

Chubb Insurance Hong Kong Limited 安達保險香港有限公司

2024 Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For The Year Ended

31 December 2024

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is the writing of general insurance business.

Business Review

The Company is exempt from preparing a business review.

Results and dividend

The results of the Company for the year are set out in the statement of comprehensive income in page 8. There was a dividend payment of HK\$311,035,000 during 2024 (2023: Nil).

Share capital

Details of the share capital of the Company are set out in Note 22 of the financial information.

Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Company during the year, on a HKFRS basis, are set out in the statement of changes in equity on page 10.

Property, plant and equipment

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Company are set out in Note 12 to the financial statements.

Charitable donations

Charitable donations made by the Company during the year amounted to HK\$222,760 (2023: HK\$76,640).

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

Directors

The Directors during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Independent Non-executive Chairman and Independent Non-executive Director

Duncan Robert Spooner

Independent Non-executive Director

Michael John Lintern-Smith

Executive Directors

Douglas Gregor White Mumtaz Farzand Ali Scott Leslie Simpson Wong Chun Kin

There being no provision in the Company's Articles of Association for retirement by rotation, all Directors continue in office.

The controllers during the year were:

Chubb Limited (Ultimate holding company)

Chubb INA International Holdings Ltd (Immediate holding company)

Chubb Group Holdings Inc. (Sub-holding company)
Chubb INA Holdings LLC (Sub-holding company)
INA Corporation (Sub-holding company)

John W. Keogh (President and Chief Operating Officer, Chubb Group)

Juan Luis Ortega (Resigned 9 July 2024) (Executive Vice President, Chubb Group and President, North America

Insurance)

Marcos Gunn (Appointed 9 July 2024) (Senior Vice President, Chubb Group and Regional President, Asia

Pacific)

Paul James McNamee (Executive Vice President, Chubb Group and President, Overseas

General Insurance)

Scott Leslie Simpson (President, Chubb Insurance Hong Kong Limited)

Directors' interest in contracts

Certain Directors have an interest in stock compensation schemes set out in Note 10 of the financial statements, and solely to the extent that certain Directors were also Directors of other group companies, certain administrative arrangements and group reinsurance. Other than these, no contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which the Company, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding companies was party and in which a Director or a controller of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

Directors' interests in equity or debt securities

At no time during the year was the Company, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding company a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, apart from the share-based incentive program highlighted in Note 10 to the financial statements.

Share-based compensation programs available to certain Directors of the Company are the restricted share grant plan, restricted share option plan and employee share purchase plan. Further details of these programs are highlighted in Note 10 to the financial statements. The Directors or controllers who participated in these share based compensation programs at any time during the year include Douglas Gregor White, Mumtaz Farzand Ali, Scott Leslie Simpson and Wong Chun Kin.

Directors' interests in property, payments, loans advanced or obligations assumed

No properties were transferred, payments made, loans advanced to or obligations assumed by or for a director or a controller of the Company, his nominees or associates during the year.

Management contracts

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or exited during the year.

Statutory insurance

The Company has, during the year, carried on the following classes of business, other than reinsurance business, relating to liabilities or risks in respect of which persons are required by any ordinance to be insured:

- (a) Employees' compensation liability
- (b) Motor vehicles-third party risks

Summary of reinsurance arrangements

During the year the Company carried on reinsurance arrangements mainly with following company. The main reinsurance arrangements are as follows:

Name of reinsurer

Type of arrangement

Tempest Reinsurance Company Limited

Quota share and excess of loss

Permitted indemnity provisions

At no time during the year and up to the date of this report, was a permitted indemnity provision in force for the benefit of any of the Directors of the Company.

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

Auditor

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

S.D.

Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 April 2025



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Chubb Insurance Hong Kong Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Opinion

What we have audited

The financial statements of Chubb Insurance Hong Kong Limited (the "Company"), which are set out on pages 8 to 61, comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- · the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. 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 the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.



Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Directors, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, 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. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can aprise 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.



As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 17 April 2025

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Year ended 31 December	Year ended 31 December
	Note	2024	2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Insurance revenue		2,263,250	1,970,949
Insurance service expenses		(1,177,969)	(1,268,056)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held		(475,104)	(200,803)
Insurance service result	5	610,177	502,090
Investment income Net fair value gain on financial assets at fair	6	73,005	53,599
value through profit or loss		25,970	66,925
Net investment income		98,975	120,524
Finance (expense)/income from insurance			
contracts issued		(123,083)	30,748
Finance income/(expense) from reinsurance			(40.470)
contracts held		78,670	(18,178)
Net insurance finance (expense)/income		(44,413)	12,570
Net insurance and investment results		664,739	635,184
Expenses for marketing and administration Expenses for asset management services	7	(261,529)	(311,024)
received		(2,729)	(2,531)
Other operating expenses		(538)	(1,049)
Other finance (expenses)/income		(3,283)	1,776
Total expenses		(268,079)	(312,828)
Profit before tax		396,660	322,356
Income tax expense	11	(22,404)	(7,185)
Profit for the year		374,256	315,171

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	As at 31 December 2024 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	61,128	42,279
Intangible assets	13	261,801	284,190
Insurance contract assets	15	64,180	69,792
Reinsurance contract assets	16	2,420,717	2,410,754
Financial assets at fair value through profit or			
loss	18	2,310,009	2,194,125
Other receivables	19	25,194	29,222
Cash deposits	20	305,523	329,597
Cash and cash equivalents	20	531,662	141,981
Total assets		5,980,214	5,501,940
Liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	14	3,832	1,347
Insurance contract liabilities	15	3,290,354	3,520,969
Reinsurance contract liabilities	16	309,670	109,929
Other payables	21(a)	822,013	371,713
Lease liabilities	21(b)	12,210	21,459
Tax payable	11	6,789	4,398
Total liabilities		4,444,868	4,029,815
Equity Capital and reserve attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	22	553,839	553,839
Retained earnings	22	981,507	918,286
Total equity		1,535,346	1,472,125
Total liabilities and equity		5,980,214	5,501,940
Approved by the Board of Directors. Date: 17 April 2025			

The notes on pages 12 to 61 are an integral part of these financial statements.

S.D.

Director

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CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

	Note	Share capital HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2023				
At the beginning of the year		420,700	603,012	1,023,712
Changes on initial application of HKFRS 9		-	103	103
Restated balance at 1 January 2023		420,700	603,115	1,023,815
Profit for the year		-	315,171	315,171
Contribution of equity		133,139	-	133,139
At the end of the year		553,839	918,286	1,472,125
Year ended 31 December 2024				
At the beginning of the year		553,839	918,286	1,472,125
Profit for the year			374,256	374,256
Dividend	23	-	(311,035)	(311,035)
At the end of the year		553,839	981,507	1,535,346

The notes on pages 12 to 61 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CHUBB INSURANCE HONG KONG LIMITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2024 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 December 2023 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	24(a)	462,368	254,875
Income tax paid	11	(17,528)	(38,494)
Net cash generated from operating activities		444,840	216,381
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	12	(39,233)	(11,396)
Cash deposits matured/(placed) during the year		24,074	(118,455)
Purchase of financial asset at fair value through profit or			
loss		(70,193)	(291,352)
Increase in intangible asset		-	(237,633)
Interest received		53,284	47,237
Net cash used in investing activities		(32,068)	(611,599)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issues of Share Capital	22	-	133,139
Lease liabilities payments		(23,091)	(22,248)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(23,091)	110,891
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		389,681	(284,327)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		141,981	426,308
Cash and cash equivalents balances at end of year	20	531,662	141,981

1. General information

The principal activity of the Company is the writing of general insurance business. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is 39th Floors, One Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong. Its immediate parent company is Chubb INA International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Delaware and the ultimate parent company is Chubb Limited, a company incorporated in Zurich, Switzerland. These financial statements have been approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 April 2025.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

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

2.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (the "HKFRS") and requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for certain financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS 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.

The Company adopts the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

All amounts in the notes are shown in Hong Kong dollars unless otherwise stated.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.1.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

(a) New and amended standards effective in 2024

The following relevant new iterpretations and amendments to standards have been adopted for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and have no material impact to the Company.

HKAS 1	-	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (amendments) and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants (amendments) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024)
HKFRS 16	-	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (amendments) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024)

(b) New standards and interpretations that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted

HKAS 21	-	Lack of Exchangeability (amendments) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025)
HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 7	-	Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments (amendments) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026)
HKFRS 1, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9, HKFRS 10 and HKAS 7	-	Annual Improvements to HKFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026)
HKFRS 18	-	Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (new standard) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027)
HKFRS S1	-	General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 August 2025)
HKFRS S2	_	Climate-related Disclosures (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 August 2025)

There are no other standards or interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the Company.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.2 Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Translation differences on certain non-monetary items, such as debt securities held at fair value through profit or loss, are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation on the property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Furniture, fixtures and equipment 5 years

Vehicles 4 years

Hardware and software 2-15 years

Leasehold assets Over the lease period

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted if appropriate. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.4 Assets under construction

Assets under construction are valued at cost and primarily relate to software development costs directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable software products which the Company will use once completed.

At the point which the asset is ready for use, it will be capitalized as a fixed asset and depreciated over its useful life.

2.5 Intangible assets

Intangible assets (excluding intangible insurance assets) consists of exclusive distribution rights. Exclusive distribution rights are stated at historical cost less amortisation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the distribution rights.

Exclusive distribution rights are recognised as assets and are amortised over their estimated useful lives to the statement of comprehensive income within expenses for marketing and administration. Amortisation commences when the asset is available for use and ceases when it is derecognised. The estimated useful life of the intangible assets is 5 - 20 years.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (see Note 2.7 for the accounting policy on impairment).

2.6 Financial assets

(a) Recognition and derecognition

Purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, which is when the Company commits to purchase or sell the assets. Financial assets are derecognised when contractual rights to receive cash flows from the investments expire, or where the investments, together with substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, have been transferred. The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

(b) Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- · those measured at amortised cost; and
- those measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss).

The classification depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

- 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)
- 2.6 Financial assets (Continued)
- (b) Classification (Continued)

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated at fair value through profit or loss:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows;
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value through profit or loss. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

(c) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets is set out below:

- (i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost: These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gains and losses on derecognition are recognised in profit or loss.
- (ii) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income: These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other changes in carrying amounts are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition of debt instruments, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.
- (iii) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss: These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.
- (d) Impairment of amortised cost financial assets

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the ECL associated with its debt instruments and other receivables. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the Company uses a 'three-stage' model for impairment assessment to calculate financial asset's impairment.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.6 Financial assets (Continued)

(d) Impairment of amortised cost financial assets (Continued)

Stage 1 - Financial assets where 12-month ECL is recognised. At initial recognition, allowance is required for ECL resulting from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (or less, where the remaining life is less than 12 months) ("12-month ECL");

Stage 2 - Financial assets which are considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk. In the event of a significant increase in credit risk, allowance (or provision) is required for ECL resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial assets ("lifetime ECL");

Stage 3 - Financial assets for which there is objective evidence of impairment so are considered to be in default or otherwise credit-impaired. Financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date are stated as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows.

Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets ("POCI") - Financial assets that are purchased or originated at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses are considered to be POCI. The amount of change-in-lifetime ECL is recognised in profit or loss until the POCI is derecognised, even if the lifetime ECL are less than the amount of ECL included in the estimated cash flows on initial recognition.

Measurement of ECL

The assessment of credit risk, and the estimation of ECL, are unbiased and probability-weighted, and incorporate all available information which is relevant to the assessment including information about past events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events and economic conditions at the reporting date. In addition, the estimation of ECL should take into account the time value of money.

Period over which ECL is measured

ECL is measured from the initial recognition of the financial asset. The maximum period considered when measuring ECL (be it 12-month or lifetime ECL) is the maximum contractual period over which the company is exposed to credit risk.

(e) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.7 Impairment of other assets

Property and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.8 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents and cash deposits

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

Deposits include time deposits with financial institutions which do not meet the definition of cash and cash equivalents as their maturity at acquisition exceeds three months. Deposits are stated at face value.

There is restricted cash held by the Company in the Funds Held account that is funded by Chubb Tempest Reinsurance to support the Per Case of Reported Outstanding Loss Reserve reinsurance recoveries from Chubb Tempest Reinsurance Agreements. Further details have been provided in Note 18.

2.10 Insurance contracts

The Company issues contracts that transfer insurance risk. Insurance contracts are those contracts under which one party (the issuer) accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder. 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.

2.10.1 Reinsurance contracts held

Contracts entered into by the Company with reinsurers under which the Company is compensated for losses on one or more contracts issued by the Company and that meet the classification requirements for insurance contracts are classified as reinsurance contracts held. Contracts that do not meet these classification requirements are classified as financial assets. Insurance contracts entered into by the Company under which the contract holder is another insurer (inward reinsurance) are included with insurance contracts.

2.10.2 Unit of account

The Company manages insurance contracts issued by product lines within an operating segment, where each product line includes contracts that are subject to similar risks. All insurance contracts within a product line represent a portfolio of contracts. Each portfolio is further disaggregated into groups of contracts that are issued within a calendar year (annual cohorts) and are (i) contracts that are onerous at initial recognition; (ii) contracts that at initial recognition have no significant possibility of becoming onerous subsequently; or (iii) a group of remaining contracts. These groups represent the level of aggregation at which insurance contracts are initially recognised and measured. Such groups are not subsequently reconsidered.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.2 Unit of account (Continued)

For each portfolio of contracts, the Company determines the appropriate level at which reasonable and supportable information is available to assess whether these contracts are onerous at initial recognition and whether non-onerous contracts have a significant possibility of becoming onerous. This level of granularity determines sets of contracts. The Company uses significant judgement to determine at what level of granularity the Company has reasonable and supportable information that is sufficient to conclude that all contracts within a set are sufficiently homogeneous and will be allocated to the same group without performing an individual contract assessment.

Portfolios of reinsurance contracts held are assessed for aggregation separately from portfolios of insurance contracts issued. Applying the grouping requirements to reinsurance contracts held, the Company aggregates reinsurance contracts held concluded within a calendar year (annual cohorts) into groups of (i) contracts for which there is a net gain at initial recognition, if any; (ii) contracts for which at initial recognition there is no significant possibility of a net gain arising subsequently; and (iii) remaining contracts in the portfolio, if any.

Reinsurance contracts held are assessed for aggregation requirements on an individual contract basis. The Company tracks internal management information reflecting historical experiences of such contracts' performance. This information is used for setting pricing of these contracts such that they result in reinsurance contracts held in a net cost position without a significant possibility of a net gain arising subsequently.

2.10.3 Recognition and derecognition

Groups of insurance contracts issued are initially recognised from the earliest of the following:

- the beginning of the coverage period;
- · the date when the first payment from the policyholder is due or actually received, if there is no due date; and
- · when the Group determines that a group of contracts becomes onerous.

Insurance contracts acquired in a business combination or a portfolio transfer are accounted for as if they were entered into at the date of acquisition or transfer.

A group of reinsurance contracts held that covers the losses of separate insurance contracts on a proportionate basis (proportionate or quota share reinsurance) is recognised at the later of the beginning of the coverage period of the group; or the initial recognition of any underlying insurance contract.

The Company does not recognise a group of quota share reinsurance contracts held until it has recognised at least one of the underlying insurance contracts.

A group of reinsurance contracts held that covers aggregate losses from underlying contracts in excess of a specified amount (non-proportionate reinsurance contracts, such as excess of loss reinsurance) is recognised at the beginning of the coverage period of that group.

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)
- 2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.3 Recognition and derecognition (Continued)

An insurance contract is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the insurance contract expires or is discharged or cancelled); or the contract is modified and certain additional criteria are met.

2.10.4 Fulfilment cash flows within contract boundary

The FCF are the current estimates of the future cash flows within the contract boundary of a group of contracts that the Company expects to collect from premiums and pay out for claims, benefits and expenses, adjusted to reflect the timing and the uncertainty of those amounts.

The estimates of future cash flows:

- a. are based on a probability weighted mean of the full range of possible outcomes;
- b. are determined from the perspective of the Company, provided the estimates are consistent with observable market prices for market variables; and
- c. reflect conditions existing at the measurement date.

An explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk is estimated separately from the other estimates. For contracts measured under the PAA, unless the contracts are onerous, the explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk is only estimated for the measurement of the LIC.

The estimates of future cash flows are adjusted using the current discount rates to reflect the time value of money and the financial risks related to those cash flows, to the extent not included in the estimates of cash flows. The discount rates reflect the characteristics of the cash flows arising from the groups of insurance contracts, including timing, currency and liquidity of cash flows. The determination of the discount rate that reflects the characteristics of the cash flows and liquidity characteristics of the insurance contracts requires significant judgement and estimation.

Risk of the Company's non-performance is not included in the measurement of groups of insurance contracts issued. In the measurement of reinsurance contracts held, the probability weighted estimates of the present value of future cash flows include the potential credit losses and other disputes of the reinsurer to reflect the non-performance risk of the reinsurer. The Company estimates certain FCF at the portfolio level or higher and then allocates such estimates to groups of contracts. The Company uses consistent assumptions to measure the estimates of the present value of future cash flows for the group of reinsurance contracts held and such estimates for the groups of underlying insurance contracts.

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)
- 2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.5 Contract boundary

The Company uses the concept of contract boundary to determine what cash flows should be considered in the measurement of groups of insurance contracts. This assessment is reviewed every reporting period. Cash flows are within the boundary of an insurance contract if they arise from the rights and obligations that exist during the period in which the policyholder is obligated to pay premiums or the Company has a substantive obligation to provide the policyholder with insurance coverage or other services. A substantive obligation ends when:

- a. the Company has the practical ability to reprice the risks of the particular policyholder or change the level of benefits so that the price fully reflects those risks; or
- b. both of the following criteria are satisfied:
 - i. the Company has the practical ability to reprice the contract or a portfolio of contracts so that the price fully reflects the reassessed risk of that portfolio; and
 - ii. the pricing of premiums related to coverage to the date when risks are reassessed does not reflect the risks related to periods beyond the reassessment date.

In assessing the practical ability to reprice, risks transferred from the policyholder to the Company, such as insurance risk and financial risk, are considered; other risks, such as lapse or surrender and expense risk, are not included. Riders, representing add-on provisions to a basic insurance policy that provide additional benefits to the policyholder at additional cost, that are issued together with the main insurance contracts form part of a single insurance contract with all the cash flows within its boundary.

2.10.6 Insurance acquisition costs

The Company includes the following acquisition cash flows within the insurance contract boundary that arise from selling, underwriting and starting a group of insurance contracts and that are costs directly attributable to individual contracts and groups of contracts; and costs directly attributable to the portfolio of insurance contracts to which the group belongs, which are allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis to measure the group of insurance contracts.

2.10.7 Risk adjustment for non-financial risk

The risk adjustment for non-financial risk is applied to the present value of the estimated future cash flows and reflects the compensation the Company requires for bearing the uncertainty about the amount and timing of the cash flows from non-financial risk as the Company fulfils insurance contracts. For reinsurance contracts held, the risk adjustment for non-financial risk represents the amount of risk being transferred by the Company to the reinsurer.

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)
- 2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.8 Initial and subsequent measurement

Applying HKFRS 17 Paragraph 53, an entity may simplify the measurement of a group of insurance contracts using the Premium Allocation Approach (PAA) only if, at the inception of the group:

- a) the entity reasonably expects that such simplification would produce a measurement of the liability for remaining coverage (LRC) for the group that would not differ materially from the one that would be produced applying the requirements in GMM; or
- b) the coverage period of each contract in the group (including insurance contract service arising from all premiums within the contract boundary determined at that date is one year or less.

Each group of contracts that the Company desires to measure under PAA are subjected to the testing procedures:

- Test 1: Does the HKFRS 17 group contain only contracts with a coverage period clearly defined as less than or equal to 12 months?
- Test 2: Does the group meet the requirement of any of Company's pre-defined eligibility categories?
- Test 3: Does base case/sensitivity modelling results for the HKFRS 17 group indicate less than 5% variability in cash flows in the LFRC?
- Test 4: Is the total of the groups that failed all previous steps not material

For the purpose of PAA eligibility testing, the Company has considered the longest coverage period within each line of business and after thorough assessment, it is concluded that the difference between the LRC estimation under PAA and GMM is less than the selected threshold of 5%. Thus, all lines of business are considered PAA eligible.

For insurance contracts issued, on initial recognition, the Company measures the LRC at the amount of premiums received, less any acquisition cash flows paid and any amounts arising from the derecognition of the prepaid acquisition cash flows asset.

The carrying amount of a group of insurance contracts issued at the end of each reporting period is the sum of the LRC; and the LIC, comprising the FCF related to past service allocated to the group at the reporting date.

For insurance contracts issued, at each of the subsequent reporting dates, the LRC is increased for premiums received in the period; decreased for insurance acquisition cash flows paid in the period; decreased for the amounts of expected premiums received recognised as insurance revenue for the services provided in the period; and increased for the amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows in the period recognised as insurance service expenses.

For reinsurance contracts held, on initial recognition, the Company measures the remaining coverage at the amount of ceding premiums paid.

The carrying amount of a group of reinsurance contracts held at the end of each reporting period is the sum of the remaining coverage; and the incurred claims, comprising the FCF related to past service allocated to the group at the reporting date.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.8 Initial and subsequent measurement (Continued)

For reinsurance contracts held, at each of the subsequent reporting dates, the remaining coverage is increased for ceding premiums paid in the period; and decreased for the amounts of ceding premiums recognised as reinsurance expenses for the services received in the period.

The Company does not adjust the LRC for insurance contracts issued and the remaining coverage for reinsurance contracts held for the effect of the time value of money as insurance premiums are due within the coverage of contracts, which is one year or less.

For contracts measured under the PAA, the LIC is measured similarly to the LIC's measurement under the GMM. Future cash flows are adjusted for the time value of money since automobile insurance contracts issued by the Group and measured under the PAA typically have a settlement period of over one year.

2.10.9 Insurance revenue

The Company provides services under the group of insurance contracts which reduces the LRC and recognises insurance revenue. The amount of insurance revenue recognised in the reporting period depicts the transfer of promised services at an amount that reflects the portion of consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those services. The Company recognises insurance revenue based on the passage of time over the coverage period of a group of contracts.

2.10.10 Insurance service expenses

Insurance service expenses include incurred claims; other incurred directly attributable insurance service expenses; amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows; changes that relate to past service (i.e. changes in the FCF relating to the LIC); and changes that relate to future service (i.e. losses/reversals on onerous groups of contracts from changes in the loss components). The amortisation of insurance acquisition cash flows is based on the passage of time. Other expenses not meeting the above categories are included in the expenses for marketing and administration in the statement of comprehensive income.

2.10.11 Insurance service result from reinsurance contracts held

The Company presents financial performance of groups of reinsurance contracts held on a net basis in net income (expenses) from reinsurance contracts held, comprising reinsurance expenses; incurred claims recovery; other incurred directly attributable insurance service expenses; effect of changes in risk of reinsurer non-performance and changes relating to past service (i.e. adjustments to incurred claims).

Reinsurance expenses are recognised similarly to insurance revenue. The amount of reinsurance expenses recognized in the reporting period depicts the transfer of received services at an amount that reflects the portion of ceding premiums the Company expects to pay in exchange for those services.

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)
- 2.10 Insurance contracts (Continued)

2.10.11 Insurance service result from reinsurance contracts held (Continued)

The Company recognises reinsurance expenses based on the passage of time over the coverage period of a group of contracts. Ceding commissions that are not contingent on claims of the underlying contracts issued reduce ceding premiums and are accounted for as part of reinsurance expenses.

2.10.12 Insurance finance income or expenses

Insurance finance income or expenses comprise the change in the carrying amount of the group of insurance contracts arising from the effect of the time value of money and changes in the time value of money, the effect of financial risk and changes in financial risk, the effect of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions and foreign exchange differences arising from contracts denominated in a foreign currency. The main amounts within insurance finance income or expenses are interest accreted on the LIC and the effect of changes in interest rates and other financial assumptions. The Company disaggregates changes in the risk adjustment for non-financial risk between insurance service result and insurance finance income or expenses.

2.10.13 Loss Component

The Company assumes that no contracts are onerous at initial recognition unless facts and circumstances indicate otherwise. Where this is not the case, and if at any time during the coverage period, the facts and circumstances indicate that a group of insurance contracts is onerous, the Company establishes a loss component as the excess of the fulfilment cash flows that relate to the remaining coverage of the group over the carrying amount of the liability for remaining coverage of the group.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.11 Employee benefits

(a) Pension Obligations

The pension plans are funded by payment from employees and by the Company. The assets of the plans are held in separate trustee-administered funds. The Company pays contributions to this privately administered pension plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expenses when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

(b) Share based compensation

The ultimate parent of the Company has share-based compensation plans which currently provide for awards of stocks options, restricted stock and restricted stock units to its employees and members of the Board. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the shares and options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the shares and share options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions. Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options expected to become exercisable. At each balance sheet date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of share options that expected to become exercisable. It recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the statement of comprehensive income.

(c) Bonus plan

The Company recognises a liability and an expense for bonus arrangements for its employees.

(d) Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. An accrual is made for estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date. Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.12 Leases

The Company leases office spaces. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 4 to 6 years.

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Company. Right-of-use assets are presented as a component of property and equipment, whilst lease liabilities are presented separately.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the rental payment.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for leases held by the Company, the Company's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the Company would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Company uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held by the Company, which does not have recent third party financing, and makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, country, currency and security.

Lease payments are allocated between the principal liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to the statement of comprehensive income, within finance costs, over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received and restoration costs.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.13 Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor; which are either short term in nature (1 year or less) or low in value are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over period of the lease.

2.14 Income tax expense

The tax expenses for the period comprise current and deferred tax. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable profit for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

2.15 Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liabilities method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

2.16 Revenue recognition

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. When receivable is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired receivables is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

2.17 Commission income

Commission income is recognised as revenue on the effective commencement or renewal dates of the related reinsurance contracts. Reinsurers' share of deferred acquisition costs is computed on a time apportionment basis.

2.18 Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as share capital when there is no obligation to transfer cash or other assets.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

2.19 Dividend

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the reporting period but not distributed at the end of the reporting period.

2.20 Comparative figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted, where necessary, to comfort to the basis of presentation and the classification used in the current year.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Company makes estimates and assumptions in respect of certain key assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgements are periodically evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are discussed below.

(i) Estimates of future cash flows to fulfil insurance contracts

Included in the measurement of each group of contracts in the scope of HKFRS 17 are all the future cash flows within the boundary of each group of contracts. The estimates of these future cash flows are based on probability weighted expected future cash flows. The Company estimates which cash flows are expected and the probability that they will occur as at the measurement date. In making these expectations, the Company uses information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future conditions. The Company's estimate of future cash flows is the mean of a range of scenarios that reflect the full range of possible outcomes. Each scenario specifies the amount, timing and probability of cash flows. The probability weighted average of the future cash flows is calculated using a deterministic scenario representing the probability weighted mean of a range of scenarios.

Where estimates of expenses related cash flows are determined at the portfolio level or higher, they are allocated to groups of contracts on a systematic basis such as activity based costing method. The Company has determined that this method results in a systematic and rational allocation. Similar methods are consistently applied to allocate expenses of a similar nature. Acquisition cash flows are typically allocated to groups of contracts based on gross premiums written. Expenses of an administrative policy maintenance nature are allocated to groups of contracts based on the number of contracts in force within groups. Claims settlement related expenses are allocated based on claims costs.

- 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)
- (ii) Assumptions and methods used to measure insurance contracts

The Company estimates insurance liabilities in relation to claims incurred. Estimates are performed on an accident year basis with further allocation to annual cohorts in proportion to the gross or reinsurance premiums earned by the respective cohort of contracts in a given accident year.

The process of estimating insurance liabilities for the claims incurred is subjected to considerable variability as it requires the use of informed estimates and judgements. These estimates and judgements are based on numerous factors, and may be revised as additional experience and other data become available or as regulations change.

Insurance liabilities for the claims incurred is estimated by class of business. Historical experience and other statistical information are used to estimate the ultimate claim costs and more than one method may be used to estimate ultimate losses and loss expenses and use the results to select a single point estimate. These methods may include, but are not necessarily limited to, extrapolations of historical reported and paid loss data, application of industry loss development patterns to the reported or paid loss, expected loss ratios developed by management, or historical industry loss ratios. Underlying judgement and assumptions that may be incorporated into these actuarial methods include, but are not necessarily limited to, adjustments to historical data used in models to exclude aberrations in claims data such as catastrophes that are typically analysed separately, adjustments to actuarial models and related data for known business changes, such as changes in claims covered under insurance contracts, and the effect of recent or pending litigation on future claims settlements.

The following key assumptions were made in determining the outstanding claims liabilities:

	2024	2023
Average weighted term to settlement from reporting date	1.73 years	1.74 years
Ultimate claim numbers - current accident year	29,612	22,593
Average claims size – current accident year	14,954	17,370
Indirect claims handling expense rate	6.18%	5.88%

- 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)
- (ii) Assumptions and methods used to measure insurance contracts (Continued)

The processes used to determine these assumptions are as follows:

Average weighted term to settlement from reporting date

The discounted average weighted term to settlement is calculated separately by class of business based on historical payment patterns.

Ultimate claim numbers - current year

The ultimate claim numbers for the current accident year is estimated separately by class of business by projecting the ultimate number of claims reported to date based on historical reporting patterns.

Average claims size - current year

The average claim size for the current accident year is estimated separately by class of business by projecting the ultimate claims costs based on historical claim development patterns and dividing by the estimated ultimate claim numbers.

Indirect claims handling expense rate

The indirect claims handling expense rate as percentage of outstanding claims is calculated separately by class of business based on historical indirect claims handling expenses as a percentage of historical payments.

Discount rate

The Company discount its liability for incurred claims and has applied a hybrid methodology to determine the discount rate. Under HKFRS 17, the Company has considered the timing and liquidity characteristics of the cash flows in insurance contracts when determing the discount rate. The Company derived the discount rate by applying a bottom-up approach. All the financial impacts associated with the accretion of the discount rate and changes in discount rates have been reflected in the statement of comprehensive income. Cash flows varying based on underlying items are discounted using a discount rate that reflects the variability of the underlying assets. The yield curves that were used to discount the estimates of future cash flows are based on risk free rates, which are determined by reference to the yields of government bonds. The illiquidity premium adjustment is set as zero.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)

(ii) Assumptions and methods used to measure insurance contracts (Continued)

In addition, the Company estimates risk adjustment for non-financial risk separately from all other estimates. The risk adjustment is determined allowing for uncertainty of the outstanding claim estimates. Uncertainty is analysed for each class of business taking into account potential uncertainties relating to the actuarial models and assumptions, the quality of the underlying data used in the models and the general environment.

The estimate of uncertainty is greater for long tailed classes when compared to short tail classes due to the longer time until settlement of outstanding claims.

The assumptions regarding uncertainty for each class are applied to the gross and net central estimates, and the results are aggregated to arrive at an overall provision which is intended to have a 75% (2023: 75%) probability of sufficiency.

The Company conducts sensitivity analysis to quantify the exposure to changes in the key underlying variables. The valuations included in the reported results are calculated using certain assumptions about these variables as disclosed above. The movement in any key variables will impact the performance and equity of the Company. The below table shows how a change in each assumption will affect the outstanding claims liabilities both gross and net of reinsurance and shows an analysis of the sensitivity of the statement of comprehensive income and equity to changes in these assumptions. As no explicit inflation rate is used in the valuation, no sensitivity analysis is able to be carried out for a change in the inflation rate.

Impact of changes in key variables

		Impact on claims in ended 31 Dec	Impact on equity at 31 December 2023	
		Gross of Reinsurance HK\$'000	Net of Reinsurance HK\$'000	нк\$'000
Ultimate claim number	+10% -10%	124,675 (124,675)	51,287 (51,287)	(51,287) 51,287
Average claims size	+10% -10%	124,675 (124,675)	51,287 (51,287)	(51,287) 51,287
Indirect claims handling expense rate	+1%	35,830	34,103	(34,103)
rate	-1%	(35,830)	(34,103)	34,103

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (Continued)

(ii) Assumptions and method used to measure insurance contracts (Continued)

Impact of changes in key variables (Continued)

		Impact on claims ir ended 31 De	Impact on equity at 31 December 2024	
		Gross of Reinsurance HK\$'000	Net of Reinsurance HK\$'000	HK\$′000
Ultimate claim number	+10% -10%	120,698 (120,698)	58,062 (58,062)	(58,062) 58,062
Average claims size	+10% -10%	120,698 (120,698)	58,062 (58,062)	(58,062) 58,062
Indirect claims handling expense rate	+1%	34,584	33,069	(33,069)
	-1%	(34,584)	(33,069)	33,069

(iii) Assets arising from reinsurance contracts

Reinsurance recoverable includes the balances due to the Company from reinsurance companies for paid and unpaid losses and loss expenses based on contracts in force, net of uncollectible reinsurance which is determined based upon a review of the financial condition of the reinsurers and other factors.

The recognition of reinsurance recoverable requires two key judgements. The first involves the estimation of the gross IBNR to be ceded to reinsurers. Ceded IBNR is developed as part of the loss reserving process and consequently, its estimation is subject to similar risks and uncertainties as the estimation for gross IBNR. The second judgement involves the estimation of the amount of the reinsurance balance that ultimately will not be recovered from reinsurers due to insolvency, contractual dispute, or for other reasons.

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk

The Company's operations are exposed to a number of key risks including insurance risk and financial risk. The Company's policies and procedures in respect of managing these risks are set out below.

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.1 Insurance risk

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

The Company recognises that risk management enables an organisation to minimise losses and maximise opportunities. Risk management forms parts of operational, line management responsibilities, and is integrated into the Company's planning process.

Some of the key risks faced by the Company include frequency, severity and development of claims along with concentration of risk.

The Board is responsible for overseeing that the Company has systems in place to ensure compliance with legislative and prudential requirements and the Risk Management Strategy and Reinsurance Management Strategy. Key controls objective include:

- employment of consistent, disciplined pricing and risk selection in order to maintain a profitable book of business;
- a formal underwriting review process to periodically test compliance standards and guidelines;
- employment of sophisticated catastrophe loss and risk modeling techniques to ensure that risks are well distributed and that loss potentials take into account the Company's financial capacity;
- centrally coordinated reinsurance management to facilitate appropriate risk transfer and efficient costeffective use of external reinsurance markets. Reinsurance placement with a select group of financially secure and experienced companies in the reinsurance industry;
- the maintenance and use of sophisticated information systems to provide up-to-date and reliable data; thus
 certifying integrity of data to management and financial models;
- claims management team ensures there is consistent approach to reserving practices and the settlement of claims; and
- capital and assets management to ensure the Company meets the minimum capital required under the Insurance Ordinance.

4.1.2 Terms and conditions of insurance and inwards reinsurance business

The terms and conditions attaching to insurance contracts affect the level of insurance risk accepted by the Company. The majority of direct insurance contracts written are entered into on a standard form basis. Inwards reinsurance contracts are subject to substantially the same conditions. The authority to change standard terms and conditions is controlled through the personal underwriting authority delegated to the most experienced underwriters.

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.1 Insurance risk (Continued)

4.1.3 Concentration of insurance risks

The Company's exposure to concentrations of insurance risk is mitigated by its diversified portfolio of business, the table below summarises the gross and net premium incomes in relation to each major type of business underwritten by the Company.

Year ended 31 December					
		2024		2023	
		HK\$'000	%	нк\$'000	%
Accident and Health	Gross	521,960	22%	412,793	20%
	Net	125,302	11%	126,858	12%
Property insurance	Gross	657,671	28%	504,921	25%
	Net	293,690	25%	204,106	19%
Casualty insurance	Gross	875,014	38%	1,003,220	50%
	Net	548,335	47%	647,590	61%
Others	Gross	278,860	12%	111,181	5%
	Net	208,929	17% _	84,735	8%
Total	Gross _	2,333,505	-	2,032,115	
	Net	1,176,256	_	1,063,289	

The Company has a specific concentration risk associated with natural catastrophes. This risk is mitigated through a combination of underwriting strategy, management of risk accumulations and reinsurance.

4.2 Financial risk

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks including market risk (including currency and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Company.

The Company's principal investment objective is to ensure that funds will be available to meet our primary insurance and reinsurance obligations. Within this broad liquidity constraint, our investment portfolio's structure seeks to maximise return subject to specifically approved guidelines of overall asset classes, credit quality, liquidity and volatility of expected returns. As such, our investment portfolio is invested primarily in investment-grade fixed income securities as measured by the major rating agencies. The Regional Investment Committee conducts quarterly review with fund managers on the portfolio's performance and ensures the investment mandates as set by the Company are adhered to.

- 4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)
- 4.2 Financial risk (Continued)

4.2.1 Market risk - currency risk

Foreign currency risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

The Company considers that the underlying insurance risks are predominantly underwritten in Hong Kong dollars and US dollars. Accordingly, the Company seeks to invest in assets denominated in the same currencies as its insurance liabilities, which mitigates the foreign Eurozone currency exchange rate risk for the operations.

At 31 December 2024, the Company has foreign currency exposure to the Chinese Renminbi (0.76% of total equity), Euro (0.51% of total equity) and Macau Patacas (0.96% of total equity) which are not material enough to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements if the currencies weakened / strengthened against the Hong Kong dollar and US dollar.

4.2.2 Market risk - interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is primarily through fixed interest holdings in the investment portfolio. The interest rate risk is managed and mitigated by maintaining a high quality fixed interest portfolio with a relatively short duration to reduce the effect of interest rate changes on the fair market value of the investment portfolio.

4.2.3 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. Key areas where the Company is exposed to credit risk are:

- · reinsurers' share of insurance liabilities;
- amounts due from reinsurers in respect of claims already paid;
- amounts due from insurance contract holders; and
- · amounts due from insurance intermediaries.

The Company structures the levels of credit risk it accepts by placing limits on its exposure to a single counterparty. Reinsurance is used to manage insurance risk. This does not, however, discharge the Company's liability as primary insurer. If a reinsurer fails to pay a claim for any reason, the Company remains liable for the payment to the policyholder. The creditworthiness of reinsurers is considered on an at least annual basis by reviewing their financial strength prior to finalisation of any contract.

The Company maintains records of the payment history for significant contract holders with whom they conduct regular business. The exposure to individual counterparties is also managed by other mechanisms, such as the right of offset where counterparties are both debtors and creditors of the Company. Management information reported to the Company includes details of provisions for impairment on insurance receivables and subsequent write-offs. Regular reviews to assess the degree of compliance with the procedures on credit are made by management team of the Company. The financial analysis of the assets produces an assessment categorised by Standard & Poor's (S & P) rating (or equivalent when not available from S & P).

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.2 Financial risk (Continued)

4.2.3 Credit risk (Continued)

The financial analysis for financial items (other than reinsurance assets):

As at 31 December 2023						
	AAA	AA	Α	BBB	Below BBB	Not rated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit or loss (exclude accrued interest)						
<u>Listed</u>						
Hong Kong	-	1,276,258	41,343	_	-	-
Overseas	-	176,793	230,889	97,195	-	-
<u>Unlisted</u>						
Hong Kong	_	44,659	162,934	-	-	_
Overseas	5,026	75,337	68,659	-	-	_
Other receivables	-	357	-	-	-	28,865
Cash and cash equivalents	-	10,344	131,637	_	-	-
Cash deposits	_	192,883	108,962	27,752	-	_
Total assets bearing credit risk	5,026	1,776,631	744,424	124,947	-	28,865
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As at 31 December 2024				000	n.i. nnn	
	AAA	AA	A	BBB	Below BBB	Not rated
men and a language of factor of the Abraham In	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through						
profit or loss (exclude accrued interest)						
Listed		4 400 005	44040			
Hong Kong	-	1,422,235	14,049		-	-
Overseas	-	131,970	249,782	63,647	-	-
<u>Unlisted</u>						
Hong Kong	-	20,343	120,252	-	-	-
Overseas	5,030	84,386	120,252 175,120	-	-	<u>.</u>
Overseas Other receivables	5,030 -	84,386 357	175,120 -	- -	- -	- 24,837
Overseas Other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	5,030 - -	84,386 357 489,971	175,120 - 41,691	- - -	- - -	24,837
Overseas Other receivables	5,030 - -	84,386 357	175,120 -	- - - -	- - - -	24,837 - -

Net asset arising from reinsurance are HK\$2,111,047,024 (2023: HK\$2,300,824,999) including the estimated claims incurred but not reported and the recoverable unearned premiums from reinsurers. The Company maintains strict controls on reinsurance arrangements and the approved reinsurers which are at least with A- or equivalent and above financial rating at the date of contract inception. The approved list of reinsurers are periodically reviewed by the reinsurance management committee and communicated to all global operations.

- 4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)
- 4.2 Financial risk (Continued)

4.2.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is unable to meet its obligations when they fall due as a result of policyholder benefit payments, cash requirements from contractual commitments, or other cash outflows, such as debt maturities. Such outflows would deplete available cash resources for operational, trading and investments activities. In extreme circumstances, lack of liquidity could result in reductions in the balance sheet and sales of assets, or potentially an inability to fulfill policyholder commitments. The risk that the Company will be unable to do so is inherent in all insurance operations and can be affected by a range of institution-specific and market-wide events including, but not limited to, credit events, merger and acquisition activity, systemic shocks and natural disasters.

The Company's liquidity management process, as carried out within the Company and monitored by a separate team in Company treasury, includes day-to-day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met, maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow and monitoring the liquidity ratios of the balance sheet against internal and regulatory requirements. Liquidity-risk is also a significant consideration when the Company evaluates its overall ALM profile.

Monitoring and reporting take the form of cash flow measurement and projections for the next day, week and month respectively, as these are key periods for liquidity management. The starting point for those projections is an analysis of the contractual maturity of the financial liabilities and the expected collection date of the financial assets.

Company treasury also monitors unmatched medium-term assets, the level and type of near-term commitments, the usage of overdraft facilities and the impact of contingent liabilities such as standby letters of credit and guarantees.

The following tables indicate the contractual timing of cash flow arising from financial liabilities based on the remaining undiscounted contractual obligations, as well as the expected repayment dates of insurance contracts liabilities and reinsurance contracts assets.

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.2 Financial risk (Continued)

4.2.4 Liquidity risk (Continued)

As of 31 December 2023

Assets			Contr	actual cash flows	(undiscounted)		
	Carrying amount as at 31 Dec 2023 HKD\$'000	0 -1 yr HKD\$'000	1 - 2 yrs HKD\$'000	2 - 3 yrs HKD\$'000	3 - 4 yrs HKD\$'000	4 - 5 yrs HKD\$'000	over 5 yrs HKD\$′000
Financial assets at fair value							
through profit or loss	2,194,125	942,256	467,623	290,896	265,798	111,946	298,588
Other receivables	29,222	29,222	· -	-	-	•	-
Reinsurance contract assets	2,306,220	1,610,482	691,209	240,724	128,630	37,547	32,704
Cash and cash equivalents	141,981	141,981	-	-	-	-	-
Cash deposits	329,597	244,934	84,663	-	-	-	-
	5,001,145	2,968,875	1,243,495	531,620	394,428	149,493	331,292
Liabilities			Contra	ctual cash flows	(undiscounted)		
	Carrying amount as at 31 Dec 2023 HKD\$'000	0 -1 yr HKD\$'000	1 - 2 yrs HKD\$'000	2 - 3 yrs HKD\$'000	3 - 4 yrs HKD\$'000	4 - 5 yrs HKD\$'000	over 5 yrs HKD\$'000
Insurance contract liabilities	3,561,752	2,710,663	1,027,598	448,223	245,875	95,349	81,958
Other payables	371,713	371,713	-	-	· -	· -	· -
Lease liabilities	21,459	21,459	-	-	-	-	-
	3,954,924	3,103,835	1,027,598	448,223	245,875	95,349	81,958

As of 31 December 2024

Assets			Contra	actual cash flows	s (undiscounted))	
	Carrying amount as at 31 Dec 2024 HKD\$'000	0 -1 yr HKD\$'000	1 - 2 yrs HKD\$'000	2 - 3 yrs HKD\$'000	3 - 4 yrs HKD\$'000	4 - 5 yrs HKD\$'000	over 5 yrs HKD\$'000
Financial assets at fair value							
through profit or loss	2,310,009	840,003	737,032	261,019	116,768	268,778	280,441
Other receivables	25,194	25,194	-	-	-	-	-
Reinsurance contract assets	2,194,017	1,334,308	600,656	354,590	248,017	57,891	46,172
Cash and cash equivalents	531,662	531,662	-	-	-	-	-
Cash deposits	305,523	305,523	-	-	•	-	-
	5,366,405	3,036,690	1,337,688	615,609	364,785	326,669	326,613
Liabilities			Cont	ractual cash flov	vs (undiscounter	d)	
	Carrying amount as at 31 Dec 2024 HKD\$'000	0 -1 yr HKD\$'000	1 - 2 yrs HKD\$'000	2 - 3 yrs HKD\$'000	3 - 4 yrs HKD\$'000	4 - 5 yrs HKD\$'000	over 5 yrs HKD\$'000
Insurance contract liabilities	3,416,213	2,470,366	936,663	563,575	361,407	113,535	94,179
Other payables	822,013	822,013	-	- 3-,4 - 4			
Lease liabilities	12,210	12,210	-	-	-	-	_
•	4,250,436	3,304,589	936,663	563,575	361,407	113,535	94,179

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.3 Fair value hierarchy

Fair values are determined according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1: quoted market price: financial instruments with quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2: valuation technique using observable inputs: financial instruments with quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets and financial instruments valued using models where all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3: valuation technique with significant unobservable inputs: financial instruments valued using valuation techniques where one or more significant inputs are unobservable.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. These instruments are included in level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

At 31 December 2024, investments classified as Level 1 comprise approximately 82.1% (2023: 83.6%) of financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurements classified as Level 1 include exchange-traded prices of fixed maturities. Investments classified as Level 2 comprise approximately 17.9% (2023: 16.4%) of financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. They primarily include government and certain corporate debt securities that are quoted, but not listed.

4. Management of insurance risk and financial risk (Continued)

4.3 Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

The following tables present the Company's financial assets measured at fair value.

At 31 December 2023			
			Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit			
or loss	Level 1	Level 2	balance
	HK\$'000	нк\$'000	HK\$'000
Debt Securities	1,833,895	360,230	2,194,125
Total	1,833,895	360,230	2,194,125
At 31 December 2024			
			Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit			
or loss	Level 1	Level 2	balance
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Debt Securities	1,897,069	412,940	2,310,009
Total	1,897,069	412,940	2,310,009
5. Insurance revenue and insurance service re			
5. Insurance revenue and insurance service re	:Suit	2024	2022
		2024	2023
		HK\$'000	НК\$'000
Insurance revenue from contracts measured		2,263,250	1,970,949
Incurred claims and other directly attributable ex	penses	612,404	855,787
Insurance acquisition cost		565,565	412,269_
Insurance service expense		1,177,969	1,268,056
Reinsurance expenses		815,684	727,260
Incurred claims recovery		(340,580)	(526,457)
Net expenses from reinsurance contracts held		475,104	200,803
Insurance service result		610,177	502,090

6. Net investment income

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost:		
Cash and cash equivalents	12,732	9,526
Interest income from financial assets measured at FVTPL:		
Listed securities	43,922	34,165
Unlisted securities	16,351	9,908
	73,005	53,599
7. Expenses for marketing and administration		
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation (Note 12)	28,955	27,493
Employee benefit expenses (Note 8)	210,077	179,035
Operating lease rentals	153	139
Auditor's remuneration - Statutory Audit Service	3,464	3,380
Intercompany service fees (Note 26)	121,901	96,947
Other expenses	65,289	55,556
Expense recoveries	(168,310)	(51,526)
_	261,529	311,024

8. Employee benefit expenses

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Salaries and bonus	160,809	138,682
Restricted stock grant	3,414	2,470
Restricted option grant	627	723
Annual incentive plan	20,314	15,938
Pensions	9,774	8,352
Other benefits	15,139_	12,870_
	210,077	179,035

9. Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

Aggregate emoluments of all Directors are as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Fees	503	490
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	13,258	12,848
Discretionary bonuses	3,117	2,704
Share based remuneration	3,157	2,938
Employer's contribution to retirement benefit scheme	54	54
	20,089	19,034
The aggregate emoluments of the three highest-paid directors	19,578_	18,537

10. Share based compensation

Chubb Limited has a restricted share grant plan, a restricted share option plan and an employee share participation plan.

Restricted Share Grant Plan

Under Chubb Limited's long term incentive plan, 2,391 restricted ordinary shares were awarded to eligible employees of the Company and 1,496 restricted ordinary shares were transferred to other Chubb entities due to employee transfers during the year ended 31 December 2024 (for the year ended 31 December 2023, 2,713 restricted ordinary shares were awarded to eligible employees of the Company and 1,334 restricted ordinary shares were transferred to other Chubb entities due to employee transfers). These shares vest at various dates over a 4-year period from the grant dates and any unvested shares are cancelled on termination of the employment of the eligible employees. This plan is a group scheme with expenses incurred under the scheme charged out by Chubb Limited to the Company on an annual basis. The annual expense is based on an amortised calculation that is reflective of the current year's expense portion of all restricted share grants issued in the current and prior years, and is consistent with the treatment required by HKFRS 2. There is no liability to the Company for the unamortised portion of the restrictive stock grants issued. The amortised calculation incorporates the fair market value of Chubb Limited's common stock in determining the expense amount. Expected future dividend payments in relation to the restrictive stock grants issued are made directly by Chubb Limited to the eligible employees. The total expense for the year was HK\$3,414,000 (total expense during 2023: HK\$2,470,000).

Under Chubb Limited's long term incentive plan, restrictive share options were granted to eligible employees of the Company. The exercisable price of these options is the fair market value at issue date. These options vest at various dates over a 3-year period from the grant date and any unvested options are cancelled on termination of employment. This plan is a group scheme with expenses incurred under the scheme charged out by Chubb Limited to the Company on an annual basis. Any option not exercised or cancelled pursuant to the terms of plan will be forfeited by the tenth anniversary from the date of grant. The total value of the options granted during the year was HK\$1,057,000 (the options granted during 2023: HK\$723,000).

Restricted Share Option Plan

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	2024			2023		
	Average exercise price in HK dollar		Average exercise price in HK dollar			
	per share	Options	per share	Options		
At 1 January		19,071		20,563		
Granted	1,981.62	3,189	1,628.81	3,616		
Forfeited	-	-	1,349.84	(150)		
Exercised	1,170.45	(4,859)	913.5	(3,624)		
Transfer out	1,075.61	(1,496)	1,122.86	(1,334)		
Transfer in	1,835.67	473	-	-		
At 31 December		16,378	_	19,071		

10. Share based compensation (Continued)

Out of the 16,378 outstanding options (2023: 19,071 outstanding options), 9,441 options (2023: 12,191 options) were exercisable. Options exercised in 2024 resulted in 4,859 shares (2023: 3,624 shares) being issued at 1,622.06 HK dollar each (2023: 1,554.08 HK dollar each). The related weighted average share price at the time of exercise was 1,170.45 HK dollar (2023: 913.5 HK dollar) per share.

Share options outstanding at the end of the year have the following expiry date and exercise prices:

	Exercise price	Share o	otions
	HK dollar per share	2024	2023
2024	755.53	-	537
2025	896.24	102	1,172
2026	924.42	507	1,298
2027	1,085.43	628	1,173
2028	1,117.13	1,274	1,379
2029	1,045.53	907	1,020
2030	1,172.10	1,963	2,749
2031	1,287.90	1,864	2,990
2032	1,554.08	2,486	3,233
2033	1,628.81	3,177	3,520
2034	1,981.62	3,470	-
		16,378	19,071

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the period determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model was HK\$565.93 per option (2023: HK\$447.96). The significant inputs into the model were share price of HK\$1,981.62 (2023: HK\$1,628.81), at the grant date, the exercise price shown above, volatility of 22% (2023: 23.0%), dividend yield of 1.44% (2023: 1.65%), an expected option life of 5 years and on annual risk-free interest rate of 4.42% (2023: 4.04%). The volatility measured at the standard deviation of continuously compounded share returns is based on statistical analysis of daily share prices over the last three years.

Employee Share Purchase Plan

The Company collects monies from local eligible employees and acquires ordinary shares in Chubb Limited on behalf of the employees on a bi-annual basis. The price paid by the eligible employees is set at a discount of 15% to the fair value of the ordinary shares at the date of acquisition; this discount is incurred at the group level by Chubb Limited and not charged to the Company. The total amount of discount applied to the employee share plan purchases in the current year was HK\$1,060,000 (2023: HK\$784,000).

11. Income tax

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 НК\$'000
Hong Kong profit tax	21,469	21,113
Over provision for prior year	(1,550)_	1,055
Total Current tax	19,919	22,168
Deferred taxation (Note 14)	2,485	(14,983)
Income tax	22,404	7,185

The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Profit Tax Concessions for Insurance-related Businesses) which offers a 8.25% concessionary profits tax rate for all general reinsurance business and certain general insurance business of direct insurers with effective date 19 March 2021. For 2024, the Company has benefited from the profit tax concessions to the amount of HK\$14,453,000 (2023: HK\$12,340,000).

The taxation on the Company's profit before taxation differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the taxation rate of Hong Kong as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	396,660	322,356
Calculated at a taxation rate of 16.5%	65,449	53,189
Tax effects of:		
Income not subject to taxation	(25,340)	(37,585)
Non-deductible expenses	183	2,866
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(1,550)	1,055
Profit tax concession	(14,453)	(12,340)
Others	(1,885)	
Tax charge	22,404	7,185
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Tax payable at beginning of the year	4,398	20,724
Current year tax expense	19,919	22,168
Tax paid during the year	(17,528)	(38,494)
Current tax payable at end of the year	6,789	4,398

12. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold assets HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures & equipment HK\$'000	Vehicles HK\$'000	Hardware and Software HK\$'000	Assets under construction HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2023	133,169	6,432	1,365	18,302	7,842	167,110
Additions	-	161	-	6,899	4,336	11,396
Year ended 31 December 2023	133,169	6,593	1,365	25,201	12,178	178,506
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2023	88,901	5,248	716	13,869	-	108,734
Charge for the year	22,296	815	195	4,187	-	27,493
Year ended 31 December 2023	111,197	6,063	911	18,056	-	136,227
Net book value At 31 December 2023	21,972	530	454	7,145	12,178	42,279
Cost						
At 1 January 2024	133,169	6,593	1,365	25,201	12,178	178,506
Additions	13,304	192	-	38,772	269	52,537
Disposal	(114,805)	-	-	(8,557)	(971)	(124,333)
Year ended 31 December 2024	31,668	6,785	1,365	55,416	11,476	106,710
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2024	111,197	6,063	911	18,056	-	136,227
Charge for the year	22,749	343	195	5,668	-	28,955
Disposal	(114,411)	-	•	(5,189)	-	(119,600)
Year ended 31 December 2024	19,535	6,406	1,106	18,535	-	45,582
Net book value						
At 31 December 2024	12,133	379	259	36,881	11,476	61,128

Depreciation expense of HK\$28,955,000 (2023: HK\$27,493,000) has been charged in expenses for marketing and administration.

Right-of-use leasehold assets with a cost of HK\$13,304,000 (2023: HK\$114,803,000); including a depreciation charge of HK\$19,643,000 (2023: HK\$19,189,000) and net book value HK\$12,133,000 (2023: HK\$18,866,000) are included with leasehold assets.

13. Intangible assets

Cost At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	HK\$'000 322,119
Accumulated amortisation	
At 1 January 2023	24,044
Charge for the year	13,885
At 31 December 2023	37,929
Cost	
At 1 January 2024	322,119
Addition	1,282
At 31 December 2024	323,401
Accumulated amortisation	
	37,929
At 1 January 2024 Charge for the year	23,671
At 31 December 2024	61,600
At 51 December 2024	61,600
Net book value:	
At 31 December 2024	261,801
At 31 December 2023	284,190

The amortisation charge for the year is included in insurance service expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

Intangible assets include current assets HK\$23,598,000 (2023: HK\$23,436,000) and non-current assets HK\$238,203,000 (2023: HK\$260,754,000).

14. Deferred tax liabilities

Deferred income taxes are calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 16.5% (2023: 16.5%).

Deferred income tax liabilities:	2024 Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	2023 Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000
At the beginning of year	1,347	16,330
Credit/(debit) to statement of comprehensive income for the year	2,485	(14,983)
At end of year	3,832	1,347

15. Reconciliation of the liability for remaining coverage and the liability for incurred claims

2023

Loss Future cash flows For non-fin risk Part		Liabilities for Re	maining Coverage	Liabilities for Incurred			
HK\$'000		Loss	Loss Component			Total	
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Contract liabilities			· -	-	-	69,748	
Incurred claims and other directly attributable expenses Losses on onerous contracts and the reversals of those losses Insurance acquisition cash flow Total amount 1,495,705 (3,348) (825,113) (825,113) (1,854,847) (1,854,	·	(341,725)	(2,169)	(2,435,758)	(439,072)	(3,218,724)	
Incurred claims and o -	Net opening balance	(271,977)	(2,169)	(2,435,758)	(439,072)	(3,148,976)	
Other directly attributable expenses Losses on onerous - (3,348) (3,348) contracts and the reversals of those losses Insurance acquisition cash flow amortisation Insurance service result 1,495,652 (3,348) (853,914) 2,136 (1,330,423) cesh flow amortisation from from flow flow insurance contracts issued Total amount 1,495,705 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (825,113) 2,136 669,38 (3,348) (Insurance revenue	1,970,949	-	-	. •	1,970,949	
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Premium received (1,854,847) (1,854,847) Claims and other 434,211 - 434,211 directly attributable expenses paid Insurance acquisition cash flow Total cash flow (1,405,792) - 434,211 - (971,585)	recognised in comprehensive income	1,495,705	(3,348)	(825,113)	2,136	669,380	
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	Insurance acquisition	449,055	-	-	-	449,055	
60 700		(1,405,792)	-	434,211	-	(971,581)	
	Closing insurance	69,792	<u>.</u>	-	-	69,792	
contract assets Closing insurance (251,856) (5,517) (2,826,660) (436,936) (3,520,969) contract liabilities	Closing insurance	(251,856)	(5,517)	(2,826,660)	(436,936)	(3,520,969)	
		(182,064)	(5,517)	(2,826,660)	(436,936)	(3,451,177)	

15. Reconciliation of the liability for remaining coverage and the liability for incurred claims (continued)

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	Liabilities for Re	emaining Coverage	Liabilities for Incurred	d Claims under PAA	
	Excluding Loss Component	Loss Component	Present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment for non-fin risk	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening Insurance contract assets	69,792	-	-	-	69,792
Opening insurance contract liabilities	(251,856)	(5,517)	(2,826,660)	(436,936)	(3,520,969)
Net opening balance	(182,064)	(5,517)	(2,826,660)	(436,936)	(3,451,177)
Insurance revenue	2,263,250	-	-	-	2,263,250
Incurred claims and other directly attributable expenses	-	-	(633,325)	20,764	(612,561)
Losses on onerous contracts and the reversals of those losses	•	157	-	-	157
Insurance acquisition cash flow amortisation	(565,565)	-	-	-	(565,565)
Insurance service expenses	(565,565)	157	(633,325)	20,764	(1,177,969)
Insurance service result	1,697,685	157	(633,325)	20,764	1,085,281
Finance expense from insurance contracts issued	-	-	(123,083)	-	(123,083)
Total amount recognised in comprehensive income	1,697,685	157	(756,408)	20,764	962,198
Cash flow	(2.402.447)				(2.400.447)
Premium received	(2,199,117)	•	•	-	(2,199,117)
Claims and other directly attributable expenses paid	-	-	911,587	-	911,587
Insurance acquisition cash flow	550,335	-	•	-	550,335
Total cash flow	(1,648,782)	-	911,587	-	(737,195)
Closing insurance	64,180	-	-	-	64,180
contract assets Closing insurance contract liabilities	(197,341)	(5,360)	(2,671,481)	(416,172)	(3,290,354)
Net closing balance	(133,161)	(5,360)	(2,671,481)	(416,172)	(3,226,174)
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16. Reconciliation of the remaining coverage and incurred claims of reinsurance contracts held

	Liabilities for Re	maining Coverage	Liabilities for Incurred		
	Excluding Loss Component	Loss Component	Present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment for non-fin. risk	Total
	HK\$'000	нк\$'000	нк\$′000	нк\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening reinsurance contract assets	106,092	1,627	1,699,357	297,932	2,105,008
Opening reinsurance contract liabilities	(93,804)	-	(461)	-	(94,265)
Net opening balance	12,288	1,627	1,698,896	297,932	2,010,743
Reinsurance expenses	(725,539)	-	-		(725,539)
Claims recovered	-	1,212	510,994	82,731	594,937
Changes that relate to past service adj. to incurred claims	-	-	•	(67,924)	(67,924)
Net income (expenses) from reinsurance contracts held	(725,539)	1,212	510,994	14,807	(198,526)
Finance expense from reinsurance contracts held	36	-	(17,977)	-	(17,941)
Total amount recognised in comprehensive income	(725,503)	1,212	493,017	14,807	(216,467)
Cash flow					
Premium paid net of ceding commissions and other directly attributable expenses paid	712,793	-	-	-	712,793
Recoveries from reinsurance	-	-	(206,244)	-	(206,244)
Total cash flow	712,793	-	(206,244)	•	506,549
Closing reinsurance contract assets	109,335	2,839	1,985,841	312,739	2,410,754
Closing reinsurance contract liabilities	(109,757)	-	(172)	-	(109,929)
Net closing balance	(422)	2,839	1,985,669	312,739	2,300,825

16. Reconciliation of the remaining coverage and incurred claims of reinsurance contracts held (continued)

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	Liabilities for Re	emaining Coverage	Liabilities for Incurred		
	Excluding Loss Component	Loss Component	Present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment for non-fin. risk	Total
	HK\$'000	нк\$'000	нк\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening reinsurance contract assets	109,335	2,839	1,985,841	312,739	2,410,754
Opening reinsurance contract liabilities	(109,757)	-	(172)	-	(109,929)
Net opening balance	(422)	2,839	1,985,669	312,739	2,300,825
Reinsurance expenses	(815,684)	-	-	-	(815,684)
Claims recovered	-	(91)	358,630	(17,959)	340,580
Changes that relate to past service adj. to incurred claims	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (expenses) from reinsurance contracts held	(815,684)	(91)	358,630	(17,959)	(475,104)
Finance income from reinsurance contracts held	-	-	78,670	-	78,670
Total amount recognised in comprehensive income	(815,684)	(91)	437,300	(17,959)	(396,434)
Cash flow					
Premium paid net of ceding commissions and other directly attributable expenses paid	595,445	-	-	-	595,445
Recoveries from reinsurance	-	-	(388,789)	•	(388,789)
Total cash flow	595,445	-	(388,789)	-	206,656
Closing reinsurance contract assets	91,757	-	2,034,180	294,780	2,420,717
Closing reinsurance contract liabilities	(312,418)	2,748	-	-	(309,670)
Net closing balance	(220,661)	2,748	2,034,180	294,780	2,111,047

17. Claims development

The following table shows the development of gross and net undiscounted outstanding claims relative to the ultimate expected claims for the ten most recent accident years.

(i) Gross

Accident year	Prior Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Estimate of Ultimat	te claims cos	tr										
At end of accident	year	590,586	1,134,474	975,471	858,978	943,897	947,241	793,098	850,996	1,033,556	998,665	
One year later		648,553	1,121,531	872,273	913,092	896,481	896,019	811,735	785,013	936,577	-	
Two years later		616,875	1,123,081	791,092	910,523	919,282	764,393	750,782	599,932	-	-	
Three years later		591,655	1,149,123	728,584	890,790	804,389	783,181	832,818	-	•	-	
Four years later		558,129	1,133,795	694,614	862,588	720,873	727,793	•	•	-	-	
Five years later		547,004	1,153,820	679,016	844,666	718,792	-	-	-	-	-	
Six years later		533,829	1,143,317	652,569	793,609		-	-	-	-	-	
Seven years later		506,331	1,142,508	644,260	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	
Eight years later		493,635	1,115,549		-	•	-	-	-	-	-	
Nine years later		490,042	-		-	•	-	-		-	-	
Current estimate or cumulative claims		490,042	1,115,549	644,260	793,609	718,792	727,793	832,818	599,932	936,577	998,665	
Cumulative payments		478,406	1,085,044	605,527	715,734	540,384	488,066	349,083	199,737	259,844	160,751	
Outstanding claims - undiscounted	62,621	11,636	30,505	38,733	77,875	178,408	239,727	483,735	400,195	676,733	837,914	3,038,082
Discount												(211,326)
Outstanding claims												2,826,756
Claims handling expenses									174,751			
Total net central es	stimate											3,001,507
Risk margin												414,706
Total gross outstar	nding claims	per Balance S	Sheet									3,416,213

17. Claims development (Continued)

(ii) Net

Accident year	Prior Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Estimate of Ultimat	e claims cost	:										
At end of accident y	⁄еаг	331,464	335,552	269,669	301,292	376,502	375,091	348,726	358,024	392,443	441,107	
One year later		315,287	372,015	256,711	300,288	353,976	370,068	314,343	341,664	348,459		
Two years later		304,819	363,677	244,479	294,271	333,129	315,728	295,605	283,042	-	-	
Three years later		280,384	399,197	229,147	285,945	311,138	284,382	269,972	-		•	
Four years later		257,807	401,182	213,503	278,209	295,285	249,015				-	
Five years later		253,947	410,107	201,903	265,848	265,932	-	-	-	-	-	
Six years later		246,084	401,398	182,934	249,804	•	•	•	•	-	•	
Seven years later		236,623	385,681	181,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eight years later		230,080	380,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	
Nine years later		230,810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Current estimate of cumulative claims c		230,810	380,315	181,401	249,804	265,932	249,015	269,972	283,042	348,459	441,107	
Cumulative paymen	nts	227,301	373,043	172,160	243,575	214,247	180,574	150,976	128,646	151,946	61,857	
Outstanding claims — undiscounted	4,674	3,509	7,272	9,241	6,229	51,685	68,441	118,996	154,396	196,513	379,250	1,000,206
Discount												(72,458)
Outstanding claims												927,748
Claims handling exp	enses											174,751
Total net central es	timate											1,102,499
Risk margin												119,697
Total net outstanding claims per Balance Sheet 1,222,196												

17. Claims development (Continued)

(iii) Mean duration of liabilities

The mean duration of liabilities is calculated using historical claims data to determine the expected settlement pattern for claims arising from insurance contracts in force at the balance date (both incurred claims and future claims arising from the unexpired risks at the balance date).

The mean durations, measured in years are:

	2024	2023	
Net insurance liabilities - accident & health policies	1.1	1.0	
Net insurance liabilities - property policies	1.1	1.2	
Net insurance liabilities - casualty policies	1.8	1.8	
Net insurance liabilities - total	1.7	1.7	
18. Financial assets			
	2024		2023
	HK\$'000		HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
Debt securities			
<u>Listed</u>			
Hong Kong	1,447,957	:	1,324,576
Overseas	449,114		509,318
<u>Unlisted</u>			
Hong Kong	141,502		209,164
Overseas	271,436		151,067
	2,310,009	:	2,194,125_

19. Other receivables

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Other receivables		
Prepayments and other debtors	20,618	21,834
Receivables from related parties (Note 26)	3,706	6,518
Club membership	870	870
	25,194	29,222
Receivables are denominated in the following currencies:		
Hong Kong Dollar	18,766	17,485
United States Dollar	6,428	11,737
	25,194	29,222
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	25,194	29,222
Non current	-	
	25,194	29,222

The balances with group companies are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The balances for other debtors are unsecured and interest free.

20. Cash and cash equivalents and cash deposits

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Cash at banks	531,662	141,981
Total Cash and cash equivalents	531,662	141,981
Certificate of Deposits (more than 3 months)	305,523	329,597
Total Cash deposits	305,523	329,597
Current	837,185	388,893
Non current	· -	82,685
	837,185	471,578
All cash deposits are classified as level 1.		

21. Other payables and lease liabilities

(a) Other payables

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Amount due to related parties - Others (Note 26)	19,314	13,405
Amount due to immediate holding company (Note 26)	318,764	-
Amount due to related parties – Funds Held account (Notes 26)	404,817	259,354
Other payables	25,220	14,103
Accrued expenses	50,246	81,395
Levies payables	3,652	3,456
	822,013	371,713
Trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies:	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
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Hong Kong Dollar	454,124	316,227
United States Dollar	362,956	55,402
Others	4,933	84
	822,013	371,713

Other payables are generally expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

(b) Lease liabilities

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Lease liabilities	12,210	21,459
	12,210	21,459

Lease liabilities include finance costs charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income of HK\$538,000 (2023: HK\$1,049,000).

Lease liabilities include current liabilities HK\$4,032,000 (2023: HK\$21,459,000) and non-current liabilities HK\$8,178,000 (2023: Nil).

22. Share capital

	202	24	2023	
	Number of shares '000	Share capital HK\$'000	Number of shares '000	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares at 1 January	55,384	553,839	42,070	420,700
Share issued of \$10 each	-	-	13,314	133,139
At 31 December	55,384	553,839	55,384	553,839

Each fully paid up ordinary share confers on its holder the right to participate in the distribution of dividend, and the right to receive a distribution of the remaining distributable assets on winding up of the Company.

Each holder of fully paid up ordinary shares shall be entitled to attend at any general meeting of the Company either in person or by proxy, and shall have one vote on a show of hands or one vote for each fully paid up ordinary share on a poll.

23. Dividends

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Ordinary dividends declared and charged to equity in the year	311,035	

24. Statement of Cash Flow Reconciliations

(a) Cash generated from operations		
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	396,660	322,356
Depreciation	28,955	27,493
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,733	-
Net fair value movement on financial assets at fair value through		
profit and loss	(25,970)	(66,925)
Amortisation of intangible asset	23,671	13,885
Investment income	(73,005)	(53,599)
Finance cost charged from lease liability	538	1,049
Operating profit before working capital changes	355,582	244,259
Decrease/(Increase) in insurance contract assets	5,612	(44)
Increase in reinsurance contract asset	(9,963)	(305,746)
(Decrease)/Increase in insurance contract liability	(230,615)	302,245
Increase in reinsurance contract liability	199,741	15,664
Decrease in other receivables	2,746	1,951
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	139,265	(3,454)
Cash generated from operations	462,368	254,875
(b) Net Debt Reconciliations		
	2024	2023
	нк\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	531,662	141,981
Liquid investments	2,615,532	2,523,722
Lease liabilities	(12,210)	(21,459)
Net debt	3,134,984	2,644,244
Cash and liquid investments	3,147,194	2,665,703
Gross debt	(12,210)	(21,459)
Net debt	3,134,984	2,644,244

Liquid investments comprise current investments that are traded in an active market, being the Company's cash deposit and financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss.

25. Commitments

(a) Capital Commitments

The Company has entered into a new lease of 3 years that is not yet commenced, the lease payment under which amounted to HKD14,161,000 per annum (2023: Nil).

(b) Operating lease commitments

The operating lease expenditure charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the year is disclosed in Note 7.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under the operating leases are as follow:

	2024 НК\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
No later than 1 year	120	120
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	29_	149
	149	269

26. Related party transactions

The Company has significant related party transactions which are carried out in the normal course of business. The following transactions are carried out with related parties:

	2024	2023
(a) Reinsurance accepted from fellow subsidiaries:	HK\$'000	HK'000
Premium earned	358,063	338,183
Acquisition cost incurred	(62,365)	(55,287)
Claims incurred	(147,378)	(124,842)
	148,320	158,054
(b) Reinsurance ceded to fellow subsidiaries:		
Premium earned	(923,758)	(793,667)
Acquisition cost incurred	256,355	171,820
Claims recovered	633,676	297,154
	(33,727)	(324,693)
(c) Payment to immediate holding company/fellow		
subsidiaries in respect of:		
Immediate holding company		
Expatriate benefits	640	605
Share-based payment to employees	4,042	3,193
Fellow subsidiaries		
Accounting services (Note 7)	216	221
Support services (Note 7)	99,372	80,069
Systems services (Note 7)	22,313	16,657
	126,583	100,745
(d) Year end balances arising from insurance business:		
(i) Receivables from related parties		
Fellow subsidiaries	605,282	289,084
(ii) Payables to related parties		
Fellow subsidiaries	070 522	488,985
reliow subsidiaries	979,522	400,303
(e) Year end balances arising from other services:		
(i) Receivables from related parties		
Fellow subsidiaries (Note 19)	3,706	6,459
(ii) Payables to related parties	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Immediate holding company (Note 21)	318,764	4,883
Fellow subsidiaries (Note 21)	19,314	8,523
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Key management compensation:

The Company considers that its Directors represent the key management of the Company. Directors' emoluments are disclosed under Note 9.

27. Immediate holding and ultimate holding Company

The Directors consider that the immediate holding Company is Chubb INA International Holdings Limited, a Company incorporated in Delaware and the ultimate holding Company is Chubb Limited, a Company incorporated in Zurich, Switzerland.

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