Company No: 1958863

ATRIUM UNDERWRITERS LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2019

STRATEGIC REPORT

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Results

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,613,825 (2018: £9,649,264).

Principal activities and review of the business

Atrium Underwriters Limited (AUL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atrium Underwriting Group Limited (AUGL). AUL is a registered Lloyd's Managing Agency, managing Syndicate 609, and is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the PRA.

The managed syndicate's principal activity during the year continued to be the transaction of general insurance and reinsurance business at Lloyd's. The 2020 allocated capacity for Syndicate 609 is £525,641,531 (2019: £449,780,091).

The Board measures a number of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as shown in the table below.

	2019	2018	Change
	£	£	%
Turnover	6,449,833	14,986,372	(57.0)%
Operating profit	3,160,397	11,900,689	(73.4)%
Profit before tax	3,235,777	11,912,379	(72.8)%
Capacity under management	449,780,091	449,435,994	0.1 %

The Board has reviewed the results of the Company and are pleased that the KPIs demonstrate continued profitability, the main contributor being the profit commission earnings from the managed syndicate.

The profit commission earnings in 2019 are significantly below those recognised during 2018. In 2018 the Company benefited from the profitable results of the 2016 year of account. The catastrophe losses experienced during 2017 have impacted the overall profitability of the 2017 year of account of Syndicate 609. Whilst the Directors are pleased that the Syndicate has made a small profit (3.1% of stamp capacity), this has impacted the profit commission earnings in 2019.

Strategy

The Company's strategy is to:

- deliver high quality, timely and focused services to its managed syndicate;
- be a highly effective, agile and efficient organisation, seeking to deliver scalable services;
- create a culture of learning and continuous improvement, optimising processes and systems; and
- operate a highly motivated workforce.

The Company has a number of strategic priorities for 2020 which can be summarised as follows:

- We will improve the communication of our vision and strategy
- We will maintain the highest standards of conduct and ensure our Atrium culture is strong, inclusive and trusted by all
- We will be highly influential in the market's adoption of Blueprint One
- We will continue to grow our Gross Written Premium
- We will continue to underwrite a demonstrably more profitable book of business

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- We will constantly monitor and adapt our working practices for the benefit of all stakeholders
- We will commit to provide a more modern and dynamic workplace environment
- We will explore and introduce enhanced personal career development processes
- We will maximize the resources and output of our US operations through closer collaboration with London Teams

Principal risks and uncertainties

The performance of the Company is inherently linked to the performance of the Syndicate because the Company derives its income from the Syndicate. The risk management framework discussed below is therefore predominately from the perspective of the Syndicate.

Governance

The Board recognises the critical importance of having efficient and effective risk management systems in place but also recognises that it can only mitigate risks, and not eliminate them entirely. The Board has developed its Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA), comprising the entirety of the processes that it uses to identify, assess, monitor and report the risks faced by its managed syndicate and to determine the capital necessary to mitigate retained risks. Critical to the efficacy of the ORSA are the effective operation of the Risk Management Framework (RMF), the Governance Structure and Atrium's Internal Model. The RMF incorporates the so-called "Three Lines of Defence" approach to risk management and reporting.

The RMF is the mechanism through which Atrium ensures it is implementing effective and enterprise wide risk management practices across its business. Key to Atrium's business is the management of risk, return and capital, against which all significant strategic and operational business decisions are evaluated. Over many years Atrium has established systems of governance and risk management that enable it to manage its business prudently. The RMF is the articulation of these systems of risk management and governance and how the various elements interact.

The RMF encompasses the broad range of activities undertaken across the organisational hierarchy to ensure that risks are managed appropriately, spanning from the high level strategy set by the Board to the day to day underwriting decisions being made by syndicate staff and the controls in place to govern these. The RMF can be illustrated as follows:

Strategy: This describes Atrium's strategy setting process and explains how this filters down through the organisation; incorporating the Syndicate's Business Strategy, Risk Strategy, Business Plan, Risk Policy Statement and Risk Policies.

Business Activities: The individual syndicate and agency business units are responsible for implementing the strategy and business plans in accordance with the framework set out in the risk policies. The people, controls, management information, processes and senior management oversight in place across the business units serve as the "First Line of Defence" in the RMF.

Risk Governance Structure: The Board has established a Risk Governance Structure in order to ensure that risk is appropriately identified, monitored, managed and reported across the organisation; to review the activities of the business units; and to ensure that the RMF is effectively designed, implemented and governed. The Risk Governance Structure is comprised of the Executive Risk Committee (ERC), which fulfils the role of Atrium's Risk Management Function, and its three Risk Sub-Committees, discussed further below.

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Independent Assurance: Atrium has in place a Compliance function and an Actuarial function in addition to the Risk Management Function (fulfilled by the ERC and the Risk Management Team). These functions have specific responsibilities documented in their terms of reference and are staffed by fit and proper individuals with suitable qualifications, expertise and experience. The activities of these functions seek to provide the Board with assurance as to the appropriateness and effectiveness of the various elements of the RMF, the internal control environment, and the calculation of capital. There are a number of risk management tools which support independent assessment and reporting of risk. Taken together this Independent Assurance comprises the "Second Line of Defence".

Independent Oversight: The RMF provides for independent oversight and challenge via the operation of the Internal Audit Function as well as the Audit Committee and Risk Committee, both of which are Committees of the Board with membership comprised of Non-Executive Directors. Together these three groups provide the "Third Line of Defence". The Risk Committee is charged with providing independent oversight and review of Atrium's RMF and its constituent parts whilst the Audit Committee, along with its broader responsibilities for the financial statements and financial reporting process, has oversight of internal controls and the Internal Audit Function.

Executive Risk Committee (ERC): Atrium's Risk governance structure is comprised of the ERC and its three Risk Sub-Committees.

The ERC fulfils the Risk Management Function, in conjunction with the Risk Management Team, and coordinates the risk management activities conducted for the Agency's managed syndicate. It is responsible for ensuring that the RMF, and Internal Model, operates effectively, and for maintaining an aggregated and holistic view of risks to the syndicate and reporting on them to the Board, Committees and management as appropriate. It also ensures that there is robust and effective management, governance and oversight of Atrium's Internal Model which is used to set capital and is also widely used within the business.

To support delivery of the ERC's responsibilities, there are three Risk sub-committees, each being responsible for oversight, review and challenge of the activities of the syndicate and in particular ensuring that activities are within risk policies, that risks are suitably identified, monitored and reported, and that appropriate contingency plans are in place.

The principal risks to which the syndicate is exposed are discussed below together with the mitigation techniques adopted. For clarity, the risks are analysed by reference to the Risk sub-committees that have responsibility for the relevant risk area.

Insurance Risk Sub-Committee (IRSC)

The IRSC is responsible for oversight of insurance risk which includes underwriting, claims, reserving, and reinsurance.

Underwriting risk is the risk that future losses are greater than allowed for within premiums. This could be due to natural fluctuations in claims frequencies and severities, changes in economic and judicial environments, anti-selection, inappropriate premium estimation or catastrophic loss activity.

Underwriting risk is mitigated through numerous controls including underwriter peer review, authority limits, independent review of risks written, and purchase of an appropriate reinsurance programme. The Syndicate Business Forecast is completed annually and stipulates those classes of business and concentration by class that will be written during the forthcoming year. It is reviewed by the IRSC and approved by the Board prior to being submitted to the Lloyd's Franchise Board for approval. Actual performance during the year is monitored by reference to the Syndicate Business Forecast.

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The risk of catastrophic claims is mitigated by the syndicate having a defined risk appetite which determines the net loss that it intends to retain for major catastrophe events and where deemed appropriate reinsurance is purchased to limit the impact of losses. Although the likelihood of occurrence is considered to be remote, there may be circumstances where the loss from a particular catastrophe event exceeds the net risk appetite perhaps due to the occurrence of a loss that has not been considered or where the reinsurance purchased proves to be insufficient. In addition climate change can affect the occurrence and severity of weather related events. Whilst we do research the impact of these there is significant uncertainty to the impact climate change has on events in the tail of distributions which increases uncertainty in this area.

Reserving risk is the risk that we have insufficient provision for losses that have already occurred.

Reserving risk is mitigated by the robust reserve adequacy exercise that is performed on a quarterly basis by the Actuarial Function and approved by the Board. The quarterly exercise involves a review of the paid and outstanding claims and an assessment of the appropriate provision for incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims. The reserves are considered by the IRSC and approved by the Board. The reserving is carried out based on historical development data, the claims environment and information provided by lawyers and third party claims adjusters. Although a thorough review is carried out the reserves carried may be more or less than adequate to meet the final cost of claims.

The IRSC also reviews the proposed reinsurance programme that is used to protect capital from frequency and severity of losses that may be sustained through underwriting the varied lines of business written. The review includes analysis of the reinsurance cover being purchased and assessment of the proposed counterparties.

Financial Risk Sub-Committee (FRSC)

The FRSC is responsible for oversight of financial risks and the steps taken to mitigate them as they arise from investments, asset/liability management, credit, liquidity and concentration risks. These risks are discussed further below.

Investment risk is the risk that the syndicate's earnings are affected by changes in the value of the investment portfolio; such changes in value may be driven by changes in the economic and political environment and by movements in interest and foreign exchange rates. Atrium manages the syndicate's investments in accordance with investment guidelines established by the Board that are reviewed on a regular basis. The FRSC monitors the performance of the external investment manager and the custodians responsible for the safekeeping of the investments, and reports regularly to the Board.

Asset/liability mis-match is the risk that the syndicate could incur a loss through inadequate matching of its investments with its insurance liabilities. Due to the short-tail nature of the majority of these liabilities, the syndicate does not seek to achieve a precise matching with the investment portfolio, instead developing an investment duration guideline that is broadly in line with the average payment profile of the liabilities. However, the syndicate substantially mitigates exposures to currency mis-match by investing premiums in the currency in which subsequent claims are most likely to be incurred and periodic rebalancing to ensure that these remain appropriate for the liabilities. The majority of the syndicate's business is denominated in US dollars and accordingly the substantial part of the investment portfolio is in US dollar denominated investments.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

The key aspect of credit risk is the risk of default by one or more of the syndicate's reinsurers, their investment counterparties, or insurance intermediaries. Reinsurance is placed with those reinsurers that comply with the Atrium reinsurance policy. The exposure to credit risk in the investment portfolio is mitigated through adherence to the investment guidelines which require the syndicate's investment portfolios to be held in government and corporate debt with a high credit quality rating and with a relatively short duration, thus substantially mitigating the risk of sustaining losses from default. Exposure to intermediaries is mitigated by rigorous review of new intermediaries, contractual terms of business, regulated or segregated client accounts, monitoring of balances and credit control procedures.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the syndicate will not be able to meet its short term liabilities as they fall due, owing to a shortfall in cash. This risk is mitigated through holding invested funds in high credit quality and short duration investments, and cash-flow projections are also reviewed on a regular basis. The need for overdraft facilities in case of un-projected cash flow deficit is also reviewed regularly.

Concentration risk is the exposure to loss that could arise if the bulk of the amounts recoverable by the syndicate were dependent on a limited number of reinsurers, or if investments were restricted to limited numbers of counterparties or sectors. The risk is mitigated by restricting the permitted cessions to individual reinsurers for any one underwriting year and through the investment guidelines which limit exposure to individual investment counterparties and sectors.

Operational Risk Sub-Committee (ORSC)

The ORSC is responsible for oversight of the syndicate's exposures to operational, group, conduct and regulatory risks.

Operational risk includes exposure to loss from errors caused by people, processes or systems, group risk and emerging risks. The Company seeks to manage these risks by operating a control based environment which consists of documented procedures, segregation of duties and appropriate levels of review.

Regulatory risk is the risk of loss owing to a breach of regulatory requirements or failure to respond to regulatory change. The Company has a Compliance Officer and team who monitor regulatory developments and assess the impact on Company policy and maintain an ongoing open dialogue with both regulators and Lloyd's. They also carry out a compliance monitoring programme.

Conduct Risk is the risk that as part of writing and servicing insurance policies the syndicate fails to pay due regard to the interests of its customers. This is mitigated through the application of Atrium's conduct risk policy and procedures and through staff's adherence to Atrium's Code of Business Principles and Ethics. Atrium is committed to conducting its activities and stakeholder relationships in a fair and honest manner and the highest standard of conduct, professionalism and integrity is expected from all of its employees, with due regard paid at all levels of the organisation to ensuring fair outcomes for customers. Key controls include training of staff, embedding of the consideration of conduct risk as part of the business planning process and through the product life-cycle and Board and governance oversight and reporting. The ORSC fulfils the role of a "product oversight group" providing customer challenge and perspective to Atrium's products.

Regular reviews are performed by the Internal Audit department to ensure that deviations from the Company's policies and control weaknesses, are identified and reported to the appropriate level of management and the Audit Committee when considered necessary.

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Compliance with Section 172 of the Companies Act

A Director of the Company must act in accordance with a set of general duties. These duties are detailed in Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006, summarised as follows:

"A director of a company must act in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole and, in doing so have regard (amongst other matters) to the following:

The likely consequences of any decisions in the long-term.

The Board has set a number of key strategic priorities for 2020, as detailed earlier in this report.

These priorities reflect the need to consider the interests of our staff and the need to keep pace with market initiatives and technological changes so the business is appropriately positioned to take best advantage of market conditions. The strategic priorities are cascaded down to individuals within the business through the Performance and Development Review process.

The interests of the company's employees.

Engaged, enabled, empowered employees who contribute to the best of their potential are fundamental to the long-term success of the business. We employ and develop high calibre staff. We maintain oversight of their performance through an annual performance and development review process. We seek to offer appropriate levels of remuneration which we benchmark using market surveys. We value our employees' thoughts and ideas and two-way communication is actively sought and encouraged. An independent Staff Engagement Survey was conducted during the year, the results of which were considered in detail by the Board in July 2019 and helped to inform and guide subsequent strategic decisions that were made. Our expected standards of behaviour are set out in our Code of Business Principles and Ethics which all staff are expected to adhere to.

The need to foster the company's business relationships with customers, supplier and others.

Atrium's customers, our (re-)insureds, are key to the long-term success of our business. We seek to grow and maintain our customer base. Our reputation needs to be preserved to protect our position as the specialist insurance and reinsurance business of choice and achieve our growth ambitions. Business is sourced through Lloyd's Brokers and Coverholders. They are key business partners and we set out our relationship in terms of business or service level agreements. We maintain oversight of these arrangements as well as making sure our customers receive appropriate level of disclosure.

The impact of the company's operations on the community and environment.

Atrium is a responsible member of its community as it reflects our culture and matters to our staff and local community. Atrium has a strong culture of supporting staff in both individual and group volunteering and fundraising initiatives. To maintain direction and drive momentum we have a CSR Committee to coordinate CSR activities within Atrium. These now encompass working with an educational charity partner and partnerships with a CSR presence in the London Market; encouraging staff to volunteer at local community projects and participate in local events; and providing corporate sponsorship of charitable activities.

The desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct.

As a registered Lloyd's Managing Agency, authorised and regulated by the PRA and regulated by the FCA, AUL must comply with regulatory rules and minimum standards in order to maintain its licence to operate. Over and above this Atrium seeks to achieve and maintain a reputation for demonstrating a high standard of business conduct as this has a positive impact on interactions with and reviews required by Regulators. We maintain an open dialogue with all regulators and seek to maintain a strong and trusted reputation.

We get the majority of our capital to support Syndicate 609 from third party members of Lloyd's whose affairs are managed by Members Agents. We therefore have a duty to ensure all capital providers are treated fairly and equitably. We maintain an open and regular dialogue with those agents to ensure that the members can make an informed decision about continued support of our business.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

The need to act fairly as between shareholders of the company.

AUL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atrium Underwriting Group Limited (AUGL) and is ultimately owned by Enstar Group Limited (Enstar). We have a on-going dialogue with both AUGL and Enstar. Formal communication of financial results is provided on a quarterly basis. We engage with AUGL to ensure that the strategic direction of the business is aligned with group objectives.

Material decisions impacting stakeholders which took place in the year ended 31 December 2019

During the year the Board considered its strategic priorities for 2019 which included growing the business by aggressively taking advantage of new business opportunities as a result of market dislocation and continuing to underwrite a demonstrably more profitable book of business. The Board approved business plan for the 2020 year of account for Syndicate 609 included significant premium income growth which led to the Board increasing the stamp capacity for the Syndicate from £450m for the 2019 year of account to £525m for the 2020 year of account. This received full support from our capital providers.

The Board gave active consideration of how we demonstrate the positive corporate culture and conduct at Atrium. These matters are important as they affect all stakeholders. The Board recognises that determining and embedding a high standard of corporate culture within the business is essential to not only ensure the Company preserves and maintains its long-established reputation for high standards of business conduct, but also to ensure the business remains sustainable, maximises any competitive advantage this provides over the longer term and builds value for shareholders. At the request of the Board and in response to findings from the Staff Engagement Survey and to initiatives instigated by Lloyd's, the PRA and FCA, additional work has been undertaken in the year to improve and reinforce communication of the Company's expectations in terms of culture, conduct and behaviour and to make sure they are adhered to in the Company's activities, relations and interactions with stakeholders.

During 2019 there was a lot of work done to ensure a smooth transition of relevant EEA domiciled business to the Lloyd's Brussels platform. This ensured our customers received seamless service, our regulators were satisfied we were taking appropriate actions and the capital providers were not disadvantaged by the loss of income. Further information regarding the impact of Brexit is provided later in this report.

The Board carries out a detailed financial review each year which includes revenue streams in the form of fees and profit commission, and a detailed expenses review where requirements of all stakeholders are considered. The output of this exercise determines how much dividend the Company is able to pay to its shareholder.

Brexit

On 31 January 2020, the UK formally leaves the EU (commonly known as Brexit) and has entered into a transition period lasting until 31 December 2020. During the transition period the UK and the EU will negotiate their future relationship and EU law will continue to apply in and to the UK. Whist there is a legal mechanism to facilitate the extension of the transition period by a further two years, a request to do so would need to be made by the UK by 30 June 2020, and this has already been ruled out by the current Government.

Following the end of the transition period, it is anticipated that Lloyd's members, including Syndicate 609 will no longer benefit from EU passporting provisions and will no longer have permission to underwrite European Economic Area (EEA) (re)insurance business. However, Lloyd's members will continue to be able to provide reinsurance to cedants in the EEA (with the exception of Germany) on a cross-border basis, provided relevant local requirements are complied with.

In order to provide this continued access to Lloyd's for policy holders within the EEA, Lloyd's established a subsidiary insurance and reinsurance company incorporated in Belgium, Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A. (Lloyd's Brussels). Atrium worked closely with Lloyd's on this contingency arrangement. Lloyd's Brussels is authorised in Belgium by the National Bank of Belgium (NBB) and regulated by the NBB and the Financial Services and Markets Authority of Belgium. It is capitalised according to the Solvency II standard formula and benefits from the same financial ratings as the Lloyd's market, which are provided by A.M. Best (A "excellent"); Standard & Poor's (A+ "strong"); and Fitch Ratings (AA- "very strong"). Lloyd's Brussels has 18 branches across the EEA and a branch in the UK.

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)

Lloyd's Brussels writes all classes of non-life insurance business and non-life reinsurance (facultative and non-proportional excess of loss treaty only) business from EEA countries. It does not underwrite proportional treaty reinsurance. The establishment of Lloyd's Brussels ensures that Lloyd's European intermediaries and policyholders still have access to the combined scale, expertise, capacity and claims service of the Lloyd's market through a single insurance company based at the heart of Europe.

Whilst it is only a small proportion of its overall business, Syndicate 609 have incorporated the essential changes required by Lloyd's throughout the organisation, enabling us to uphold our reputation by providing the best possible service to brokers, coverholders and ultimately policy holders.

From 1 January 2019 onwards, with a few minor exceptions, all new EEA non-life direct insurance policies have been written by Atrium on behalf of Lloyd's Brussels (under the terms of an outsourcing agreement) and 100% reinsured back to Syndicate 609. All renewing EEA non-life direct insurance policies have transferred (and continue to transfer) to Lloyd's Brussels on their renewal under the same structure. It continues to be Lloyd's policy that all non-life EEA insurance risks are written by Lloyd's Brussels and not Lloyd's syndicates.

To achieve contract continuity, Lloyd's will transfer all remaining affected policies (comprising all relevant non-life direct EEA insurance and inwards German reinsurance business that has been written by the Lloyd's market between 1993 and 2020) to Lloyd's Brussels. This will be undertaken via an insurance business transfer under Part VII of the UK's Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the Part VII transfer) and is scheduled to take place in October 2020. Passporting rights will continue to apply during the transition period, allowing Lloyd's underwriters and UK intermediaries to continue to service existing EEA policies, including the payment of valid insurance claims.

Atrium's Board remains confident that Syndicate 609's future performance should not be materially impacted by Brexit.

Coronavirus

It is too early to estimate the financial impact to the Syndicate from Coronavirus. The main areas of underwriting exposure are event cancellation and travel cover. This is a relatively small part of our portfolio and managed as part of our normal exposure management processes. Coronavirus is also impacting the financial markets and this will have some impact on investment returns. Our asset portfolio remains short duration and of high credit quality. The operational impact on the business of Coronavirus is being constantly assessed and we are issuing regular updates to our staff with regard to business continuity plans and employee wellbeing.

By order of the board

JRF Lee Agency Managing Director 3 March 2020

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Dividends

The Directors do not recommend a final dividend, making the total of dividends paid in the year £8,619,856 (2018: £11,235,268).

Directors and officers of the Company

The current directors of the Company are disclosed on page 1.

Board and management changes

There were no changes to the structure of the Board during the year.

Future developments

The Directors intend that the Company continues to be a Managing Agent at Lloyd's.

Events since the balance sheet date

There have been no significant events since the balance sheet date other than those noted in the Board and Management changes above.

Going concern

Following consideration, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least a twelve month period from the date of issue of these financial statements. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Political donations

The Company made no political donations during the year (2018: £nil).

Financial risk management

The risk management of the Company has been detailed within the Strategic Report on page 2.

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the Company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Re-appointment of auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board

JRF Lee Agency Managing Director 3 March 2020

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE STRATEGIC REPORT, THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK accounting standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*.

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ATRIUM UNDERWRITERS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Atrium Underwriters Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 3.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the company's business model, including the impact of Brexit, and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period. We have nothing to report in these respects.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor's report is not a guarantee that the company will continue in operation.

Strategic report and directors' report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our auditor

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 12, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

David Maddams (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL

6 March 2020

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	4	6,449,833	14,986,372
Administrative expenses	5, 6, 7	(3,289,436)	(3,085,683)
Operating profit	-	3,160,397	11,900,689
Interest income		75,380	11,690
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2	3,235,777	11,912,379
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	8	(621,952)	(2,263,115)
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	e	2,613,825	9,649,264
Other comprehensive income			
Currency translation differences		(284,845)	738,843
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,328,980	10,388,107

All results are derived from continuing activities.

The attached notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Notes	£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: due within one year	10	5,505,277	15,582,180
Cash and cash equivalents		5,143,248	4,255,118
		10,648,525	19,837,298
Non-current assets			
Debtors: due after more than one year	10	91,473	-
Current liabilities			
Creditors: due within one year	11	(4,540,593)	(7,347,017)
			*
Net assets		6,199,405	12,490,281
Capital and reserves	40	400.000	400.000
Called up share capital	12	400,000	400,000
Profit and loss account		5,799,405	12,090,281
Shareholders' funds	3	6,199,405	12,490,281

The attached notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 3 March 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

JRF Lee Agency Managing Director

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KH Steward Director

Company No: 1958863

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£	£	£
Balance as at 1 January, 2018	400,000	12,937,442	13,337,442
Profit for the year	—	9,649,264	9,649,264
Other comprehensive income	—	738,843	738,843
Dividends		(11,235,268)	(11,235,268)
Balance as at 31 December, 2018	400,000	12,090,281	12,490,281
Profit for the year		2,613,825	2,613,825
Other comprehensive income	_	(284,845)	(284,845)
Dividends	_	(8,619,856)	(8,619,856)
Balance as at 31 December, 2019	400,000	5,799,405	6,199,405

Represented by:	
Equity interests	6,199,305
Non-equity interests	100
	6,199,405

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 December 2019

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The principal activity of the Company during the year remained as a registered Lloyd's Managing Agency, managing Syndicate 609.

The Company is limited by shares and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The address of its registered office is Room 790, Lloyd's, 1 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7DQ.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland' (FRS 102) and section 396 of, and schedule 4 to, the Companies Act 2006.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3(m).

(b) Change in accounting policy/prior period adjustment

There have been no changes in accounting policies or any prior period adjustments.

(c) Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions. A qualifying entity is defined as a member of a group that prepares publicly available financial statements, which give a true and fair view, in which that member is consolidated. Atrium Underwriters Limited is a qualifying entity as its results are consolidated into the financial statements of Enstar Group Limited which are publicly available.

As a qualifying entity, the Company has taken exemption from the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows as required by paragraph 3.17(d) of FRS 102.

(d) Going concern

The Company produces annual forecasts which take account of possible changes to the revenue streams and expense base of the Company. These forecasts show that the Company will have sufficient financial resources in order to continue trading for the foreseeable future. Following consideration, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least a twelve month period from the date of issue of these financial statements. The Directors therefore continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(e) Foreign currencies

i) Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional currency is US dollars and the presentational currency is Sterling.

For presentation purposes the US dollar functional currency income statement items have been translated into Sterling at the average rate for the year - £1:US\$1.2761, whilst the balance sheet has been translated at the closing rate - £1:US\$1.3266 with translation differences being recognised through other comprehensive income.

ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the quarterly average rate in effect at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the retranslation at the period-end, are recognised in the income statement.

Foreign currency rates of exchange to the functional currency (US dollars) are shown in the table below.

	Closing rate at	Average rate	Average rate	Average rate	Average rate
	31 December	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Sterling	1.3266	1.3019	1.2854	1.2327	1.2877
Canadian dollar	0.7705	0.7522	0.7472	0.7573	0.7577
Euro	1.1228	1.1357	1.1234	1.1117	1.1073
Singapore dollar	0.7437	0.7381	0.7334	0.7272	0.7338

(f) Turnover

Turnover consists of agency fees and profit commissions. Profit commissions are earned in line with the annual accounting results of the managed syndicate, subject to the operation of a deficit clause.

Under annual accounting, underwriting results relating to a particular year of account are recognised during the three years in which that year of account is normally open, in line with the earnings pattern of the insurance business attaching to the year.

(g) Employee benefits

i) Short term benefits

Short term benefits, including holiday pay and other similar non-monetary benefits, are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.

ii) Pensions

The Company incurs pension costs from a defined contribution scheme, which is operated by Atrium Group Services Limited (AGSL). Certain directors and staff have personal pension arrangements to which the Company contributes. Contributions are charged to the income statement as they become payable in accordance with rules of the schemes.

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31 December 2019 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) Employee benefits (continued)

During 2018, Atrium Underwriting Group Limited introduced a new long term cash based incentive scheme. The new plan has been put in place to replace the share based incentive schemes and operates with the same features as the previous share plans, whereby awards are made to employees, pegged to the net book value of Northshore (fellow group subsidiary in Enstar Group). The only difference with the new plan is, the award is cash settled by Atrium as opposed to the delivery of actual shares in Northshore.

The cost of the cash settled transaction with employees is measured by reference to Northshore's net book value on the date of the award. The expense is recorded in Atrium Group Services Limited and subsequently recharged to AUL and recognised in the income statement over the performance period of the cash based incentive scheme.

(h) Investment income and expenses

Interest income and expenses are recognised on an accruals basis.

(i) Taxation

The tax charge represents the sum of the current tax and the deferred tax.

Current tax: the current tax credit or charge is based on the taxable loss or profit for the year, respectively. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax: deferred tax is generally provided in full on timing differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying value in the financial statements. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and which are expected to apply when the related tax is payable or receivable.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date non-financial assets not carried at fair value are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. If there is such an indication the recoverable amount of the asset is compared to the carrying amount of the asset.

The recoverable amount of the asset is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is defined as the present value of the future pre-tax and interest cash flows obtainable as a result of the asset's continued use. The pre-tax and interest cash flows are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that represents the current market risk-free rate and the risks inherent in the asset.

If the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to be lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the revised carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of the impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

The Company does not hold any non-financial assets.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held on call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(I) Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to adopt Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including debtors and cash and cash equivalents, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. All such financial assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period, financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in the income statement immediately.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in the income statement immediately.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(I) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(m) Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses. There were no significant accounting judgements made during the year.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. There are no estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. TURNOVER

The turnover of fee income and profit commission relate to the business as a managing agent in the United Kingdom in the Lloyd's Insurance Market.

Analysis of turnover by category:

	201 9	2018
	£	£
Fee income	3,112,079	3,137,443
Profit commission	3,337,754	11,848,929
	6,449,833	14,986,372

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2019	2018
	£	£
These include:		
Auditor's remuneration – statutory audit	13,008	12,986
Foreign exchange (gain) / loss	(25,498)	235,505

No fees were paid to the Company's auditor for services other than for the statutory audit of the Company (2018: £nil).

6. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Company does not have any employees, however it uses the services of employees of the Atrium Group, for which £24,421,748 (2018: £21,984,780) was recharged to AUL. The Company was subsequently reimbursed with £23,275,614 (2018: £21,031,841) from Syndicate 609, which it manages. The recharge to AUL included £4,873,983 (2018: £3,133,868) relating to share and cash based incentive schemes of which £4,827,167 (2018: £3,102,435) was subsequently recovered from Syndicate 609. The Company also directly incurred a further £1,563,354 of staff costs (2018: £1,409,681) comprising of a profit related bonus paid to staff and the social security cost thereon, driven by a combination of syndicate profits, Atrium Group profit, return on capital and staff personal performance.

7. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Directors of the Company are all remunerated by Atrium Group Services Limited (AGSL), the employing company within the Atrium Group. Their remuneration is disclosed in the financial statements of AGSL. £3,492,203 was recharged to the Company for the use of these services (2018: £3,451,480). Of this recharge, £1,451,971 (2018: £1,567,976) was subsequently reimbursed from Syndicate 609.

The amount recharged from AGSL for key management personnel includes £15,785 (2018: £10,905) in relation to share-based payments under FRS 102.

8. TAXATION

(a) Tax charge on income statement

	2019	2018
	£	£
The tax charge is made up as follows:		
Current tax:		
Group relief payment	614,798	2,263,352
Tax under provided in previous years	120,776	22,545
Total current tax	735,574	2,285,897
Deferred tax:		
Deferred tax over provided in previous years	(113,622)	(22,782)
Total deferred tax (note 8 (d))	(113,622)	(22,782)
Tax charge on ordinary activities	621,952	2,263,115

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 December 2019

8. TAXATION (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of tax charge

	2019	2018
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3,235,777	11,912,379
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	614,798	2,263,352
Effects of:		
Amounts under / (over) provided in previous years	7,154	(237)
Total tax charge for the year (note 8(a))	621,952	2,263,115

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

The UK corporation tax rate for 2018/2019 tax year was 19%. This rate has been reflected in the closing deferred taxation position in the balance sheet.

(d) Deferred taxation

	2019	2018
	£	£
The deferred taxation included in the balance sheet is as follows:		
At 1 January	(18,552)	(39,976)
Deferred taxation credit in the income statement (note 8(a))	113,622	22,782
Currency translation difference	(3,597)	(1,358)
At 31 December	91,473	(18,552)
9. DIVIDENDS		
	2019	2018
Declared and paid during the year	2013 £	2018 £
Declared and paid during the year	Ľ	Ľ
Dividends on 'B' ordinary shares:		
Dividend paid	(8,619,856)	(11,235,268)
	(8,619,856)	(11,235,268)
10. DEBTORS		
	2019	2018
Due within one year:	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	—	9,464
Amounts owed by parent undertakings	82,767	
Trade debtors	2,211,785	2,212,450
Other debtors	—	36
Profit commission	3,210,725	13,360,230
	5,505,277	15,582,180
Due after more than one year:		
Deferred taxation	91,473	
	91,473	

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11. CREDITORS

	2019	2018
Due within one year:	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,362,640	3,794,010
Trade creditors	—	8,848
Deferred taxation	—	18,552
Other creditors	207,823	434,455
Accruals and deferred income	1,970,130	3,091,152
	4,540,593	7,347,017

12. AUTHORISED AND ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

	2019 No.	2018 No.	2019 £	2018 £
Authorised, issued, called up and fully paid:				
'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	399,900	399,900	399,900	399,900
	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000

The rights of the shares can be summarised as follows:

'A' ordinary shares confer upon the holders no rights to dividends, the right to receive notice of and to attend General Meetings of the Company and to vote at a General Meeting of the Company on any resolution for the winding up of the Company. The holders of 'A' ordinary shares shall have one vote per share when voting on any such resolution.

'B' ordinary shares confer upon the holders the right to receive dividends from the profits made by the Company which are available for distribution, the right to receive notice of and to attend General Meetings of the Company and to one vote per share at such meetings on any resolution.

On a winding-up, the assets remaining after payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company and the costs of liquidation shall be applied first in repaying the holders of 'A' ordinary shares in the amounts paid or credited as paid on such shares, secondly in repaying the holders of 'B' ordinary shares in the amounts paid or credited as paid on such shares. Any balance is to be distributed among the holders of 'B' ordinary shares in the number of shares held by them.

13. RELATED PARTIES

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atrium Underwriting Group Limited, the financial statements of which are publicly available. Accordingly, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Section 33.1A of FRS 102 'Related party disclosures' from disclosing transactions with wholly owned members of the Atrium Underwriting Group Limited.

See note 7 for disclosure of the directors' remuneration. These directors are deemed to be key management personnel of the entity.

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14. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The Company's immediate parent undertaking and controlling party is Atrium Underwriting Group Limited, incorporated in Great Britain.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Enstar Group Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Enstar Group Limited are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP), are available to the public and may be obtained from the US Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.gov).

Refer to notes 3(c) and 13 for exemptions claimed in relation to the preparation of the financial statements under FRS 102.