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SYNDICATE 3623

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2020

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STRATEGIC REPORT OF THE MANAGING AGENT

Overview

Syndicate 3623 (the 'syndicate') underwrites personal accident and sports insurance and market facilities at Lloyd's and reinsurance business ceded from Beazley's US admitted insurance company, Beazley Insurance Company, Inc. ('BICI').

Syndicate 3623 has written market facility risks since 2018. The syndicate retained 10% of these risks in 2019 and 2020, while reinsuring 64.75% to syndicate 5623 through a quota share arrangement. The syndicate acts as the host syndicate for syndicate 5623. The remaining 25.25% was reinsured with external reinsurers.

The capacities of the syndicates managed by Beazley Furlonge Ltd are as follows:

Syndicate Number	Capacity 2020	Capacity 2019
2623	£1,932.4m	£1,624.0m
623	£422.6m	£366.2m
3623	***£71.9m***	***£69.3m***
6107	£69.5m	£67.6m
3622	£25.9m	£25.0m
5623	£83.5m	£63.1m

The result for syndicate 3623 for the year ended 31 December 2020 is a loss of \$9.0m (2019: profit of \$1.8m).

Year of account results

The 2018 year of account declares a return on capacity of 8.6%. The 2019 year of account currently forecasts closing with a nil return on capacity, having already experienced adverse claims activity in its personal accident and market facilities books following the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Rating environment

Overall, rates on renewal business increased by 13% in 2020 (2019: increase by 2%).

Combined ratio

The combined ratio of an insurance provider is a common measure of its operating performance and represents the ratio of its total costs (excluding foreign exchange movements) to net earned premium. The syndicate's combined ratio for 2020 was 118% (2019: 109%).

Claims

The claims ratio of an insurance provider is a measure of the claims experience and represents the ratio of its net insurance claims to net earned premium. The syndicate's overall claims ratio increased to 73% in 2020 (2019: 67%), predominantly driven by adverse COVID-19 related claims experience.

The syndicate has prior year reserves releases of \$8.8m in 2020 (2019: strengthen of \$6.8m), primarily driven by claims releases on the older years of account in the specialty lines division.

Net operating expenses

Net operating expenses, including business acquisition costs and administrative expenses, were \$49.6m (2019: \$38.5m). The expense ratio of an insurance provider is a measure of the net operating expenses to net earned premium. The breakdown of these costs is shown below:

	2020 \$m	**2019 \$m**
Brokerage costs	40.2	28.3
Other acquisition costs	1.8	2.0
Total acquisition costs	**42.0**	**30.3**
Administrative and other expenses	7.6	8.2
Net operating expenses*	**49.6**	**38.5**

* A break-down of net operating expenses can be seen in note 4.

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Brokerage costs as a percentage of net earned premiums are approximately 36% (2019: 31%). Brokerage costs are deferred and expensed over the life of the associated premiums in accordance with accounting guidelines. Other acquisition costs compromise costs that have been identified as being directly related to underwriting activity (e.g. underwriters' salaries and Lloyd's box rental). These costs are also deferred in line with premium earning patterns. Administrative expenses comprise primarily IT costs, facilities costs, Lloyd's central costs and other support costs. The expense ratio in 2020 is 45% (2019: 42%).

Reinsurance
In 2020, the amount spent on outward reinsurance was $102.9m (2019: $45.3m), driven by the increased cessions on the market facilities business on the 2019 and 2020 years of account. Reinsurance is purchased for a number of reasons, including:

- to enable the syndicate to put down large, lead lines on risks we underwrite; and
- to manage capital levels.

Solvency II
The Solvency II regime came into force on 1 January 2016. Beazley continues to provide Solvency II pillar 3 reporting to Lloyd's for the syndicate. Under Solvency II requirements, the syndicate is required to produce a Solvency Capital Requirement ('SCR') which sets out the amount of capital that is required to reflect the risks contained within the business. Lloyd's reviews the syndicate's proposed SCR each year in conjunction with the syndicate's business plan.

Solvency capital requirement
The current SCR has been established using our Solvency II approved internal model which has been run within the regime as prescribed by Lloyd's. In order to perform the capital assessment, we have made significant investments in both models and process:

- we use sophisticated mathematical models that reflect the key risks in the business allowing for probability of occurrence, impact if they do occur, and interaction between risk types. A key focus of these models is to understand the risk posed to individual teams, and to the business as a whole, of a possible deterioration in the underwriting cycle; and
- the internal model process is embedded so that teams can see the direct and objective link between underwriting decisions and the capital allocated to that team. This gives a consistent and comprehensive picture of the risk/reward profile of the business and allows teams to focus on strategies that improve return on capital.

Outlook
The 2019 underwriting year is currently forecast to close with a breakeven return on capacity, having been impacted by the challenging claims environment arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and losses ceded through the BICI contract due to the impact of cyber claims.

The 2020 underwriting year has also been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and has also been impacted by a deterioration in losses ceded through the BICI contract due to the impact of cyber claims. The strong premium growth in the Market Facilities book has partially offset the impact of this. The syndicate is positioned for significant growth through its Market Facilities lines in 2021 and the expense ratio is expected to reduce further through scale.

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A P Cox
Active underwriter

2 March 2021

MANAGING AGENT'S REPORT

The managing agent presents its report for the year ended 31 December 2020.

This annual report is prepared using the annual basis of accounting as required by Statutory Instrument No 1950 of 2008, the Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ('FRS102') and Financial Reporting Standard 103: Insurance Contracts ('FRS103').

Principal activities
The principal activities of syndicate 3623 are the transaction of personal accident, sports and market facilities insurance at Lloyd's and the transaction of reinsurance business with Beazley's admitted insurance company, BICI.

Risk governance and reporting
Beazley Furlonge Limited's board of directors has the responsibility for defining and monitoring the risk appetite within which Beazley Furlonge Limited ('BFL') and the syndicates operate, with key individuals and committees accountable for day-to-day management of risks and controls. Regular reporting by the risk management team in board meetings and senior management committees ensures that risks are monitored and managed as they arise.

2020 in review: Enduring change transition… resilience… learning…
This is now the third year that change has been the key theme to this report however, what has shifted is the sheer scale of change that this year has brought. COVID-19 has had a profound impact on society, industry and us as individuals. This year we have been put through our paces, with the pandemic itself proving to be a robust test of the design and operation of our risk management framework, which has responded well, helping us navigate the many challenges thrown our way. In particular, the framework remains effective despite the fundamental change to our ways of working – a transformation in practices not seen for generations.

Transition
Responding to change starts with transition. Like many companies around the globe, all employees of the managing agent moved to remote working in March 2020, in an operational shift the size and scale of which had never been imagined. During this time of uncertainty, and whilst managing this shift, the employees of the managing agent retained focus and momentum and the syndicate continued to function seamlessly. Behind this transition were a number of operational risk management drivers. The investment in IT hardware and training meant staff had the tools needed to work effectively anywhere but also the requisite knowledge to use them effectively. Additionally, processes and controls were in place and clearly understood so they could continue to work efficiently and effectively despite the physical distancing of the workforce.

Colleagues understood their roles and responsibilities and, importantly, knew how their roles dovetailed together. This enabled the syndicate to take full advantage of our suite of collaboration tools to deliver tangible value for our members and broker partners through clear communication and a commercial mindset.

As a result of this preparation, the syndicate remained very much open for business.

Resilience
As lockdown extended and weeks turned to months, the risk management framework shifted gear and began focusing on monitoring staff resilience and looking for ways to offer greater support to all, not just those in need. The managing agent's mental wellbeing network, founded in 2019, continues to not only educate all Beazley staff on mental wellbeing issues and provide a support network for those who are suffering but also to extend its reach and impact through the introduction of the Thrive app. The app helps with the early identification of and assistance with anxiety and depression, two of the most prevalent mental health illnesses in the workplace. This is in addition to the 30 volunteer trained mental health first aiders that offer support and guidance to staff across the globe. The resilience of the managing agent's workforce has been particularly impressive given the challenges this year has thrown at us from a professional and personal perspective and there is much we should all be proud of.

The managing agent has also been developing its operational resilience capabilities more broadly to ensure its business services can endure both high stress and significant change. The operational resilience committee has facilitated the ability for all areas of the business to withstand the emerging challenges, including those created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Specific to COVID-19, the business continuity management team continues to work tirelessly to oversee the managing agent's response, from the initial transition to remote working through to the reopening of the managing agent's offices in accordance with local guidelines.

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Their crucial work underpins our ability to deliver for our customers. In addition, there has been an increased focus on information and cyber security, protecting against data breaches and operational disruptions given the move to widespread remote working and the general increase in external cyber incidents.

At its heart, operational risk is about people, processes and systems. Monitoring provided by the risk management framework has provided assurance to the board of the managing agent that these three elements continued to work effectively during 2020.

Learning
Although the pandemic is not yet behind us, the managing agent has begun to review what lessons we can take away from the experience to date. This activity highlighted a weakness in the assumptions underpinning the pandemic realistic disaster scenario. As such, the managing agent's Chief Underwriting Officer, with support and challenge from risk management, has reviewed the complete suite of realistic disaster scenarios to check that the base cases remain appropriate and to stress test the key assumptions of each scenario to understand vulnerabilities in the assumptions. Whilst there are no fundamental changes required, it has created an opportunity for enhanced fine-tuning of the insurance portfolio within the 2021 business plan.

The current risk management framework was implemented in 2010. In 2020, the managing agent commissioned an external review of the risk management framework to ensure applicability in today's world. Whilst the review highlighted a number of strengths in the framework, it also provided opportunities for enhancement. These changes will be implemented over the course of 2021 to ensure the risk management framework drives value through enhanced resilience whilst continuing to support the syndicate in navigating the next 10 years.

Brexit
The UK and EU signed a trade agreement prior to the end of the Brexit transition period. Whilst this removes some key economic uncertainties, the practical implications for financial services in general and the managing agent specifically are unchanged and so the preparations previously put in place mean that the syndicate could continue to operate despite the loss of passporting rights. As such, no changes to the structures and processes put in place by the syndicate are necessary as a result of the terms of the trade deal. The Lloyd's Market is enhancing operating processes to demonstrate adherence to the Insurance Distribution Directive and Beazley will adopt the appropriate procedures.

Climate change
During 2020, the managing agent recruited a Sustainability Officer to support with the assessment of the financial impact of climate change and by undertaking risk assessments on our products. The managing agent is monitoring the impact and risks of climate change on the syndicate's insurance portfolio and investment portfolio. The managing agent continues to undertake stress tests of physical and transitional risks on behalf of the syndicates. This exercise is in the process of being extended out across individual classes of business to better understand the physical, transition and liability risks and assess how the insurance and investment portfolios should change over time.

Control Statement
The latest chief risk officer's report to the board has confirmed that the control environment has not identified any significant failings or weaknesses in key processes.

It would seem that change is the new normal. The board of the managing agent look forward to reporting on how we have navigated this new environment next year.

Risk management philosophy
The syndicate's risk management philosophy is to balance the risks the business takes on with the associated cost of controlling these risks, whilst also operating within the risk appetite agreed by the board. In addition, our risk management processes are designed to continuously monitor our risk profile against risk appetite and to exploit opportunities as they arise.

Risk management strategy
The Beazley Furlonge Limited board has delegated executive oversight of the risk management department to the executive committee, which in turn has delegated immediate oversight to the risk and regulatory committee. The board has also delegated oversight of the risk management framework to the audit and risk committee.

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Clear roles, responsibilities and accountabilities are in place for the management of risks and controls, and all employees are aware of the role they play in all aspects of the risk management process, from identifying sources of risk to their part in the control environment. The impact of each risk is recorded in the risk register on a 1:10 likelihood of that risk manifesting in the next 12 months. A risk owner has been assigned responsibility for each risk, and it is the responsibility of that individual to periodically assess the impact of the risk and to ensure appropriate risk mitigation procedures are in place. External factors facing the business and the internal controls in place are routinely reassessed and changes are made when necessary.

On an annual basis the board agrees the risk appetite for each risk event and this is documented in the risk management framework document. The residual financial impact is managed in a number of ways, including:

- mitigating the impact of the risk through the application of controls;
- transferring or sharing risk through outsourcing and purchasing insurance and reinsurance; and
- tolerating risk in line with the risk appetite.

In addition, the following risk management principles have been adopted:
- there is a culture of risk awareness, in which risks are identified, assessed and managed;
- risk management is a part of the wider governance environment where challenge is sought and welcomed;
- risk mitigation techniques employed are fit for purpose and proportionate to the business;
- risk management is a core capability for all employees;
- risk management is embedded in day-to-day activities;
- risk management processes are robust and supported by verifiable management information; and
- risk management information and reporting is timely, clear, accurate and appropriately escalated.

Risk management framework
The managing agent takes an enterprise-wide approach to managing risk following the syndicate's risk management framework. The framework establishes our approach to identifying, measuring, mitigating and monitoring the syndicate's key risks. The managing agent has adopted the 'three lines of defence' framework. Across the business, there are two defined risk related roles: risk owner and control reporter. Each risk event is owned by the risk owner who is a senior member of staff. Risk owners, with support and challenge provided by the risk management team, perform a risk assessment twice a year, including an assessment of heightened and emerging risks.

The risk management framework comprises a number of risk management components, which when added together describe how risk is managed on a day to day basis. The framework includes a risk register that captures the risk universe (approximately 50 risk events grouped into eight risk categories: insurance, market, credit, liquidity, operational, regulatory and legal, group and strategic), the risk appetite set by the board, and the control environment that is operated by the business to remain within the risk appetite.

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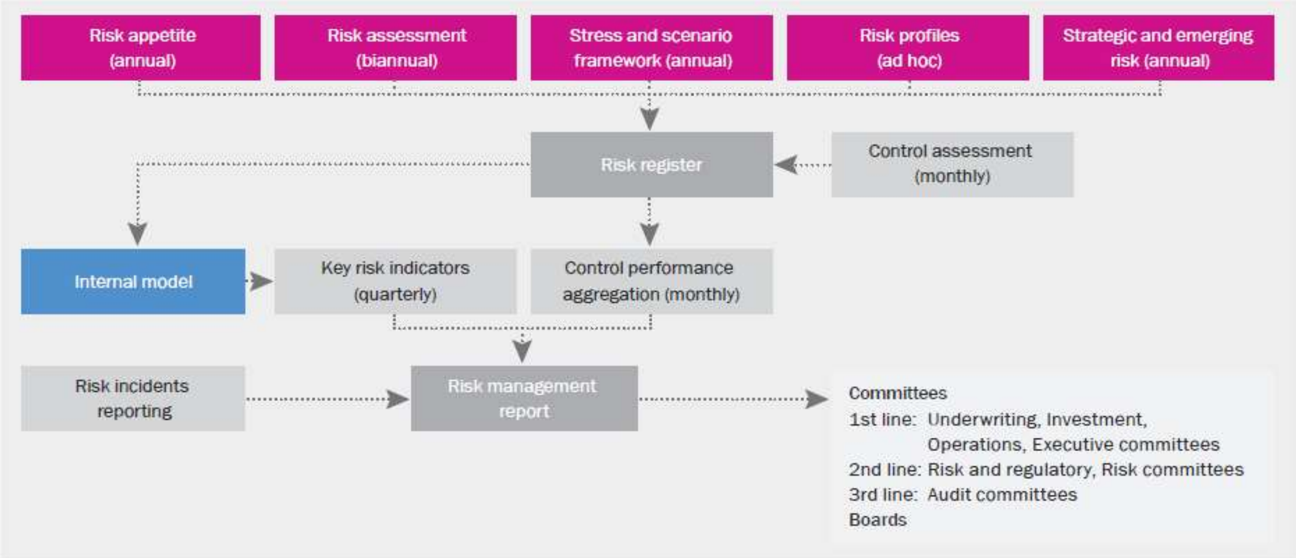

The diagram above illustrates the components of the risk management framework as operated across the Beazley Group.

In summary, the board identifies risk, assesses risk and sets risk appetite. The business then implements a control environment which describes how the business should operate to stay within risk appetite. Risk management review and challenge these assessments and report to the board on how well the business is operating using a risk management report.

For each risk, the risk management report brings together a view of how successfully the business is managing risk and whether there have been any events that we can learn from (risk incidents). Finally, the framework is continually evaluated and where appropriate improved, through the consideration of stress and scenario testing, themed reviews using risk profiles and an assessment of strategic and emerging risks. There were no material changes made during 2020.

A suite of risk management reports are provided to the boards and committees to assist senior management and board members to discharge their oversight and decision making responsibilities. The risk reports include the risk appetite statement, the risk management report, risk profiles, stress and scenario testing, reverse stress testing, an emerging and strategic report, a report to the Beazley plc remuneration committee and the Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA) report. The internal audit function considers the risk management framework in the development of its audit universe to determine its annual risk-based audit plan. The plan is based on, among other inputs, the inherent and residual risk scores as captured in the risk register. Finally, a feedback loop operates, with recommendations from the internal audit reviews being assessed by the business and the risk management function for inclusion in the risk register as appropriate.

The risks to financial performance
The board of the managing agent monitors and manages risks grouped into eight categories, which cover the universe of risk that could affect the syndicate. There have been no new risk areas identified and, apart from Covid-19, there have been no major changes in existing risks. The board considers the following two risk categories to be the most significant.

Insurance risk
Given the nature of the syndicate's business, the key risks that impact financial performance arise from insurance activities. The main insurance risks can be summarised in the following categories:

- **Market cycle risk:** The risk of systematic mispricing of the medium tailed specialty lines business which could arise due to a change in the US tort environment, changes to the supply and demand of capital, and companies using incomplete data to make decisions. This risk would affect multiple classes within the specialty lines division across a number of underwriting years. The managing agent uses a range of techniques to mitigate this risk including sophisticated pricing tools, analysis of macro trends, analysis of claim frequency and the expertise of our experienced underwriters and claims managers.

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- **Natural catastrophe risk:** The risk of one or more large events caused by nature affecting a number of policies and therefore giving rise to multiple losses. Given the syndicate's risk profile, such an event could be a hurricane, major windstorm, earthquake or wildfires. This risk is monitored using exposure management techniques to ensure that the risk and reward are appropriate and that the exposure is not overly concentrated in one area.

- **Non natural catastrophe risk:** This risk is similar to natural catastrophe risk except that multiple losses arise from one event caused by mankind. Given the syndicate's risk profile, examples include a coordinated cyber attack, global pandemic, losses lined to an economic crisis, an act of terrorism, an act of war or a political event. This risk is monitored using exposure management techniques to ensure that the risk and reward are appropriate and that the exposure is not overly concentrated in one area.

- **Reserve risk:** The syndicate has a consistent reserving philosophy. However, there is a risk that the reserves put aside for expected losses turn out to be insufficient. This could be due to any of the three drivers of risk described above. The managing agent uses a range of techniques to mitigate this risk including a detailed reserving process which compares, claim by claim, estimates established by the claims team with a top down statistical view developed by the actuarial team. A suite of metrics is also used to ensure consistency each year.

- **Single risk losses:** Given the size of policy limits offered on each risk, it is unlikely that the poor performance of one policy will have a material impact on the syndicate's financial performance.

Strategic risk
Alongside these insurance risks, the success of the syndicate depends on the execution of an appropriate strategy. The main strategic risks can be summarised as follows:

- **Strategic decisions:** The syndicate's performance would be affected in the event of making strategic decisions that do not add value. The managing agent on behalf of the syndicate mitigates this risk through the combination of recommendations and challenge from non-executive directors, debate at the Beazley plc executive committee and input from the strategy and performance group (a group of approximately 30+ senior individuals from across different disciplines at Beazley).

- **Environment:** There is a risk that the chosen strategy cannot be executed because of the environmental conditions within which the syndicate operates, thereby delaying the timing of the strategy.

- **Communication:** Having the right strategy and environment is of little value if it is not communicated internally so that the whole group is heading in the same direction, or if key external stakeholders are not aware of the syndicate's progress against its strategy.

- **Senior management performance:** There is a risk that senior management could be overstretched or could fail to perform, which would have a detrimental impact on the syndicate's performance. The performance of the senior management team is monitored by the chief executive and talent management team and overseen by the Beazley plc nomination committee.

- **Reputation:** Although reputational risk is a consequential risk, i.e. it emerges upon the occurrence of another risk manifesting, it has the potential to have a significant impact on an organisation. The syndicate expects staff working on their behalf to act honourably by doing the right thing.

- **Flight:** There is a risk that the managing agent could be unable to deliver its strategy due to the loss of key personnel. The syndicate has controls in place to identify and monitor this risk, for example, through succession planning.

- **Crisis management:** This is the risk caused by the destabilising effect of the syndicate having to deal with a crisis and is mitigated by having a detailed crisis management plan.

- **Corporate transaction:** There is a risk that Beazley could be involved in a corporate transaction which did not return the expected value to the syndicate's member. This risk is mitigated through the due diligence performed, the financial structure of transactions and the implementation activity.

Under the environmental risk heading, the board identifies and analyses emerging and strategic risk on an annual basis for discussion at the Beazley's board strategy day in May.

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Other risks
The remaining six risk categories monitored by the board are:

- **Market (asset) risk:** This is the risk that the value of investments could be adversely impacted by movements in interest rates, exchange rates, default rates or external market forces. This risk is monitored by the investment committee.

- **Operational risk:** This risk is the failure of people, processes and systems or the impact of an external event on the syndicate's operations, and is monitored by the operations committee. An example would be a cyber-attack having a detrimental impact on our operations.

- **Credit risk:** The syndicate has credit risk to its reinsurers, brokers and coverholders of which the reinsurance asset is the largest. The underwriting committee monitors this risk.

- **Regulatory and legal risk:** This is the risk that the syndicate might fail to operate in line with the relevant regulatory framework in the territories where it does business. Of the eight risk categories, the board has the lowest tolerance for this risk. This risk is monitored by the risk and regulatory committee.

- **Liquidity risk:** This is the risk that the syndicate might not have sufficient liquid funds following a catastrophic event. The investment committee monitors this risk which, given the nature of the asset portfolio, is currently small.

- **Group risk:** The key risk is a deterioration in group's culture which leads to inappropriate behaviour, actions or decisions. This is monitored through engagement surveys, staff feedback and regular dialogue with senior management. The main group risk is that one group entity operates to the detriment of another group entity or entities. The Beazley plc board monitors this risk through the reports it receives from each entity.

Financial crime risk
The syndicate also considered anti-bribery and corruption risk across all risk categories. We are committed to ensuring that all business is conducted in an ethical and honest manner, and that we are not involved in any illicit activity defined under the UK Bribery Act 2010 and US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977. This risk includes the risk of bribery and corruption we are exposed to and manifests itself in the susceptibility to unethical or dishonest influences whereby illicit payments and/or inducements are either made or received.

Such activity has severe reputational, regulatory and legal consequences, including fines and penalties.

Considerations relevant to this risk include the nature, size and type of transactions, the jurisdiction in which transactions occur, and the degree to which agents or third parties are used during such transactions.

Every employee and individual acting on the syndicate's behalf is responsible for maintaining our reputation. We have a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and are committed to acting professionally, fairly and with integrity in all aspects of our business. In doing so, we aim to recruit and retain high-calibre employees who carry out their responsibilities honestly, professionally and with integrity. We maintain a number of policies designed to prevent any risk of bribery and corruption, which are communicated to all employees and supplemented with appropriate training.

Climate change risk
The changing global climate is recognised as an important emerging risk due to its widespread potential impact on the global population, environment and economy. A key aspect of the syndicate's business model is to support our clients who have been affected by natural catastrophes, helping them return to pre-catastrophe conditions as soon as possible. As a speciality insurer, various classes of business we underwrite are subject to the effect climate change presents to the risk environment.

As part of the underwriting process, we work with our insureds to understand the risks facing their organisation, including applicable climate related risks, to tailor insurance coverages to mitigate the associated financial risks.

We acknowledge and accept that over time climate change could impact the risks facing our insureds and we aim to manage the resulting risk to the syndicate as described below.

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- **Pricing risk:** This is the risk that current pricing benchmarks do not adequately consider the prospective impact of climate change resulting in systemic under-pricing of climate exposed risks. The syndicate's business planning process establishes how much exposure in certain classes of business or geographic area we wish to accept. We benefit from a feedback loop between our claims and underwriting teams to ensure that emerging claims trends and themes can be contemplated in the business planning process, the rating tools and the underwriter's risk by risk transactional level considerations. Our underwriters are empowered to think about climate risk during their underwriting process in order to determine the implication on each risk.

- **Catastrophe risk:** This is the risk that current models do not adequately capture the impacts of climate change on the frequency, severity or nature of natural catastrophes or other extreme weather events (e.g. wildfires) that could drive higher-than-expected insured losses. The syndicate utilises commercial catastrophe models to facilitate the estimation of aggregate exposures based on the syndicate's underwriting portfolio. These catastrophe models are updated to reflect the latest scientific perspectives. Catastrophe models are evolving to include new or secondary perils which may or may not be related to climate change. In addition, the syndicate runs a series of Natural Catastrophe Realistic Disaster Scenarios ('RDS') on a monthly basis which monitors the syndicate's exposure to certain scenarios that could occur. These include hurricanes in the US, typhoons in Japan, European windstorms and floods in the UK.

- **Reserve risk:** This is the risk that established reserves are not sufficient to reflect the ultimate impact climate change may have on paid losses. This includes liability risk unanticipated losses arising from our clients facing litigation if they are held to be responsible for contributing to climate change, or for failing to act properly to respond to the various impacts of climate change. With support from our group actuarial team, claims teams and other members of management the syndicate establishes financial provisions for our ultimate claims liabilities. The syndicate maintains a prudent approach to reserving to help mitigate the uncertainty within the reserves estimation process.

- **Asset risk:** This is the risk that climate change has a significant impact across a number of industries which may negatively impact the value of investments in those companies. The syndicate considers the impact of climate change on its asset portfolio by seeking to incorporate an assessment of environmental risks in the investment process. We subscribe to the research services of a specialist company in the field of environmental, social and governance research and have integrated their proprietary ratings into the internal credit process applied to investments in corporate debt securities. A minimum standard for the environmental, social and governance performance is defined and companies not meeting the required standard will be excluded from the approved list of issuers. The analysis also includes a consideration of the sustainability of each company with regard to the potential decline in demand in specific sectors.

- **External event risk:** This is the risk that the physical impact of climate related events has a material impact on our own people, processes and systems leading to increased operating costs or the inability to deliver uninterrupted client service. The syndicate has business continuity plans in place to minimize the risk of an interrupted client service in the event of a disaster.

- **Commercial management risk:** The syndicate aims to minimise where possible the environmental impact of our business activities and those that arise from the occupation of our office spaces. As we operate in leased office spaces our ability to direct environmental impacts is limited. However we do choose office space and engage with our employees, vendors and customers in an effort to reduce overall waste and environmental footprint.

- **Credit risk:** As a result of material natural catastrophe events, there is a risk that our reinsurance counterparties are unable to pay reinsurance balances due to the syndicate. If the frequency or severity of these events is increased due to climate change this could have a corresponding increase on credit risk. An important consideration when placing our reinsurance programme is evaluation of our counterparty risk. Every potential reinsurer is evaluated through a detailed benchmarking which considers: financial strength ratings, capital metrics, performance metrics as well as other considerations.

- **Regulatory and legal risk:** Regulators, investors and other stakeholders are becoming increasingly interested in the private sector's response to climate change. Failure to appropriately engage with these stakeholders and provide transparent information may result in the risk of reputational damage or increased scrutiny. The syndicate regularly monitors the regulatory landscape to ensure that we can adhere to any changes in relevant laws and regulations. This includes making any necessary regulatory or statutory filings with regard to climate risk.

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- **Liquidity risk:** Linked to the underwriting and credit risks noted above, there is a risk that losses resulting from unprecedented natural disasters or extreme weather could erode our ability to pay claims and remain solvent. The group establishes capital at a 1:200 level based on the prevailing business plan.

- **Strategic risk:** This is the risk that our strategy fails to effectively consider climate change resulting in our business planning not adapting fast enough to respond to changes in wider claims trends. This creates a transition risk that our underwriting portfolio might not keep pace with the changes, being heavily exposed to declining industries and failing to capitalise on the opportunities. Our Emerging Risks analysis and business planning process seeks to mitigate this risk through horizon scanning for our longer-tail book, while we are able to be more flexible in responding to events impacting our short tail exposures.

Directors
A list of directors of the managing agent who held office during the year and to the date of this report can be found on page 48.

Disclosure of information to the auditor
The directors of the managing agent who held office at the date of approval of this Managing Agent's Report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the syndicate's auditor is unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the syndicate's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor
Pursuant to Section 14(2) of Schedule 1 of the Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Ernst & Young LLP will therefore continue in office.

On behalf of the board

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S M Lake
Finance director

2 March 2021

STATEMENT OF MANAGING AGENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors of the managing agent are responsible for preparing the syndicate financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008 requires the directors of the managing agent to prepare their syndicates annual accounts for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the annual accounts in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.*

Under Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008 the directors of the managing agent must not approve the annual accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the syndicate and of the profit or loss of the syndicate for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors of the managing agent are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the annual accounts;
- assess the syndicate's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to cease trading, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the managing agent are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the syndicate's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the syndicate and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors of the managing agent are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the syndicate and financial information included on the syndicate's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the board

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S M Lake
Finance director

2 March 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBER OF SYNDICATE 3623

Opinion

We have audited the syndicate annual accounts of syndicate 3*623* ('the syndicate') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Member Balances, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 17, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and FRS 103 'Insurance Contracts' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the syndicate annual accounts:

- give a true and fair view of the syndicate's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the syndicate annual accounts section of our report. We are independent of the syndicate in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the syndicate annual accounts in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the syndicate annual accounts, we have concluded that the managing agent's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the syndicate annual accounts is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the syndicate's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from when the syndicate annual accounts are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the managing agent with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the syndicate's ability to continue as a going concern.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report set out on pages 3 through 13, other than the syndicate annual accounts and our auditor's report thereon. The directors of the managing agent is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report.

Our opinion on the syndicate annual accounts does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the syndicate annual accounts or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the

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syndicate annual accounts themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by The Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the managing agent's report for the financial year in which the syndicate annual accounts are prepared is consistent with the syndicate annual accounts; and
- the managing agent's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the syndicate and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the managing agent's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where The Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you, if in our opinion:

- the managing agent in respect of the syndicate has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the syndicate annual accounts are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- certain disclosures of the managing agents' emoluments specified by law are not made; or

  we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of the managing agent

As explained more fully in the Statement of Managing Agent's Responsibilities set out on page 13, the managing agent is responsible for the preparation of the syndicate annual accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the managing agent determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the syndicate annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the syndicate annual accounts, the managing agent is responsible for assessing the syndicate's ability to continue in operation, disclosing as applicable, matters related to its ability to continue in operation and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the managing agent either intends to cease to operate the syndicate, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the syndicate annual accounts

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

Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the managing agent and management.

Our approach was as follows:

- We obtained a general understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the syndicate and determined that the most significant are direct laws and regulations, related to elements of Lloyd's Byelaws and Regulations, and the financial reporting framework (UK GAAP), and requirements referred to by Lloyd's in the instructions. Our considerations of other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the syndicate annual accounts included permissions and supervisory requirements of Lloyd's of London, the Prudential Regulation Authority ('PRA') and the Financial Conduct Authority ('FCA').

- We obtained a general understanding of how the syndicate is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management, internal audit, and those responsible for legal and compliance matters of the syndicate. In assessing the effectiveness of the control environment, we also reviewed significant correspondence between the syndicate, Lloyd's of London and other UK regulatory bodies; reviewed minutes of the Board and Risk Committee of the managing agent; and gained an understanding of the managing agent's approach to governance.

- For direct laws and regulations, we considered the extent of compliance with those laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related syndicate annual accounts' items.

- For both direct and other laws and regulations, our procedures involved: making enquiry of the directors of the managing agent and senior management for their awareness of any non-compliance of laws or regulations, inquiring about the policies that have been established to prevent non-compliance with laws and regulations by officers and employees, inquiring about the managing agent's methods of enforcing and monitoring compliance with such policies, inspecting significant correspondence with Lloyd's, the FCA and the PRA.

- The syndicate operates in the insurance industry which is a highly regulated environment. As such the Senior Statutory Auditor considered the experience and expertise of the engagement team to ensure that the team had the appropriate competence and capabilities, which included the use of specialists where appropriate.

- We assessed the susceptibility of the syndicate's annual accounts to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by considering the controls that the managing agent has established to address risks identified by the managing agent, or that otherwise seek to prevent, deter or detect fraud. We also considered areas of significant judgement, including complex transactions, performance targets and external pressures and the impact these have on the control environment. Where this risk was considered to be higher, we performed audit procedures to address each identified fraud risk. This included:

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- Reviewing accounting estimates for evidence of management bias. Supported by our Actuaries we assessed if there were any indicators of management bias in the valuation of insurance liabilities and the recognition of estimated premium income.
- Evaluating the business rationale for significant and/or unusual transactions.
- Testing manual journals and were designed to provide reasonable assurance that the syndicate annual accounts were free from fraud or error.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the syndicate's members, as a body, in accordance with The Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the syndicate's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the syndicate and the syndicate's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Stuart Wilson (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

2nd March 2021

Notes:
1The maintenance and integrity of the syndicate web site is the responsibility of the manager; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the syndicate annual accounts since they were initially presented on the web site.
2 Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of syndicate annual accounts may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

SYNDICATE 3623
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 $m	2019 $m
Gross premiums written	3	228.6	145.8
Outward reinsurance premiums		(102.9)	(45.3)
Net premiums written		125.7	100.5
Change in the gross provision for unearned premiums	12	(44.7)	(26.5)
Change in the provision for unearned premiums, reinsurers' share	12	29.5	17.0
Change in the net provision for unearned premiums		(15.2)	(9.5)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance		**110.5**	**91.0**
Allocated investment return transferred from the non-technical account	8	8.8	10.9
Gross claims paid		(85.4)	(107.9)
Reinsurers' share of claims paid		19.0	13.0
Claims paid net of reinsurance		(66.4)	(94.9)
Change in the gross provision for claims	12	(84.4)	26.7
Change in the provision for claims, reinsurers' share	12	70.5	7.2
Change in the net provision for claims		(13.9)	33.9
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance		**(80.3)**	**(61.0)**
Net operating expenses	4	**(49.6)**	**(38.5)**
Balance on the technical account		**(10.6)**	**2.4**
Investment income	8	6.0	6.9
Investment expenses and charges	8	(0.1)	(0.3)
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	8	1.0	(0.3)
Unrealised gains on investments	8	1.9	4.6
		8.8	10.9
Allocated investment return transferred to general business technical account		(8.8)	(10.9)
Profit/(loss) on foreign exchange		1.6	(0.6)
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		**(9.0)**	**1.8**

All of the above operations are continuing.

The notes on pages 22 to 47 form part of the these financial statements.

SYNDICATE 3623
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER BALANCES
31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Member balance brought forward at 1 January	**3.1**	**(10.9)**
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(9.0)	1.8
Profit collection– 2016 year of account	-	12.2
Profit collection– 2017 year of account	3.3	-
Member balance carried forward at 31 December	**(2.6)**	**3.1**

Members participate on syndicates by reference to years of account ('YOA') and their ultimate result, assets and liabilities are assessed with reference to policies incepting in that year of account in respect of their membership of a particular year.

The notes on pages 22 to 47 form part of these financial statements.

SYNDICATE 3623
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

ASSETS	Notes	2020 $m	2019 $m
Financial assets at fair value	9	**220.4**	**239.3**
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions			
Provision for unearned premiums, reinsurers' share	12	50.6	21.1
Claims outstanding, reinsurers' share	12	135.0	63.3
		185.6	**84.4**
Debtors			
Debtors arising out of direct insurance operations		52.7	43.8
Debtors arising out of reinsurance operations		46.3	34.8
Other debtors	10	125.3	38.4
		224.3	**117.0**
Cash at bank and in hand	11	**26.0**	**26.2**
Deferred acquisition costs	14	**25.7**	**16.1**
Other prepayments and accrued income		**1.6**	**1.6**
TOTAL ASSETS		**683.6**	**484.6**
LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Capital and reserves			
Member's balances attributable to underwriting participations		(2.6)	3.1
Technical provisions			
Provision for unearned premiums	12	99.4	54.0
Claims outstanding	12	370.5	281.4
		469.9	**335.4**
Creditors			
Creditors arising out of direct insurance operations		64.5	43.3
Creditors arising out of reinsurance operations		10.2	1.7
Other creditors	13	134.6	97.0
		209.3	**142.0**
Accruals and deferred income		**7.0**	**4.1**
TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND RESERVES		**683.6**	**484.6**

The notes on pages 22 to 47 form part of these financial statements.

The syndicate annual accounts on pages 18 to 47 were approved by the board of Beazley Furlonge Limited on 2 March 2021 and were signed on its behalf by

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A P Cox (Active underwriter)

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S M Lake (Finance director)

SYNDICATE 3623
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 $m	2019 $m
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Total comprehensive (Loss)/profit for the financial year		(9.0)	1.8
Investment return		(8.8)	(10.9)
Decrease/(increase) in net technical provisions		33.3	(23.8)
(Increase) in debtors		(107.3)	(52.2)
Increase in creditors		70.2	28.2
(Increase) in deferred acquisition costs		(9.6)	(7.3)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		**(31.2)**	**(64.2)**
Cash received from investment return		6.9	6.3
Net sale of investments		25.3	64.2
Net cash from investing activities		**32.2**	**70.5**
Transfer from member in respect of underwriting participations		3.3	12.2
Net cash from financing activities		**3.3**	**12.2**
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		**4.3**	**18.5**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		**26.5**	**7.9**
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1.2	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	**32.0**	**26.5**

The notes on pages 22 to 47 form part of these financial statements.

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation
Syndicate 3623 comprises a member of the Society of Lloyd's that underwrite insurance business in the London Market. The address of the syndicate's managing agent is given on page 48.

These syndicate annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Insurance Accounts Directive (Lloyd's Syndicate and Aggregate Accounts) Regulations 2008 (the 'Regulations') and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, Financial Reporting Standard 102 'FRS 102' and the applicable Accounting Standard on insurance contracts Financial Reporting Standard 103 'FRS 103'.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historic cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which are measured at fair value. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated. All amounts presented are stated in US dollars, being the syndicate's functional currency and in millions, unless noted otherwise.

Part VII transfer
On 30 December 2020, the member of the syndicate, as comprised for each of the relevant years of account between 1993 and April 2019, transferred all relevant policies (and related liabilities) underwritten by them for those years of account to Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A. ('Lloyd's Brussels'), in accordance with Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. On the same date, the member of the syndicate entered into a 100% Quota Share Reinsurance Agreement whereby Lloyd's Brussels reinsured all risks on the same policies back to the relevant open years of account of the syndicate which wrote the transferring policies and/or inherited liabilities on transferring policies through Reinsurance to Close of earlier years of account.

Following the sanction of the scheme by the High Court on 25 November 2020, the scheme took effect on 30 December 2020 and the member of the syndicate transferred the impacted EEA policies and related liabilities to Lloyd's Brussels, together with cash of $3.1m. On the same date, under the Reinsurance Agreement, Lloyd's Brussels reinsured the same risks back, together with an equal amount of cash of $3.1m. The combined effect of the two transactions had no economic impact for the syndicate, and accordingly there is no impact on the syndicate's profit or loss statement and balance sheet.

Current year underwriting results for the transferred policies have been reported in the same classes of business as in prior years, as the effective date of the transfer was 30 December 2020, and in line with Society of Lloyd's guidance no movements were processed on these policies on 31 December 2020. In future years, results relating to these risks will be reported under the Inwards Reinsurance class of business, reflecting the new contractual arrangement with Lloyd's Brussels.

Use of estimates and judgements
The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

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

The most critical estimate included within the syndicate's financial position is the estimate for losses incurred but not reported. The total estimate as at 31 December 2020 is included within claims outstanding in the balance sheet.

Other key estimates contained within the syndicate close process are premium estimates and the earning pattern of recognising premium over the life of the contract. In the syndicate the premium written is initially based on the estimated premium income ('EPI') of each contract. Where premium is sourced through binders and facilities, the binder and facility EPI is pro-rated across the binder and facility period's. This is done on a straight-line basis unless the underlying writing pattern from the prior period indicates the actual underlying writing pattern is materially different.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

The underwriters adjust their EPI estimates as the year of account matures. As the year of account closes premiums are adjusted to match the actual signed premium. An accrual for estimated future reinstatement premiums is retained. Premiums are earned on a straight-line basis over the life of each contract. At a portfolio level this is considered to provide a reasonable estimate for the full year of the pattern of risk over the coverage period.

The financial statements have been prepared on an annual basis of accounting, whereby the incurred cost of claims, commission and related expenses are charged against the earned proportion of premiums, net of reinsurance as follows:

(a) Premiums
Gross premiums written comprise premiums on contracts incepted during the financial year. Premiums are shown gross of brokerage payable and exclude taxes and duties levied on them. Estimates are made for pipeline premiums, representing amounts due to the syndicate not yet notified, as well as adjustments made in the year to premiums written in prior accounting periods. For the year ending 31 December 2020, gross premiums written includes a one off transfer of business to Lloyd's Brussels and subsequent inward reinsurance of business from Lloyd's Brussels to reflect the Part VII transfer. The net impact of this transaction is nil.

Due to the nature of Lloyd's business and the settlement patterns of the underlying business it is also not uncommon for some contracts to take a number of years to finalise and settle, and as such remain a receivable on the balance sheet. The amount of estimated future premium that remains in insurance receivables relating to years of account that are more than three years developed at 31 December 2020 is $4.3m (2019: $5.0m).

(b) Unearned premiums
The provision for unearned premiums comprises the proportion of premiums written which is estimated to be earned in the following or subsequent financial periods, computed separately for each insurance contract using the daily pro rata method, adjusted if necessary to reflect any variation in the incidence of risk during the period covered by the contract.

(c) Claims
Claims incurred represent the cost of claims and claims handling expenses paid during the financial year, together with the movement in provisions for outstanding claims, claims incurred but not reported ('IBNR') and future claims handling provisions. Reinsurance recoveries are accounted for in the same period as the incurred claims for the related business.

The provision for claims comprises amounts set aside for claims advised and IBNR. The IBNR amount is based on estimates calculated using widely accepted statistical techniques (e.g. chain ladder) which are reviewed annually by external actuaries. The techniques generally use projections, based on past experience of the development of claims over time, to form a view on the likely ultimate claims to be experienced. For more recent underwriting, regard is given to the variations in the business portfolio accepted and the underlying terms and conditions.

Thus, the critical assumptions used when estimating claims provisions are that the past experience is a reasonable predictor of likely future claims development and that the rating and other models used to analyse current business are a fair reflection of the likely level of ultimate claims to be incurred.

The reinsurers' share of provisions for claims is based on calculated amounts for outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts having regard to the reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the year and the current security rating of the reinsurance companies involved.

(d) Liability adequacy testing
At each reporting date, liability adequacy tests are performed to ensure the adequacy of the claims liabilities net of DAC and unearned premium reserves. In performing these tests, current best estimates of future contractual cash flows, claims handling and administration expenses as well as investment income from the assets backing such liabilities are used. Any deficiency is immediately charged to the income statement initially by writing off DAC and by subsequently establishing a provision for losses arising from liability adequacy tests ('unexpired risk provision'). There is currently no unexpired risk provision.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

(e) Acquisition costs
Acquisition costs comprise brokerage, staff and staff related costs of the underwriters acquiring the business, and premium levy. The proportion of acquisition costs in respect of unearned premiums is deferred at the balance sheet date and recognised in later periods when the related premiums are earned.

(f) Foreign currencies
Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using average exchange rates applicable to the period in which the transactions take place and where the syndicate considers these to be a reasonable approximation of the transaction rate. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from translation at the period end of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(g) Investments
Investments are stated at current value at the balance sheet date. For this purpose listed investments are stated at bid-market value and deposits with credit institutions and overseas deposits are stated at cost.

(h) Deposits with ceding undertakings
Deposits with ceding undertakings represents funds held by Lloyd’s Brussels on behalf of the syndicate to settle Part VII claims. These funds are measured at cost less allowance for impairment.

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

Realised gains and losses on investments carried at market value are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and purchase price. Movements in unrealised gains and losses on investments represent the difference between the valuation at the balance sheet date, together with the reversal of unrealised gains and losses recognised in earlier accounting periods in respect of investment disposals in the current period.

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

(j) Ceded reinsurance
These are contracts entered into by the syndicate with reinsurers under which the syndicate is compensated for losses on contracts issued by the syndicate and that meet the definition of an insurance contract. Insurance contracts entered into by the syndicate under which the contract holder is another insurer (‘inwards reinsurance’) are included with insurance contracts.

Any benefits to which the syndicate is entitled under its reinsurance contracts held are recognised as reinsurance assets. These assets consist of balances due from reinsurers and include reinsurers’ share of provisions for claims. These balances are based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts having regard to the reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the period and the current security rating of the reinsurer involved. Reinsurance liabilities are primarily premiums payable for reinsurance contracts and are recognised as an expense when due.

The syndicate assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment. If there is objective evidence of impairment, then the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Any benefits to which the syndicate is entitled under its reinsurance contracts held are recognised as reinsurance assets. These assets consist of balances due from reinsurers and include reinsurers' share of provisions for claims. These balances are based on calculated amounts of outstanding claims and projections for IBNR, net of estimated irrecoverable amounts having regard to the reinsurance programme in place for the class of business, the claims experience for the period and the current security rating of the reinsurer involved. Reinsurance liabilities are primarily premiums payable for reinsurance contracts and are recognised as an expense when due.

The syndicate assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment. If there is objective evidence of impairment, then the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

(k) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised in the balance sheet at such time that the syndicate becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets expire, or where the financial assets have been transferred, together with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, which is the date the syndicate commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets

On acquisition of a financial asset, the syndicate is required to classify the asset into the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity and available for sale. The syndicate does not make use of the held to maturity and available for sale classifications.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

All financial assets are designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition because they are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. Information about these financial assets is provided internally on a fair value basis to the syndicate's key management. The syndicate's investment strategy is to invest and evaluate performance with reference to their fair values.

Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price at which an orderly transaction to sell an asset or to transfer a liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date.

When available, the syndicate measures the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the syndicate establishes fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent orderly transactions between market participants (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analyses and option pricing models. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the syndicate, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Inputs to valuation techniques reasonably represent market expectations and measures of the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument. The syndicate calibrates valuation techniques and tests them for validity using prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on other available observable market data.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e., the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognised in profit or loss depending on the individual facts and circumstances of the transaction but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

Assets and long positions are measured at a bid price; liabilities and short positions are measured at an asking price. These prices are monitored and deemed to approximate exit price. Where the syndicate has positions with offsetting risks, mid-market prices are used to measure the offsetting risk positions and a bid or asking price adjustment is applied only to the net open position as appropriate. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the syndicate and counterparty where appropriate. Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties; to the extent that the syndicate believes a third-party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction.

Upon initial recognition, attributable transaction costs relating to financial instruments at fair value through the income statement are recognised in profit or loss when incurred. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognised in profit or loss within investment income.

(l) Insurance debtors and creditors
Insurance debtors and creditors are recognised when due. These include amounts due to and from agents, brokers and insurance contract holders. These are classified as 'insurance debtors and creditors' as they are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted on an active market. Insurance debtors are measured at amortised cost less any provision for impairments. Insurance creditors are stated at amortised cost.

(m) Other debtors
Other debtors principally consist of intercompany debtor balances and sundry debtors and are carried at amortised cost less any impairment losses.

(n) Other creditors
Other creditors are stated at amortised cost determined on the effective interest rate method.

(o) Impairment of financial assets
The syndicate assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets measured at amortised cost is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the assets and that event has an impact on the estimated cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

If there is objective evidence that impairment exists, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets carrying amount and the value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

(p) Cash and cash equivalent
This consists of cash at bank and in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

(q) Taxation

Under Schedule 19 of the Finance Act 1993 managing agents are not required to deduct basic rate income tax from trading income. In addition, all UK basic rate income tax (currently at 20%) deducted from syndicate investment income is recoverable by managing agents and consequently the distribution made to members or their members' agents is gross of tax. Capital appreciation falls within trading income and is also distributed gross of tax.

No provision has been made for any US federal income tax payable on underwriting results or investment earnings. Any payments on account made by the syndicate during the year have been included in the balance sheet under the heading 'other debtors'

No provision has been made for any other overseas tax payable by members on underwriting results.

(r) Pension costs

Beazley Furlonge Limited operates a defined benefit scheme. Pension contributions relating to staff who act on behalf of the syndicate are charged to the syndicate and included within net operating expenses.

(s) Related party transactions

As the syndicate is wholly owned by Beazley plc, the syndicate has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 102.1 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with other wholly owned entities forming part of the group.

2. Risk management

The syndicate has identified the risks arising from its activities and has established policies and procedures to manage these items in accordance with its risk appetite. The sections below outline the syndicate's risk appetite and explain how it defines and manages each category of risk.

2.1 Insurance risk

The syndicate's insurance business assumes the risk of loss from persons or organisations that are directly exposed to an underlying loss. Insurance risk arises from this risk transfer due to inherent uncertainties about the occurrence, amount and timing of insurance liabilities. The four key components of insurance risk are underwriting, reinsurance, claims management and reserving. Each element is considered below.

a) Underwriting risk

Underwriting risk comprises four elements that apply to all insurance products offered by the syndicate:

- cycle risk – the risk that business is written without full knowledge as to the (in)adequacy of rates, terms and conditions;
- event risk – the risk that individual risk losses or catastrophes lead to claims that are higher than anticipated in plans and pricing;
- pricing risk – the risk that the level of expected loss is understated in the pricing process; and
- expense risk – the risk that the allowance for expenses and inflation in pricing is inadequate.

The syndicate's underwriting strategy is to seek a diverse and balanced portfolio of risks in order to limit the variability of outcomes. This is achieved by accepting a spread of business over time, segmented between different products, geography and size.

The annual business plans for each underwriting team reflect the syndicate's underwriting strategy, and set out the classes of business, the territories and the industry sectors in which business is to be written. These plans are approved by the board of Beazley Furlonge Limited and monitored by the underwriting committee.

The syndicate's underwriters calculate premiums for risks written based on a range of criteria tailored specifically to each individual risk. These factors include but are not limited to the financial exposure, loss history, risk characteristics, limits, deductibles, terms and conditions and acquisition expenses. The syndicate also recognises that insurance events are, by their nature, random, and the actual number and size of events during any one year may vary from those estimated using established statistical techniques.

The syndicate uses a number of modelling tools to monitor its exposures against the agreed risk appetite set and to simulate catastrophe losses in order to measure the effectiveness of its reinsurance programmes. Stress and scenario tests are also run using these models.

To manage underwriting exposures, the syndicate has developed limits of authority and business plans which are binding upon all staff authorised to underwrite and are specific to underwriters, classes of business and industry. In 2020, the absolute maximum line that any one underwriter could commit the syndicate to was $50.0m (2019 normal maximum line: $50m). In most cases, maximum lines for classes of business were much lower than this.

These authority limits are enforced through a comprehensive sign-off process for underwriting transactions including dual sign-off for all line underwriters and peer review for all risks exceeding individual underwriters authority limits. Exception reports are also run regularly to monitor compliance.

All underwriters also have a right to refuse renewal or change the terms and conditions of insurance contracts upon renewal. Rate monitoring details, including limits, deductibles, exposures, terms and conditions and risk characteristics are also captured and the results are combined to monitor the rating environment for each class of business.

Binding Authority contracts

A proportion of the syndicate's insurance risks are transacted by third parties under delegated underwriting authorities. Each third party is thoroughly vetted by our coverholder approval group before it can bind risks, and is subject to rigorous monitoring to maintain underwriting quality and confirm ongoing compliance with contractual guidelines.

2. Risk management (continued)

Operating divisions
In 2020, the syndicate's business consisted of three operating divisions. The following table provides a breakdown of gross premiums written/(returned) by division.

	2020	2019
Life, accident and health	23%	28%
Reinsurance	19%	31%
Market Facilities	58%	41%
Total	**100%**	**100%**

b) Reinsurance risk
Reinsurance risk to the syndicate arises where reinsurance contracts put in place to reduce gross insurance risk do not perform as anticipated, result in coverage disputes or prove inadequate in terms of the vertical or horizontal limits purchased. Failure of a reinsurer to pay a valid claim is considered a credit risk which is detailed separately below.

The syndicate's reinsurance programmes complement the underwriting team business plans and seek to protect syndicate capital from an adverse volume or volatility of claims on both a per risk and per event basis. In some cases the syndicate deems it more economic to hold capital than purchase reinsurance. These decisions are regularly reviewed as an integral part of the business planning and performance monitoring process.

The group's reinsurance security committee ('RSC') examines and approves all reinsurers to ensure that they possess suitable security. The syndicate's ceded reinsurance team ensures that these guidelines are followed, undertakes the administration of reinsurance contracts, monitors and instigates our responses to any erosion of the reinsurance programmes.

c) Claims management risk
Claims management risk may arise within the syndicate in the event of inaccurate or incomplete case reserves and claims settlements, poor service quality or excessive claims handling costs. These risks may damage the Beazley brand and undermine its ability to win and retain business or incur punitive damages. These risks can occur at any stage of the claims life-cycle.

The syndicate's claims teams are focused on delivering quality, reliability and speed of service to both internal and external clients. Their aim is to adjust and process claims in a fair, efficient and timely manner, in accordance with the policy's terms and conditions, the regulatory environment, and the business's broader interests. Case reserves are set for all known claims liabilities, including provisions for expenses, as soon as a reliable estimate can be made of the claims liability.

d) Reserving and ultimate reserves risk
Reserving and ultimate reserves risk occurs within the syndicate where established insurance liabilities are insufficient through inaccurate forecasting, or where there is inadequate allowance for expenses and reinsurance bad debts in provisions.

To manage reserving and ultimate reserves risk, our actuarial team uses a range of recognised techniques to project gross premiums written, monitor claims development patterns and stress test ultimate insurance liability balances. An external independent actuary also performs an annual review to produce a statement of actuarial opinion for the syndicate.

The objective of the syndicate's reserving policy is to produce accurate and reliable estimates that are consistent over time and across classes of business. The estimates of gross premiums written and claims prepared by the actuarial department are used through a formal quarterly peer review process to independently test the integrity of the estimates produced by the underwriting teams for each class of business. These meetings are attended by senior management, senior underwriters, actuarial, claims, and finance representatives.

2. Risk management (continued)

e) Reserving and ultimate reserves risk (continued)
A five percent increase or decrease in total claims liabilities would have the following effect on profit or loss and equity:

Sensitivity to insurance risk (claims reserves)	5% increase in net claims reserves		5% decrease in net claims reserves	
	2020 $m	2019 $m	2020 $m	2019 $m
Impact on profit and equity	(11.8)	(10.9)	11.8	10.9

The syndicate also monitors its exposure to insurance risk by location. The below table provides an analysis of the geographical breakdown of its written premiums.

Concentration of insurance risk	2020	2019
US	31%	37%
Europe*	16%	25%
Other	53%	38%
Total	**100%**	**100%**

*Includes UK

2.2 Financial Risk
The focus of financial risk management for the syndicate is ensuring that the proceeds from its financial assets are sufficient to fund the obligations arising from its insurance contracts. The goal of the investment management process is to optimise the risk-adjusted investment income and risk adjusted total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of securities, whilst ensuring that the assets and liabilities are managed on a cash flow and duration basis.

2.3 Strategic risk
This is the risk that Beazley Furlonge Limited’s strategy is inappropriate or that Beazley Furlonge Limited is unable to implement its strategy. Where events supersede the strategic plan this is escalated at the earliest opportunity through Beazley Furlonge Limited’s monitoring tools and governance structure.

2.4 Market risk
Market risk arises where the value of assets and liabilities changes as a result of movements in foreign exchange rates, interest rates and market prices.

Foreign exchange risk
The functional currency of the syndicate is US dollars and the presentation currency in which the syndicate reports its results is US dollars. The effect of this on foreign exchange risk is that the syndicate is exposed to fluctuations in exchange rates for non-dollar denominated transactions and net assets.

The syndicate deals in four main currencies: US dollars, sterling, Canadian dollars and euros. Transactions in all currencies are converted to US dollars on initial recognition and revalued at the reporting date. Remaining foreign exchange risk is still actively managed as described below.

In 2020, the syndicate managed its foreign exchange risk by periodically assessing its non-dollar settlement currency exposures and hedging these to a tolerable level while targeting net assets to be predominately US dollar denominated. On a forward looking basis an assessment is made of expected future exposure development and appropriate currency trades put in place to reduce risk. The syndicate’s assets are broadly matched by currency to the principal underlying currencies of its insurance liabilities. This helps mitigate the risk that future movements in exchange rates would materially impact the syndicate's assets required to cover its insurance liabilities.

2. Risk management (continued)

Foreign exchange risk (continued)

The following table summarises the carrying value of total assets and total liabilities categorised by currency:

31 December 2020	UK £ $m	CAD $ $m	EUR € $m	Subtotal $m	US $ $m	Total $m
Total assets	48.9	19.1	14.4	82.4	601.2	683.6
Total liabilities	(56.2)	(18.2)	3.5	(70.9)	(615.3)	(686.2)
Net assets	**(7.3)**	**0.9**	**17.9**	**11.5**	**(14.1)**	**(2.6)**

31 December 2019	UK £ $m	CAD $ $m	EUR € $m	Subtotal $m	US $ $m	Total $m
Total assets	55.2	5.2	6.0	66.4	418.2	484.6
Total liabilities	(43.2)	1.2	11.9	(30.1)	(451.4)	(481.5)
Net assets	**12.0**	**6.4**	**17.9**	**36.3**	**(33.2)**	**3.1**

Sensitivity analysis

Fluctuations in the syndicate's trading currencies against the US dollar would result in a change to profit and net asset value. The table below gives an indication of the impact on profit and net assets of a percentage change in relative strength of US dollar against the value of sterling, Canadian dollar and euro, simultaneously. The analysis is based on the current information available and an assumption that the impact of foreign exchange on non-monetary items will be nil.

Change in exchange rate of sterling, Canadian dollar and euro relative to US dollar	**Impact on profit for the year ended**		**Impact on net assets**	
	2020 $m	**2019 $m**	**2020 $m**	**2019 $m**
Dollar weakens 30% against other currencies	3.4	10.9	3.4	10.9
Dollar weakens 20% against other currencies	2.3	7.3	2.3	7.3
Dollar weakens 10% against other currencies	1.1	3.6	1.1	3.6
Dollar strengthens 10% against other currencies	(1.1)	(3.6)	(1.1)	(3.6)
Dollar strengthens 20% against other currencies	(2.3)	(7.3)	(2.3)	(7.3)
Dollar strengthens 30% against other currencies	(3.4)	(10.9)	(3.4)	(10.9)

2. Risk management (continued)

Interest rate risk

Some of the syndicate's financial instruments, including financial investments and cash and cash equivalents are exposed to movements in market interest rates.

The syndicate manages interest rate risk by primarily investing in short duration financial investments and cash and cash equivalents. The investment committee monitors the duration of these assets on a regular basis.

The following table shows the average duration at the reporting date of the financial instruments that are exposed to movements in market interest rates. Duration is a commonly used measure of volatility and we believe gives a better indication than maturity of the likely sensitivity of our portfolio to changes in interest rates.

Duration

31 December 2020

	<1 yr $m	1-2 yrs $m	2-3 yrs $m	3-4 yrs $m	4-5 yrs $m	5-10 yrs $m	>10 yrs $m	Total $m
Fixed and floating rate debt securities	78.4	51.2	22.7	38.4	17.5	9.0	-	217.2
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	-	-	-	0.5	2.7	-	-	3.2
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.0
Total	**104.4**	**51.2**	**22.7**	**38.9**	**20.2**	**9.0**	**-**	**246.4**

31 December 2019

	<1 yr $m	1-2 yrs $m	2-3 yrs $m	3-4 yrs $m	4-5 yrs $m	5-10 yrs $m	>10 yrs $m	Total $m
Fixed and floating rate debt securities	67.8	75.1	58.4	15.2	22.3	-	-	238.8
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5
Cash at bank and in hand	26.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.2
Total	**94.0**	**75.1**	**58.4**	**15.2**	**22.3**	**0.5**	**-**	**265.5**

The change in the duration of Syndicate loans is reflects a change in the repayment timeline assumption set by Lloyd's. This revision now reflects a five year repayment timeline from the collection date.

2. Risk management (continued)

Sensitivity analysis
The syndicate holds financial assets and liabilities that are exposed to interest rate risk. Changes in interest yields, with all other variables constant, would result in changes in the capital value of debt and other financial instruments. This will affect reported profits and net assets as indicated in the below table:

Shift in yield (basis points)	Impact on profit for the year 2020 $m	Impact on profit for the year 2019 $m	Impact on net assets 2020 $m	Impact on net assets 2019 $m
50 basis point increase	(2.1)	(2.2)	(2.1)	(2.2)
50 basis point decrease	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2

Price risk
Financial assets and derivatives that are recognised on the balance sheet at their fair value are susceptible to losses due to adverse changes in prices. This is referred to as price risk.

Financial assets include fixed and floating debt securities. The fixed income securities are well diversified across high quality, liquid securities. The price risk associated with these securities is predominantly interest, foreign exchange and credit risk related. The investment committee has established comprehensive guidelines with investment managers setting out maximum investment limits, diversification across industries and concentrations in any one industry or company.

Listed investments are recognised on the balance sheet at quoted bid price. If the market for the investment is not considered to be active, then the syndicate establishes fair value using valuation techniques. This includes using recent arm's length market transactions, reference to current fair value of other investments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow models and other valuation techniques that are commonly used by market participants.

2.5 Operational risk
Operational risk arises from the risk of losses due to inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems, service providers or from external events.

There are a number of business activities for which the syndicate uses the services of a third-party company, such as data entry and credit control. These service providers are selected against rigorous criteria and formal service level agreements are in place, and regularly monitored and reviewed.

Beazley Furlonge Limited also recognises that it is necessary for people, systems and infrastructure to be available to support the syndicate's operations and has therefore taken significant steps to mitigate the impact of business interruption which could follow a variety of events, including the loss of key individuals and facilities. The syndicate operates a formal disaster recovery plan which, in the event of an incident, allows the movement of critical operations to an alternative location within 24 hours.

Beazley Furlonge Limited actively manages operational risks and minimises them where appropriate. This is achieved by implementing and communicating guidelines to staff and other third parties. Beazley Furlonge Limited also regularly monitors the performance of its controls and adherence to these guidelines through the risk management reporting process.

Key components of Beazley Furlonge Limited's operational control environment include:
- SCR modelling of operational risk exposure and scenario testing;
- management review of activities;
- documentation of policies and procedures;
- preventative and detective controls within key processes;
- contingency planning; and
- other systems controls.

2. Risk management (continued)

2.6 Credit risk
Credit risk arises from the failure of another party to perform its financial or contractual obligations to the syndicate in a timely manner. The primary sources of credit risk for the syndicate are:
- reinsurers – whereby reinsurers may fail to pay valid claims against a reinsurance contract held by the syndicate;
- brokers and coverholders – whereby counterparties fail to pass on premiums or claims collected or paid on behalf of the syndicate;
- investments – whereby issuer default results in the syndicate losing all or part of the value of a financial instrument and derivative financial instrument; and
- cash at bank and in hand.

The syndicate's core business is to accept significant insurance risk and the appetite for other risks is low. This protects the syndicate's capital from erosion so that it can meet its insurance liabilities.

The syndicate limits exposure to a single counterparty or a group of counterparties and analyses the geographical locations of exposures when assessing credit risk.

An approval system also exists for all new brokers, and broker performance is carefully monitored. Regular exception reports highlight trading with non-approved brokers, and the syndicate's credit control function frequently assesses the ageing and collectability of debtor balances. Any large, aged items are prioritised and where collection is outsourced, incentives are in place to support these priorities.

The investment committee has established comprehensive guidelines for the syndicate's investment managers regarding the type, duration and quality of investments acceptable to the syndicate. The performance of investment managers is regularly reviewed to confirm adherence to these guidelines.

The syndicate has developed processes to formally examine all reinsurers before entering into new business arrangements. New reinsurers are approved by the RSC, which also reviews arrangements with all existing reinsurers at least annually. Vulnerable or slow-paying reinsurers are examined more frequently.

To assist in the understanding of credit risks, A.M. Best, Moody's and Standard & Poor's ('S&P') ratings are used. These ratings have been categorised below as used for Lloyd's reporting:

	A.M. Best	Moody's	S&P
Tier 1	A++ to A-	Aaa to A3	AAA to A-
Tier 2	B++ to B-	Baa1 to Ba3	BBB+ to BB-
Tier 3	C++ to C-	B1 to Caa	B+ to CCC
Tier 4	D, E, F, S	Ca to C	R,(U,S) 3

The following tables summarise the syndicate's concentrations of credit risk:

31 December 2020	**Tier 1 $m**	**Tier 2 $m**	**Tier 3 $m**	**Tier 4 $m**	**Unrated $m**	**Total $m**
Financial assets at fair value						
- Fixed and floating rate debt securities	217.2	-	-	-	-	217.2
- Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	3.2	-	-	-	-	3.2
- Equity funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Hedge funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Illiquid credit assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurance debtors	2.8	-	-	-	-	2.8
Reinsurers' share of outstanding claims	135.0	-	-	-	-	135.0
Cash at bank and in hand	26.0	-	-	-	-	26.0
Total	**384.2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**384.2**

2. Risk management (continued)

31 December 2019	Tier 1 $m	Tier 2 $m	Tier 3 $m	Tier 4 $m	Unrated $m	Total $m
Financial assets at fair value	152.1	74.3	-	-	12.4	238.8
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5
Reinsurance debtors	6.6	-	-	-	-	6.6
Reinsurers' share of claims outstanding	63.3	-	-	-	-	63.3
Cash at bank and in hand	26.2	-	-	-	-	26.2
Total	**248.7**	**74.3**	**-**	**-**	**12.4**	**335.4**

The syndicate has insurance debtors and reinsurance assets that are past due but not impaired at the reporting date. An aged analysis of these is presented below:

31 December 2020	Neither due nor impaired $m	Up to 3 months past due $m	3 – 6 months past due $m	6 – 12 months past due $m	Greater than 1 year past due $m	Total $m
Insurance debtors	47.4	2.5	1.3	1.5	-	52.7
Reinsurance assets	2.8	-	0.2	-	-	3.0

31 December 2019	Neither due nor impaired $m	Up to 3 months past due $m	3 – 6 months past due $m	6 – 12 months past due $m	Greater than 1 year past due $m	Total $m
Insurance debtors	39.9	1.7	1.4	0.8	-	43.8
Reinsurance assets	6.6	0.1	-	-	-	6.7

Based on all evidence available, debtors arising out of insurance operations and other debtors have not been impaired and no impairment provision has been recognised in respect of these assets. An analysis of the overall credit risk exposure indicates that the syndicate has reinsurance assets that are impaired at the reporting date. The total impairment provision made in respect of these assets at 31 December 2020 totals $Nil (2019:Nil). No other financial assets held at year end were impaired.

2.7 Regulatory and legal risk
Regulatory and legal risk is the risk arising from not complying with regulatory and legal requirements. The operations of Beazley Furlonge Limited are subject to legal and regulatory requirements within the jurisdictions in which it operates and Beazley Furlonge Limited's compliance function is responsible for ensuring that these requirements are adhered to.

2.8 Liquidity risk
Liquidity risk arises where cash may not be available to pay obligations when due at a reasonable cost. The syndicate is exposed to daily calls on its available cash resources, principally from claims arising from its insurance business. In the majority of the cases, these claims are settled from the premiums received.

The syndicate's approach is to manage its liquidity position so that it can reasonably survive a significant individual or market loss event. This means that the syndicate maintains sufficient liquid assets, or assets that can be translated into liquid assets at short notice and without any significant capital loss, to meet expected cash flow requirements. These liquid funds are regularly monitored using cash flow forecasting to ensure that surplus funds are invested to achieve a higher rate of return.

2. Risk management (continued)

The next two tables summarise the carrying amount at reporting date of financial instruments analysed by maturity date.

Maturity

31 December 2020

	<-1 year $m	1-3 years $m	3-5 years $m	>5 years $m	Total $m
Fixed and floating rate debt securities	79.6	60.9	53.0	23.7	217.2
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	-	-	3.2	-	3.2
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	26.0	-	-	-	26.0
Other Debtors	125.3	-	-	-	125.3
Other Creditors	(134.6)	-	-	-	(134.6)
Total	**96.3**	**60.9**	**56.2**	**23.7**	**237.1**

31 December 2019

	0-1 year $m	1-3 years $m	3-5 years $m	>5 yrs $m	Total $m
Fixed and floating rate debt securities	52.0	141.1	45.7	-	238.8
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
Cash at bank and in hand	26.2	-	-	-	26.2
Debtors	38.4	-	-	-	38.4
Creditors	(97.0)	-	-	-	(97.0)
Total	**19.6**	**141.1**	**45.7**	**0.5**	**206.9**

2.9 Senior management responsibilities
Management stretch is the risk that business growth might result in an insufficient or overly complicated management team structure, thereby undermining accountability and control within the syndicate. As the syndicate expands its worldwide business in the UK, US, Europe and Asia, management stretch may make the identification, analysis and control of risks more complex.

On a day-to-day basis, Beazley Furlonge Limited's management structure encourages organizational flexibility and adaptability, while ensuring that activities are appropriately co-ordinated and controlled. By focusing on the needs of their customers and demonstrating both progressive and responsive abilities, staff, management and outsourced service providers are expected to excel in service and quality. Individuals and teams are also expected to transact their activities in an open and transparent way. These behavioural expectations reaffirm low risk tolerance by aligning interests to ensure that routine activities, projects and other initiatives are implemented to benefit and protect resources of both local business segments and the syndicate as a whole.

2. Risk management (continued)

2.10 Capital management

Capital framework at Lloyd's
The Society of Lloyd's is a regulated undertaking and subject to the supervision of the Prudential Regulatory Authority ('PRA') under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

Within this supervisory framework, Lloyd's applies capital requirements at member level and centrally to ensure that Lloyd's complies with Solvency II, and beyond that to meet its own financial strength, licence and ratings objectives.

Although, as described below, Lloyd's capital setting processes use a capital requirement set at syndicate level as a starting point, the requirement to meet Solvency II and Lloyd's capital requirements apply at overall and member level respectively, not at syndicate level. Accordingly the capital requirement in respect of syndicate 3623 is not disclosed in these financial statements.

Lloyd's capital setting process
In order to meet Lloyd's requirements, each syndicate is required to calculate its Solvency Capital Requirement for the prospective underwriting year. This amount must be sufficient to cover a 1 in 200 year loss, reflecting uncertainty in the ultimate run-off of underwriting liabilities (SCR to ultimate). The syndicate must also calculate its SCR at the same confidence level but reflecting uncertainty over a one year time horizon (one year SCR) for Lloyd's to use in meeting Solvency II requirements. The SCRs of each syndicate are subject to review by Lloyd's and approval by the Lloyd's Capital and Planning Group.

A syndicate may be comprised of one or more underwriting members of Lloyd's. Each member is liable for its own share of underwriting liabilities on the syndicate(s) on which it participates but not other members' shares. Accordingly, the capital requirement that Lloyd's sets for each member operate on a similar basis. Each member's SCR shall thus be determined by the sum of the member's share of the syndicate SCR 'to ultimate'. Where a member participates on more than one syndicate, a credit for diversification is provided to reflect the spread of risk, but consistent with determining an SCR which reflects the capital requirement to cover a 1 in 200 year loss 'to ultimate' for that member. Over and above this, Lloyd's applies capital uplift to the member's capital requirement, known as the Economic Capital Assessment ('ECA'). The purpose of this uplift, which is a Lloyd's not a Solvency II requirement, is to meet Lloyd's financial strength, licence and ratings objectives. The capital uplift applied for 2020 was 35% (2019: 35%) of the member's SCR to ultimate.

Provision of capital by members
Each member may provide capital to meet its ECA either by assets held in trust by Lloyd's specifically for that member (funds at Lloyd's), held within and managed within a syndicate (funds in syndicate) and/or as the member's share of the solvency II members' balances on each syndicate on which it participates.

3. Segmental analysis

2020	**Life, accident and health $m**	**Reinsurance $m**	**Market Facilities $m**	**Unallocated $m**	**Total $m**
Gross premiums written	51.1	44.1	133.4	-	228.6
Net premiums written	46.0	42.7	37.0	-	125.7
Gross earned premiums	43.3	45.5	95.1	-	183.9
Outward reinsurance premiums earned	(4.6)	(1.0)	(67.8)	-	(73.4)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance	38.7	44.5	27.3	-	110.5
Gross claims	(29.1)	(65.0)	(75.7)	-	(169.8)
Reinsurers share	6.4	15.6	67.5	-	89.5
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance	(22.7)	(49.4)	(8.2)	-	(80.3)
Operating expenses before foreign exchange	(19.5)	(8.8)	(21.3)	-	(49.6)
Technical result before net investment income and foreign exchange	(3.5)	(13.7)	(2.2)	-	(19.4)
Profit on foreign exchange	-	-	-	1.6	1.6
Net investment income	-	-	-	8.8	8.8
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	**(3.5)**	**(13.7)**	**(2.2)**	**10.4**	**(9.0)**
Claims ratio	59%	111%	30%		73%
Expense ratio	50%	20%	78%		45%
Combined ratio	109%	131%	108%		118%

The expense ratios shown above are calculated excluding any profit or loss on foreign exchange. The reinsurance segment above includes reinsurance business with Beazley's US admitted insurance company, BICI. BICI writes predominantly speciality lines business.

All business was underwritten in the UK.

3. Segmental analysis

2019	Life, accident and health $m	Reinsurance $m	Market Facilities $m	Unallocated $m	Total $m
Gross premiums written	40.4	46.3	59.1	-	145.8
Net premiums written	37.0	43.0	20.5	-	100.5
Gross earned premiums	35.4	48.9	35.0	-	119.3
Outward reinsurance premiums earned	(2.9)	(3.4)	(22.0)	-	(28.3)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance	32.5	45.5	13.0	-	91.0
Gross claims	(17.3)	(39.5)	(24.4)	-	(81.2)
Reinsurers share	2.0	(2.5)	20.7	-	20.2
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance	(15.3)	(42.0)	(3.7)	-	(61.0)
Operating expenses before foreign exchange	(15.4)	(11.0)	(12.1)	-	(38.5)
Technical result before net investment income and foreign exchange	1.8	(7.5)	(2.8)	-	(8.5)
Loss on foreign exchange	-	-	-	(0.6)	(0.6)
Net investment income	-	-	-	10.9	10.9
Profit for the financial year	**1.8**	**(7.5)**	**(2.8)**	**10.3**	**1.8**
Claims ratio	47%	92%	29%		67%
Expense ratio	47%	24%	93%		42%
Combined ratio	94%	116%	122%		109%

The expense ratios shown above are calculated excluding any profit or loss on foreign exchange. The reinsurance segment above includes reinsurance business with our US admitted insurance company, BICI. BICI writes predominantly specialty lines business.

All business was underwritten in the UK.

4. Net operating expenses

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Acquisition costs	51.5	37.5
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(9.5)	(7.2)
Member's standard personal expenses	1.7	0.9
Administrative expenses	10.7	8.8
Overriding commission	(4.8)	(1.5)
	49.6	38.5

Administrative expenses include:

	2020 $'000	2019 $'000
Auditor's remuneration:		
Fees payable to the syndicate's auditor for the audit of these annual accounts	79.3	16.6
Fees payable to the syndicate's auditor and its associates in respect of:		
Other services pursuant to legislation	103.1	111.1

Managing agent fees paid to Beazley Furlonge Limited in respect of services provided to the syndicate amounted to $0.6m (2019: $0.7m).

5. Staff costs

All staff are employed by Beazley Management Limited, with the majority of these costs incurred in sterling. The following amounts were recharged to the syndicate in respect of staff costs:

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Wages and salaries	5.3	3.7
Short-term incentive payments	1.1	1.6
Social security costs	1.1	0.9
Pension costs	1.0	0.9
	8.5	7.1

6. Emoluments of the directors of Beazley Furlonge Limited

The directors of Beazley Furlonge Limited, excluding the active underwriter, received the following aggregate remuneration charged to syndicate 3623 and included within net operating expenses:

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Emoluments and fees	0.3	0.4
	0.3	0.4

7. Active underwriter's emoluments

The aggregate amount of remuneration paid to and for the benefit of the active underwriter, which was recharged to syndicate 3623 was $46,336 (2019: $130,693).

8. Net investment income

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Interest and dividends on financial investments at fair value through profit or loss	6.0	6.9
Realised gain/losses on financial investments at fair value through profit or loss	1.0	(0.3)
Net unrealised fair value gains on financial investments at fair value through profit or loss	1.9	4.6
Investment income from financial investments	**8.9**	**11.2**
Investment management expenses	(0.1)	(0.3)
Total net investment income	**8.8**	**10.9**

9. Financial assets and liabilities

	Market value		Cost	
Financial assets at fair value	**2020 $m**	**2019 $m**	**2020 $m**	**2019 $m**
Fixed and floating rate debt securities:				
– Government issued	87.9	100.6	86.0	99.6
– Quasi-government	-	-	-	-
– Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-
– Investment grade credit	129.3	138.2	127.1	137.2
– High yield	-	-	-	-
– Senior secured loans	-	-	-	-
Syndicate loan to Lloyd’s central fund	3.2	0.5	3.2	0.5
Total fixed and floating debt securities and syndicate loan to Lloyd’s central fund	**220.4**	**239.3**	**216.3**	**237.3**
Equity funds	–	–	–	–
Hedge funds	–	–	–	–
Illiquid credit assets	–	–	–	–
Total capital growth	–	–	–	–
Total financial investments at fair Value through profit or loss	**220.4**	**239.3**	**216.3**	**237.3**
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	–
Total financial asset at fair value	**220.4**	**239.3**	**216.3**	**237.3**
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	–

9. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Fair value measurement

The table below summarises financial assets carried at fair value using a valuation hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments. An active market is a market in which transactions for the instrument occur with sufficient frequency and volume on an ongoing basis such that quoted prices reflect prices at which an orderly transaction would take place between market participants at the measurement date. Included within level 1 are bonds and treasury bills of government and government agencies which are measured based on quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active, or based on pricing models for which significant inputs can be corroborated by observable market data (e.g. interest rates, exchange rates). Included within level 2 are government bonds and treasury bills which are not actively traded, corporate bonds, asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable or for which there is limited market activity against which to measure fair value.

The availability of financial data can vary for different financial assets and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including the type of financial instrument, whether it is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics specific to each transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on non-active markets, the determination of fair value requires more judgement. Accordingly the degree of judgement exercised by management in determining fair value is greatest for instruments classified in level 2. The syndicate uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date for valuation of these instruments.

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability could be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 December, based on the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the financial instrument is categorised:

2020	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Financial assets at fair value	**$m**	**$m**	**$m**	**$m**
Fixed and floating rate debt securities:				
– Government issued	87.9	-	-	87.9
– Quasi-government	-	-	-	-
– Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-
– Investment grade credit	47.2	82.1	-	129.3
Syndicate loan to Lloyd’s central fund	-	-	3.2	3.2
Total financial assets at fair value	**135.1**	**82.1**	**3.2**	**220.4**

*The investment portfolio above contains $6.0m of short terms deposits separately disclosed in the cash and cash equivalents note (note 11).

9. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

2019	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Financial assets at fair value	**$m**	**$m**	**$m**	**$m**
Fixed and floating rate debt securities:				
– Government issued	100.6	-	-	100.6
– Quasi-government	-	-	-	-
– Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-
– Investment grade credit	20.9	117.3	-	138.2
Syndicate loan to Lloyd's central fund	-	-	0.5	0.5
Total financial assets at fair value	**121.5**	**117.3**	**0.5**	**239.3**

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability could be categorised in different levels of fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significantly to the entire measurement.

The above qualitative and quantitative disclosure along with the risk management discussions in note 2 enables more accurate evaluation of syndicate's exposure to risk arising from financial instruments.

The group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the fair value hierarchy by assessing categorisation at the end of the reporting period.

The following transfers between levels 1 & 2 for the period ended 31 December 2020 reflect the level of trading activities including frequency and volume derived from market data obtained from an independent external valuation tool.

31 December 2020 versus 31 December 2019 transfer from level 2 to 1	**Level 1** **$m**	**Level 2** **$m**
- Corporate bonds - investment grade	5.9	(5.9)

31 December 2020 versus 31 December 2019 transfer from level 1 to 2	**Level 1** **$m**	**Level 2** **$m**
- Corporate bonds - investment grade	(23.4)	23.4

10. Other debtors

	2020	**2019**
	$m	**$m**
Amounts due from syndicate 2623	123.8	37.9
Sundry debtors including taxation	1.5	0.5
Total other debtors	**125.3**	**38.4**

The above amounts are due within one year.

11. Cash and cash equivalent

	2020 $m	2019 $m
Cash at bank and in hand	26.0	26.2
Short term deposits	6.0	0.3
Total cash and cash equivalents	**32.0**	**26.5**

12. Technical provisions

	Provision for unearned premium $m	Claims outstanding $m
Gross technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2020	54.0	281.4
Movement in the provision	44.7	84.4
Exchange adjustments	0.7	4.7
As at 31 December 2020	**99.4**	**370.5**
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2020	21.1	63.3
Movement in the provision	29.5	70.5
Exchange adjustments	-	1.2
As at 31 December 2020	**50.6**	**135.0**
Net technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2020	32.9	218.1
As at 31 December 2020	**48.8**	**235.5**

	Provision for unearned premium $m	Claims outstanding $m
Gross technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2019	27.3	307.4
Movement in the provision	26.5	(26.7)
Exchange adjustments	0.2	0.7
As at 31 December 2019	**54.0**	**281.4**
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2019	4.0	55.9
Movement in the provision	17.0	7.2
Exchange adjustments	0.1	0.2
As at 31 December 2019	**21.1**	**63.3**
Net technical provisions		
As at 1 January 2019	23.3	251.5
As at 31 December 2019	**32.9**	**218.1**

12. Technical provisions (continued)

Gross Claims Development

	2010 ae	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12 months		66.2	64.9	68.9	66.5	67.3	58.9	56.0	60.7	63.9	82.4	
24 months		64.2	71.5	68.9	67.2	70.4	61.3	55.3	58.6	73.3		
36 months		65.7	70.0	68.9	73.5	62.7%	68.6	54.4	47.2			
48 months		60.9	83.7	71.5	75.6	62.8	73.0	56.3				
60 months		56.3	77.8	67.3	77.9	66.0	72.9					
72 months		51.4	75.8	66.2	76.2	68.4						
84 months		50.5	78.6	66.5	76.3							
96 months		53.0	75.0	68.6								
108 months		53.5	74.2									
120 months		53.3										
Total ultimate losses ($m)	**113.0**	**79.1**	**131.2**	**112.1**	**157.9**	**159.0**	**194.1**	**89.8**	**45.2**	**112.7**	**192.2**	**1,386.3**
Less paid claims ($m)	(109.9)	(74.0)	(127.8)	(95.8)	(138.7)	(131.9)	(147.9)	(59.0)	(23.6)	(15.2)	(4.5)	(928.3)
Less unearned portion of ultimate losses ($m)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5.3)	(82.2)	(87.5)
Gross claims liabilities ($m)	**3.1**	**5.1**	**3.4**	**16.3**	**19.2**	**27.1**	**46.2**	**30.8**	**21.6**	**92.2**	**105.5**	**370.5**

12. Technical provisions (continued)

Net Claims Development

	2010 ae	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
12 months		63.2	63.9	67.8	64.5	64.1	57.4	55.4	54.7	50.7	67.9	
24 months		62.7	68.4	68.3	65.7	66.9	59.8	55.3	53.6	63.9		
36 months		65.5	67.8	68.1	72.0	58.9	62.7	54.9	42.7			
48 months		59.9	73.1	69.3	72.1	57.9	65.6	54.6				
60 months		57.8	69.1	65.0	74.9	61.8	63.9					
72 months		55.0	65.9	62.8	73.3	62.0						
84 months		54.2	68.2	64.4	73.2							
96 months		56.1	65.6	66.3								
108 months		56.5	64.9									
120 months		56.4										
Total ultimate losses ($m)	**106.9**	**73.1**	**96.2**	**94.8**	**132.8**	**127.7**	**154.3**	**80.0**	**38.4**	**63.1**	**90.0**	**1,057.3**
Less paid claims ($m)	(104.0)	(70.3)	(93.2)	(81.6)	(116.0)	(108.7)	(129.2)	(52.6)	(22.7)	(8.4)	(0.3)	(787.0)
Less unearned portion of ultimate losses ($m)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4.0)	(30.8)	(34.8)
Net claims liabilities ($m)	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**13.2**	**16.8**	**19.0**	**25.1**	**27.4**	**15.7**	**50.7**	**58.9**	**235.5**

13. Other creditors

	2020	2019
	$m	$m
Net amount due to other group undertakings	75.8	81.7
Amount due to syndicate 5623	58.8	15.3
Total other creditors	**134.6**	**97.0**

The above balances are payable within one year.

14. Deferred acquisition costs

	2020	2019
	$m	$m
Balance at 1 January	16.1	8.8
Change in deferred acquisition costs	9.5	7.2
Foreign exchange adjustments	0.1	0.1
Balance at 31 December	**25.7**	**16.1**

15. Related party transactions

The intercompany positions with syndicates not wholly owned by Beazley plc at 31 December 2020 are shown in the table below:

5623 is a special purpose syndicate. Syndicate 3623 cedes a significant portion of its market facility book to 5623**.**

	2020 $m	**2019 $m**
Syndicate 5623	(58.8)	(15.3)

16. Post balance sheet events

The following amounts are proposed to be transferred to member's personal reserve funds.

	2020 $m	**2019 $m**
2018 Year of account	24.9	-
2017 Year of account	-	(3.3)
	24.9	**(3.3)**

17. Exchange Rates

The syndicate used the following exchange rates to translate foreign currency assets, liabilities, income and expenses into US dollars, being the syndicate's presentational currency:

	2020		2019	
	Average	Year end spot	Average	Year end spot
Sterling	0.78	0.73	0.79	0.76
Canadian dollars	1.34	1.27	1.33	1.32
Euro	0.88	0.81	0.89	0.90

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Beazley Furlonge Limited has been the managing agent of syndicate 3623 throughout the period covered by this report and the registered office is Plantation Place South, 60 Great Tower Street, London EC3R 5AD.

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