Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited

New Zealand Branch

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

New Zealand Branch

Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co.,Ltd. MS&AD INSURANCE GROUP

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Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co.,Ltd.

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BRANCH DIRECTORY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Nature of Business Aioi Nissa

Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited New Zealand Branch

Fire and General Insurers

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BRANCH DIRECTORY (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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BRANCH DIRECTORY (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes		2021	2020
			\$	 \$
Gross written premiums		3	30,102,219	26,636,331
Movements in unearned premiums	6		(2,245,258)	(2,636,434)
Gross earned premium		2	27,856,961	23,999,897
Reinsurance expense			(251,967)	(238,662)
Net premium revenue		2	27,604,994	23,761,235
Claims Expense	7	(1	4,856,454)	(15,866,992)
Reinsurance Recoveries			231,700	 pa
Net Claims Expense		(1	4,624,754)	(15,866,992)
Acquisition costs	8		(4,715,264)	 (4,484,398)
Underwriting result			8,264,976	3,409,845
Operating expenses	9		(5,705,626)	(3,952,395)
Investment income			124,385	 193,952
Profit before tax			2,683,735	(348,598)
Taxation expense/(benefit)	10		(751,446)	97,607
Profit after tax and comprehensive income for the year attributable to the shareholder of Aioi Nissay Dowa				*
Insurance Co., Ltd		\$	1,932,289	\$ (250,991)

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

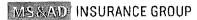
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Head Office Account \$	Accumulated Deficit \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 April 2019	568,867	(1,012,984)	(444,117)
Total comprehensive income	-	(250,991)	(250,991)
Balance at 31 March 2020	568,867	(1,263,975)	(695,108)
Balance at 1 April 2020	568,867	(1,263,975)	(695,108)
Total comprehensive income	_	1,932,289	1,932,289
Balance at 31 March 2021	568,867	668,314	1,237,181

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co.,Ltd.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		8,570,963	4,418,996
Investments	11	6,789,020	6,857,865
Fixed Assets	12	765,543	-
Premium receivables	13	9,171,179	8,019,588
Deferred acquisition costs	14	3,204,882	2,832,249
Current taxation receivable	15 _	**	133,415
Total Assets	-	28,501,587	22,262,113
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	17	747,748	808,169
Reinsurance payable	18	125,340	93,892
Outstanding claims liability	19	4,021,298	3,051,968
Unearned premium reserve	20	20,512,089	18,266,831
Other current liabilities	22	503,423	29,018
Current taxation payable	15	457,138	-
Deferred taxation liability	16 _	897,370	707,343
Total Liabilitles	-	27,264,406	22,957,221
Net Assets / (Liabilities)	:	1,237,181	(695,108
Equity			
Head Office account		568,867	568,867
Accumulated surplus / deficit	_	668,314	(1,263,975
Total Equity		1,237,181	(695,108

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

For and on behalf of the Board, who authorise the issue of these financial statements:

Maschiro Hisneli

Director

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
_		\$	\$
Net cash inflow from operating activities	Α	4,724,280	3,113,663
Net cash (outflow) from investment activities	В	(572,313)	(1,170,849)
Increase in cash in the year	С	4,151,967	1,942,814
Notes to the Statement of cash flows			
A. Operating activities			
Profit before tax Adjusted for:		2,683,735	(348,598)
- (Increase) in premium receivable		(1,151,591)	(685,896)
- (Increase) in deferred acquisition costs		(372,633)	(92,738)
- Increase in accounts payable		(60,421)	160,132
- Increase (Decrease) in reinsurance payable		31,448	21,817
 Increase in outstanding claims liability 		969,330	1,437,594
- Increase in unearned premium reserve		2,245,258	2,636,434
- Increase (Decrease) in other liabilities		474,387	(21,774)
Non-operating cash items included in profit before tax			
- Investment income		(124,385)	(193,952)
Taxation (paid)	15	(54,102)	(50,157)
Income taxation refunded	15	40,591	69,512
Payments received/(made) for tax loss utilization	15	42,663	181,289
Net cash flow from operating activities		4,724,280	3,113,663
B. Investing activities			
Sale / (Purchase) of fixed assets		(765,543)	0
Investment in term deposit at banking institution		0	(1,350,000)
Interest received		193,230	179,151
Net cash flow used in investing activities		(572,313)	(1,170,849)
C. Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year		8,570,963	4,418,996
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		4,418,996	2,476,182
		4,151,967	1,942,814

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

a. New Zealand Branch

The financial statements are for the New Zealand branch of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited (the "Branch"). The Branch is a branch of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited (the "Company"), a company incorporated in Japan and an overseas company registered under the Companies Act 1993. The Branch provides insurance directly, and through agents, to other entities. As a registered Branch, policyholders have direct recourse to Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited. The ultimate parent of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited. is MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. (Japan).

These Branch financial statements should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited.

The Branch has been registered in New Zealand as a branch of the Company since May 2009.

The financial statements of the Branch are for the year ended 31 March 2021. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 29 July 2021.

b. Corporate governance

The Directors of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited are primarily responsible for corporate governance of the Branch. The implementation and management of governance processes is delegated to Aioi Nissay Dowa Management New Zealand Limited.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES

a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Branch comply with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZGAAP). They comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZIFRS) and other financial reporting standards as appropriate for for-profit entities. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$). This is the Branch's functional and presentation currency.

The financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period.

b. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by certain exceptions noted in the financial statements, with the principal exception being the measurement of investments at fair value, the measurement of the outstanding claims liability and unearned premium.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

c. Plant and Equipment

All items of plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost and subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Any expenditure that increases the economic benefits derived from an asset is capitalised. Expenditure on repairs and maintenance that does not increase the economic benefits is expensed in the period it occurs.

When an item of property, plant and equipment is disposed of, the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised as a gain or loss in profit or loss.

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis on all property, plant and equipment items at depreciation rates calculated to allocate an asset's cost less estimated residual value, over its estimated useful life.

Major depreciation periods are:

Computer Equipment

up to 8 years

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets recoverable amount is estimated and impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Computer fixed asset cost reflects the work in progress cost incurred to date in respect of a replacement insurance system for Aioi. The Computer cost will be subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses upon commissioning of the new system.

d. New accounting standards and interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

d. New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

The following new accounting standards which are deemed to have an impact on the financial statements or performance of the Branch have been issued but are not yet effective or exemption applies:

NZ IFRS 17: On 1 March 2020, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") completed its
discussions on the amendments to NZ IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts that were proposed for public
consultation in June 2019. The IASB decided that the effective date of NZ IFRS 17 will be deferred to
annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, an extension of 2 years to the original
effective date.

This standard will increase transparency and will give users more insight into an insurer's financial health. NZ IFRS 17 uses a single revenue recognition principle to reflect services provided. Insurers will need to account for business performance at a more granular level.

The Branch believe the adoption of this new standard will have some degree of impact on its financial statements but do not consider this to be significant. The Branch will continue to review and evaluate the potential effect of NZ IFRS 17.

e. Insurance contracts

An insurance contract is defined as a contract under which one party (the insurer) accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain insured event adversely affects the policyholder. The insurance activities of the Branch all arise from general insurance contracts.

f. Revenue

Premium revenue comprises amounts charged to the policyholders excluding taxes and levies collected on behalf of third parties. The earned portion of premiums received and receivable, including unclosed business, is recognised as revenue. Premium on unclosed business is brought to account using estimates and based on the proportion of proposed business that is expected to be closed.

g. Unearned premium

Unearned premium are those proportions of premiums written in a year that relate to periods of risk after the balance sheet date. Unearned premiums are calculated based on the pattern of risks underwritten. The proportion attributable to subsequent periods is deferred as an unearned premium reserve.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

h. Outward reinsurance expense

Premium ceded to reinsurers is recognised as an expense from the date of attachment of risk over the period of indemnity of the reinsurance contract in accordance with the expected pattern of the incidence of risk.

Reinsurance premium expense on catastrophe and single risk reinsurance is determined based upon a predetermined level of cover, which is adjusted annually to reflect the forecast level of risk.

i. Claims expense

Claims expense represents the net of payments for settlements of claims, claims handling costs, recoveries made on claims, and the movement in the outstanding claims liability.

j. Interest revenue

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

k. Outstanding claims liability

The central estimate of outstanding claims liabilities is the best estimate of the present value of future projected claims payments and associated claim handling costs in respect of claims reported but not yet paid, claims incurred but not reported ("IBNR") and claims incurred but not enough reported ('IBNER").

Standard actuarial methods are applied to all classes of business to assess the central estimate of outstanding claims liabilities. Features and trends of claims experience including claim frequencies, average claim sizes and individual claim estimates are analysed and assumptions about the future are selected.

A risk margin is added to the central estimate in determining the outstanding claims liabilities. The risk margin is designed to increase the probability of the outstanding claims liabilities proving ultimately to be adequate.

1. Liability adequacy testing

The unearned premiums reserve includes premiums received for risks that have not yet expired. Generally the reserve is released over the term of the contract and is recognised as premium income.

A liability adequacy test is performed at each reporting date to assess whether there are any deficiencies in the unearned premium reserve due to expected future claims and claims costs. The amount of these expected future claims is estimated using the present value of future claims and expenses plus an additional risk margin to reflect the inherent uncertainty in those estimated cash flows. This is compared to the unearned premium reserve net of deferred acquisition costs. Any deficiency is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income after first writing down any deferred acquisition costs. Any shortfall after having written down deferred acquisition costs is then recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income with the corresponding amount recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as an unexpired risk liability, included in the balance of unearned premium reserve.

The liability adequacy test is performed at the level of a portfolio of contracts that are subject to broadly similar risks and are managed together as a single portfolio.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

m. Deferred Acquisition Costs (DAC)

Acquisition costs incurred in writing and renewing of insurance contracts are deferred and recognised as assets where they can be reliably measured and where it is probable that they will be recoverable out of future premiums. Deferred acquisition costs are amortised in accordance with expected pattern of incidence of risk under the insurance contract to which they relate.

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

DAC are derecognised when the related contracts either expire or are disposed of.

n. Taxes

Current Income Tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Branch operates and generates taxable income. Current income tax assets and liabilities also include adjustments for tax expected to be payable or recoverable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is provided in respect of temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

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

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

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

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

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

o. Goods and services tax (GST)

The Statement of Comprehensive Income has been prepared so that all components are stated exclusive of GST. All Items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST, with the exception of receivables and payables, which include GST invoiced. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

p. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises balances on bank current accounts and call accounts.

q. Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within the scope of NZ IFRS 9 are classified as financial assets at amortised cost. The Branch determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. In the case of investments these are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

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

The Branch's financial assets include cash and term deposits, premiums and other receivables.

Subsequent measurement

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and those designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. Investments typically bought with the intention to sell in the near future are classified as held for trading. These investments are initially recorded at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are re-measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in 'Investment income'.

Deposits with credit institutions have been designated at fair value through profit or loss as they are held to match the average duration of a corresponding insurance liability as assets backing general insurance liabilities.

Financial Assets at amortised cost

Financial Assets at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These investments are initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration paid for the acquisition of the investment. All transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition are also included in the cost of the investment. After initial measurement, financial assets are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method (EIR), less allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fee or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in 'Investment income' in the statement of comprehensive income. Gains and losses are recognised through the profit or loss when the financial assets are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

q. Financial Assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial assets have been classified as follows:

Asset	NZ IFRS 9 Classification	Measurement basis
Investments	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – designated upon initial recognition	Fair value with changes recognised through profit & loss
Deposits with credit institutions	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – designated upon initial recognition	Fair value with changes recognised through profit & loss
Premium, interest and other receivables	Financial assets at amortised cost	Amortised cost less impairment
Due from related parties	Financial assets at amortised cost	Amortised cost less impairment
Cash and cash equivalents	Financial assets at amortised cost	Amortised cost less impairment

De-recognition

Financial assets are derecognised if the Branch's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Branch transfers the financial assets to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

The Branch recognise an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all financial assets not held at fair value through profit or loss. The Branch applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs.

r. Premium receivables

Premium receivables are amounts due from policyholders and intermediaries that are initially recognised at fair value being the consideration receivable. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Premium receivables are derecognised when the de-recognition criteria for financial assets, as described in Note 2.q has been met.

s. Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables. Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (continued)

t. Head Office Account

The Branch equity in the form of a Head Office Account represents funds advanced to the Branch by Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited. There are no externally imposed capital restrictions to which the Branch must adhere. Should additional capital requirements be imposed by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in terms of the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010, Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited will meet these capitalisation requirements through additional funding to the Branch.

u. Assets Backing General Insurance Liabilities

All financial assets of the Branch are considered to be assets backing general insurance liabilities. As part of its investment strategy the Branch actively manages its investment portfolio to ensure that investments mature in accordance with the expected pattern of future cash flows arising from general insurance liabilities.

v. Accounts Payable

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Branch prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

w. Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the ability of the shareholder to recapitalise the New Zealand Branch. The New Zealand Branch has obtained the commitment of the shareholder that it will be recapitalised should additional capital requirements be imposed by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in terms of the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010 and relevant New Zealand legislation.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to recapitalise the New Zealand Branch.

3. Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The ultimate cost of outstanding claims is estimated by using a range of standard actuarial claims projection techniques, such as Chain Ladder and Payments per Claim Incurred (PPCI) methods.

A key assumption underlying these techniques is that a Branch's past claims development experience can be used to project future claims development and hence ultimate claims costs. As such, these methods extrapolate the development of paid and incurred losses, average costs per claim and claim numbers based on the observed development of earlier years and expected loss ratios. Historical claims development is analysed by class of business and split by accident and development quarter. Large claims are usually identified individually and a separate allowance made where necessary. Explicit allowance is made for future claims inflation with growth above inflation (i.e. superimposed inflation) based on the rates observed historically and implicit in the valuation assumptions.

A considerable component of the actuarial valuation is the application of qualitative judgment, which is used to assess the extent to which past trends may not apply in future (for example to reflect one-off occurrences, changes in external or market factors such as public attitudes to claiming, economic conditions, levels of claims inflation, judicial decisions and legislation, as well as internal factors such as portfolio mix, policy features and claims handling procedures). The aim being to arrive at an estimated ultimate cost of claims that represents the likely outcome from the range of possible outcomes, taking account of all the uncertainties involved.

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3. Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

The actuarial reports for the current period were prepared by Daniel Smith, actuary and principal of Taylor Fry Consulting Actuaries. Daniel Smith is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (IAAust) and a Fellow of the New Zealand Society of Actuaries (NZSA). The Actuary has stated that Insurance Liabilities have been calculated in accordance with NZSA Professional Standard 30 – General Insurance Business and the IAAust Professional Standard 302 – Valuations of General Insurance Claims. After making appropriate checks, the Actuary was satisfied as to the reasonableness and consistency of the data from which the amount of the insurance liabilities has been determined.

The following assumptions have been made in determining the net outstanding claims liabilities:

	2021	2020
Discount rate (average weighted by term)	0,26%	0.27%
Weighted average term to settlement (years)	0,22	0.22
Discounted mean term (years)	0,22	0.22
Assumed net loss ratio	60% to 81% for TVI (for non-Covid- affected quarters) - other classes more volatile	56% to 81% for TVI (varies by class and loss period) - other classes more volatile
Risk margin (overall diversified)	20.49%	20.79%
Claim handling expense ratio	6.48%	6.94%

Processes used to determine assumptions

The valuations included in the reported results are calculated using assumptions including:

Discount Rate

Outstanding claims liabilities for long tail claims were discounted to present value using the risk free yield curve based on gross yields to maturity of NZ Government Securities of appropriate terms at 31 March 2021.

Future settlement patterns and weighted average term to settlement

The weighted average term to settlement is an aggregate figure for all classes of business based on expected claims development patterns which are in turn derived from an analysis of historical claims patterns.

Inflation

Insurance costs are subject to inflationary pressures over time. Claim costs are generally related to the inflationary pressures of the materials and goods insured as well as labour costs to effect repairs. The liability classes in New Zealand do not cover weekly and permanent impairment benefits (that are typically indexed). Payments are related to losses suffered by claimants, although legal costs are subject to increases in the wages and disbursements of professionals in that field.

The actuarial valuation applies an explicit inflation assumption of 1.75% per annum, which is consistent with our previous valuation.

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3. Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Assumed loss ratios

Assumed loss ratios were determined from a consideration of observed loss ratios for historical loss quarters and previously adopted loss ratio assumptions.

Risk margin

As with the previous review, the New Zealand business has been considered as a standalone portfolio for the purposes of determining the risk margin. As such, the margin is considerably higher than that derived when the business is considered in combination with the Australian Branch. The adopted risk margin has been based on an industry report which sets out estimates of risk margins by class of business and portfolio size. For this review and the previous review, we have allowed for recent growth, particularly in the TVI business which has resulted in lowered risk margins than implied by the industry report upon which they are based. Given the small size of the New Zealand portfolio, a diversification benefit has not been allowed for. The adopted portfolio risk margins range between 20% and 30% (2020 20% and 30%).

Expense allowance

An estimate of outstanding claims liabilities will typically incorporate an allowance for the future cost of administering the claims. This allowance was based on a high level company analysis of claim related expenses and calculated to be 7% of the gross outstanding claims cost for TVI and 6% for all other classes. These rates are consistent with those adopted in our previous review.

Sensitivity

The table below sets out the impact of variation in key assumptions on the value of the outstanding claims liabilities, net of reinsurance and other recoveries. This illustrates exposure to the risk of changes in the underlying assumptions and experience.

Net outstanding claim liabilities increase / (decrease)

Variable	Movement in variable	\$
Discount rate	+1%	-6,000
Discount rate	-1%	+6,000
Assumed loss ratio	+ 10 percentage points	+320,000
Assumed loss ratio	- 10 percentage points	-320,000
Inflation	+1%	+6,000
Inflation	-1%	-6,000
Settlement pattern	+0.5 year	+20,000
Settlement pattern	-0.5 year	-9,000
Claims handling expense ratio	+1%	+62,000
Claims handling expense ratio	-1%	-62,000

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4. Insurance Contracts - Risk Management Policies and Procedures

The principal risk the Branch faces under insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments or the timing thereof, differ from expectations. This is influenced by the frequency of claims, severity of claims, actual benefits paid and subsequent development of long-term claims. Therefore, the objective of the Branch is to ensure that sufficient reserves are available to cover these liabilities.

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

The Branch purchases reinsurance as part of its risks mitigation programme. Reinsurance ceded is placed on both a proportional and non-proportional basis. The majority of proportional reinsurance is quotashare reinsurance which is taken out to reduce the overall exposure of the Branch to certain classes of business. Non-proportional reinsurance is primarily designed to mitigate the Branch net exposure to catastrophe losses.

Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision and are in accordance with the reinsurance contracts. Although the Branch has reinsurance arrangements, it is not relieved of its direct obligations to its policyholders and thus a credit exposure exists with respect to ceded insurance, to the extent that any reinsurer is unable to meet its obligations assumed under such reinsurance agreements.

5. Insurance and Financial Risks

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

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

- Net exposure limits are set for each counterparty or group of counterparties i.e., limits are set for
 investments and cash deposits that may be held. Counterparty credit limits are reviewed on an
 annual basis and may be updated throughout the year subject to approval of the Company. The limits
 are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through potential
 counterparty's failure to make payments.
- Reinsurance is placed with counterparties that have a good credit rating and concentration of risk is
 avoided by following policy guidelines in respect of counterparties' limits that are set each year and
 which are subject to regular reviews. At each reporting date the creditworthiness of reinsurers are
 assessed to allow for impairment.
- The credit risk in respect of customer balances incurred on non-payment of premiums will only
 persist during the grace period specified in the policy document, when the policy is either paid up or
 terminated. Commission paid to intermediaries is netted off against amounts receivable from them
 to reduce the risk of doubtful debts.

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5. Insurance and Financial Risks (continued)

Excessive risk concentration

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Branch performance to developments affecting a particular industry.

As the Branch maintains limited financial reserves separate from the Company, the assessment, control, and management of the overall risk from concentrations and the maintenance of a diversified portfolio is carried out at Company level.

Credit exposure by credit rating

The table below provides information regarding the maximum credit risk exposure of the Branch by classifying assets according to Branch's credit ratings of counterparties:

	Investment		
Neither past due nor impaired	grade	Non-graded	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$
31 March 2021			
Investments	6,789,020	-	6,789,020
Premium receivables	-	9,171,179	9,171,179
Cash and cash equivalents	8,570,964	-	8,570,964
Total	15,359,984	9,171,179	24,531,163
31 March 2020			
Investments	6,857,865	-	6,857,865
Premium receivables	-	8,019,588	8,019,588
Cash and cash equivalents	4,418,996	-	4,418,996
Total	11,276,861	8,019,588	19,296,449

Cash and cash equivalents and term deposits are invested with New Zealand banks that all have a credit rating of AA- stable. Insurance receivables are not rated.

Age analysis of financial assets past due but not impaired

For assets to be classified as "past-due" and impaired, contractual payments must be in arrears for more than 90 days. No collateral is held as security for any past due or impaired assets.

As at 31 March 2021, there were no financial assets past due but not impaired (2020: Nil).

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5. Insurance and Financial Risks (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial instruments. In respect of catastrophic events there is also a liquidity risk associated with the timing differences between gross cash outflows and expected reinsurance recoveries.

The following procedures are in place to mitigate the exposure to liquidity risk:

- The Branch manages its liquidity risk by monitoring the total cash inflows and outflows on a daily and monthly basis.
- Guidelines are set for asset allocations, portfolio limit structures and maturity profiles of assets in order to ensure sufficient funding available to meet insurance and operating contract obligations.
- Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited will supply any shortfall in required capital should additional capital requirements be imposed by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in terms of the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010.

All net cash outflows for financial liabilities in the financial statements will be within 12 months. The Branch maintains a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated in the event of an unforeseen interruption of cash flow. The net cash inflow for premium debtors will be within 12 months.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fixed interest rate assets create exposure in respect of their fair value as interest rates move. Financial assets with floating interest rates create exposure in respect of uncertainty in cash flows as interest rates move due to re-pricing. The Branch's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Branch's term investments.

The following summarises the sensitivity of the Branch's interest bearing financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risks.

Interest rate risk

		-1%	+1%
2021	Carrying amount \$	Profit/Equity \$	Profit/Equity \$
Financial assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents	8,570,963	(85,710)	85,710
Fixed term investments	6,789,020	(67,890)	67,890
Total		(153,600)	153,600
2020			
Financial assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents	4,418,996	(44,190)	44,190
Fixed term investments	6,857,865	(68,579)	68,579
Total		(112,769)	112,769

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5. Insurance and Financial Risks (continued)

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications or can lead to financial loss. The Branch cannot expect to eliminate all operational risks, but by initiating a rigorous control framework and by monitoring and responding to potential risks, the Branch is able to manage the risks. Controls include segregation of duties, access controls, authorisation and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment processes, including the use of internal audit. Business risks such as changes in environment, technology and the industry are monitored through the Branch strategic planning and budgeting process.

Fair value of financial instruments

NZ IFRS 7 requires the Branch to classify the fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy shall have the following levels:

- i) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- ii) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- iii) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The Branch's Investments relate purely to term deposits and are classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy. Fair value of term deposits are determined by discounting future principal and interest cash flows using a discount rate based on the market interest rate on term deposits at balance date with terms to maturity that match as closely as possible the cash flows of term deposits held.

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6. Movement in Unearned Premiums	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Movement in unearned premium reserves	(2,245,258)	(2,624,460)
Adjustment for unexpired risk	0	(11,974)
	(2,245,258)	(2,636,434)
7. Claims Expense	2021	2020
	<u> </u>	\$
Settlements	17,531,181	18,672,049
Recoveries	(4,569,740)	(5,125,179)
Cost of settling claims	925,683	882,529
Movement in outstanding claims reserve	969,330	1,437,593
	14,856,454	15,866,992
8. Acquisition Costs	2021	2020
o. Acquisition costs	\$	\$
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Gross Acquisition costs	5,087,898	4,577,137
Expenses deferred current year	(2,795,071)	(2,247,553)
Amortisation of previously deferred expenses	2,321,777	1,987,998
Liability adequacy adjustment	100,661	166,816
	4,715,264	4,484,398
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9. Operating Expense	2021	2020
Managament fees	\$	\$
Management fees	5,503,110	3,769,170
Other expenses	202,516	183,225
	5,705,626	3,952,395
10. Current Tax Charge	2021	2020
To: Garrene Tax Gharge	\$	\$
(i) Income Tax Expense		<u></u>
Current Income Tax Expense/(Benefit)	647,109	(123,574)
Deferred Income Tax	104,337	25,967
Income tax (benefit) /expense as reported in		
Statement of Comprehensive Income	751,446	(97,607)
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Total premium receivable

(ii) Numerical reconciliation between aggregate tax expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and tax expense calculated per the statutory income tax rate:

income and tax expense calculated per the statutory income tax ra	ale.	
Accounting profit before tax	2,683,735	(348,598)
At the branch's statutory income		
tax rate of 28%	751,446	(97,607)
Prior Year Losses brought forward	0	
Aggregate income tax expense	751,446	(97,607)
11. Investments	2021	2020
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	\$	\$
Deposits with credit institutions	6,789,020	6,857,865
Total investments at fair value through profit and loss	6,789,020	6,857,865
12 Fixed Assets Cost	Computer	
At 31/03/20	-	
Additions WIP Computer System	765,543	
At 31/03/21	765,543	
Accumulated Depreciation		
At 31/03/20	-	
Depreciation At 31/03/21		
Carrying amount		
At 31/03/20	_	
At 31/03/21	765,543	
13 Accounts Receivables	2021 \$	2020 \$
Monthly instalment customers	8,916,849	7,908,486
GST Receivable	77,446	31,462
Written but not received	176,883	79,640
Total and whom we are broken	0.474.470	0.040.500

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9,171,179

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14 Deferred Acquisition Costs	2021 \$	2020 \$
Opening Balance	2,832,249	2,739,511
Current Year Movement	2,795,071	2,247,553
Amortisation of previously deferred expenses	(2,321,777)	(1,988,000)
Liability adequacy adjustment	(100,661)	(166,816)
Total deferred acquisition costs	3,204,882	2,832,249
15 Tax (Payable)/Receivable	2021	2020
	\$	\$
(i) Tax Receivable		
At 1 April	133,415	291,391
Current Year Tax provision	(647,109)	-
Loss offsets applied from Deferred tax	-	42,666
Received from ADMNZ for tax losses utilised	(42,663)	-
Refunds received during the year	(40,573)	(250,800)
Tax Loss for Prior Years Offset	85,690	
Payments made during the year	54,102	50,158
At 31 March Tax (Payable)/Receivable	(457,138)	133,415

Of the current tax (payable(/ receivable, \$42,663 was received from Aioi Nissay Dowa Management New Zealand Ltd (ADMNZ) as a consideration for tax loss offset (2020: \$42,666 was due from Aioi Nissay Dowa New Zealand Ltd).

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16 Deferred Tax Liability	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Deferred tax	104,337	25,967
Current year tax expense/ (benefit) recognised	647,109	(123,574)
Tax Expense/(Benefit) Note 10	751,446	(97,607)
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At 1 April	707,344	762,284
Amounts recorded in Statement of Comprehensive Income	190,010	(54,941)
At 31 March	897,353	707,344
Statement of Financial Position		
Deferred acquisition costs	897,370	793,030
Deferred tax asset recognised		(85,687)
Total Deferred Tax Liability	897,371	707,343
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19 Outstanding Claims Liability	_	2021 \$	2020 \$
Gross outstanding claims liability (including IBNR)		5,142,581	4,155,039
Third Party Recoveries (including IBNR)		(2,161,238)	(1,916,824)
Risk Margin		683,754	525,236
Claims Handling Expense		356,201	288,517
	_	4,021,298	3,051,968
20 Unearned Premium Reserve	_	2021 \$	2020 \$
Opening balance		18,266,831	15,630,397
Movement in unearned premium reserves		2,245,258	2,624,460
Adjustment for unexpired risk		-	11,974
	=	20,512,089	18,266,831
Unearned Premium Reserve aging	Current	Non-current	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2021	16,221,658	4,290,431	20,512,089
2020	13,850,164	4,416,667	18,266,831
21 Reconciliation of Net Premium Liabilities		2021	2020
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Unearned Premium Reserve (refer Note 20)		20,512,089	18,266,831
Less Deferred Acquisition Costs (refer Note 14)		(3,204,882)	(2,832,249)
Total Premium Liability per Actuarial Report		17,307,207	15,434,582

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22 Other current liabilities	2021	2020
	\$	\$
NRIWT	11,913	12,017
Other	491,510	17,001
	503,423	29,018

Other comprises of \$456,517 being for the new insurance system development costs payable (2020 Nil)

23. Claims Development Table

The following table shows the estimates of cumulative claims, including both claims notified and IBNR for each successive accident year at each reporting date, together with the uninflated cumulative payments and inflated undiscounted outstanding claim reserves to date going back to the period when the earliest material claim arose for which there is still uncertainty about the amount and timing of the claims payment.

Gross Claims Estimate of cumulative claims incurred

Loss Year:	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
same year	10,778,344	13,122,153	14,459,406	16,404,520	20,671,147	19,351,419	
1 year	10,784,548	13,246,616	14,532,157	16,566,233	20,480,231		
2 years	10,796,250	13,268,115	14,518,936	16,577,168			
3 years	10,799,485	13,267,422	14,531,271				
4 years	10,806,510	13,274,578					
5 years	10,810,198						
Estimate of cumulative claims	10,810,198	13,274,578	14,531,271	16,577,168	20,480,231	19,351,419	
Cumulative payments	10,810,198	13,274,578	14,531,020	16,571,576	20,396,385	14,295,571	
Outstanding Claims	-	-	251	5,592	83,846	5,055,848	5,145,537
Effect of Discounting	-	-	-	(5)	(83)	(2,869)	(2,957)
Present value of case estimates	-		-	2,255	60,320	4,828,640	4,891,215
							4,891,215
IBNR adjustment							254,323
Effect of Discounting							(2,957)
Claims handling expenses and risk margin							1,474,244
Third party recoveries							(2,595,527)
Total outstanding claims provision per Sta	tement of Finan	cial Position					4,021,298

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24.	Liability Adequacy Test	Domestic I portf		Commercial Insurance portfolio	
		2021 \$	2020 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
	Unearned Premium Reserve	20,407,102	18,128,186	103,987	98,922
	Less Deferred Acquisition Costs	(3,536,888)	(3,261,894)	-	0
	Total Net Unearned Premium reserve	16,870,214	14,866,292	103,987	98,922
	Gross discounted premium liabilities	22,339,239	19,774,285	158,450	188,416
	Discounted third party recoveries	(5,105,535)	(4,478,348)	(74,741)	(49,770)
	Total discounted premium liability	17,233,703	15,295,937	83,709	138,646
	Deficiency	(363,490)	(429,645)	20,277	(39,724)

The liability adequacy test is performed at the level of a portfolio of contracts that are subject to broadly similar risks and are managed together as a single portfolio. The liability adequacy test ("LAT") has resulted in a decrease of deferred acquisition costs of \$100,661 (2020: decrease of \$166,816). There is no adjustment in the unexpired risk liability (2020: decrease of \$11,974). The Total discounted premium liability includes a 75% probability of adequacy risk margin.

25. Capital Management

Management aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital availability to the entity. The Branch is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements as it received an exemption due to it being a branch of an overseas insurer that is in an approved overseas jurisdiction (Japan). If additional capital requirements are imposed by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in terms of the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010, Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited will meet these capitalization requirements through additional funding to the Branch.

26. Solvency

The solvency of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited at 31 March 2021, calculated in accordance with the Japanese equivalent of the Solvency Standard for Non-Life Insurance Business, was:

2021	2020
\$M	\$M
18,600	17,926
2,351	2,552
16,249	15,374
790.9%	702.4%
	\$M 18,600 2,351 16,249

27. Capital commitments

There are no capital commitments at balance date (2021: Nil).

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28. Contingencies

As at 31 March 2021, the Branch had no contingent liabilities or contingent assets (2020: Nil).

29. Credit rating

The Branch has received an "A+ Stable" credit rating from A.M. Best Company, confirmed on 11 June 2021. The credit rating is an indication of the Branch's current and future claims paying ability.

30. Auditor's remuneration

Amounts paid or payable by Aioi Nissay Dowa Management New Zealand Ltd to Ernst & Young on behalf of the Branch.

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Audit of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited New Zealand		
Branch	53,608	40,000
Tax compliance	12,360	8,700
Disbursements & service fees	2,680	2,040
	68,648	51,540

31. Related party information

The Branch paid management fees and assessing fees of \$5,711,410 (2020: \$3,769,170) to Aioi Nissay Dowa Management New Zealand Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited, as disclosed in Note 9. These amounts were paid in full by 31 March.

The Branch received from Aioi Nissay Dowa Management New Zealand Ltd (ADMNZ) \$42,668 for tax losses transferred (2020: \$53,680 of tax benefits of losses was utilised by ADMNZ for offsetting its current year taxable income).

Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company Limited (ADIC), which operates an insurance business in New Zealand as a branch, additionally operates an Insurance business in Australia. This was conducted by ADIC through a wholly owned subsidiary, Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company Australia Pty Ltd (ADICA).

The Branch paid reinsurance premiums as detailed in note 17 to ADICA which is a related party of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited, as disclosed below.

The reinsurance premiums expense to ADICA amounted to \$251,967 (2020: \$232,756). The outstanding payable to ADICA at 31 March 2021 is \$125,340 (2020: \$93,892).

The balances with related parties are unsecured, interest-free and payable on demand.

32. Subsequent Events

There are no other events subsequent to balance date which have materially affected or may materially affect the financial statements of that date.



Independent auditor's report to the Shareholder of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the New Zealand branch of Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited ("the Company") on pages 5 to 30, which comprise the statement of financial position of the branch as at 31 March 2021, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended of the branch, and the notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 5 to 30 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the branch as at 31 March 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholder. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholder those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholder, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the branch in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Ernst & Young provides taxation compliance services to the branch. Partners and employees of our firm may deal with the branch on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the branch. We have no other relationship with, or interest in, the branch.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.



We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of the audit report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

Valuation of Outstanding claims liability

Why significant

The outstanding claims liability has a recorded balance at 31 March 2021 of \$4,021,298.

The estimation of the value of outstanding claims involves significant judgement and is based on an actuarial model of the expected cost of claims incurred on, or prior to, balance date. Assumptions included in the model can generally be categorised as either economic assumptions such as inflation and discount rates or non-economic assumptions relating to claims development and cost. Non-economic assumptions are often based on historical data relating to the volume, amount and pattern of claims settlement.

Disclosures relating to the outstanding claims liability, including key assumptions, are included in Notes 3, 19, and 23 of the financial statements.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit procedures over the valuation of the outstanding claims liability included:

- evaluating and testing key controls over the claim's assessment and settlement process;
- on a sample basis, validating the costs associated with claims recorded in the year;
- comparing the claims data used by the appointed actuary to the branch underlying claims system on a sample basis;
- using our actuarial specialists to review the outstanding claims liability valuation report prepared by the appointed actuary and evaluate the appropriateness of the methodologies and assumptions used in the valuation:
- evaluating the objectivity and expertise of the appointed actuary; and

considering the adequacy of disclosures in relation to the outstanding claims liability taking into account the requirements of NZ IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*.

Information other than the financial statements and auditor's report

The Directors of the company are responsible for the Annual Report, which includes information other than the financial statements and auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the



financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based upon the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

The Directors are responsible, on behalf of the entity, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website: https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2 This description forms part of our auditor's report.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Emma Winsloe.

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2 August 2021