



Mutual Insurance Company Limited
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26 Victoria Street
Hamilton, HM 12

Attention: Janet Carew

April 29, 2021

Reference: DC/JM/kn 01570966001

Subject: Mutual Insurance Company Limited

Dear Janet,

We enclose one signed copy of the financial statements of Mutual Insurance Company Limited, for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd." in a cursive script.

Chartered Professional Accountants

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April 28, 2021

Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of Mutual Insurance Company Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mutual Insurance Company Limited, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and the related statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in member's equity and cashflows for the years then ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

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

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 from 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 our 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, we consider internal control relevant to the Company'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 Company'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 Mutual Insurance Company Limited as of December 31, 2020 and December 31,



2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplemental information under Accounting Standards Update 2015-09, *Disclosure about Short-Duration Contracts* labelled as Unaudited within Schedule 1 on pages 21-22 to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Mutual Insurance Company Limited

Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Mutual Insurance Company Limited


Balance Sheets

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019

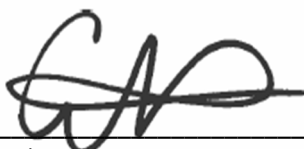
(expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	6,056	4,973
Investments available-for-sale (note 3)	109,942	106,281
Premiums receivable	2,615	2,928
Reinsurance receivable (notes 4 and 5)	182	990
Losses recoverable from reinsurers (notes 4, 5 and 9)	47,657	53,539
Unearned reinsurance ceded (note 4)	10,805	9,254
Accrued interest	600	610
Capital assets	1,266	57
Deferred acquisition costs	445	385
Other assets	95	84
	<u>179,663</u>	<u>179,101</u>
Liabilities		
Losses and loss expense reserves (notes 5 and 9)	81,408	83,492
Unearned premiums	12,454	10,299
Reinsurance balances payable (note 4)	6,826	5,955
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 8)	2,286	3,408
Claims payable	-	627
Deferred commission income	167	132
	<u>103,141</u>	<u>103,913</u>
Members' equity		
Incorporation Act reserve (note 6)	300	300
Retained earnings (note 10)	70,952	72,722
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,270	2,166
	<u>76,522</u>	<u>75,188</u>
	<u>179,663</u>	<u>179,101</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors



Director



Director

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Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income
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	2020 \$	2019 \$
Underwriting income		
Gross premiums written	24,836	21,826
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(11,984)	(10,010)
Net premiums written	12,852	11,816
Net change in unearned premiums	(620)	(1,177)
Net premiums earned	12,232	10,639
Commission income	294	185
Underwriting expenses		
Losses and loss expenses	6,541	7,551
Commissions and brokerage expense	1,119	809
	7,660	8,360
Net underwriting income	4,866	2,464
Investment income (note 3)	4,083	5,475
General and administrative expenses	(10,719)	(8,227)
Net loss	(1,770)	(288)
Other comprehensive income		
Change in net unrealized holding gain on investments	3,160	3,574
Reclassification adjustment for net (loss) gain included in net loss	(56)	61
Other comprehensive income	3,104	3,635
Comprehensive income	1,334	3,347

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Statements of Changes in Members' Equity
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	Incorporation Act reserve \$	Retained earnings \$	Accumulated other comprehensive income \$	Total \$
Balance, December 31, 2018	300	65,690	5,851	71,841
Adjustment for cumulative effect for adoption of ASU 2016-01 (Note 2)	-	7,320	(7,320)	-
Net loss	-	(288)	-	(288)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	3,635	3,635
Balance, December 31, 2019	300	72,722	2,166	75,188
Net loss	-	(1,770)	-	(1,770)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	3,104	3,104
Balance, December 31, 2020	300	70,952	5,270	76,522

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019
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	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net loss	(1,770)	(288)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation of capital assets	42	34
Amortization	282	142
Net gain on investments (note 2)	(1,763)	(3,054)
Net changes in non-cash balances relating to operations:		
Premiums receivable	313	(2,042)
Reinsurance balances receivable	808	156
Losses recoverable from reinsurers	5,882	15,389
Unearned premiums ceded	(1,551)	(1,620)
Deferred acquisition costs	(60)	(258)
Accrued interest	10	(38)
Prepaid expenses	(11)	49
Deferred commission income	35	49
Losses and loss expense reserves	(2,084)	(13,307)
Unearned premiums	2,155	2,796
Reinsurance balances payable	871	1,639
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,122)	2,435
Claims payable	(627)	627
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,410</u>	<u>2,709</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Proceeds on sale of investments	19,768	27,187
Purchase of investments	(18,846)	(32,360)
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,249)	(1)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(327)</u>	<u>(5,174)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,083</u>	<u>(2,465)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period	<u>4,973</u>	<u>7,438</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - End of period	<u>6,056</u>	<u>4,973</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Operations

The Company was incorporated in 1961 by an Act of Parliament in Bermuda as a mutual company with limited liability and is licensed under the Insurance Act 1978 of Bermuda to write all classes of property and casualty business. The Company de-mutualized in 1975. Policyholders are not members of the Company and are only liable for unpaid premiums. The Company operates the following insurance programs:

A Media Liability program available to publishers of newspapers, magazines and books, radio and TV stations, digital information services; and Entertainment production errors and omissions. An Information Security and Privacy Extension endorsement is available for policyholders.

The insurance program is protected by various per occurrence and aggregate excess of loss reinsurance policies. Risks retained are generally limited to \$500 per occurrence prior to July 1, 2017 and \$1,250 - \$2,000 thereafter.

On October 31, 2017, the Company was reclassified as a Class 3A – Commercial Insurer by the Bermuda Monetary Authority, its regulator. Additional information regarding statutory requirements is disclosed in Note 10 of the annual audited financial statements. Prior to October 31, 2017, the Company operated as a Class 2 insurer.

2. Significant accounting policies

The Company follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Significant accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Premiums

Premiums written and reinsurance premiums ceded are recorded on the accrual basis and are included as earned on a pro-rata basis over the terms of the related policies. Unearned premiums and unearned premiums ceded represent the portion of premiums written and ceded which are applicable to the un-expired terms of the policies in force at year-end.

Acquisition costs are incurred when a contract or policy is issued and only the costs directly related to the successful acquisition of new and renewal contract or policies are deferred and amortized over the same period in which the related premiums are earned. Deferred policy acquisition costs are limited to their estimated realizable value based on the related unearned premiums.

(b) Commission income and brokerage expense

Commission income represents commission paid to the Company by certain insurers on premium for insurance policies issued by such insurers to certain policyholders for coverage with limits in excess of the Company's insurance program, and ceding commissions on cyber coverages per a pro-rata reinsurance treaty. The amount of deferred commission income is shown on the Balance Sheet. Brokerage expense in connection with the Company's media liability reinsurance treaties is a fixed fee and is expensed in a manner consistent with the terms of the brokerage agreement.

(c) Losses and loss expenses

The reserve for losses and loss expenses includes estimates for both claims (case reserves) and unreported amounts (incurred but not reported) as well as for unallocated loss adjustment expenses (ULAE). The reserve for losses and loss expenses is based upon management's best estimate and, in the opinion of management, such provision is adequate. The Company employs claims counsel to assist in evaluating reported loss estimates and a Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) approved Loss Reserve Specialist to recommend reserves for losses incurred but not reported. There is no discounting on the estimation of the liability for loss and loss expenses.

Adjustments to the amounts recorded, resulting from the continual review process as well as differences between estimates and ultimate payments, will be reflected in earnings in future years when such adjustments become known.

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(d) **Reinsurance**

In the normal course of business, the Company seeks to reduce its net losses by reinsuring certain levels of risk in various areas of exposure. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with reserving for losses and loss expenses associated with the reinsured policies.

Losses recoverable from reinsurers, which represents reinsurance recoverable on both claims (case reserves) and unreported amounts (incurred but not reported), are recorded as an asset. Losses recoverable on paid losses are also recorded as an asset and are included in reinsurance balances receivable.

(e) **Investments**

Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, based on fair value measurements described in Note 3.

Beginning January 1, 2019, unrealized gains or losses on equity securities are included in earnings. Unrealized gains or losses on fixed maturity securities (and equity securities prior to January 1, 2019) are excluded from earnings and credited or charged directly to a separate component of equity. If any unrealized losses on available for sale securities are determined to be other-than-temporary, such unrealized losses are recognized as realized losses. Unrealized losses on fixed maturity securities are considered other-than-temporary if factors exist that cause us to believe that the value will not increase to a level sufficient to recover our cost basis.

The amortized cost of debt securities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported results of operations.

(f) **Capital assets**

Furniture and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Development costs that are directly attributable to the project design and testing of identifiable software products are recognised as deferred software development costs and are not depreciated until the asset is in use.

The Company provides for depreciation of its capital assets that are operational on a straight-line basis at rates to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Office furniture	10% per annum
Office equipment	20% per annum
Electronic hardware and equipment	20-33% per annum
Deferred software development	20% per annum

(g) **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents represent deposits with original maturities of three months or less and short-term highly liquid investments in a money market fund.

(h) **Investment income**

Investment income comprises interest income accrued to the balance sheet date, dividend income less withholding taxes, realized gains or losses on fixed income securities, unrealized gains or losses on equity securities, amortization of premiums and discounts on debt securities, and is net of investment management and custody fees.

(i) **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

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(j) **Fair value of financial instruments**

Fair value disclosures with respect to certain financial instruments are included separately herein where appropriate. The carrying values of all other financial instruments approximate their fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

(k) **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Recently adopted accounting standard updates ("ASU")

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01 Financial Instruments - Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The primary amendments required by the ASU include requiring equity investments with readily determinable fair values to be measured at fair value through net income rather than through other comprehensive income. The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The ASU requires a cumulative-effect adjustment of the balance sheet as of the beginning of the year of adoption.

We adopted this new guidance on January 1, 2019, which resulted in the reclassification of our unrealized gains and losses on our equity securities available for sale previously included in accumulated other comprehensive income to opening retained earnings. Changes in the fair value of our investments in equity securities subsequent to January 1, 2019 are now included in realized gains and losses, net in our Statement of Income. We reclassified a total of \$7,320 from accumulated other comprehensive income to beginning retained earnings as of January 1, 2019. The total cumulative effect on opening equity was an increase in retained earnings and decrease in accumulated other comprehensive income of \$7,320.

Recently issued accounting standard updates not yet adopted

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2016-02, Leases and subsequently issued several improvements to that update (collectively "ASU 2016-02"). The new accounting guidance requires that the lessee recognize an asset and a liability for leases with a lease term greater than 12 months regardless of whether the lease is classified as operating or financing. Under the previous accounting standard, operating leases were not reflected in the balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Company is assessing the impact the implementation of this standard will have on its financial statements and disclosures.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326) ("ASU 2016-13"). The new accounting guidance introduces a new model for recognizing credit losses on financial instruments based on an estimate of current expected credit losses rather than incurred credit losses. ASU 2016-13 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is assessing the impact the implementation of this standard will have on its financial statements and disclosures.

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3. Investments

The amortized cost and estimated fair values of investments in debt and marketable equity securities are as follows:

	Cost or amortized cost \$	Gross unrealized gains \$	Gross unrealized losses \$	Estimated fair value \$
<u>December 31, 2020</u>				
Treasury	8,156	218	-	8,374
Government	4,580	304	-	4,884
Corporate debt	50,204	3,738	(2)	53,940
Residential mortgage-backed	19,152	716	(2)	19,866
Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	10,499	315	(16)	10,798
Total debt securities	92,591	5,291	(20)	97,862
S&P depository equity receipt	3,368	8,712	-	12,080
Total equities	3,368	8,712	-	12,080
	95,959	14,003	(20)	109,942
<u>December 31, 2019</u>				
Treasury	8,997	62	-	9,059
Government	4,034	24	(19)	4,039
Corporate debt	51,436	1,697	(2)	53,131
Residential mortgage-backed	22,221	376	(43)	22,554
Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	6,243	85	(14)	6,314
Total debt securities	92,931	2,244	(78)	95,097
S&P depository equity receipt	3,589	7,595	-	11,184
Total equities	3,589	7,595	-	11,184
	96,520	9,839	(78)	106,281

The Company had no unrealized loss related to the S&P depository equity receipt at December 31, 2020 or December 31, 2019.

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The following is an analysis of how long each of the available for sale debt securities held at December 31, 2020 has been in a continued unrealized loss position:

	Less than 12 Months			Equal to or Greater than 12 Months		
	Amortized Cost \$	Market Value \$	Gross unrealized losses \$	Amortized Cost \$	Market value \$	Unrealized losses \$
<u>December 31, 2020</u>						
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate debt	998	996	(2)	-	-	-
Residential						
mortgage-backed	760	758	(2)	-	-	-
Commercial						
mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	1,917	1,901	(16)	-	-	-
Total securities	3,675	3,655	(20)	-	-	-

The following is an analysis of how long each of the available for sale debt and equity securities held at December 31, 2019 has been in a continued unrealized loss position:

	Less than 12 Months			Equal to or Greater than 12 Months		
	Amortized Cost \$	Market Value \$	Gross unrealized losses \$	Amortized Cost \$	Market value \$	Unrealized losses \$
<u>December 31, 2019</u>						
Treasury	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government	2,534	2,515	(19)	-	-	-
Corporate debt	1,002	1,001	(1)	-	-	-
Residential						
mortgage-backed	1,936	1,926	(10)	4,697	4,664	(33)
Commercial						
mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	64	64	-	335	320	(15)
Total securities	5,536	5,506	(30)	5,032	4,984	(48)

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The gross unrealized losses related to debt securities were due to changes in the general level of interest rates and changes in interest rate spreads due to recent credit market events. The Company's management has determined that the gross unrealized losses on its investment securities at December 31, 2020 are temporary in nature. The Company reviews its investments to identify and evaluate investments that have indications of possible impairment. Factors considered in determining whether a loss is temporary include whether the Company intends to sell the security or will be required to sell the security before recovering its amortized cost and whether the Company expects that it will not recover the security's entire amortized cost basis. Factors considered in making this latter assessment include the length of time and extent to which fair value has been less than the cost basis, investment grades and the financial condition and near-term prospects of the investee.

At December 31, 2020, gross unrealized losses on debt and equity securities amounted to \$20 (2019 - \$78). Based on an assessment of the financial condition, investment grades and near-term prospects of these investments, the Company remains confident that it will collect all amounts due within the contractual terms of the individual securities. At December 31, 2020 all debt securities in an unrealized loss position are investment grade.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities as at December 31, 2020 by contractual maturity are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because the issuers of the securities may have the right to prepay obligations without prepayment penalties. The mortgage and asset-backed securities are not categorized by contractual maturity because of the potential for pre-payments.

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Amortized cost</u> \$	<u>Estimated fair value</u> \$
Due within one year	6,516	6,562
Due after one year through five years	33,520	35,553
Due after five years	22,904	25,083
Residential mortgage-backed	19,152	19,866
Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	10,499	10,798
	92,591	97,862

<u>December 31, 2019</u>	<u>Amortized cost</u> \$	<u>Estimated fair value</u> \$
Due within one year	5,457	5,474
Due after one year through five years	34,865	35,707
Due after five years	24,145	25,048
Residential mortgage-backed	22,221	22,554
Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	6,243	6,314
	92,931	95,097

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Concentration of credit risk

The Company aims to maintain a diversified investment portfolio including issuer, sector and geographic stratification, where applicable, and has established certain exposure limits, diversification standards and review procedures to mitigate credit risk. The Company's largest exposures to credit concentration risk of single issuers as a percentage of invested assets and the Company's equity are as follows:

Concentration of Credit Risk	Fair Value \$	% of Total Invested Assets	% of Members Equity
S&P Depository Equity Receipt	12,080	10.99%	15.79%
Federal National Mortgage Association	11,404	10.37%	14.90%
US Treasury Bills & Notes	8,374	7.62%	10.94%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association	6,741	6.13%	8.81%
Bank of NT Butterfield	4,291	3.90%	5.61%
Government National Mortgage Association	1,978	1.80%	2.58%
Goldman Sachs	1,622	1.48%	2.12%
Progressive Corp	1,201	1.09%	1.57%
Comcast Corp	1,197	1.09%	1.56%
IBM Corp	1,173	1.07%	1.53%

The following table provides a breakdown of debt securities by Standard and Poor's credit rating, weighted by fair value at December 31, 2020:

Credit rating	
A- and above	85.03%
BBB	14.97%
Total	100.00%

Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments in debt and equity securities during the year ended December 31, 2020, were \$19,768 (2019 - \$27,187).

As at December 31, 2020, Accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes \$nil payable for an unsettled securities trade (December 31, 2019 - \$1,000).

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Investment income is comprised of the following:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Interest and dividend income	2,320	2,421
Net gains on investments	1,763	3,054
	<u>4,083</u>	<u>5,475</u>

Fair value measurements

The valuation methodologies used to determine the fair values of assets and liabilities under the “exit price” notion reflect market-participant objectives and are based on the application of the fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable market inputs over unobservable inputs. Where market observable prices for the same or similar securities are not available the Company also determines fair value based on future cash flows discounted at the appropriate current market rate. Fair values reflect adjustments for counterparty credit quality, liquidity and, where appropriate, risk margins on unobservable parameters.

The following financial instruments are carried at fair value in the Company’s financial statements: debt securities and equity securities.

Fair value disclosures

The following section applies the fair value hierarchy and disclosure requirements to the Company’s financial instruments that are carried at fair value. This establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs in the valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels (Level 1, 2, and 3).

- Level 1 inputs are observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, for the asset or liability or prices for similar assets and liabilities. Most debt securities and some preferred stocks are model priced by vendors using observable inputs and are classified within Level 2.
- Level 3 valuations are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable (including assumptions about risk). Level 3 securities include less liquid securities such as highly structured and/or lower quality asset-backed securities (“ABS”), commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”) and private placement debt and equity securities. Because Level 3 fair values, by their nature, contain unobservable market inputs as there is no observable market for these assets and liabilities, considerable judgment is used to determine the Level 3 fair values. Level 3 fair values represent the Company’s best estimate of an amount that could be realized in a current market exchange absent actual market exchanges.

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The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value by hierarchy levels, as of December 31, 2020.

December 31, 2020

Assets accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis	Total \$	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) \$	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2) \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) \$
Treasury	8,374	-	8,374	-
Government debt	4,884	-	4,884	-
Corporate debt	53,940	-	53,940	-
Residential mortgage-backed Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	19,866	-	19,866	-
S&P Depository Equity receipt	10,798	-	10,798	-
Total assets at fair value on a recurring basis	12,080	12,080	-	-
	109,942	12,080	97,862	-

December 31, 2019

Assets accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis	Total \$	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) \$	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2) \$	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) \$
Treasury	9,059	-	9,059	-
Government debt	4,039	-	4,039	-
Corporate debt	53,131	-	53,131	-
Residential mortgage-backed Commercial mortgage-backed & Asset-backed	22,554	-	22,554	-
S&P Depository Equity receipt	6,314	-	6,314	-
Total assets at fair value on a recurring basis	11,184	11,184	-	-
	106,281	11,184	95,097	-

In many situations, inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability position may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In these situations, the Company will determine the level in which the fair value falls based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the determination of the fair value.

There were no significant transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2020.

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Debt Securities, available-for sale ("AFS")

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The fair value of AFS debt securities is determined by management after considering one of three primary sources of information: third party pricing services, independent broker quotations, or pricing matrices. Security pricing is applied using a “waterfall” approach whereby publicly available prices are first sought from third party pricing services, the remaining un-priced securities are submitted to independent brokers for prices, or lastly, securities are priced using a pricing matrix or model. Typical inputs used by these three pricing methods include, but are not limited to, reported trades, benchmark yields, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and/or estimated cash flows and prepayment speeds. Based on the typical trading volumes and the lack of quoted market prices for fixed maturities, 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 market observable information outlined above. 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 at an estimated market rate. Included in the pricing of ABS, CMBS, and MBS are estimates of the rate of future prepayments of principal over the remaining life of the securities. Such estimates are derived based on the characteristics of the underlying structure and prepayment speeds previously experienced at the interest rate levels projected for the underlying collateral. Actual prepayment experience may vary from these estimates.

Prices from third party pricing services are often unavailable for securities that are rarely traded or are traded only in privately negotiated transactions. As a result, certain securities are priced via independent broker quotations which utilize inputs that may be difficult to corroborate with observable market based data. Additionally, the majority of these independent broker quotations are non-binding. A pricing matrix is used to price securities for which the Company is unable to obtain either a price from a third party pricing service or an independent broker quotation.

The Company performs an analysis on the prices received from third parties to ensure that the prices represent a reasonable estimate of the fair value. This process involves quantitative and qualitative analysis. Examples of procedures include, but are not limited to, initial and on-going review of third party pricing services’ valuation methodologies.

The Company has analyzed the third party pricing services’ valuation methodologies and related inputs, and has also evaluated the various types of securities in its investment portfolio to determine an appropriate fair value hierarchy level based upon trading activity and ability to observe market inputs. Based on this evaluation and investment class analysis, each price was classified into Level 1, 2 or 3. The majority of securities with prices provided by third party pricing services are classified into Level 2 because the inputs used in pricing the securities are market observable.

Due to a general lack of transparency in the process that the brokers use to develop prices, most valuations that are based on brokers’ prices are classified as Level 3. Some valuations may be classified as Level 2 if the price can be corroborated with market data.

4. Reinsurance

The effect of reinsurance on premiums written and earned for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the six months ended December 31, 2019 is as follows:

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Written \$	Earned \$	Written \$	Earned \$
Direct	24,836	22,676	21,826	19,030
Ceded	(11,984)	(10,444)	(10,010)	(8,391)
	<u>12,852</u>	<u>12,232</u>	<u>11,816</u>	<u>10,639</u>

Reinsurance ceded contracts do not relieve the Company from its obligations to policyholders. The Company remains liable to its policyholders for the portion reinsured to the extent that any reinsurer does not meet the obligations assumed under the reinsurance agreements. Consequently, allowances are established for amounts deemed uncollectible. To minimize its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies, the Company evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors concentrations of credit risk.

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At December 31, 2020, reinsurance balances receivable are presented net of a reserve of \$1 (2019 -\$74) for amounts deemed uncollectible. Losses recoverable from reinsurers are presented net of a reserve of \$452 (2019 - \$835) for amounts deemed uncollectible.

At December 31, 2020, losses recoverable from reinsurers of \$47,657 (2019 - \$53,539), reinsurance balances receivable of \$182 (2019 - \$990), and unearned premiums ceded of \$10,803 (2019 - \$9,254) are associated with 18 reinsurers, and reinsurance balances payable of \$6,826 (2019 - \$5,955) are associated with policy years 2019 and 2020 premium and premium adjustments.

The reserve estimates for uncollectible amounts are based upon management's assessment of the collectability of recoverable amounts for each affected reinsurance policy year.

5. *Uncertainty*

The Company's basis for establishing reserves for losses and loss expenses, amounts recoverable from reinsurers and reinsurance balances receivable are described in Notes 2(c), 2(d) and 9 of the financial statements. Due to the nature of the risks insured, significant delays may be experienced in the settlement or other disposition of libel claims. In addition, these settlement delays and the historical insolvency of several reinsurers create uncertainty as to the recoverability of reinsurance recoverables and receivables. Accordingly, a substantial degree of judgment is required in assessing the ultimate cost of claims incurred to date and expected recoveries.

Management and its independent actuary believe the liability reflected in the accompanying balance sheets to be adequate to cover the ultimate cost of losses incurred to date and the corresponding asset to be a reasonable estimate of expected recoveries; however, because the circumstances regarding reported incidents and claims are subject to change, no representation can be made that the amount ultimately settled will not be materially greater or less than such liability or that the final amounts received in respect of these recoveries may be materially greater or less than the amounts recorded.

In spite of the variability inherent in these types of insurance reserve estimates, management believes, on the basis of an independent actuarial determination and management's assessment of the insolvent reinsurers' schemes of arrangement, that the losses and loss expenses reserves and the estimate of the amounts receivable and recoverable from reinsurers are adequate and reasonable.

6. *Incorporation act reserve*

Under The Mutual Insurance Company Act 1986, the Company must maintain a reserve fund for contingencies of at least \$120 (2019 - \$120). The actual reserve maintained at December 31, 2020 was \$300 (2019 - \$300).

7. *Taxes*

At the present time, no income, profit or capital gains taxes are levied in Bermuda and accordingly, no provision for such taxes has been recorded by the Company. In the event that such taxes are levied, the Company has received an undertaking from the Bermuda Government exempting it from all taxes until March 31, 2035.

The Company is domiciled in Bermuda and conducts substantially all of its operations in Bermuda in a manner such that it is more likely than not that the Company would not be viewed as being engaged in a trade or business in the United States. During 2020, the Company filed protective US tax returns for the year 2019 (2019 - year 2018). On this basis the Company does not expect to be subject to US taxation on its income or capital gains.

8. *Related party transactions*

During the year ended December 31, 2020, loss adjustment expenses and administrative expenses of \$352 (2019 - \$516) were paid to the Company's claims management law firm of which the partner managing the MIC account is the son of a Director and Member of the Company. Total expenses paid have been evaluated by management as reasonable. At December 31, 2020, accounts payable includes \$50 (2019 - \$25) which was payable to the related entity. The prior year amount of loss adjustment expenses and administrative expenses has been restated for consistency with the current year presentation. This restatement had no effect on the reported results of operations.

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9. Losses and loss expense reserves

The Company provides for specific losses based on reported claims (case reserves) in the process of settlement. In addition, provision is made for losses incurred but not reported (IBNR), which represents an estimate of the ultimate costs of settling losses incurred prior to the balance sheet date but not yet reported to the Company at that date and for development of reported losses. The reserve has been estimated by management after taking into consideration the status of claims as reported by the Company's claims counsel.

The period of time from reporting a loss to the Company, and the settlement of the Company's liability may be several years. During this period, additional facts and trends will be revealed. As these factors become apparent case reserves will be adjusted, sometimes requiring an increase in the overall reserves of the Company. These estimates are reviewed regularly, and such adjustments, if any, are reflected in results of operations in the period in which they become known and are accounted for as changes in estimates.

Activity in the reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses is summarized as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Gross balance at beginning of period	83,492	96,799
Less: Reinsurance recoverable	53,539	68,928
Net reserve at beginning of period	29,953	27,871
Incurred related to:		
Current period	7,858	6,829
Prior periods	(1317)	722
Total incurred (net of reinsurance recoveries)	6,541	7,551
Paid related to:		
Current period	-	-
Prior periods	(2,743)	(5,469)
Total paid (net of reinsurance recoveries)	(2,743)	(5,469)
Net reserve for loss and loss adjustment expenses at end of period	33,751	29,953
Add: Reinsurance recoverable	47,657	53,539
Balance at end of period, gross of reinsurance recoverable	81,408	83,492

Incurred losses resulting from claims related to insured events of prior periods have changed due to unfavourable changes in estimates of the ultimate settlement costs of claims, and new claims reported.

The reconciliation of the reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses from the tables of incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses by policy year included within Schedule 1 to the total reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses at December 31, 2020 is shown below:

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	<u>December 31, 2020</u>
	<u>\$</u>
<u>Media Liability Contracts</u>	
Reserves for loss and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance recoverable	29,880
Reinsurance recoverable	<u>47,657</u>
Reserves for loss and loss adjustment expenses, gross of reinsurance recoverable	77,537
Other reconciling items:	
Unallocated loss adjustment expense reserve	<u>3,871</u>
Total reserves for loss and loss adjustment expenses	<u>81,408</u>

Reserving Methodology:

The Company uses a combination of methods to project ultimate losses for all lines of business, which include:

Reported Development Method: The reported development method is based upon the assumption that the relative changes in a given year's reported loss estimates from one evaluation point to the next is similar to the relative change in prior years' reported loss estimates at similar evaluation points. In using this method, actual annual historical reported loss data is evaluated. Successive years can be arranged to form a triangle of data. This method's implicit assumption is that the relative adequacy of case reserves has been consistent over time, and that there have been no material changes in the rate at which claims have been reported.

Paid Development Method: The paid development method is similar to the reported development method, however, case reserves are excluded from the analysis. While this method has the disadvantage of not recognizing the information provided by current case reserves, it has the advantage of avoiding potential distortions in the data due to changes in case reserving methodology. This method's implicit assumption is that the rate of payment of claims has been relatively consistent over time.

Expected Loss Method: In the expected loss method, ultimate loss projections are based upon some measure of the anticipated losses, usually relative to some measure of exposure, such as premiums. An expected loss ratio (or loss cost/pure premium) is applied to the measure of exposure to determine estimated ultimate losses for each year. This method is based on the assumption that the pure premium per unit of exposure is a good indication of ultimate losses. It is entirely dependent on pricing assumptions.

Reported Bornhuetter-Ferguson Method: The reported Bornhuetter-Ferguson (B-F) method is essentially a blend of two other methods. The first method is the loss development method whereby actual reported losses are multiplied by an expected loss development factor. The second method is the expected loss method whereby the IBNR estimate equals the difference between a predetermined estimate of expected losses and actual reported losses. This method is often used for long-tail lines and in situations where the reported loss experience is relatively immature or lacks sufficient credibility for the application of other methods.

Paid Bornhuetter-Ferguson Method: The paid B-F method is similar to the reported B-F method using paid losses and development patterns in place of reported losses and patterns.

Average Cost per Claim Method: The average cost per claim method calculates ultimate losses by separately projecting ultimate claim frequency (based on the development of closed and reported claim counts) and ultimate claim severity (cost per claim) for each experience period. The method may provide insight into the drivers of the loss experience. In updating the Company's loss reserve estimates, inputs are considered and evaluated from many sources, including actual claims data, the performance of prior reserve estimates, observed industry trends, internal review processes, including as well the views of the Company's engaged third party actuary. These inputs are used to improve evaluation techniques, and to analyze and assess the change in estimated ultimate losses for each

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accident year by line of business. These analyses produce a range of indications from various methods, from which management's best estimate is selected.

In determining management's best estimate of the reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses as at December 31, 2020, consideration was given both to the input of the Company's engaged third party actuary estimate and a number of other internal and external factors, including:

- Competitive changes within the industry;
- Availability, enforceability, quality and cost and terms of reinsurance;
- Legislative and judicial changes in the jurisdiction in which the Company writes insurance business;
- Industry experience.

There have been no significant changes in methodologies during the year ended December 31, 2020.

10. Statutory Requirements

The Company must at all times maintain a solvency margin and an enhanced capital requirement in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1978 of Bermuda.

Each year the Company is required to file with the Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) a capital and solvency return within four months of its relevant financial year end (unless specifically extended).

The prescribed form of capital and solvency return comprises the Company's Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement ("BSCR").

As a Class 3A insurer, the Company is required to maintain available statutory capital and surplus in an amount that is equal to or exceeds the target capital levels based on enhanced capital requirements ("ECR") calculated using the BSCR model. The BSCR model is a risk-based capital model introduced by the BMA that measures risk and determines ECR and a target capital level (defined as 120% of the ECR) based on the Company's statutory financial statements. In circumstances where the BMA concludes that the Company's risk profile deviates significantly from the assumptions underlying the ECR or the Company's assessment of its management policies and practices, it may issue an order requiring that the Company adjust its ECR.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, Mutual Insurance Company Limited met the target capital level required under the BSCR (unaudited).

The Insurance Act mandates certain actions and filings with the Authority if the Company fails to meet and maintain its ECR or solvency margin, including the filing of a written report detailing the circumstances giving rise to the failure and the manner and time within which the insurer intends to rectify the failure. The Company is prohibited from declaring or paying a dividend if its statutory capital and surplus is less than its ECR, or if it is in breach of its solvency margin or minimum liquidity ratio, or if the declaration or payment of such dividend would cause such breach.

The Company is required by its license to maintain capital and surplus greater than a minimum statutory amount determined as the greater of a percentage of outstanding losses (net of reinsurance recoverable) or a given fraction of net written premiums. At December 31, 2020, the Company is required to maintain a minimum statutory capital and surplus of \$1,000 Actual statutory capital and surplus is \$75,161 (December 31, 2019 - \$75,046) calculated as follows:

	December 31, 2020
	\$
<u>Statutory Capital & Surplus</u>	
Members' Equity	76,522
Non-admitted assets	(1,361)
Statutory Capital & Surplus	<u>75,161</u>

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The Company is also required to maintain a minimum liquidity ratio whereby the value of its relevant assets is not less than 75% of the amount of its relevant liabilities. Relevant assets include cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable and accrued interest, and insurance and reinsurance balances receivable. Certain categories of assets do not qualify as relevant assets under the statute. The relevant liabilities are total general business insurance reserves (net of reinsurance recoverable) and total other liabilities.

As a result of the above requirements, retained earnings in the amount of \$2,941 and \$2,110 were restricted from distribution as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 respectively.

At December 31, 2020, the Company was required to maintain relevant assets of at least \$33,510. At that date, relevant assets were \$119,396 and the minimum liquidity ratio was therefore met.

11. Collateral Agreements

During 2020, the Company entered into an agreement with a third party, whereby cash of \$671, was restricted under a pledge agreement supporting a Letter of Credit in favour of a ceding insurer.

During 2016, the Company entered into a \$1,200 surety agreement with a third party insurer to guarantee the value of a judgement entered against a Mutual insured. On December 18, 2019 a joint application for discontinuance was filed in Superior Court, which was granted on January 3, 2020.

During 2017, the Company entered into an \$8,100 surety agreement with a third party insurer to guarantee the value of a judgement entered against a Mutual insured. On January 17, 2021 mediation occurred and the case was settled. The settlement agreement was finalized January 21, 2021, and the surety agreement was terminated on February 5, 2021.

No specific assets were pledged or restricted to secure this agreement, though the Company issued an agreement of indemnity.

The expected value of the related claims payment is included within our loss and loss expense reserves.

12. Leases

At December 31, 2020 the future minimum rental commitments, exclusive of escalation clauses and maintenance costs and net of rental income, for the Company's operating lease is as follows:

	December 31, 2020
	\$
2021	176
2022	44
Thereafter	-
Total	<u>220</u>

The lease is for the rental of office space, with expiration terms of five (5) years commencing March 1, 2017 and expiring March 31, 2022. Rental expense was \$176 (2019 - \$176).

13. Subsequent events

In preparing the financial statements, management evaluated subsequent events through April 28, 2021, which is the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

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Schedule 1 – Insurance Contracts

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1. Schedule of incurred and paid losses and loss adjustment expenses by accident year

Media Liability Contracts:

Incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses by accident year, undiscounted and net of reinsurance recoveries are presented below. The following factors are relevant:

- **Table organization:** The tables are organized by accident year which run from July 1 – June 30, and include policies written on a claims made and claims occurring basis.
- **Claim counts:** We consider a reported claim to be one claim for each loss occurrence. Claim counts are presented only on a reported (not an ultimate) basis.
- **Data excluded from tables:** Information with respect to accident years older than ten years is excluded from the development tables, as are lines of business considered by management to be immaterial to the financial statements and additional information taken as a whole.

Incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses by accident year, net of reinsurance recoveries:

Accident Year	Year ended June 30,								6 months ended December 31, 2018	For the year ended December 31, 2019	For the year ended December 31, 2020	Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred but not reported 2020 (Audited)	Cumulative number of reported claims (Audited)
	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Unaudited)	2015	2016	2017	2018					
2011	-	552	2,132	3,845	4,005	4,301	4,703	4,956	5,680	5,563	5,562	69	135
2012	-	-	25	1,056	1,379	2,331	1,733	2,429	2,281	2,331	2,279	112	138
2013	-	-	-	49	934	1,200	1,814	3,895	2,732	2,600	2,048	256	126
2014	-	-	-	-	385	1,618	2,165	4,277	4,556	4,468	4,150	489	156
2015	-	-	-	-	-	290	1,533	4,573	4,399	3,616	3,850	846	142
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	735	6,991	6,860	5,156	5,123	1,523	126
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,356	5,905	8,926	9,395	3,596	168
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,298	6,992	6,942	4,933	112
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850	7,613	6,902	105
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,094	1,094	3
											48,056	19,820	
Cumulative paid losses and loss adjustment expenses from the table below											(19,993)		
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses before the 2011 policy year											1,817	220	
Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, undiscounted and net of reinsurance											29,880	20,040	

Paid losses and loss adjustment expenses by accident year, net of reinsurance recoveries:

Accident Year	Year ended June 30,								6 months ended December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020
	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Unaudited)	2015	2016	2017	2018			
2011	-	-	970	2,215	3,088	3,257	3,644	4,159	4,180	4,793	4,800
2012	-	-	-	189	621	802	1,377	1,888	1,901	1,921	1,921
2013	-	-	-	-	179	929	1,284	1,591	1,624	1,659	1,671
2014	-	-	-	-	32	334	1,128	2,030	2,371	2,536	3,237
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	455	893	1,141	1,378	1,459
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675	1,699	1,918	1,990
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	1,735	3,074	3,677
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,096	1,068
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										Total	\$ 19,993

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2. Average annual percentage payout of incurred claims (unaudited)

The following table presents the historical average annual percentage claims payout on an accident year basis at the same level of disaggregation as presented in the claims development tables.

Accident / Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Media Liability	3.6%	14.6%	20.4%	20.8%	13.3%	7.3%	6.4%	4.3%	3.0%	2.1%