

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021

The Directors are pleased to present the financial statements of Trustpower Insurance Limited for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2021 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date.


The Directors consider that the financial statements of the Company have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable judgements and estimates and that all relevant financial reporting standards have been followed.

The Directors believe that proper accounting records have been kept that enable, with reasonable accuracy, the determination of the financial position of the Company and facilitate compliance of the financial statements with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

The Directors consider they have taken adequate steps to safeguard the assets of the Company to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The shareholders of the Company have exercised their right under section 211 (3) of the Companies Act 1993 ("the Act") and unanimously agreed that this Annual Report need not comply with any of paragraphs (a), and (e) to (l) of section 211 (1) of the Act.

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Keith Turner
Director

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David Prentice
Director

Dated: 27 July 2021

Company No.
Incorporated

1981114
12 September 2007

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Insurance premium revenue	4	2,353	1,669
Insurance premium ceded to other reinsurers	4	(1,832)	(1,399)
Net Insurance Premium Revenue		521	270
Fee income - insurance contracts	5	48	85
Net Income		569	355
Insurance benefits and claims paid	3	-	(778)
Insurance benefits and claims received	3	-	778
Net claims expense		-	-
Expenses for the acquisition of insurance and investment contracts		96	95
Other operating expenses	7	27	26
Expenses		123	121
Results of Operating Activities		446	234
Interest received	6	62	71
Net finance revenue		62	71
Profit Before Income Tax		508	305
Income tax expense	8	142	85
Profit After Tax Attributable to the Shareholders of the Company		366	220
Total Comprehensive Income		366	220

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	Share Capital \$000	Retained Earnings \$000	Total Equity \$000
Opening balance as at 1 April 2019		1,000	1,258	2,258
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	220	220
Balances as at 31 March 2020		1,000	1,478	2,478
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	366	366
Closing balances as at 31 March 2021		1,000	1,844	2,844

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	\$000	\$000
Equity			
<i>Capital and reserves attributable to shareholders of the Company</i>			
Share capital	9	1,000	1,000
Retained earnings	10	1,844	1,478
Total Equity		2,844	2,478
 <i>Represented by:</i>			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	580	665
Reinsurance assets	12	1,340	2,049
Advance to Trustpower		2,557	2,744
Accounts receivable and prepayments	13	112	61
		4,589	5,519
 Total Assets		4,589	5,519
 Current Liabilities			
Unearned insurance premium	15	1,678	1,346
Trade, other payables, deferred income and claims provision	16	67	1,695
		1,745	3,041
 Total Liabilities		1,745	3,041
 Net Assets		2,844	2,478

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
CASHFLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Receipts from customers		2,682	2,231
		2,682	2,231
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers		2,767	1,644
		2,767	1,644
Net Cash from Operating Activities	17	(85)	587
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		-	-
Net Cash used in Financing Activities		-	-
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Bank Overdrafts		(85)	587
Cash, Cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of the year		665	78
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Bank Overdrafts at End of the Year		580	665

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

NOTE 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Entity

The principal activity of Trustpower Insurance Limited is the underwriting of insurance risk associated with material damage and business interruption of its parent company, Trustpower Limited, and its subsidiaries. All significant operations take place within New Zealand.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated on 12 September 2007 and domiciled in New Zealand. The address of its registered office is 108 Durham Street, Tauranga.

These financial statements relate to the year ended 31 March 2021 and have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 July 2021.

NOTE 2: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these audited financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of Preparation

These audited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice (NZGAAP). They comply with the New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS), International Financial Reporting Standards and other applicable New Zealand Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities.

Statutory base

Trustpower Insurance Limited is registered under the Companies Act 1993. It is an FMC Reporting Entity under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 because it is a licensed insurer. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the Companies Act 1993.

Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Functional and presentation currency

The functional and reporting currency used in the preparation of these financial statements is New Zealand dollars, rounded to the nearest thousand.

COVID-19

Trustpower Insurance Limited has considered the potential impact of COVID-19 on its financial statements and has assessed the risk as low. The parent company, Trustpower Limited, provides essential services and continued to trade throughout all alert levels resulting in no COVID-19 impact on intercompany balances. All reinsurers are graded as level 4 or better and cash is held with a bank with a Standards & Poors credit rating of AA-. There was no impact of COVID-19 in the prior year so there is a high level of certainty that the Company will not be impacted. This assessment is effective as at 27 July 2021 and has made use of all available information at that time.

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
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NOTE 2: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 Financial Assets

Investments are designated by the Company as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held to maturity financial assets or loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and re-evaluates this at every reporting date.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if it is acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Assets in this category are classified as non-current assets where the remaining maturity of the asset is greater than 12 months; they are classified as current assets when the remaining maturity of the asset is less than 12 months.

Assets at amortised cost

Assets at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets.

Recognition and derecognition of financial assets

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus, in the case of all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Assets at amortised cost are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Realised and unrealised gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are included in the statement of comprehensive income within fair value movements of financial instruments, in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of other income when the Company's right to receive payments is established.

2.3 Premium and Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of consideration received or receivable for services in the ordinary course of the Company's activities. Revenue is shown net of goods and services tax, rebates and discounts.

Regular fees and premiums are normally charged annually in advance. The consideration received is recognised evenly in the income statement from the commencement date over the period of the contract.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
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NOTE 2: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 Provision for Unearned Premiums

Unearned premiums are calculated by apportioning the premium revenue written in the year, over the period of risk from the dates of commencement using the Daily Pro-rata method.

2.5 Outstanding Claims Liability

The liability for outstanding claims is measured as the central estimate of the present value of expected future payments against claims incurred at the reporting date under general insurance contracts issued by the Company, with an additional risk margin to allow for the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate.

Claims handling costs include costs that can be associated directly with individual claims, such as legal and other professional fees, and costs that can only be indirectly associated with individual claims, such as claims administration costs.

The expected future payments are discounted to present value using a risk free rate.

A risk margin is applied to the outstanding claims liability, net of reinsurance and other recoveries, to reflect the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate. This risk margin increases the probability that the net liability is adequately provided for to a 75% confidence level.

2.6 Reinsurance Recoveries

Reinsurance and other recoveries receivable on paid claims, reported claims not yet paid, IBNR and IBNER are recognised as a reduction of the claims expense.

Amounts due in respect of claims paid and anticipated recoveries in respect of outstanding claims are recognised as reinsurance receivable in the balance sheet.

Recoveries receivable are assessed in a manner similar to the assessment of outstanding claims. Recoveries are measured as the present value of the expected future receipts, calculated on the same basis as the liability for outstanding claims.

2.7 Outwards Reinsurance

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

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NOTE 2: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.8 Foreign Currency Translation

Transactions denominated in a foreign currency are converted to New Zealand dollars at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities arising from foreign currency transactions are translated at closing rates at balance date. Gains or losses from currency translation on these items are included in the income statement.

2.9 Insurance Contracts

The Company issues contracts that transfer insurance risk or financial risk or both. Insurance contracts are those contracts that transfer significant insurance risk. Such contracts may also transfer financial risk. As a general guideline, the Company defines as significant insurance risk the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event that are at least 10% more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur.

2.10 Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

2.11 Trade Payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.12 Dividend Distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividend is approved by the Directors.

NOTE 3: MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL RISK

The Company issues contracts that transfer insurance risk or financial risk or both. This section summarises these risks and the way the Company manages a number of the key risks including interest rate risk, credit risk, insurance risk and market risk. The Company's policies and procedures in respect of these risks are set out in this note.

Objectives in managing risks arising from insurance contracts and policies for mitigating those risks

The Company has an objective to control insurance risk thus minimising substantial unexpected losses that would expose the Company to an adverse capital loss.

The Board of the Company has developed, implemented and maintains policies and procedures, processes and controls that comprise its risk management and control systems. These systems address all material risks, both financial and non-financial, that are likely to be faced by the Company. These are reviewed annually by the Board.

3.1 Insurance Risk

The risk under any one insurance contract is the possibility that the insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim. By the very nature of an insurance contract, this risk is random and therefore unpredictable.

For a portfolio of insurance contracts where the theory of probability is applied to pricing and provisioning, the principal risk the Company faces under its insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of the insured liabilities. This could occur because of the frequency or severity of the claims and benefits are greater than estimated. Insurance events are random and the actual number and amounts of claims will vary from year to year from the level established using statistical techniques.

Experience shows that the larger the portfolio of similar insurance contracts, the smaller the relative variability about the expected outcome will be. In addition, a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected by a change in any subset of the portfolio. While the Company has a large portfolio of similar risk in its insurance underwriting, some diversification is achieved through geographical spread of that risk.

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NOTE 3: MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL RISK (continued)

3.1.1 Property Insurance Contracts

(a) Frequency and severity of claims

For property insurance contracts, climatic changes give rise to more frequent and severe extreme weather events (for example, river flooding, hurricanes and typhoons) and their consequences (for example, subsidence claims). For certain contracts, the Company has also limited the number of claims that can be paid in any policy year or introduced a maximum amount payable for claims in any policy year.

The Company has the right to re-price the risk on renewal. It also has the ability to impose deductibles and reject fraudulent claims. These contracts are underwritten by reference to the commercial replacement value of the properties and contents insured, and claims payment limits are always included to cap the amount payable on occurrence of the insured event. Cost of rebuilding properties, of replacement or indemnity for contents and time taken to restart operations for business interruption are the key factors that influence the level of claims under these policies. The greatest likelihood of significant losses on these contracts arises from seismic, storm or flood damage.

The Company has reinsurance cover for such damage to limit losses to \$500,000 per claim (excluding seismic, volcanic or hydrothermal activity). There is no limit to the number of claims that may be made in an annual financial period. The loss for damage caused by seismic, volcanic or hydrothermal activity is limited to \$2,500,000 each for the first two events in an annual financial period and unlimited thereafter.

Property insurance contracts are subdivided into four risk groups: fire, business interruption, material damage and theft. The insurance risk arising from these contracts is currently confined to the operations of the parent entity and subsidiaries in New Zealand.

(b) Sources of uncertainty in the estimation of future claim payments

Property claims are analysed separately for subsidence and non-subsidence claims. The development of large losses/catastrophes is analysed separately. Non-subsidence claims can be estimated with greater reliability and the estimation processes to be used by the Company reflect all the factors that influence the amount and timing of cash flows from these contracts.

There have been no claims notified to the Company in the current financial year. Claims arising in previous years were fully settled in the year ended 31 March 2020. The Company is not aware of any events that have been incurred but not reported.

3.2 Financial Risk

The Company is exposed to a range of financial risks through its financial assets, financial liabilities (investment contracts and borrowings), reinsurance assets and insurance liabilities. In particular, the key financial risk is that in the long-term its investment proceeds are not sufficient to fund the obligations arising from its insurance and investment contracts. The most important components of this financial risk are interest rate risk, credit risk and foreign currency risk.

These risks arise from open positions in interest rate or currency products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. The risk that the Company primarily faces due to the nature of its investments and liabilities is interest rate risk. This risk is managed in accordance with the guidelines of the Treasury Policy applying to the Trustpower Limited group of companies.

3.3 Credit Risk

The Company has exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. These risks are managed in accordance with the guidelines of the Treasury Policy applying to the Trustpower Limited group of companies.

3.4 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulties in raising liquid funds to meet commitments as they fall due. The Company evaluates its liquidity requirements on an ongoing basis. In general, sufficient cash is generated from operating activities to meet obligations arising from financial liabilities. In the event that a shortfall arises, the Company may draw on funds from related parties.

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NOTE 4: NET INSURANCE PREMIUM REVENUE

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Gross written premiums	2,685	2,154
Movement in unearned premiums (see note 15)	(332)	(485)
Premium revenue	2,353	1,669
Gross outward reinsurance premiums	1,123	865
Movement in prepaid outward reinsurance premiums (see note 12)	709	534
Outward reinsurance premium expense	1,832	1,399
Net insurance premium revenue	521	270
Short-term insurance contracts:		
- Premium revenue	2,353	1,669
Premium revenue arising from insurance contracts issued	2,353	1,669
Short-term reinsurance contracts:		
- Reinsurance expense	(1,832)	(1,399)
Premium revenue ceded to reinsurers on insurance contracts issued	(1,832)	(1,399)
Net insurance premium revenue	521	270

Short-term insurance and reinsurance contracts are those with an unexpired period of less than 12 months as at reporting date. Long-term insurance and reinsurance contracts are those with an unexpired portion of greater than 12 months. Recognition of premium receivables and payables has been assumed as linear.

NOTE 5: FEE INCOME

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Policy administration services:		
- Insurance contracts	48	85
	48	85

Policy administration fees are charged at the commencement of the insurance contract. Income is recognised on a linear basis. Refer to note 16 for fee income received but not yet recognised as income.

NOTE 6: INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Interest on intercompany loan	62	71
Total interest received	62	71

NOTE 7: OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Audit fees and expenses	15	14
Fees paid for other audit related services provided by the auditors*	11	11
Other administration costs	1	1
	27	26

* Other audit related services provided by the auditors include an assurance engagement in relation to the annual Solvency Return.

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
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NOTE 8: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Profit/(Loss) before income tax
Tax @ 28%

Represented by:
Current tax

2021 \$000	2020 \$000
508	305
142	85
142	85
142	85
142	85

NOTE 9: SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised and issued ordinary shares at end of year

2021 \$000	2020 \$000
1,000	1,000
1,000	1,000

Authorised and issued ordinary shares at end of year

2021 No. of shares	2020 No. of shares
1,000,000	1,000,000
1,000,000	1,000,000

All shares rank equally with one vote attached to each share, have no par value and are fully paid.

NOTE 10: RETAINED EARNINGS

Balance at beginning of year
Profit for the year

2021 \$000	2020 \$000
1,478	1,258
366	220
1,844	1,478

NOTE 11: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank

2021 \$000	2020 \$000
580	665
580	665

NOTE 12: REINSURANCE ASSETS

Prepaid reinsurance
Reinsurance claim accrual

2021 \$000	2020 \$000
1,340	1,028
-	1,021
1,340	2,049

Prepaid reinsurance is the amount of those premiums paid in advance to reinsurers as at balance date.
Reinsurance premiums have been paid by the Company until 15 November 2021.

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NOTE 13: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Brokerage and fees prepaid	59	59
Commission and engineering fees	53	-
GST receivable	-	2
	112	61

NOTE 14: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Loans and receivables	
	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Assets per the statement of financial position		
Cash and cash equivalents	580	665
Accounts receivable excluding prepayments	53	2
Advance to Trustpower	2,557	2,744
	3,190	3,411

	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	
	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Liabilities per the statement of financial position		
Trade and other payables	67	196
	67	196

NOTE 15: UNEARNED INSURANCE PREMIUM

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Unearned premium liability at beginning of period	1,346	861
Earnings from premiums written in previous period	(1,346)	(861)
Deferral of premiums on contracts written during the period	1,678	1,346
	1,678	1,346

NOTE 16: TRADE, OTHER PAYABLES, DEFERRED INCOME AND CLAIMS PROVISION

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Deferred income	31	28
Trade payables and accrued expenses	36	196
Insurance claim provision	-	1,471
	67	1,695

Deferred income relates to risk management fees received in advance for the period to 15 November 2021. These amounts are non-refundable and are released to income as the services are rendered.

All trade payables, accrued expenses and deferred income are current liabilities.

TRUSTPOWER INSURANCE LIMITED
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NOTE 17: RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES WITH PROFIT AFTER TAX ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Profit after tax attributable to the shareholders of the Company	366	220
<i>Non-cash items</i>		
Intercompany charges	(62)	39
	(62)	39
<i>Decrease / (Increase) in working capital</i>		
Accounts receivable and prepayments	656	(1,233)
Accounts payable and accruals	(1,044)	1,561
	(388)	328
Net Cash from Operating Activities	(85)	587

NOTE 18: SOLVENCY REQUIREMENTS

Solvency requirements were introduced under the Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010 enacted on 7 September 2010. The methodology and bases for determining the Solvency Margin are in accordance with the Solvency Standard for Captive Insurers Transacting Non-life Insurance Business published and updated by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Actual solvency capital	2,844	2,478
Minimum solvency capital requirement	1,000	1,000
Solvency capital margin excess	1,844	1,478
Solvency Ratio	284%	248%

NOTE 19: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, LEASE COMMITMENTS, AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company is not aware of any other material contingent liabilities as at balance date (2020: nil).

The Company is not party to any material lease commitments at balance date. (2020: None)

The Company is not aware of any significant events occurring subsequent to balance date that have not been disclosed.

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NOTE 20: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is ultimately owned by Trustpower Limited which is controlled by Infratil Limited (incorporated in New Zealand) which owns 51.0% of Trustpower Limited's voting shares. Of the remaining Trustpower Limited shares, Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust owns 26.8% and the residual 22.2% are widely held.

During the year insurance premiums of \$2,353,000 (2020: \$1,669,000) were received from the parent entity and subsidiaries of the parent entity. These premiums relate to the period 15 November 2020 to 15 November 2021.

The impact of transactions with the parent entity and subsidiaries of the parent entity on the profit of the Company is shown below.

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Insurance premium revenue	2,353	1,669
Impact on profit before income tax	2,353	1,669

The Company invests surplus funds in the parent entity with an interest rate charged on the funds of OCR + 2%, compounded 6 monthly.

The impact of this investment in the parent company is shown below.

	2021 \$000	2020 \$000
Advance to Trustpower	2,557	2,744
Interest on advance	62	71

Except as noted above, no transactions took place with related parties during the year. All transactions with related parties take place on an arms length basis. No related party debts were forgiven or written off during the year.

NOTE 21: CREDIT RATING

As the Company is a captive insurer, the sections of the Insurance Companies (Ratings and Inspections) Act 1994 requiring a credit rating do not apply.



Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholder of Trustpower Insurance Limited

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of Trustpower Insurance Limited (the Company), present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2021, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

What we have audited

The financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the cashflow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

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

Our firm carries out services for Trustpower Limited (the Company's parent) in the areas of tax compliance, specifically the review of income tax returns and tax related correspondence which relate to the Company. We also provide an assurance engagement for the Company in relation to the solvency return. The provision of these other services has not impaired our independence as auditor of the Company.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current year. The principal activity of Trustpower Insurance Limited is the underwriting of insurance risk associated with material damage and business interruption of its parent company, Trustpower Limited, and the parent company's subsidiaries. There have been no claims during the current or prior year. Consequently we have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.



Our audit approach

Overview

Materiality	Overall materiality: \$25,390, which represents 5% of profit before tax. We chose profit before tax as the benchmark because, in our view, it is the benchmark against which the performance of the Company is most commonly measured by users, and is a generally accepted benchmark.
Key audit matters	We have not identified any key audit matters from our audit given the nature of the Company's business and because there have been no new claims in the current year and there are no outstanding claims. Refer to the <i>Key audit matters</i> section of our report.

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Company operates.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. An audit is designed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality, including the overall materiality for the financial statements as a whole as set out above. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit, the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate, on the financial statements as a whole.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.



When we read the other information not yet received, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the Directors and use our professional judgement to determine the appropriate action to take.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial statements

The Directors are responsible, on behalf of the Company, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with NZ IFRS and IFRS, 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 the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 ISAs (NZ) and ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-2/>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Company's Shareholder, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which 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, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

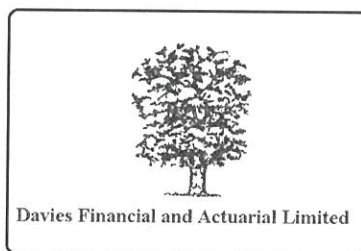
The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Philippa (Pip) Cameron.

For and on behalf of

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants
27 July 2021

Auckland



23rd July 2021

To: The Directors
TrustPower Insurance Limited

From: Peter Davies
Appointed Actuary

**Re: TrustPower Insurance Limited (“the Company”): Report
as at 31st March 2021 under Sections 77 and 78 of the
Insurance (Prudential Supervision) Act 2010**

You have asked me to prepare this report in terms of the above sections of the Act, and I would like to comment further as follows:

1. I have reviewed the actuarial information included in the audited accounts for the Company as at 31st March 2021. “Actuarial information” includes the following:
 - claim provisions and unexpired risk / unearned premium provisions;
 - balance sheet and other information allowed for in the calculation of the company’s solvency position; and
 - disclosures regarding the methodology and assumptions used for calculating claim provisions, unexpired risk provisions, and other disclosures.
2. No limitations have been placed on my work.

3. I am independent with respect to the Company as defined under professional standard ISA (NZ) 620 of the External Reporting Board.
4. I have been provided with all information that I have requested in order to carry out this review.
5. In my view the actuarial information contained in the financial statements has been appropriately included, and the actuarial information used in the preparation of the financial statements has been appropriately used.
6. The Company's position as at 31st March 2021 under the RBNZ Solvency Standard for Captive Insurers Transacting Non-life Insurance Business can be summarised as follows

	March 2021	March 2020
Solvency capital	2,844,000	2,478,000
Calculated minimum requirement:	574,850	611,285
Minimum requirement per Standard:	1,000,000	1,000,000
Solvency Margin:	1,844,000	1,478,000
Solvency Coverage Ratio:	284%	248%

The Company is projected to meet the requirements of this Standard at all times over the next four years.

I would be very happy to answer any queries concerning this report.

Yours sincerely



Peter Davies B.Bus.Sc., FIA, FNZSA
Appointed Actuary