

- to match the profile of its assets and liabilities, taking account of the risks inherent in the business;
- to maintain financial strength to support new business growth;
- to satisfy the requirements of its policyholders;
- to retain financial flexibility by maintaining strong liquidity and access to a range of capital markets;
- to allocate capital efficiently to support growth;
- to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing insurance contracts commensurately with the level of risk.

The Company seeks to optimise the structure and sources of capital to ensure it consistently maximizes returns to the shareholders and policyholders. However, in order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may limit the amount of dividends paid to shareholders.

33. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

(v) Capital management (continued)

The Company met the minimum regulatory capital requirement as detailed below:

	2018 USD	2017 USD	2016 USD
Regulatory capital requirements	112,032	112,032	112,032
Capital held at 31 December:			
Share capital	1,308,657	2,076,267	1,308,657
Retained earnings	3,216,526	4,327,825	2,670,346
Currency evaluation reserve	-	(2,333,934)	-
Revaluation Reserve	<u>737,110</u>	<u>548,495</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>5,262,293</u>	<u>4,618,653</u>	<u>3,979,003</u>

No changes were made in the objectives, policies and processes for managing capital during the year ended 31 December 2018.

34. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

IFRS 13 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources; unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumptions. These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 - Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This level includes equity securities and debt instruments listed on active securities markets.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly as prices or indirectly as derived from prices.
- Level 3 - inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This level includes equity investments and debt instruments with significant unobservable components, property and equipment and investment property.

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

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34. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

The following table shows an analysis of financial and non-financial assets recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy.

	Level 1 USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	Total USD	Carrying amount USD
31 Dec 2018					
Staff Loans	-	55,331	-	55,331	134,945
Investments in collective investment scheme at fair value through profit or loss	-	1,477,128	-	1,477,128	1,477,128
Owner occupied property and equipment	-	-	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Investment property	-	-	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>1,950,000</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,532,459</u>	<u>3,250,000</u>	<u>4,782,459</u>	<u>4,862,073</u>
31 Dec 2017					
Staff Loans	-	85,710	-	85,710	225,607
Investments in collective investment scheme at fair value through profit or loss	-	1,581,895	-	1,581,895	1,581,895
Owner occupied property and equipment	-	-	1,204,000	1,204,000	1,204,000
Investment property	-	-	<u>1,806,000</u>	<u>1,806,000</u>	<u>1,806,000</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,667,605</u>	<u>3,010,000</u>	<u>4,667,605</u>	<u>4,817,502</u>
31 Dec 2016					
Staff Loans	-	79,153	-	79,153	79,153
Investments in collective investment scheme at fair value through profit or loss	-	1,987,734	-	1,987,734	1,987,734
Owner occupied property and equipment	-	-	705,929	705,929	705,929
Investment property	-	-	<u>1,058,893</u>	<u>1,058,893</u>	<u>1,058,893</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,066,887</u>	<u>1,764,822</u>	<u>3,831,709</u>	<u>3,831,709</u>

Description of valuation techniques used, and key inputs used in valuation of financial and non-financial assets.

Significant increases (decreases) in price of similar properties in the market would result into significant higher (lower) fair value of the investment property.

	Level	Valuation technique	Significant observable/unobservable Inputs	Average per year
Investment property and owner-occupied property	3	Comparative Method of Valuation & Depreciated Replacement Cost Method	Price of similar properties in the market.	
Staff Loans	2	Discounted Cash Flow Method	Market interest rate	13%
Investment in collective investment scheme	2	Net Asset Value	Current unit price of underlying unitised assets	

35. PRESENTATION AND FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY

The Company changed its Functional and presentation currency from SSP to USD from January 1, 2018, with retrospective application on comparative figures according to IAS 8 and IAS 21. The change was made to reflect that USD is the predominant currency in the Company, accounting for more than 90% of net cash flow. Comparison figures in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows has been re-presented to reflect the currency rates of transactions in foreign currencies at the date of the transactions. The representation of the statement of cash flow impacts the classification between currency translation adjustments and other components of cash flow. The different components of assets and liabilities in USD correspond to the amount published in SSP translated at the USD/SSP closing rate applicable at the end of each reporting period. The same relates to the equity. As such, the change in presentation currency has not impacted the measurement of assets, liabilities, equity or any ratios between these components, such as debt to equity ratios. Translation adjustments and cumulative translation adjustments have been presented as if the company had used USD as the presentation currency for the comparative figures. The Company has no material effects relating to reclassification of accumulated currency translation adjustments from equity to profit and loss in the comparative figures. The change was made to reflect that USD has become the predominant currency in the company, counting for a significant part of the company's cash flow, cash flow management and financing. The change has been implemented with prospective effect.

36. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

No material events or circumstances have arisen between the reporting date and date of this report that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, these financial statements.

37. INCORPORATION

The Company is incorporated in South Sudan under the Companies Act, 2012 of South Sudan and is domiciled in South Sudan.

38. CURRENCY

The financial statements are presented in United States Dollar.