

Audited Financial Statements

**Kuvare Life Re Ltd.**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

With Report of Independent Auditors

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## Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors  
Kuvare Life Re Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kuvare Life Re Ltd., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kuvare Life Re Ltd. at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

*Ernst & Young Ltd.*

Hamilton, Bermuda  
April 27, 2021

# Kuvare Life Re Ltd.

## Balance Sheets

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019

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(expressed in U.S. dollars)

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	16,350,530	1,537,145
Restricted cash	3,686,771	2,665,873
Fixed maturity securities, at fair value (notes 3 and 5)	90,782,924	101,622,406
Other investments (note 3)	31,498,251	26,746,955
Derivative assets (notes 4 and 5)	240,146,735	145,144,480
Funds withheld (note 4)	2,698,209,008	2,063,465,806
Total cash and invested assets	3,080,674,219	2,341,182,665
Accrued investment income	710,392	564,560
Prepaid expenses	-	20,413
Accounts receivable	5,824,460	1,443,884
Total assets	3,087,209,071	2,343,211,522
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Future policy benefit reserves (note 4)	2,099,900,338	1,501,582,526
Deposit liability (note 4)	438,809,475	469,869,576
Deferred ceding commission	8,566,631	8,817,054
Deferred profit liabilities (note 6)	82,876,047	62,793,913
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,711,556	4,213,446
Total liabilities	2,634,864,047	2,047,276,515
<b>Shareholder's equity</b>		
Share capital (note 7)	250,000	250,000
Additional paid-in capital (note 7)	132,119,428	132,119,428
Retained earnings	319,975,596	163,565,579
Total shareholder's equity	452,345,024	295,935,007
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	3,087,209,071	2,343,211,522



Director

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

# Kuvare Life Re Ltd.

## Statements of Operations

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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(expressed in U.S. dollars)

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>		
Funds withheld		
Premium income	871,917	-
Investment income from funds withheld	106,435,139	103,163,483
Realized gains from funds withheld	68,698,109	40,927,196
Unrealized gains on derivatives	95,002,255	214,153,225
Amortization of deferred commission	(4,146,210)	(2,269,372)
Amortization of deferred profit liability (note 6)	5,650,008	2,837,387
Investment management expenses	(11,487,490)	(11,073,644)
Net results from funds withheld	261,023,728	347,738,275
Net investment income	5,407,372	5,971,580
Realized losses on investments	(1,623,841)	(1,543,559)
Unrealized gains on investments	4,099,686	5,486,075
Total revenues	268,906,945	357,652,371
<b>Benefits and Expenses</b>		
Claims and other insurance expenses	63,107,894	65,752,262
Interest credited to policyholder account balances and Deposit liability expenses	45,589,717	40,528,076
Operating expenses	3,799,317	3,860,684
Net income	156,410,017	247,511,349

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

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## Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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(expressed in U.S. dollars)

	Share capital \$	Additional paid-in- capital \$	Retained earnings/ (accumulated deficit) \$	Total \$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>	250,000	102,119,428	(83,945,770)	18,423,658
Net income	-	-	247,511,349	247,511,349
Capital contributions (note 7)	-	30,000,000	-	30,000,000
<b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>	250,000	132,119,428	163,565,579	295,935,007
Net income	-	-	156,410,017	156,410,017
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>	250,000	132,119,428	319,975,596	452,345,024

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## Statements of Cash Flows

### For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

(expressed in U.S. dollars)

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	156,410,017	247,511,349
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows generated by operating activities:		
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(2,475,845)	(3,942,516)
Unrealized gains on embedded derivatives	(95,002,255)	(214,153,225)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Funds withheld	(634,743,202)	25,806,177
Accrued investment income	(145,832)	586,039
Prepaid expenses	20,413	(11,107)
Accounts receivable	(4,380,576)	(680,624)
Future policy benefit reserves	598,317,812	(1,822,242)
Deposit liability	(31,060,101)	(44,973,580)
Deferred ceding commission	(250,423)	(224,375)
Deferred profit liabilities	20,082,134	(2,837,387)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	498,110	(1,319,139)
<b>Net cash generated by operating activities</b>	<u>7,270,252</u>	<u>3,939,370</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of securities	(62,890,827)	(88,604,441)
Sale of securities	71,454,858	48,840,770
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>8,564,031</u>	<u>(39,763,671)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Additional paid in capital	-	30,000,000
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
Change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	15,834,283	(5,824,301)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - beginning of period	<u>4,203,018</u>	<u>10,027,319</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - end of period	<u>20,037,301</u>	<u>4,203,018</u>

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## **1. Organization and corporate structure**

Kuvare Life Re Ltd. ("the Company") was incorporated as a Bermuda exempted company with limited liability on May 27, 2016 and registered as a Class E insurer under The Insurance Act 1978 of Bermuda, effective October 3, 2016.

The Company is solely owned by Kuvare UK Holdings Limited, a holding company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales. Kuvare Holdings LP, ("Kuvare LP") a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership is the direct shareholder of Kuvare UK Holdings Limited, which is ultimately held by management and long-term investors who have committed capital to Kuvare LP.

The Company has entered into four separate quota share reinsurance agreements with third party cedants since its inception. The Company's reinsurance transactions have been executed on either a Funds Withheld or Modified Coinsurance ("modco") basis. Reserves assumed represent annuity products including fixed deferred and fixed indexed annuity contracts, the fixed component of variable annuity contracts, and structured settlement contracts.

## **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

### **a) Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

### **b) Investments**

The Company's investment portfolio comprises fixed maturity securities and other investments in the form of limited partnerships or similar legal structures. These are classified as trading and are recorded at fair value through profit and loss. Investment income is recognized as it accrues or is legally due, net of investment management and custody fees. Investment income on fixed maturity securities includes coupon interest, as well as the amortization of any premium and the accretion of any discount. Changes in the fair value of the Company's investments are included in net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments within the statement of operations.

The Company records investments on a trade date basis, with any unsettled trades at year end recorded in accounts receivable or accounts payable and accruals on the balance sheet.

The fair value of certain of the Company's other investments, which principally include private credit and equity investments, is generally established on the basis of the net valuation criteria established by the managers of such investments. The net valuation criteria established by the managers of such investments is established in accordance with the governing documents of such investments. Certain of the Company's fund managers, fund administrators, or both, are unable to provide final fund valuations as of the Company's current reporting date. The typical reporting lag experienced by the Company to receive a final net asset value report is up to three months.

In circumstances where there is a reporting lag between the current period end reporting date and the reporting date of the latest fund valuation, the Company estimates the fair value of these funds

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by starting with the prior month or quarter-end fund valuations, adjusting these valuations for actual capital calls, redemptions or distributions, as well as the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, and then estimating the return for the current period. In circumstances in which the Company estimates the return for the current period, all information available to the Company is utilized.

**c) Funds withheld**

Funds withheld represents a receivable for amounts contractually withheld by ceding companies in accordance with reinsurance agreements in which we act as reinsurer or a modified coinsurer in the case of modco transactions. Although the assets in funds withheld and modco trusts are legally owned by the ceding company, the assets are separated from the general accounts of the cedants and all economic rights and obligations on the assets accrue to the Company. The underlying agreements contain embedded derivatives as discussed in derivatives.

**d) Derivative asset and liability**

Authoritative guidance for derivatives and hedging (ASC Topic 815) states that an embedded derivative shall be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative instrument are not clearly and closely related to the economic characteristics and risk of the host contract.

The coinsurance funds withheld and modco agreements with the Cedants results in an embedded derivative as the assets backing the liabilities are retained by the Cedants but their underlying value is determined by factors separate from the host contract, namely interest rate and credit spread movement impacting the valuation of the underlying investments in the funds withheld and modco accounts. The embedded derivative was initially valued at zero and subsequently valued based on the change in fair value of the underlying funds withheld and modco assets.

Fixed indexed annuity liabilities contain an embedded derivative resulting from change in value of liabilities related to the reference market index performance.

**e) Deposit liability**

The Company has determined that one of its reinsurance agreements does not meet all criteria to be accounted for as reinsurance and therefore the Company has accounted for the contract in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 720 using the deposit method of accounting with the funds withheld balance representing an asset and a separate deposit liability that represents reserves as determined under the reinsurance agreement. At inception, the funds withheld, or deposit liability is measured based on consideration paid or received, less any explicitly identified premiums or fees to be retained by the insurer or reinsurer. Any commission paid is recorded as a contra-liability offsetting the deposit liability and amortized to expense over the life of the business. The amount of the funds withheld or liability and any balances receivable from or payable to the Cedant will be adjusted at subsequent reporting dates by calculating the effective yield on the deposit to reflect actual payments to date and expected future payments with a corresponding credit or charge to interest income or expense.

**f) Future policy benefit reserves**

Liabilities for future benefits on interest-sensitive life and investment-type contract liabilities, including fixed deferred annuities, fixed indexed annuities and the fixed annuity component of reinsured variable annuity contracts are carried at the accumulated contract holder values without reduction for potential surrender or withdrawal charges. These are equal to the balance that accrue

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to the benefit of the policyholders as of the financial statement date (commonly referred to as the account value), including policyholders' accumulated net deposits plus interest credited, indexed related credited amounts on fixed indexed annuity products and investment performance less policyholder withdrawals, fees and policy charges.

Liabilities for future benefits on life and structured settlement contracts are established using accepted actuarial valuation methods based on assumptions related to future claim costs, investment yields, mortality, morbidity, withdrawals and maintenance expenses, determined when the policies were assumed. An additional provision is made to allow for potential adverse deviation for some assumptions. Once established, assumptions on these contracts are locked in at inception and not modified unless a premium deficiency exists. The Company periodically reviews actual and anticipated experience compared to the assumptions used to establish future policy benefit reserves. If the net GAAP liability (gross reserves less DAC, if any) is less than the present value of expected future gross premiums, then a premium deficiency reserve is recognized until the net GAAP liability is equal to the present value of expected future gross premiums. The future pattern of benefit reserve changes is modified to reflect the updated assumptions related to future claim costs, investment yields, mortality, morbidity, withdrawals and maintenance expenses, determined without an additional provision for potential adverse deviations.

Due to the many assumptions and estimates used in establishing reserves and the long-term nature of the reinsurance contracts, the reserving process, while based on standard actuarial practices, is inherently uncertain.

**g) Deferred profit liabilities**

At inception of block reinsurance transactions, the excess of the assets received over the sum of the reserves reinsured and ceding commission, is deferred and recognized as a deferred profit liability (DPL). The DPL for structured settlement contracts is amortized over the life of the policies in proportion to the expected annuity payments to be made throughout the benefit period. The DPL for interest-sensitive life and investment-type contracts is amortized over the life of the policies in proportion to the present value of the estimated gross profit amounts expected to be realized. Estimates of future gross profits are based on assumptions using accepted actuarial methods. Amortization is recorded in income within the statement of operations.

**h) Recognition of revenues and related expenses**

The amounts collected on interest-sensitive life and investment-type reinsurance contracts are considered deposits and are recognized as part of the future policy benefit reserves. Premiums related to life and structured settlement reinsurance contracts are recognized as revenue when due.

Interest-sensitive life and investment-type benefits include interest credited to policyholder account values, policy administration and benefit claims incurred in the period in excess of related policyholders' account balances.

**i) Fair value measurements**

Authoritative guidance for *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used to measure fair value and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. In compliance with these principles, the Company has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three level hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or

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liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the category level is based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument. In accordance with the authoritative guidance for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on the balance sheet are categorized as Level 1, 2 and 3.

- \* Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The Company defines an active market as a market in which transactions take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.
  - \* Level 2 - Quoted prices in markets that are not active or valuation techniques that require inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:
    - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities (other than quoted prices in Level 1) in active markets;
    - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets;
    - Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable; and
    - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
  - \* Level 3 - Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. These valuations, whether derived internally or obtained from a third party, use critical assumptions that are not widely available to estimate market participant expectations in valuing the asset or liability. When available, the estimated fair value of securities is based on quoted prices in active markets that are readily and regularly obtainable. When quoted prices in active markets are not available, the determination of estimated fair value may be based on market standard valuation methodologies (pricing models), including discounted cash flow methodologies, matrix pricing, or other similar techniques, as well as significant management judgement or estimation.
- j) Cash and cash equivalents**
- Cash and cash equivalents include deposits, money-market funds and short-term highly liquid investments (maturity of less than ninety days from the date of acquisition) that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.
- Restricted cash consists of cash held as part of pledged assets, as additional collateral to further secure the obligations of the Company under the Funds Withheld and Modified Coinsurance Retrocession Agreements with the Cedants, pursuant to Trust Agreements between the Company and the Cedants. Restricted cash is reported as a separate line item on the balance sheet.
- k) Income taxes**
- At the present time, no taxes are levied in Bermuda on the Company's receipts, dividends, capital gains, gifts or net profit. In the event that such taxes are levied, the Company has received an undertaking from the Bermuda Government exempting it from all such taxes until March 31, 2035.

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## 1) Recent accounting pronouncements

### *Long duration contracts*

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-12, Financial Services-Insurance (Topic 944): Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Long-Duration Contracts. The objective of this guidance is to improve, simplify and enhance the financial reporting of long-duration contracts by providing financial statement users with useful information in a timely and transparent manner. The primary changes include: (1) more timely recognition of assumption changes in the liability for future policy benefits and use of a current rate for the discounting of future cash flows; (2) standardization and improvement in the accounting for certain market-based options or guarantees associated with deposit (or account balance) contracts (referred to as market risk benefits); (3) simplification of the amortization of deferred acquisition costs; and (4) enhanced disclosures. As per ASU 2020-11, Financial Services - Insurance (Topic 944): Effective Date and Early Application, the effective date of this standard is fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Certain provisions of the update are required to be adopted on a fully retrospective basis, while others may be adopted on a modified retrospective basis. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on the financial statements.

### *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*

In June 2016, the FASB issued new guidance on the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments, including reinsurance recoverables. This guidance replaces the incurred loss impairment methodology with one that reflects expected credit losses. The measurement of expected credit losses should be based on historical loss information, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The new guidance also requires that a credit impairment on a debt security be recognized as an allowance going forward, such that improvements in expected future cash flows after an impairment will no longer be reflected as a prospective yield adjustment through net investment income, but as a reversal of the previous impairment that is recognized immediately. In addition, the guidance requires enhanced disclosures. The effective date of this standard is fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on the financial statements.

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#### 3. Fixed maturity securities and other investments

As of December 31, 2020, the Company's fixed maturity securities holdings were approximately \$90.8 million (2019 - \$101.6 million). The following table sets forth certain information regarding the investment ratings of the Company's fixed maturity securities portfolio as of December 31, 2020. Investment ratings are obtained from Moody's, Fitch, Standard & Poor's or other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations approved by the NAIC for each investment security.

Rating	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Fair value \$	Percentage of total	Fair value \$	Percentage of total
AAA	20,016,988	22.05%	-	-
AA	1,391,363	1.53%	250,054	0.25%
A	9,505,345	10.47%	11,056,618	10.88%
BBB	31,956,768	35.20%	65,686,850	64.64%
BB	21,214,643	23.37%	22,783,592	22.42%
B	102,777	0.12%	1,845,292	1.81%
NR	6,595,040	7.26%	-	-
Total	90,782,924	100.00%	101,622,406	100.00%

#### Contractual maturities summary

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Fixed maturity securities	\$	\$
Due less than one year	-	-
Due after one year through to five years	11,288,548	1,240,290
Due after five years through to ten years	3,245,318	7,605,901
Due after ten years	47,777,400	54,712,575
Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities (1)	28,471,658	38,063,640
Total	90,782,924	101,622,406

(1) Asset-backed and mortgage backed securities have a legal stated maturity that does not correspond to the underlying cash flows and are shown as a separate category as a result.

The Company holds other investments representing limited partnerships investments. The Company had unfunded commitments totalling \$4,253,132 as at December 31, 2020 (2019 - \$7,998,088). Investments in limited partnerships are generally non-redeemable or subject to lock-up periods on repurchase.

The Company's investments, primarily consisting of private credit and equity strategies, will generally liquidate in combination with the maturity/sale of the underlying investments, or upon redemption following expiration of the Company's lock-up period.

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#### 4. Funds withheld, deposit liabilities, future policy benefit reserves and embedded derivatives

The following table summarizes the Company's funds withheld, deposit liabilities, future policy benefit reserves and embedded derivatives by accounting classification.

	December 31, 2020			
	Total	Deposit Accounting	Life and structured settlement	Interest sensitive life and investment type
	\$			
Assets:				
Funds withheld	2,698,209,008	457,415,727	974,966,723	1,265,826,558
Derivative assets	240,146,735	75,737,957	82,431,132	81,977,646
Liabilities:				
Future policy benefit reserves	2,099,900,338	-	914,475,312	1,185,425,026
Deposit liability	438,809,475	438,809,475	-	-
	December 31, 2019			
	Total	Deposit Accounting	Life and structured settlement	Interest sensitive life and investment type
	\$			
Assets:				
Funds withheld	2,063,465,806	491,929,604	956,340,316	615,195,886
Derivative assets	145,144,480	31,773,372	68,345,659	45,025,449
Liabilities:				
Future policy benefit reserves	1,501,582,526	-	919,229,184	582,353,342
Deposit liability	469,869,576	469,869,576	-	-

#### 5. Fair value measurements

The fair values of financial instruments have been determined by using available market information and the valuation techniques described below. Considerable judgment is often required in interpreting market data to develop estimates of fair value. The use of different assumptions or valuation techniques may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts. The following table presents the carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

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	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying value	Estimated fair value	Carrying value	Estimated fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets:				
Fixed maturity securities	90,782,924	90,782,924	101,622,406	101,622,406
Derivative assets	240,146,735	240,146,735	145,144,480	145,144,480
	330,929,659	330,929,659	246,766,886	246,766,886
Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities*	-	-	-	-

- \* Embedded derivatives related to fixed indexed annuities are included in interest-sensitive life and investment-type contract liabilities. As at December 31, 2020 the embedded derivative was immaterial and valued at \$nil as the terms and conditions of the reinsurance treaty limit our exposure to the volatility of option costs for hedging purposes.

The following tables present the Company's hierarchy for its financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2020.

December 31, 2020	Total	Fair value measurements using:		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fixed maturity securities, fair value:				
Government & Agencies	20,016,988	-	20,016,988	-
Corporate bonds	29,698,150	-	29,698,150	-
Corporate private placements	10,229,200	-	-	10,229,200
Municipals	2,366,928	-	2,366,928	-
Asset-backed securities	28,209,966	-	28,209,966	-
Mortgage backed securities	261,692	-	261,692	-
Embedded derivative	240,146,735	-	240,146,735	-
Total assets	330,929,659	-	320,700,459	10,229,200



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December 31, 2019	Total \$	Fair value measurements using:		
		Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$
Fixed maturity securities, fair value:				
Corporate bonds	11,288,838	-	11,288,838	-
Corporate private placements	50,000,000	-	50,000,000	-
Municipals	2,269,928	-	2,269,928	-
Asset-backed securities	37,800,400	-	37,800,400	-
Mortgage backed securities	263,240	-	263,240	-
Embedded derivative	145,144,480	-	145,144,480	-
Total assets	246,766,886	-	246,766,886	-

Valuations for the Company's fixed maturity securities and derivative assets and liabilities are generally based on third party pricing services for identical or comparable assets or through the use of valuation methodologies using observable market inputs and are classified as Level 2. Based on the typical volumes and the lack of quoted market prices for fixed maturity securities, third party pricing services normally derive the security prices through recent reported trades for identical or similar securities making adjustments through the reporting date based upon available observable market information. Typical inputs include, but are not limited to, reported trades, benchmark yields, issuer spreads, bids, offers, credit default assumptions, and/or estimated cash flows and prepayment speed assumptions. If there are no recent reported trades, the third party pricing services and brokers may use matrix or model processes to develop a security price where future cash flow expectations are developed based upon collateral performance and discounted market rate.

#### Level 3 Financial Instruments

The following table is a reconciliation for all level 3 financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, for the year ended December 31, 2020.

December 31, 2020	Fixed maturity securities \$
Balance at the beginning of year	-
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in net income	1,271,700
Purchases	-
Sales and Settlements	(41,042,500)
Net transfers into (out of) Level 3	50,000,000
Balance at the end of year	10,229,200
Change in unrealized gains (losses) included in net income, relating to instruments held at the end of the period	229,200

During the year, a fixed maturity security issued by a related party was transferred from level 2 to level 3 due to unavailable prices in active markets. Valuation technique required inputs that were unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement and use critical assumptions that

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are not widely available to estimate market participant expectations in valuing the asset. The security was issued at December 31, 2019 and accordingly at that point in time was considered level 2.

There were no transfers between levels for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The valuation technique and significant unobservable inputs used in the determination of fair value is the estimated illiquidity premium of 225 bps, representing the estimated spread to discount the security in excess of observable inputs such as treasury yields and corporate credit spreads.

#### 6. *Deferred profit liabilities*

The following summarizes a rollforward of deferred profit liabilities.

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of year	62,793,913	65,631,300
Additions	25,732,142	-
Amortization	(5,650,008)	(2,837,387)
Balance at the end of year	<u>82,876,047</u>	<u>62,793,913</u>

#### 7. *Share capital and additional paid-in capital*

##### *Authorized and Issued share capital*

The authorized and issued share capital of the Company is \$250,000 divided into 250,000 ordinary shares, par value \$1 each.

##### *Additional paid-in capital*

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company received \$nil (2019: \$30,000,000) by way of additional capital contributions from its shareholder.

#### 8. *Statutory requirements*

The Company operates in Bermuda and is subject to Bermuda's Insurance Account Rules, amendments thereto and related Regulations (the "Act"). Under the Act, the Company is prohibited from declaring or paying in any fiscal year dividends of more than 25% of its prior year's statutory capital and surplus without prior approval from the Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA). Similarly, approval from the BMA is required before any reduction of statutory capital by more than 15% compared to the previous year statutory capital. The primary difference between financial statements prepared for insurance regulatory authorities and statements prepared in accordance with US GAAP is that financial statements prepared for the insurance regulatory authorities apply prudential filters to the US GAAP financial statements in order to derive the Statutory Financial Statements. Prudential filters refer to adjustments to eliminate non-admitted assets including goodwill and other similar intangible assets, not considered admissible for solvency purposes; and to include certain off balance sheet assets and liabilities such as guarantees and other instruments that do not relate to insurance contracts.

The Company is licensed as a Class E Long term insurer under the Act and is required to maintain a minimum statutory solvency margin equal to the greater of a minimum solvency margin (MSM) and

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a percentage of the Enhanced Capital Requirement (ECR). The MSM is equal to the greater of (i) \$8 million (ii) 2% of the first \$500 million of assets plus 1.5% of assets above \$500 million or (iii) 25% of ECR. The ECR is calculated based on a standard risk-based capital model developed by the Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA). As at December 31, 2020, the company is required to maintain an estimated minimum statutory capital and surplus (MSM) of \$45,205,935 (2019: \$37,647,867). The actual statutory capital and surplus, as determined using statutory accounting principles, is \$212,198,039 as at December 31, 2020 (2019: \$295,914,594).

The Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement (BSCR) employs a standard mathematical model that can relate more accurately the risks taken on by (re)insurers to the capital that is dedicated to their business. Insurers and reinsurers may adopt the BSCR model or, where an insurer or reinsurer believes that its own internal model better reflects the inherent risk of its business, an in-house model approved by the BMA. The Company has adopted the standard BSCR model. As at December 31, 2020, the Company's enhanced capital requirement (ECR) of \$96,437,706 (2019: \$75,404,048) and target capital level of 120% of ECR have both been met.

#### 9. *Related parties*

As of December 31, 2020, the Company entered into a stop-loss arrangement with a related party, premium of \$0.9 million is recognised in income for the year. The Company evaluates the expected future cash flows and would establish a reserve to the extent supported by future cash-flows.

As of December 31, 2020 included in accounts payable and accruals is an amount of \$3,162,044 (2019: \$2,977,260) relating to accrued cost sharing fees payable to Kuvare US Holdings, Inc, a Delaware corporation, for certain services provided to the Company at agreed costs and fees pursuant to a Master Services Agreement by and among Kuvare US Holdings, Inc., the Company, Kuvare Insurance Services Ltd. and other parties. Amounts expensed in the period amounted to \$11,478,254 (2019: \$11,644,842).

On December 31, 2019, the company purchased a surplus note in the amount of \$50,000,000 from Guaranty Income Life Insurance Company, an Iowa regulated insurer that is under common control. The surplus note accrues interest at 6% per annum and matures on December 31, 2049. During the year, the company sold principal amount of \$40,000,000 to Kuvare Bermuda Re Ltd, a Bermuda regulated company under common control. As of December 31, 2020, the amount of the surplus note included in fixed maturity securities, at fair value on the balance sheet is \$10,229,200 (2019: \$50,000,000). Amounts included in net investment income and realized gains for the year amounted to \$2,666,667 (2019: nil) and \$1,042,500 respectively (2019: nil).

#### 10. *Commitments and Contingencies*

The Company has an undrawn letter of credit for \$30,000,000 as of December 31, 2020 issued for the benefit of one of our reinsurance cedants that expires October 31, 2022.

#### 11. *Concentration of credit risk*

The Company is a party to financial instruments with a concentration of credit risk in the normal course of business. The creditworthiness of any counterparty is evaluated by the Company, taking into account credit ratings assigned by rating agencies. The credit approval process involves an assessment of factors including, among others, the counterparty and country and industry credit

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exposure limits. Collateral may be required, at the discretion of the Company, on certain transactions based on the creditworthiness of the counterparty and the nature of the liabilities. The areas where significant concentrations of credit risk may exist include fixed maturity securities, funds withheld and reinsurance balances receivable (collectively, "reinsurance assets"). For reinsurance assets, the risk of loss is mitigated by the Company's ability to offset amounts owed to the ceding company with the amounts owed to the Company by the ceding company. Mitigating factors include using financially sound custodians, investment grade collateral with further investment guidelines governing the quality of the portfolio, ceding companies with high credit rating, and ability to offset amounts owed to ceding companies with amounts due from them.

#### *Fixed maturity securities*

The Company's investments are managed following prudent standards of diversification. The Company attempts to limit its credit exposure by purchasing a diversified pool of high quality fixed maturity securities to maintain an investment grade average portfolio that can be pledged as collateral or support retained earnings. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 the credit ratings of the securities purchased were detailed in Note 3.

#### *Other investments*

Certain of the Company's limited partnership investments are invested in alternative credit strategies. The Company manages its credit exposure by investing with high quality managers with proven track records. In certain instances, these alternative credit strategies have been rated investment-grade by NRSROs.

#### *Funds withheld assets*

The assets are held and managed by the Cedants, a well-established reinsurance group with operations in Bermuda and the United States with an A rating. In addition, the risk of loss is mitigated by the Company's ability to offset amounts owed to the Cedants with the amounts owed to the Company by the Cedants.

## **12. Subsequent events**

As of February, the Company was assigned a financial strength rating of "A-" (Excellent) and long-term issuer credit rating of "a-" by AM Best. The outlook assigned to these ratings are listed as stable. The Company was also assigned a financial strength rating of "A-" by Kroll Bond Rating Agency (KBRA). The outlook assigned to this rating is listed as stable.

The Company has evaluated the effects of events subsequent to December 31, 2020, for recognition and disclosure, through to April 27, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material events that occurred subsequent to December 31, 2020.