
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022

Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig -

for the period 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022



Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - The Board of Directors

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INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors hereby submits the report and accounts of Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - (the "Association") for the 2022 financial year, covering the period to 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022. This is the Association's 115th year of business.

In 2022, The Board of Directors of the Association resolved to change the Association's financial year, which will now end on 31 December. Therefore, the current financial period is from 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022. From 1 January 2023, the full financial year will be 1 January to 31 December.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors this report and accounts for the period to 31 December 2022 gives a true and fair view of the Association's financial position and result of its operations.

Statutory requirements with regard to solvency and capital are complied with.

Beyond what has been dealt with in this report, and the risks and uncertainties the marine insurance industry in general are faced with, the Board of Directors does not consider there to be any special risks or uncertainties connected to the business activities of the Association.

The Association is a part of the Gard group (the "Group") where Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. is the ultimate owner.

THE ASSOCIATION - MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS

The Association is a Norwegian mutual insurance association founded in Arendal in 1907. The Association provides Protection and Indemnity ("P&I") insurance and related insurance products to its members being owners, operators, charterers or other direct insurers of ships entered in the Association. As a mutual insurance association, its members own the Association. There are no external capital owners.

The Members of the Association are also Members of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and vice versa. The major part of the two associations' combined portfolio of direct business is underwritten by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. The Association is primarily used as a vehicle for a smaller proportion of the combined P&I portfolio, which is primarily direct P&I business where an EU/EEA based insurer is required in order to comply with governing EU regulations regarding to cross border activities.

In as much as Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. has the right to exercise membership rights in the reinsured portfolio, it controls more than three fifths of the voting rights in the Association. This is the legal basis for consolidating the two associations' accounts pursuant to the International Financial Reporting Standard 10 Consolidated Financial Statements.

THE OPERATION IN GENERAL

P&I insurance

Protection and Indemnity ("P&I") insurance is the name of the insurance covering the shipowner's liability towards a third party. The insurance covers both liability for property damage and personal injuries arisen in connection with the operation of the insured ship.

Traditional P&I insurance is currently offered by 13 clubs covering about 90 percent of the world's merchant fleet.

These 13 clubs, or mutual insurance associations, have formed an organisation called the International Group of P&I Clubs (the "IG"). One of the important functions of IG is to co-ordinate the clubs collective purchase of market reinsurances. This is done within the framework of the Pooling Agreement. The latter contains three main elements. The first is the claims sharing between the parties to the agreement. The second is the provisions dealing with collective purchase of market reinsurances covering liabilities in excess of the upper limit of the Pool. The third is the provisions governing a claim exceeding the limit of the IG clubs collective market reinsurance contract, a so-called overspill claim.

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The Association's branch office in Tokyo

The Association has a branch office in Tokyo. The branch was established when the Association was granted a licence from the Japanese Ministry of Finance to insure vessels flying Japanese flag.

The Association's branch office in the Finland

The Association has a branch office in Finland. The branch is established in Finland as a branch of an Overseas Firm in accordance with the EU rules for Free Movement of Services.

The Association's branch office in Hong Kong

The Association has a branch office in Hong Kong. The branch office is authorized by IA (The Insurance Authority of Hong Kong) to carry out business in and from Hong Kong.

The Association's branch office in the United Kingdom

The Association has a branch office in the United Kingdom. The branch is established in the United Kingdom as a branch of an Overseas Firm under supervision by PRA (The Prudential Regulation Authority of United Kingdom).

Gard AS - the Association's insurance agent

The Association has entered into an agency agreement with Gard AS being a Norwegian registered insurance intermediary. Gard AS is registered with Finanstilsynet (The Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority) as the agent of the Association. All underwriting and claims handling services offered by the Association are performed by Gard AS, or its subsidiaries abroad as insurance intermediaries on the basis of an agency agreement.

Personnel and organisation

As a result of the appointment of Gard AS as the agent of the Association there are at the end of the only 16 persons directly employed by the Association. These persons include, inter alia, the Managing Director, the Legal Director (Company Secretary) and the Accounting Manager.

In the period from 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022 the level of absence due to sickness has been below the corresponding average in the insurance industry. The total number of days of absence due to sickness corresponded to a percentage of 0.89 against 4.3 percent for the insurance industry in general. The organisation is focusing on preventing occupational injuries as a result of long-time use of PCs and other office equipment. There have been no injuries or accidents in connection with the operations.

The Association seeks to promote gender equality, ensure equal opportunities and rights, and to prevent discrimination due to ethnicity, national origin, descent, skin color, language, religion and faith.

The working environment in the Association has in the period to 31 December 2022 been good.

Directors' and Officers' liability insurance

There is a Directors and Officers' liability insurance in place covering all directors and officers of the Association. The cover applies worldwide and includes, but are not limited to, the following: Management liability; Pre-Claim Inquiry Costs; and Certain legal fees/costs. The limit of the insurance is USD 30 million in the aggregate including all claims or losses.

Internal control

Pursuant to regulations determined by the Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority the Association has established an internal control system. In accordance with the said regulations, a report about the internal auditor's findings is submitted to the Audit Committee established on a group basis as set out below. In line with the Solvency II regime a Compliance Officer function was established with effect from 1 January 2015. The Compliance Officer is part of the

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risk assessment and internal control system and shall ensure compliance with governing laws, regulation and administrative provisions.

Pursuant to the Norwegian Finance Institutions Act of 2015 no. 17, Section 8-18, the Association shall have an Audit Committee. However, the Association has been granted dispensation from the requirement to have an Audit Committee by the Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority. The exemption is made on the basis that the parent company of the Association, Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., has an Audit Committee overseeing the activities of the Group on a consolidated basis, including the activities of the Association. The decision by the authorities is made on the basis that the composition of the Audit Committee of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. is in line with the requirements of Norwegian legislation both in relation to its composition as well as responsibility to perform certain tasks.

Safety at sea

The Association is participating in the activities organised under the umbrella of the International Group with a view to review possible measures to be taken by insurers for the purposes of improving safety at sea. The Norwegian Act on Ship Safety, which entered into force on 1 July 2007 allows exchange of information between insurers regarding the technical condition of vessels. The Association believes that this is an important step for the purposes of improving the safety at sea.

Environmental impact

The Association is a mutual insurance provider and the environmental footprint is therefore limited. The Association's impact on climate and the environment is primarily connected to business travel made by the limited number of staff.

In respect of Gard's own operations and reduction of emissions, there is an increased focus on reducing air travels for internal meetings by more extensively using Microsoft Teams meetings for this purpose.

Gard has an extensive loss prevention program which forms part of the services provided to principals' Members and clients. Through the loss prevention products, such as Gard Alerts, Circulars, Case Studies and conferences and seminars, Gard can provide information on pollution prevention and highlight actions that can be taken to lessen any impact on the environment.

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDG") framework integrated to operations

A framework for work with sustainability has been established, which ensure a corporate approach to sustainable business operations in line with internationally recognized principles and guidelines, expectations from our members and clients, as well as society at large.

As a part of this, internal policies, governance structures and public commitments have been approved and implemented in the organization. Gard is committed to Agenda 2030 and uses the United Nations SDG's as framework, when defining the ambitions and targets for running a sustainable business. Gard is also a signatory to the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact and the UN Sustainable Ocean Principles

Gard is a responsible investor and continues to increase the focus on sustainable investments in its portfolio. One "global impact" portfolio has been established, focusing on equity investments that are aligned with the ambitions set out in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Gard fully supports the UN Principles of Responsible Investment and actively encourage the principals' fund managers to sign up to them. These Principles recognise that long term sustainable returns are dependent on stable, well-functioning and well governed social, environmental and economic systems.

Decarbonisation

As signatories to the Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance (PPMI), Gard issued its first climate alignment score in 2022, disclosing the carbon intensity of the Company's hull and machinery portfolio. In essence, this score shows how the Company is faring compared with the emission targets set by the IMO and the Paris Agreement. As a market leader, Gard has both an opportunity and a responsibility to be at the forefront, pushing for increased transparency about where Gard stand and where the Association need to go to achieve decarbonisation. The PPMI can be a useful tool in this regard, especially if combined with more qualitative assessments of the clients' individual goals and

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strategies to reduce emissions. There is certainly room for improvement, both in Gard's own score and in the PPMI reporting process itself, but the Association is confident that going forward, we will learn, improve, and move in the right direction, together with our Members and clients.

Gard entered into partnerships with two global decarbonisation centers in 2022: the Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation (GCMD) and Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping. GCMD is a non-profit organisation established in Singapore in 2021, aiming to help the maritime industry eliminate greenhouse gas emissions by shaping standards for future fuels, financing and piloting new projects, and facilitating increased collaboration across sectors. Similarly, the Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping, based in Copenhagen, is a non-profit, independent research- and development center working across the energy and shipping sectors with industry, academia, and authorities. It explores viable decarbonisation pathways, facilitates the development and implementation of new energy technologies, and works to accelerate the transition toward a decarbonized economy. Gard's role in both centers will be to provide financial support as well as in-house expertise

Ship recycling

Gard actively encourage and support ship recycling according to the Hong Kong convention or EU Ship Recycling Regulation.

The Transparency Act

In accordance with the Norwegian Transparency Act entered into force on 1 July 2022, Gard worked cross-functionally in adopting policy commitments to embed Gard's responsibility to respect human rights across the organization and in establishing our human rights due diligence processes with provisions for remediation and grievance mechanisms. The Association's human rights due diligence work is ongoing, and the aim is to improve based on the lessons and valuable insights having been uncovered during the process.

As part of the disclosure requirements under the Transparency Act, Gard has internal procedures to effectively respond to information requests under Section 6 of the Act. Accordingly, Gard will publish an account of due diligence report pursuant to Section 4 of the Transparency Act. The report will be made available at www.gard.no at the latest 30 June 2023 in line with Section 5 of the Transparency Act.

Research and development

The Association does not carry out research and development activities.

FUND MANAGEMENT

A major part of the Association's investment portfolio is invested through an Irish umbrella unit trust fund; a contractual fund structure with a segregated liability between sub funds and investors. The following risk carriers in the Group hold units which represent a beneficial interest in the assets of the unit trust; Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig -, Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., Gard Marine & Energy Limited, Gard Marine & Energy Insurance (Europe) AS, Hydra Gard Cell and Gard Reinsurance Co Ltd. The objective of the investment structure is saving of management costs and optimizing the total returns within the investment guidelines. The portfolio managers in the Unit Trust structure are all specialists within the class of assets the individual manager has been given a mandate to manage.

The general investment guidelines for the management of the funds of the Association are determined by the Board of Directors. The general guidelines determined by the Board of Directors contain the overall risk limits with regards to the investments, such as the types of financial instruments that can be used, as ranges within certain asset classes. Each portfolio manager employed shall not manage more than 30 percent of the total fund. The individual portfolio manager's mandate is composed on the basis of an index enabling the Association to measure the individual manager's performance against a benchmark.

Management reports on the performance and composition of the portfolio at each Board of Directors meeting. For each meeting, a compliance report is produced showing whether there are non-conformities in relation to the investment guidelines.

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In the view of the Board of Directors the Association's investments can be described as having a medium risk profile.

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Entered tonnage

At the end of the financial period to 31 December 2022, the number of entered vessels and other units were 3,993. The total tonnage of the direct business amounted to 145.7 million gross tons of which direct owner's entries amounted to 90.0 million gross tons.

Reinsurance

In the financial period to 31 December 2022, the Association's retention level for insurance liabilities, arising out of any one event any one vessel, was USD 10 million, net of reinsurance, for mutual entries reinsured under the IG Pooling Agreement. For liabilities arising under fixed premium entries reinsured outside the Pool structure, the retention level was USD 20 million, net of reinsurance, any one event any one vessel. The Association's reinsurance program was structured as outlined below.

According to the IG Pooling Agreement claims in the layer between USD 10 million and USD 100 million were shared between the parties to that agreement pursuant to an agreed formula. Further the reinsurance protection through the Pool was USD 2,000 million, any one event any one vessel, in excess of the USD 100 million being the upper limit of the Pool.

Fixed premium entries covering risks falling outside the scope of the Pooling Agreement were reinsured by the Association in the commercial reinsurance market with overall capacity limits of USD 500 million for Mobile Offshore Units and USD 1 billion for Charterers and Floating Production Storage and Offloading segments. The level of retained risk for each claim was USD 20 million.

Internal reinsurance contracts

The Association has entered into a separate inward reinsurance treaty with Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., where the Association, as the reinsurer, covers a proportion of the risks retained by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. under the reinsurance arrangements based on the Pooling Agreement and the market reinsurance contracts for fixed premium business.

The Association has also entered into a reinsurance treaty with its parent company, Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd., covering a proportion of the risks retained under the above reinsurance arrangements based on the Pooling Agreement and the market reinsurance contract for fixed premium business.

The Association has entered into a stop loss reinsurance agreement with Gard Reinsurance Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.

The Association has also entered into a reinsurance agreement with Hydra, which is a segregated accounts company where Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. is the owner of the Hydra Gard cell.

Open policy years

The 2020 policy year

Over the last 12 months, the value of reported claims for the policy year 2020 has improved. A stable development is expected.

The year can at the earliest be closed in November 2023. Further calls are not expected.

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The 2021 policy year

Over the last 12 months, the value of reported claims for the policy year 2021 has improved. A stable development is expected.

The year can at the earliest be closed in November 2024. Further calls are not expected.

The 2022 policy year

The 2022 policy year has delivered an acceptable result up to 31 December 2022. The result includes an Owners' General Discount (OGD) of 5 percent amounting to USD 6.3 million. The level of the OGD was decided by the Board of Directors upfront of the inception of the policy year based on the expected financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2022.

The year can at the earliest be closed in November 2025.

Closed policy years

All closed years up to and including the 2019 policy year have developed as anticipated and show an overall surplus.

FINANCIAL RISK

The regulatory solvency capital requirement for the Association was USD 87 million, down from USD 115 million as of 20 February 2022. The regulatory solvency ratio was 175 percent, an increase of 39 percentage points compared to last period's end.

Insurance risk

The Association writes P&I risks through direct operations and reinsurance of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. through a quota share agreement.

The Association participates in the external reinsurance programs as described above in addition to the internal reinsurance contracts.

Insurance risk was significantly down from last period. This is mainly due to the removal of the imposed 15 percent capital add-on for insurance risk as the insurance risk module in the internal risk capital model is now fully approved for regulatory purposes by the Norwegian FSA.

A set of extreme events for insurance risk have been identified and the realistic possible loss to the Association has been calculated. The highest insurance loss for own account from the identified extreme events is USD 33 million, which is 32 percent of the Association's equity.

Market risk

The Association has experienced a decrease in market risk over the last period, which is mainly due to an increase in expected investment income as a result of the hike in interest rates over the last period.

According to stress tests, the highest estimated market loss to the Association is USD 16 million due to a risk premium shock.

Counterparty default risk

The main sources of counterparty default risk are intra-group reinsurers and cash deposits at banks. As of 31 December 2022, the main counterparty exposures were towards the Government of the United States of America, Sumitomo Bank and Nordea.

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The credit risk in respect of receivables is handled by Group policies and by close follow-up. Outstanding and overdue premiums from members and customers may be set off in payments of claims.

Counterparty default risk was down by USD 3 million from last period. Gard is closely monitoring receivables and overdue payments.

The Association acknowledges that there is an increased counterparty risk towards Russian entities due to the different sanction regimes imposed. Although, due to the Association's limited exposure towards these counterparties, this does not impose any material financial risk as at 31 December 2022.

Liquidity risk

The insurance premium inflow is payable in three instalments during the policy year, the claims payment pattern will vary and reinsurance cost is payable in instalment during the policy year. A liquidity buffer is established as a money market fund and a more liquid part of the investment portfolio. The buffer is used to place excess liquidity in periods or to be drawn on when liquidity is needed.

The duration of investable assets shall meet the pay-out profile of the Association's liabilities. The investable assets consist of a portfolio that can be liquidated in a short period. The liquidity risk is deemed low.

Operational risk

The operational risk of the Association is assessed annually through the Group's internal self-assessment. The results of the self-assessment are used to manage operational risk and to quantify the internal operational risk charge. The operational risk for the Association was slightly up from last period.

In relation to the war and events in Ukraine, the Association's exposure towards Russian entities and entities controlled by Russian interests has remained limited in comparison with 20 February 2022. Gard does not have any exposure towards Russian reinsurers as at 31 December 2022. Gard Group's internal Sanctions Consultancy Group continues to work diligently, providing enhanced vigilance and strong advisory services that neither Gard Group nor our members or clients are in breach of rapidly evolving sanction regulations against Russia and Russian special designated parties imposed by the USA, EU, UK, and other countries.

Capital and solvency position

The Association and its branches in Finland, Japan, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom comply with all solvency and capital requirements. Assuranceforeningen Gard -gjensidig- has the opportunity to do Direct Reinsurance Call/Supplementary Calls on Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. through the internal reinsurance agreement.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Association has been granted dispensation by the Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority and the Tax Authority from the requirements to present the annual accounts in Norwegian currency and in the Norwegian language. In accordance with this, the annual accounts are presented in United States Dollar (USD) and in the English language.

Change of financial year

The financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2022 covers the activity for the period from 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022 – a period of 314 days. However, the accounts for the previous year used as a comparison cover the period from 21 February 2021 to 20 February 2022, i.e. a period of 365 days. Due to the different number of days in these two periods the numbers for this year and for the previous year will not be fully comparable.

Result

The statement of comprehensive income shows a loss of USD 3.6 million (loss of USD 15.5 million).

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These accounts have been prepared on the basis of 5 percent Owners' General Discount, amounting to USD 6.3 million, in respect of the 2022 policy year (financial period ending 31 December 2022). Last period the OGD was 5 percent, amounting to USD 6.3 million, in respect of the 2021 policy year (financial period ending 20 February 2022).

Technical result was a strong positive of USD 17.8 million (loss of USD 10.5 million).

Premiums

The gross written premium in the period ending 31 December 2022 was USD 242.7 million (USD 182.1 million). Earned premium for own account was USD 123.3 million (USD 97.5 million). The figures for financial period ending 31 December 2022 include a USD 34 million Direct Reinsurance Call/Supplementary Call on Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.

On Estimated Total Call basis the gross written premium for the financial period ending 31 December 2022 was USD 216.0 million (USD 188.4 million). The main reasons for the increase in gross written premium on ETC basis, over last period, are increase in volume and a positive rate development.

Claims

Gross incurred claims during the period amounted to USD 120.2 million (USD 149.0 million). Net claims incurred for own account was USD 85.6 million (USD 99.3 million). The claims development was better than expected this period with only two own claims above USD 5 million and only two new claims reported from International Group of P&I Clubs'.

Technical result

The technical result was a positive USD 17.8 million the period to 31 December 2022 (loss of USD 10.5 million). This included the Direct call on Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. that amounts to USD 25 million net of commission.

Non-technical result

The non-technical result was a negative USD 18.0 million the period to 31 December 2022 (negative USD 6.2 million). The main drivers for the negative result are inflation and rapidly increasing interest rates in addition to geopolitical tension and turbulence.

Total equity

Other equity has decreased to USD 104.5 million (USD 108.1 million). The equity is retained to meet unforeseen fluctuations in claims exposure, possible catastrophes, and extraordinary claims patterns that fall within the Association's liabilities and to meet capital requirements.

Technical provisions

As at 31 December 2022 the Association's technical provisions to cover reported and unreported claims for own account amounted to USD 201.7 million (USD 184.1 million).

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that other equity and the technical provisions are sufficient to cover all liabilities for the 2022 policy year and earlier policy years.

Cash flow analysis

The Association's bank deposit as of 31 December 2022 amounted to USD 78.3 million (USD 69.3 million). Net cash flows from operating activities consist primarily of incoming payments in the form of premiums and outgoing payments in the form of claims and operating expenses. Operating liquidity (cash) is balanced by transfers to and from the investment portfolio.

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GOING CONCERN AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Association's financial situation is monitored closely, including market risk, insurance risk, counterparty risk, operational risk and liquidity risk. Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - is for the time being dependent on the reinsurance agreement with Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and the opportunity to do Direct calls/Supplementary calls.

The business development is expected to be positive.

Against this background and pursuant to the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998, section 3-3a, the annual financial statement of the Association has been prepared on a going concern basis and the Board of Directors is of the opinion that the conditions for going concern are present.

GOVERNING CORPORATE BODIES

The Board of Directors of the Association are composed as shown on page 1.

Board of Directors

Trond Eilertsen and Ian Beveridge shall retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting but can be re-elected.

The Board of Directors wishes to express its gratitude to Members, business associates and correspondents for their participation and support to the Association, and thanks all employees of the Association and Gard AS for their loyalty and interest throughout the year.

Arendal, 20 March 2023

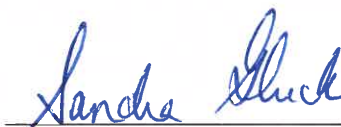
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Deputy Chairman



Sandra Gluck



Nils Aden



Ian Beveridge



Rolf-Thore Røppestad
Managing Director

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Statement of comprehensive income

Amounts in USD 000's	Notes	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Technical account			
Gross written premium	4, 5, 6	242,694	182,102
Gross earned premium	5, 6	216,090	180,519
Ceded reinsurance	6	(92,817)	(83,004)
Earned premium for own account	6	123,273	97,514
Other insurance related income		247	4
Gross incurred claims	6	120,185	149,000
Reinsurers' share of gross incurred claims	6	(34,595)	(49,740)
Claims incurred for own account	6	85,589	99,259
Acquisition costs	7	8,494	8,407
Agents' commission	7	17,763	8,709
Commission received	7	(8,966)	(10,730)
Insurance related expenses for own account	7	17,291	6,386
Other insurance related expenses	7	2,797	2,398
Technical result		17,843	(10,525)
Non-technical account			
Interest and similar income	8	73	27
Change in unrealised loss on investments		(17,207)	(7,882)
Gain/(loss) on realisation of investments		(363)	2,046
Other expenses		(525)	(390)
Non-technical result		(18,022)	(6,198)
Loss before tax		(179)	(16,723)
Corporate income tax	9	3,324	(1,352)
Net result before other comprehensive income/(loss)		(3,503)	(15,371)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Remeasurement due to change in pension assumptions	15	(177)	(186)
Income tax related to change in pension assumptions	15	44	47
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax		(133)	(140)
Total comprehensive loss		(3,636)	(15,511)

Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - Balance sheet

Amounts in USD 000's	Notes	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Assets			
Investments			
<i>Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss</i>			
Equities and investments funds	13	30,994	35,005
Interest-bearing securities and funds	13, 14	210,167	188,027
Total investments	13	241,162	223,032
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions			
Reinsurers' share of gross premium reserve	6, 16	15,027	894
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve	6, 14, 16	118,398	115,718
Total reinsurers' share of technical provisions		133,425	116,613
Receivables			
<i>Receivables from direct insurance operations</i>			
Policyholders	11, 14	16,373	14,877
<i>Receivables from reinsurance operations</i>			
Receivables from reinsurance operations		2,202	0
Receivables from group companies		948	2,108
<i>Other receivables</i>			
Other receivables		1	12
Other receivables from group companies		378	187
Total receivables	14	19,901	17,183
Other assets			
Equipment	10	3,429	2,150
Cash and cash equivalents	12, 14	78,253	69,277
Other assets	13, 14	7,084	7,233
Total other assets		88,766	78,660
Prepayments and accrued income			
Accrued income and other prepayments		4,641	3,828
Total prepayments and accrued income		4,641	3,828
Total assets		487,895	439,315

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Balance sheet

Amounts in USD 000's	Notes	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
<i>Retained earnings</i>			
Guarantee scheme		3	4
Other equity		104,468	108,104
Total equity		104,471	108,108
Technical provisions			
Gross premium reserve	6, 16	30,299	3,694
Gross claims reserve	6, 14, 16	320,074	299,856
Total technical provisions		350,372	303,550
Provisions for other liabilities			
Pension obligations	15	1,559	1,746
Income tax payable	9	3,005	1,279
Deferred tax	9	10,854	10,425
Total provisions for other liabilities	14	15,418	13,450
Payables			
Payables arising out of direct insurance operations	14	6,297	10,628
Payables arising out of reinsurance operations	14	3,674	658
Payables arising out of reinsurance operations - group companies	14	4,986	1,093
Payables to group companies	14	647	173
Other payables	14	121	111
Total payables		15,726	12,664
Accruals and deferred income			
Accruals and deferred income		1,907	1,544
Total accruals and deferred income	14	1,907	1,544
Total liabilities		383,423	331,208
Total equity and liabilities		487,895	439,315

Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - Statement of changes in equity

Amounts in USD 000's	Notes	Guarantee scheme	Other equity	Total
Equity as at 21.02.21		4	123,615	123,619
Net result before other comprehensive income/(loss)		0	(15,371)	(15,371)
Remeasurement due to change in pension assumptions	15	0	(186)	(186)
Income tax related to change in pension assumptions		0	47	47
Equity as at 20.02.22		4	108,104	108,108
Equity as at 21.02.22		4	108,104	108,108
Net result before other comprehensive income/(loss)		0	(3,503)	(3,503)
Remeasurement due to change in pension assumptions	15	0	(177)	(177)
Income tax related to change in pension assumptions		0	44	44
Provision for Norwegian Non-life insurance Guarantee Scheme		(1)	0	(1)
Equity as at 31.12.22		3	104,468	104,471

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Statement of cash flow

Amounts in USD 000's	Notes	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Cash flow from operating activities			
Loss before tax		(179)	(16,723)
Tax paid	9	(115)	(585)
Change in unrealised loss on investments		17,207	7,882
Pension cost charged to statement of comprehensive income	15	177	186
Change in pension obligation		(364)	(288)
Change in receivables and payables		492	7,795
Change in technical provisions and other accruals		27,406	14,786
Financial investments		(35,337)	1,139
Change in valuation due to change in exchange rates		967	363
Net cash flow from operating activities		10,255	14,554
Cash flow from investment activities			
Purchase of equipment net of sales	10	(1,279)	0
Net cash flow from investment activities		(1,279)	0
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		8,976	14,554
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	12	69,277	54,723
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	12	78,253	69,277

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Note 1 - Corporate information

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(the "Association") is a mutual insurance association registered with the Norwegian Companies Register (organisation number 939 717 609). The registered office of the Association is Kittelsbukveien 31, 4836 Arendal. The Association is licensed by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance to carry out marine liability and legal costs insurances. As a mutual insurance association, the Association is owned by the owners and charterers of the ships from time to time insured by the Association for Protection and Indemnity (P&I) risks (the "Members"). There are no external capital owners.

In 2022, The Board of Directors of the Association resolved to change the Association's financial year, which will now end on 31 December. Therefore, the current financial period is from 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022. From 1 January 2023, the full financial year will be 1 January to 31 December.

Comparative figures have not been adjusted in relation to the change of financial year and shows the activity for the 12-month period from 21 February 2021 to 20 February 2022.

The principal activities of the Association are: to insure its Members for marine P&I risks, including the reinsurance of a proportion of the P&I risk underwritten by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. as a direct insurer; and manage its assets which are used to cover the technical provisions.

The Members of the Association are also Members of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and vice versa. The major part of the two associations' combined portfolio of direct business is underwritten by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. The Association is primarily used as a vehicle for a smaller proportion of the combined P&I portfolio, which is primarily direct P&I business where an EU/EEA based insurer is required in order to comply with governing EU regulations regarding to cross border activities.

In as much as Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. has the right to exercise membership rights in the reinsured portfolio, it controls more than two thirds of the voting rights in the Association. This is the legal basis for consolidating the two associations' accounts pursuant to the International Financial Reporting Standard 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and its subsidiaries are considered as 'Gard group' or 'the group'.

The Association's accounts are consolidated into the accounts of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. The consolidated accounts are available at the office of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.'s management company, Lingard Limited in Bermuda and on www.gard.no.

Note 2 - Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of the Accounts

The accounts include the activity from 21 February 2022 to 31 December 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with regulations for annual accounts for general insurance companies approved by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance.

2.2 Changes in accounting policies

There are no changes in accounting policies for the Association for the financial period ending 31 December 2022.

Starting 1 January 2023, the Association will implement IFRS 9. "Equities and investment funds" and "Interest-bearing securities and funds" have been measured at fair value in accordance with IAS 39. The same measurement rules will be applied under IFRS 9. As a result, the implementation of IFRS 9 is not expected to impact measurement of the Association's investments. At 31 December 2022, the Association did not hold investments

measured at amortised cost. The impact of implementation of IFRS 9 on other financial assets is expected to be immaterial, if any.

2.3 Use of accounting estimates when preparing the accounts

The preparation of the accounts requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the valuation of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and contingent liabilities. Due to unforeseen circumstances, these estimates may change in the future. Estimates and their assumptions are considered continuously, and accounts adjusted accordingly.

2.4 Foreign currency

Functional currency and presentation currency

The accounts are prepared in USD, which is both the functional currency and presentation currency of the Association.

Transactions in foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate applicable on the transaction date. Monetary items in a foreign currency is translated into USD using the exchange rate applicable on the balance sheet date. The currency exposure of the provision for claims is assessed to be equivalent to the same currency exposure as claims paid. The opening and closing balances of the provision for claims in foreign currency are translated into USD based on the same method as for monetary items. Translation differences are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as they occur during the accounting period. Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings, cash, and cash equivalents are presented as part of the non-technical result as 'Interest and similar income'. Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to financial investments are presented as part of the non-technical result as 'Change in unrealised gain/(loss) on investments'.

All foreign exchange gains and losses relating to technical operations are presented in the statement of comprehensive income as part of the technical result.

2.5 Provisions, contingent liabilities and assets

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. For potential obligations whose likelihood is neither remote nor not probable (i.e. not 'more likely than not'), a contingent liability is disclosed.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the financial statements but are disclosed if it is likely that resources embodying economic benefits will flow to the Association.

2.6 Events after the reporting period

New and material information on the Association's financial position at the end of the reporting period, which becomes known after the end of the reporting period, is recorded in the financial statements. Events after the reporting period that do not affect the Association's financial position at the end of the reporting period, but which will affect the financial position in the future, are disclosed if significant.

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Note 2 - Accounting policies continued

2.7 Other significant accounting policies

Other significant accounting policies are presented and described in other notes to the financial statements, together with the more expanded disclosures for that particular area. This is done to make the disclosures more relevant to the users and make it easier to get an overview of the relevant note.

The following table includes other significant accounting policies that are described in other notes to the financial statements, including the number of the note:

Accounting policy	Note
Technical result	6
Technical provisions	6
Insurance related expenses	7
Interest and similar income/(expenses)	8
Tax	9
Equipment	10
Cash and cash equivalents	12
Financial Investments	13
Pensions	15

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Note 3 - Intra-group transactions

Reinsurance agreements

Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. and the Association have entered into mutual reinsurance agreements. The Association reinsures a proportion amounting to 15 per cent for policy year up to 2009 and 2 per cent for policy year from 2010 of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. risks that is not reinsured elsewhere. The Association cedes to Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. by way of reinsurance 85 per cent for policy year up to 2009 and 25 per cent for policy period from 2010 of the Association's risks that are not reinsured elsewhere. In the financial period ending 31 December 2022, a direct call on Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. of USD 34 million has been levied based on the reinsurance agreement.

Amounts in USD 000's	Received from Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.		Ceded to Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.	
	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Reinsurance premium	38,333	4,483	(28,887)	(31,677)
Reinsurers' share of gross settled claims	(2,831)	(4,129)	24,174	21,083
Reinsurance commission	(10,356)	(1,505)	9,254	10,771

Amounts in USD 000's	Received from Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.		Ceded to Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.	
	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve	10,468	10,153	86,605	83,890

The Association has entered into a stop loss reinsurance agreement with Gard Reinsurance Co Ltd (a company owned by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.) protecting the former against insurance liabilities in excess of a loss ratio corresponding to certain per cent for each policy year. The table below provides loss ratio per cent and limit amount for each policy year.

Amounts in USD 000's	Loss ratio per cent	Limit amount
Policy year		
2010 to 2014	90	25,000
2015 to 2018	100	40,000
2019 to 2020	110	20,000
2021	95	9,250
2022	93	7,740

Amounts in USD 000's	Ceded to Gard Reinsurance Co Ltd	
	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Ceded reinsurance premium	(1,720)	(2,000)

Amounts in USD 000's	Ceded to Gard Reinsurance Co Ltd	
	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve	5,403	3,871

The Association and Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. have entered into a reinsurance agreement with Hydra, which is a segregated accounts company. The Association's segregated account (cell) in Hydra is covering the former companies' liability to a layer of the International Group (IG) Pool and retention in the first market excess layer.

Amounts in USD 000's	Ceded to Hydra	
	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Reinsurance premium	(28,811)	(19,697)
Reinsurers' share of gross settled claims	771	4,116
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve	7,074	6,931

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Note 3 - Intra-group transactions continued

Insurance management agreement

The Association has entered into an insurance agency agreement with Gard AS, a company owned by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. being the general agent, whereby Gard AS is delegated authority as an agent and insurance intermediary to perform claims handling and underwriting functions on behalf of the Association. The Association has also entered into agreements with the subsidiaries of Gard AS for services rendered to the Association.

In addition, secondment agreements have been entered into between the insurance branches in Japan and Hong Kong, and the insurance intermediary service company in the same country. Costs related to these agreements are reimbursed by the insurance branches directly to the insurance intermediary service companies.

Amounts in USD 000's	Insurance services invoiced	
	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Gard AS	15,361	16,678
Gard (Greece) Ltd.	288	894
Gard (HK) Ltd.	4,667	6,029
Gard (Japan) KK	1,829	2,226
Gard (North America) Inc.	1,162	1,346
Gard (UK) Ltd.	3,768	3,481
OY Gard Baltic Ab	933	1,202
Total	28,009	31,855

Note 4 - Gross written premium by geographical areas

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22	21.02.21
	to 31.12.22	to 20.02.22
EEA (European Economic Area)	72,523	68,151
Norway	18	849
Other areas	170,153	113,102
Total gross written premium	242,694	182,102

The geographical split is made based on the location of the individual member or client.

A Member is an owner, operator or charterer (including a bareboat or demise charterer) or a ship entered in the Association who according to the Articles of the Association and the Rules is entitled to membership of the Association. Client is defined as any entity with an active insurance cover from the Gard group of companies that is not in the capacity of a Member (P&I Owners' Entry and Charterer's Entry). Members may also be a Client of Gard.

Note 5 - Owners' General Discount

These accounts are prepared on the basis of 5 per cent Owners' General Discount in respect of the 2022 policy year (5 per cent in the respect of the 2021 policy year). The policy year is based on the period from GMT noon on 20 February to GMT noon on 20 February the following year.

The Owners' General Discount amounted to USD 6.3 million for the financial period ending 31 December 2022 (USD 6.3 million for the financial period ending 20 February 2022). On Estimated Total Call basis the gross written premium for the financial period ending 31 December 2022 is USD 216.0 million (financial period ending 20 February 2022 USD 188.4 million).

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Note 6 - Technical result and technical provisions

Accounting policy

Premiums and received reinsurance premiums

Premiums are based on the insurance contracts where one party (the insurer) has accepted a significant risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event adversely affects the policyholder. Premiums are recognised over the insurance policy period. Supplementary calls for P&I business may be charged to Members for previous policy periods.

Unearned premiums are those proportions of premiums written in a period that relate to periods of risk after the reporting date. Unearned premium are calculated on a daily pro rata basis. The proportion attributable to subsequent periods is deferred as gross premium reserve.

Ceded reinsurance premiums

Reinsurance premiums are recognised as an expense over the underlying policy period.

Claims expenses

Expenses regarding incurred claims and other administrative expenses are recognised in the period they are incurred. Paid claims include an allocated portion of both direct and indirect claims handling cost.

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Technical result		
Gross written premium	242,694	182,102
Gross earned premium	216,090	180,519
Ceded reinsurance	(92,817)	(83,004)
Earned premiums for own account	123,273	97,514
Claims incurred, gross		
Incurred this period	114,043	140,004
Incurred previous periods	6,142	8,996
Total claims incurred, gross	120,185	149,000
Reinsurers' share of gross incurred claims	(34,595)	(49,740)
Claims incurred for own account	85,589	99,259

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Note 6 - Technical result and technical provisions continued

Accounting policy

Technical provisions are calculated in accordance with the regulations for annual accounts for insurance companies.

Gross premium reserve

The gross premium reserve is amortised over the risk period and is calculated and accounted for in the balance sheet as a provision for the part of premium written that exceeds the end of the financial period. Changes in the provision are charged to the statement of comprehensive income.

Gross claims reserve

The gross claims reserve comprises estimates of the expected remaining exposure from claims that have been reported to the Association (RBNS), and from claims that have been incurred but which have not yet been reported (IBNR).

Provisions for reported claims are made by assessing the liability of each claim. Actuarial methods are used in estimating the total cost of outstanding claims. The claim provisions have not been discounted.

In accordance with the Norwegian regulations for insurance companies, a provision for internal claims handling expenses (unallocated loss adjustment expenses, or ULAE) is included in the 'Gross claims reserve'.

Insurance contract liabilities

Insurance contract liabilities are the main items in the balance sheet based upon judgements and estimates. Estimates have to be made both for the expected total cost of claims reported and for the expected total cost of claims incurred, but not reported, at the balance sheet date. Standard actuarial methods are used in estimating the total cost of outstanding claims. The actuarial method use historical data as one of the elements in the model to estimate the future claims costs. It can take a significant period of time before the ultimate claims cost can be established with certainty.

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Technical provisions gross		
Provisions, at the beginning of the period	299,856	335,239
Claims paid	(99,967)	(184,383)
Claims incurred - gross this period	114,043	140,004
Claims incurred - gross previous periods	6,142	8,996
Provisions, at the end of the period	320,074	299,856
Reinsurers' share of claims provision	(118,398)	(115,718)
Provisions net, at the end of the period	201,676	184,138
Provision for unearned premiums, gross	30,299	3,694
Reinsurers' share of premium provision	15,027	894
Provision for unearned premiums, net	15,272	2,800
The Association is a member of the International Group of P&I Clubs.		
Gross technical provision regarding Pooling Agreement	53,207	54,504
Net technical provision regarding Pooling Agreement	46,134	47,573
Provision for outstanding claims		
Technical provision gross	320,074	299,856
Technical provision net	201,676	184,138

Provided guarantees outside cover, not recognised in the balance sheet, amount to USD 0.3 million as at 31 December 2022 (USD 0.2 million as at 20 February 2022).

Sensitivity analysis has been performed in order to evaluate how sensitive gross claims reserve is dependent on the actuarial methods applied. The Association applied the following methods: Development factor method, Bornhuetter Ferguson, Apriori reduced method and Benktander. Based on these methodologies the gross claim reserve ranges between USD 317.7 million and USD 322.4 million as at 31 December 2022 (ranges between USD 297.9 million and USD 301.8 million as at 20 February 2022).

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Note 7 - Insurance related expenses and number of staff

Accounting policy

Insurance related expenses for own account consist of broker and agent commissions, sales and administrative expenses, less commission received on ceded reinsurance premiums. Sales expenses are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. The administrative expenses and commission received are expensed over the underlying policy period.

Insurance related expenses are accounted for in the period they are incurred.

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Acquisition costs and commissions		
Sales related salaries	43	143
Insurance intermediary	8,451	8,263
Agents' commission	17,763	8,709
Commission received	(8,966)	(10,730)
Insurance related expenses for own account	17,291	6,386
Number of part time staff	16	14

Remuneration to Group Leadership Team and Board of Directors

The table below provides information regarding payments made in the financial period 2022 to the Group Leadership Team and to members of the Board of Directors. Remuneration relating to the financial period to 31 December 2022, but not yet paid, is accrued for in the accounts.

Amounts in USD 000's	Salary *	Board remuneration	Total remuneration
Group Leadership Team			
Rolf-Thore Roppestad (Managing Director)	60	0	60
Bjørnar Andresen	31	0	31
Christen Guddal	29	0	29
Christian Pritchard-Davies	24	0	24
Lars Lislegard-Bækken	21	0	21
Torunn Biller White	21	0	21
Total	186	0	186
Members of the Board of Directors			
Trond Eilertsen (Chairman)	0	5	5
Jane Sy (Deputy Chairman)	0	5	5
Ian Beveridge (Member)	0	5	5
Yngvil Åsheim (Member left during the period)	0	5	5
Nils Aden (Member)	0	5	5
Total	0	25	25

* All figures are excluding social security costs.

The CEO has a remuneration guarantee that comes into force if the Board should ask him to leave his position. The remuneration guarantee gives him 12 months' salary in addition to a contractual six months' notice period.

The minority of the Group Leadership Team and certain key personnel have a pension scheme that gives them the right to retire at 60 years of age and covers income included and above 12 times the base amount (see note 15 for definition of base amount). The full pension requires a thirty year accrual period in Gard, or it will be reduced accordingly.

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Note 7 - Insurance related expenses and number of staff continued

Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. has given a collective bonus promise to all employees within the group including the CEO. A bonus will be paid if predefined targets are met. Members of GLT (Group Leadership Team including CEO) and other Key Employees, as defined in the Norwegian legislation, are participating in the collective bonus scheme subject to certain adjustments required by the new Finance Institution Act of 2015 (Finansforetaksloven). The bonus will be paid through the companies where the employees work and refunded by Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd. A maximum possible bonus is 20 per cent of gross salary. For all employees, a bonus of 10 per cent of gross salary is expected to be paid for the period to 31 December 2022.

The key features of the special terms for members of GLT and Key Employees can be summarised as follows:

1. The payment of a proportion of the bonus triggered by the collective scheme shall be deferred for a period of 36 months from the expiry of the financial period the bonus is linked.
2. An individual component based on an individual assessment conducted by the CEO in consultation with the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Gard P. & I. (Bermuda) Ltd.

Remuneration auditor

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Statutory audit	124	144
Tax advisory	6	0
Total auditors' fee	130	144

VAT is included in the fees specified above.

Remuneration to related parties

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Wikborg, Rein & Co.	660	684
Total remuneration related parties	660	684

During the financial period, one of the board members of the Association was a partner in the company Wikborg Rein & Co.

VAT is included in the fees specified above.

Other insurance related expenses

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Bad debt	171	107
Service cost	28,372	32,415
Allocated to claims handling and acquisition costs	(27,436)	(32,239)
Other operating expenses	1,691	2,115
Other insurance related expenses	2,797	2,398

Included in other operating expenses are also revenues related to non-insurance activities.

Note 8 - Interest and similar income

Accounting policy

Other income and expenses are accounted for in the period they are incurred.

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Interest and similar income		
Income from financial investments	285	9
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(212)	19
Total interest and similar income	73	27

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Note 9 - Tax

Accounting policy

The tax expense consists of tax payable and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax/tax asset is calculated on all differences between the book value and the tax value of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is calculated at the nominal tax rate of temporary differences and the tax effect of tax losses carried forward at the tax rate at the end of the accounting period. Changes in tax rates are accounted for when the new rate has been approved and changes are presented as part of the tax expense in the period the change has been made. A deferred tax asset is recorded in the balance sheet, when it is more likely than not that, the tax asset will be utilised.

Taxes are calculated as follows

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Basis for income tax expenses, changes in deferred tax and tax payable		
Loss before tax	(179)	(16,723)
Pension charged directly to equity	(177)	0
Basis for calculating tax	(357)	(16,723)
Permanent differences	10,492	23,905
Basis for the tax expenses for the period	10,135	7,182
Change in temporary differences	25,307	(662)
Basis for payable taxes in the income statement	35,442	6,519
Change in tax losses carried forward	(30,502)	(6,519)
Taxable income (basis for payable taxes in the balance sheet)	4,940	0
Income tax expenses		
Tax payable	1,192	0
Tax correction earlier period	33	29
Tax payable on net assets	485	185
Change in deferred tax/tax asset	1,342	(2,583)
Tax payable related to change in pension assumptions	44	47
Accrual tax in foreign branches	227	970
Tax expenses on ordinary result	3,324	(1,352)
Income tax payable		
Tax at the beginning of the period	1,279	693
Tax payable related to the period	1,907	1,155
Tax paid during the period	(115)	(585)
Tax correction earlier period	(36)	0
Exchange adjustments	(30)	17
Tax payable at the end of the period	3,005	1,279
Deferred tax		
Specification of tax effect resulting from temporary differences		
Pension obligations	1,559	1,746
Portfolio investments	1,169	(16,034)
Equipment	370	0
Tax loss carried forward	0	33,430
Other temporary differences	635	1,168
Retained earnings*	(47,149)	(62,010)
Total temporary differences	(43,417)	(41,700)
Deferred tax, 25 per cent of total temporary differences	(10,854)	(10,425)
Total deferred tax	(10,854)	(10,425)
Deferred tax reconciliation		
Deferred tax at beginning of the period	(10,425)	
Deferred tax expense related to the period	(1,342)	
Exchange adjustment	913	
Deferred tax at the end of the period	(10,854)	

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Note 9 - Tax continued

Amounts in USD 000's	21.02.22 to 31.12.22	21.02.21 to 20.02.22
Reconciliation of the tax expense		
Loss before tax - Basis for calculating tax	(179)	(16,723)
Calculated tax 25%	(45)	(4,181)
Tax expense	3,324	(1,352)
Difference	(3,368)	(2,829)
The difference consist of:		
Accrual tax in foreign branches	(227)	(970)
Tax correction earlier period	(33)	(29)
Tax payable on net assets	(485)	(185)
Permanent differences	(2,623)	(5,976)
Currency effect posted to Non-technical result	0	4,332
Sum explained differences	(3,368)	(2,829)

* As a result of changes in the Norwegian tax legislation for insurance companies, the part of retained earnings coming from contingency reserve, is no longer recognized as tax deductible as it has been reclassified to other equity. Deferred tax related to this part of retained earnings was implemented in the Financial Statement as at 20.02.2018 and introduced as a temporary difference. For all insurance companies except Mutuals, the change in tax regime is implemented and included in the tax provisions as at 31.12.2022. A transition rule applies and 10% of the retained earnings coming from contingency reserve will be taxable each period, and as a consequence moved from deferred tax to payable tax.

Note 10 - Equipment

Accounting policy

Fixed assets are comprised of assets intended for long term ownership and use. Costs for maintenance are expensed as incurred. If the carrying value of a non-current asset exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the asset is written down to the recoverable amount.

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Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Acquisition costs at the beginning of the period	2,895	2,895
Net additions	1,279	0
Cost at the end of the period	4,174	2,895
Accumulated impairment at the beginning of the period	(745)	(745)
Accumulated impairment at the end of the period	(745)	(745)
Net book value at the end of the period	3,429	2,150

Art is not subject to depreciation.

Note 11 - Receivables from direct insurance operations

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Direct and received premium	14,557	12,351
Direct and received premium through broker	1,555	2,918
Not closed premium	3	(48)
Claims related debtors, co-insurers	951	499
Provision for bad debts	(693)	(843)
Receivables from direct insurance operations	16,373	14,877

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Note 12 - Cash and cash equivalents

Accounting policy

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, brokers and fund managers. In the balance sheet, cash and cash equivalents that relate to investment management is presented as other financial investments. All other cash is presented as cash and cash equivalents. In the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents do not include cash and cash equivalents presented as other financial investments.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include restricted cash amounting to USD 0.020 million as at 31 December 2022 (USD 0.026 million as at 20 February 2022). Cash and cash equivalents also include regulatory and contractually required cash deposits that is considered restricted cash amounting to USD 66.8 million as at 31 Decemeber 2022 (USD 57.3 million as at 20 February 2022).

There are no Letter of Credit, Guarantees or other instruments included in the balance sheet. A Letter of Credit in the amount of HK\$ 545,000,000, equal to US\$ 69,827,580 has been issued in relation to insurance licence of the Hong Kong branch.

Note 13 - Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss

Accounting policy

Classification

The Association classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and held to maturity investments. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are classified as receivables and payables in the balance sheet.

Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities where the Association's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than:

- those that the Association upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss;
- those that meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Association commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred, and the Association has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Loans and receivables and held to maturity investments are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs and measured subsequently at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Unrealised gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within 'Change in unrealised loss on investments' in the period in which they arise. Realised gains or losses are presented within 'Gain/(loss) on realisation of investments'. Dividends and interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of 'Interest and similar income' when the right to receive payments is established. Dividend from investments are recognised when the Association has an unconditional right to receive the dividend.

Dividend paid is recognised as a liability at the time when the General Meeting approves the payment of the dividend.

Interest on held-to-maturity investments is included in the statement of comprehensive income and reported as 'Interest and similar income'. In the case of an impairment, the impairment loss is been reported as a deduction from the carrying value of the investment and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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Note 13 - Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss continued

Accounting policy

Offsetting financial investments

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

Impairment of financial assets

The Association assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For the loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. The Association may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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Note 13 - Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss continued

Determination of fair value

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values:

Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss

The fair value of financial assets classified as financial investments at fair value through profit or loss and the fair value of interest-bearing securities included is determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market. For unquoted financial assets the fair value has been estimated using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are supported by observable market prices.

Assets for which fair value approximates carrying value

For financial assets and liabilities that have a short-term maturity, it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value. This assumption is also applied to demand deposits, and savings accounts without a specific maturity.

Fair value hierarchy

The Association uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial investments by valuation technique.

Financial investments in Level 1

The fair value of financial investments traded in active markets is based on quoted market 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. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Association is the last trade price (these investments are included in Level 1).

US government bonds and other financial investments have been classified on Level 1 in the pricing hierarchy.

Financial investments in Level 2

The fair value of financial investments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) 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 investment are observable, the investment is included in Level 2.

Investments listed in the following have been classified on Level 2 in the pricing hierarchy:

- Equity funds and interest-bearing funds where fair values are determined by using quoted market prices of the assets where the funds are invested.
- Equity futures, interest futures, currency futures, currency forwards and interest rate swaps where fair values are determined on the basis of the price development on an underlying asset or instrument. All derivatives are priced by standard and well recognized methods.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the investment is included in Level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial investments include:

- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar investments;
- The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves;
- The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value;
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial investments.

Note that all of the resulting fair value estimates are included in Level 2 except for financial investments explained below.

Financial investments in Level 3

There are no investments in level 3.

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22			Total	As at 20.02.22			Total
	Quoted market prices Level 1	Observable market data Level 2	Non observable market data Level 3		Quoted market prices Level 1	Observable market data Level 2	Non observable market data Level 3	
Financial investments								
Equities and investment funds	0	30,994	0	30,994	0	35,005	0	35,005
Interest-bearing securities and funds	40,463	169,704	0	210,167	30,918	157,109	0	188,027
Total financial investments	40,463	200,699	0	241,162	30,918	192,114	0	223,032

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Note 13 - Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss continued

The majority of investments held are subfunds of the Gard Unit Trust Fund, a legal fund structure established in Ireland.

Equities and investment funds

Each subfund holds well diversified portfolios with different investment objectives, and the underlying holdings are common stocks traded on regional stock exchanges. The Association possesses only minority interests in quoted companies.

Interest-bearing securities and funds

Funds classified as Interest-bearing funds are predominantly invested in fixed income securities and money markets.

Amounts in USD 000's	Investment profile	Currency	As at 31.12.22
Equity funds			
Gard Global Multifactor Equity Fund	Global equity	USD	25,442
Gard Global Impact Equity Fund	Global equity	USD	5,552
Total Equity fund			30,994
Total Equities and investment funds			30,994
The part of Equity fund invested in quoted shares.			30,994

Amounts in USD 000's	Investment profile	Currency	As at 31.12.22
Interest-bearing funds			
Gard Emerging Market Debt Fund	Emerging market debt	USD	8,598
Gard Global Bond Fund I	Global aggregate bonds	USD	62,681
Gard International Credit Bond Fund I	Global corporate bonds	USD	25,129
Gard Global Treasury Fund	Government debt	USD	571
Gard Strategic Global Bond Fund	Global aggregate bonds	USD	52,681
Gard US Credit Bond Fund I	US corporate bonds	USD	20,044
iShares Treasury ETF	Government debt	USD	29,868
Northern Trust Cash Fund	Money market US Dollar	USD	10,595
Total Interest-bearing funds			210,167
Government Bonds			
The Japan Ministry of Finance		JPY	1,594
Total Government Bonds			1,594

The Japan Government Bond is held as a deposit for the business underwritten in Japan. The bond is not subject for trade. The bond is held to maturity, and then replaced by a new bond to meet the local capital requirements. According to Norwegian GAAP the Bond is included in "Other assets" in the Balance Sheet.

Note 14 - Financial risk

Risk management framework

The purpose of the risk management system is to ensure that material risks are managed in accordance with the Association's corporate objectives and risk-bearing capacity. The risk management system consists of the following components:

Risk appetite and limits: Overall Risk Appetite and Comfort Zone (target range for capitalisation) are defined in accordance with risk carrying capacity and corporate objectives. This cascades into limits by risk type and legal entities. This forms the basis for all risk management, monitoring and reporting.

Risk policies: There are group policies describing the processes and procedures for managing all material risk exposures. The purpose of the policies is to ensure consistent and adequate risk and capital management.

Risk management cycle: Material risks are identified, assessed regularly, managed proactively, monitored regularly and reported to the relevant responsible body. Assessments are made on a quarterly basis as a minimum.

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Main financial risks

Market risk

Market risk arises from the investment activities and the sensitivity of liabilities to changes in market price. The sensitivity analysis of investments assets aims to illustrate the risk of economic losses resulting from deviations in the value of assets caused by changes in observable market prices differing from expected values. The four main market risks selected for testing of sensitivity due to price changes are;

Equity risk

The risk of economic losses resulting from deviations of market values of equities from expected values. The equity portfolio is well diversified, although with skewedness towards emerging markets and smaller companies compared to a global market capitalised benchmark. This is expected to generate a slightly higher return combined with higher volatility over time. The equity portfolio is being managed by a selection of specialist fund managers.

Interest rate risk

The risk of economic losses resulting from deviations in actual interest rates from expected interest rates. The term structure of interest bearing assets are broadly matched to the expected duration of the liabilities. The sensitivity analysis for interest-bearing investments is testing the portfolio's interest rate sensitivity with a weighted average duration approach. Interest sensitive liabilities are not part of the analysis.

Currency risk

The risk of economic losses resulting from actual foreign exchange rates differing from expected foreign exchange rates. Foreign currency exposures are assumed to be reasonably matched across the balance sheet and managed with an emphasize on major currency exposures. The sensitivity analysis for foreign currencies only applies to investments assets and illustrates the impact on values given changes in exchange rates against USD.

Inflation risk

Inflation risk is the risk of a loss in the value of nominal assets or nominal cash flows due to a persistence of high inflation. This risk is most visible in fixed income assets and liabilities due to the tendency of inflation to be followed by higher interest rates. This risk is mitigated by monitoring the duration profile of the portfolio and by maintaining a diversified portfolio of assets whose values are impacted differently by inflation, including inflation protected securities and real assets.

The table below splits the balance sheet into the major currencies USD, EUR and GBP, and remaining currencies are grouped into Other. Note that investments held as shares/units in various fund structures are reported in base currency. The split deviates from underlying currency exposure that is used as input in the enterprise risk models.

Currency split balance sheet

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Assets		
USD	463,792	419,478
EUR	3,610	2,700
GBP	602	631
Other	19,890	16,506
Total assets	487,895	439,315
Equity and liabilities		
USD	456,675	395,259
EUR	9,021	11,273
GBP	5,160	9,581
Other	17,038	23,202
Total equity and liabilities	487,895	439,315
Net asset exposure		
USD	7,117	24,219
EUR	(5,411)	(8,573)
GBP	(4,558)	(8,950)
Other	2,851	(6,696)

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Financial investments - sensitivity analysis

The analysis below is performed for reasonably possible movements in key market variables with all other variables held constant.

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Impact on fixed income portfolio investments given an increase of 50 basis points	(3,600)	(3,380)
Impact on equity portfolio given a 10 per cent drop in quoted market prices	(3,063)	(3,470)
Impact on total investment portfolio given a change of 10 per cent in foreign exchange rates against USD	(8,010)	(8,120)

The sensitivity analysis assumes no correlation between equity price, property market and foreign currency rate risk. It also assumes that all other receivables and payables remain unchanged and that no management action is taken. The Association has no significant risk concentrations which is not in line with the overall investment guidelines set by the Board of Directors. Any impact from risk tested in the table above is not, due to tax regulations, assumed to have any taxable impact.

Credit risk

The risk of economic losses resulting from the default of third parties, split into:

Credit default risk

The risk that actual credit losses will be higher than expected due to the failure of counterparties to meet their contractual debt obligation.

Credit spread risk.

The risk of economic losses due to the difference in yield between a defined rating class bucket and interest-bearing securities/funds with the same duration.

Credit migration risk.

The risk that a portfolio's credit quality will materially deteriorate over time, without allowing a re-pricing of the constituent loans to compensate the creditor for the higher default risk being undertaken.

Counterparty default risk

The main sources of counterparty default risk are reinsurers, cash deposits at banks and receivables from policyholders.

The credit exposure on the reinsurance program is in line with the guidelines of only accepting reinsurers with an A- or higher rating.

The Association is, however, faced with BBB rating exposure through the IG Pooling agreement. Among the thirteen clubs, three have ratings of BBB or lower.

Banks and custodians are in line with the guidelines with a credit rating of at least A/stable.

The credit risk in respect of receivables is handled by policies and by close follow up. Outstanding receivables can be netted off against outstanding claims payments to reduce the risk of doubtful debts.

The Association acknowledges that there is an increased counterparty risk towards Russian entities due to the different sanction regimes imposed. Although, due to the Association's limited exposure towards these counterparties, this does not impose any material financial risk as at 31 December 2022.

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The tables below show the credit risk exposure as at 31 December 2022. Assets are classified according to the median rating amongst the three market leading providers, Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch. Top rated assets are denoted with AAA rating and US long-term sovereign credit rating is equivalent to a AAA rating due to an applied median approach.

Credit risk exposure in balance sheet

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Interest-bearing securities and funds		
AAA	10,595	9,384
Not rated	199,572	178,643
Total interest-bearing securities and funds	210,167	188,027
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve		
AA	491	532
A	114,168	112,668
BBB	3,609	2,137
Not rated	130	381
Total reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve	118,398	115,718
Receivables		
AA	1,340	0
A	2,996	5,000
BBB	254	385
Not rated	15,311	11,798
Total receivables	19,901	17,183
Cash and cash equivalents		
AA	26,087	23,516
A	52,167	45,762
Total cash and cash equivalents	78,253	69,277
Other financial assets presented in balance sheet		
AAA	5,490	5,400
A	1,594	1,832
Total other financial assets presented in balance sheet	7,084	7,233

Other financials assets also include regulatory and contractually required deposits that is considered encumbered assets amounting to USD 7.1 million as at 31 December 2022 (USD 7.2 million as at 20 February 2022).

Age analysis of receivables after provision for bad debt

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Not due	7,630	9,672
0-60 days	8,390	2,017
61-90 days	636	190
Above 90 days	3,937	6,146
Provision for bad debt	(693)	(843)
Total receivables	19,901	17,183

Impaired receivables

As at 31 December 2022 there are impaired receivables of USD 0.7 million (USD 0.8 million as at 20 February 2022) related to past due. No collateral is held as security for the impaired receivables, but the receivables can be deducted from future claim payments if any. Impairment allowance is included in other insurance related expenses.

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Analysis of provision for bad debt

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Balance as at the beginning of the period	843	838
Provision for receivables impairment	150	(5)
Receivables written off during the period as uncollectable	(320)	102
Unused amounts reversed	20	(92)
Balance as at the end of the period	693	843

The creation and release of provision for impaired receivables have been included in 'other insurance related expenses' in the statement of comprehensive income. Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

Liquidity risk

The risk that cash resources are insufficient to meet financial obligations when they fall due. In respect of catastrophic events there is also a liquidity risk associated with the timing differences between gross cash outflows and expected reinsurance recoveries. Liquidity risk arises primarily due to the unpredictability of the timing of payment of insurance liabilities or when market depth is insufficient to absorb the required volumes of assets to be sold, resulting in asset sale at a discount.

Maturity profile

The following tables below set out the maturity profile of liabilities combining amounts expected to be recovered within one year, between one and five years and more than five years.

The Association maintains highly marketable financial instruments and diverse assets that can be easily liquidated in the event of an unforeseen interruption of cash flow. This gives a presentation of the maturity profile on the payables.

Amounts in USD 000's	Within 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity date	As at 31.12.22 Total
Gross claims reserve	101,495	189,708	28,871	0	320,074
Payables, accruals and deferred income	17,633	0	0	0	17,633
Other payables	121	0	0	0	121
Other liabilities	3,005	0	10,854	1,559	15,418

Amounts in USD 000's	Within 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity date	As at 20.02.22 Total
Gross claims reserve	96,539	175,517	27,800	0	299,856
Payables, accruals and deferred income	14,208	0	0	0	14,208
Other payables	111	0	0	0	111
Other liabilities	1,279	0	10,425	1,746	13,450

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Note 15 - Pensions

Accounting policy

Employees are covered by pension plans which comply with Norwegian laws and regulations. The Association has defined benefit pension plans only.

The liability recognised in the balance sheet in respect of the defined benefit pension plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using a straight-line earnings method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in Statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Past-service costs are recognised immediately in technical result.

Pension obligations

The Association has defined benefit plans covering two retired employees. These contracts are financed through the Association's operations. Part time employees working with the Association are included in the pension scheme in Gard AS. This pension scheme covers the required occupational pension in accordance with the Norwegian Pension Act.

Defined benefit plans entitle the employees to a defined level of future pension payments. Such future pension payments are mainly dependent on number of contributory years and the salary level on retirement.

For defined benefit plans actuarial calculations are made with regard to pension liabilities at the end of the year, and resulting changes in pension liabilities are charged to the income statement.

Actuarial calculations of pension liabilities have been prepared as at 31 December 2022. These calculations show that the Association has pension liabilities amounting to USD 1.6 million (USD 1.7 million as at 20 February 2022).

Pension costs and pension liabilities are accounted for in accordance with IAS19R.

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Pension cost		
Defined benefit pension plans		
Interest expense on earned pension	32	32
Net pension cost earning related plan	32	32
Total pension cost charged to the Statement of comprehensive income	32	32
Changes in pension assumptions charged to Other comprehensive income/(loss)		
Changes in pension assumptions	(177)	(186)
Income tax related to change in pension assumptions	44	47
Liabilities according to the actuarial calculations:		
Pension obligation gross	1,559	1,746
Net pension obligation at the end of the period	1,559	1,746
Financial assumptions		
	Per cent	Per cent
Discount rate	3.20	1.90
Assumed annual salary regulation	3.75	2.75
Assumed pension increase	2.00	1.75
Assumed regulations of public pensions	3.50	2.50
Assumed yield on funds	3.20	1.90

G is a base rate used as the basis for calculating benefits. G is adjusted annually and is approved each year by Norwegian parliament. The last time G was updated was May 2022. As of 31 December 2022 G equals NOK 111,477 (USD 11,316).

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Note 16 - Differences between Solvency II and balance sheet valuation

Amounts in USD 000's	Solvency II	Balance Sheet	As at 31.12.22 Differences
Assets			
Reinsurance recoverables			
Reinsurers' share of gross premium reserve	0	15,027	(15,027)
Reinsurers' share of expected cash flow for unexpired cover net of reinsurer commission provision	8,315	0	8,315
Reinsurers' share of gross claims reserves	118,398	118,398	0
Discounting effect of reinsurers' share of gross claims reserves	(6,518)	0	(6,518)
Reinsurers' share of Bound but not incepted (BBNI) - net and discounted	(2,421)	0	(2,421)
Reinsurance recoverables	117,775	133,425	(15,650)
Liabilities			
Technical provisions			
Gross premium reserves	0	30,299	(30,299)
Gross expected cash flow for unexpired cover net of commission provision	20,261	0	20,261
Gross claims reserves	320,074	320,074	0
Discounting effect of gross claims reserves	(20,776)	0	(20,776)
Bound but not incepted (BBNI) - net and discounted	(4,423)	0	(4,423)
ULAE future claims discounted	4,990	0	4,990
Risk Margin	4,336	0	4,336
Technical provisions	324,461	350,372	(25,911)

Reinsurance recoverables

Reinsurers' share of expected cash flow for unexpired cover net of reinsurer commission provision claims, covers the combined ratio share of reinsurers' share of gross premium reserves less reinsurance commission provisions.

Discounting effect of reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve shows the reduction in reinsurers' share of gross claims reserve, in order to arrive at net present value of the reserves as at the balance sheet date.

Reinsurers' share of Bound but not incepted (BBNI) – net, covers the net of reinsurers' share of premiums, claims and commission based on agreements with customers entered into but not incepted as at the balance sheet date.

Losses occurring during is covering expected cash flow of extended reinsurance in order to align the coverage period with the premium reserve period.

Technical provisions

Bound but not incepted (BBNI) – net is covering the net of gross premiums, claims and commission from customer agreements entered into, but not incepted as at the balance sheet date. Gross expected cash flow for unexpired cover net of commission provision is covering the combined ratio share of gross premium reserve less commission provisions. This represents the expected claims costs related to the gross premiums reserve as at balance sheet date. Discounting effect of gross claims reserve is showing the reduction in gross claims reserve, in order to arrive at net present value of the reserves as at the balance sheet date.

The risk margin is calculated as a 6% charge on future annual cash flows, and is based on Solvency Capital Requirement in respect of non-hedgeable risks. The risk margin represents the cost of capital an insurance company would require to take on the obligations of a given company. Other equity is covering retained reserves to meet unforeseen fluctuations in claims exposure, possible catastrophes and extraordinary claims patterns that fall within the Association's liabilities. For balance sheet amounts, other equity is included in the technical provisions, while other equity is included in Excess of assets over liabilities for Solvency II amounts.

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Note 17 - Capital requirements

Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - is required to maintain minimum capital and surplus equal to the Solvency Capital Requirement ("SCR") under Solvency II. The statutory capital and surplus for Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - include supplementary calls based on gross written premium for the last three open policy years. The SCR, which is part of the Solvency II reporting package, will not be filed with the Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority (Finanstilsynet) until after presentation of the financial statements (April 2023 for the 31 December 2022 figures). As a result, preliminary figures are included as at 31 December 2022 and 20 February 2022.

Amounts in USD 000's	As at 31.12.22	As at 20.02.22
Own funds		
Share premium account	104,471	108,108
Reconciliation reserve	3,982	(9,366)
Excess of assets over liabilities	108,453	98,742
Tier 1 - Unrestricted	108,453	98,742
Total basic own funds / (equal to Excess of assets over liabilities)	108,453	98,742
Tier 2 - Supplementary calls - Available	237,806	231,458
Tier 2 - Supplementary calls - Eligible	43,318	57,460
Total ancillary own funds	237,806	231,458
Total available own funds to meet the SCR	346,259	330,200
Total available own funds to meet the MCR	108,453	98,742
Total eligible own funds to meet the SCR	151,771	155,711
Total eligible own funds to meet the MCR	108,453	98,742
SCR	86,636	113,938
MCR	38,986	33,292
Ratio of eligible own funds to SCR	175 %	137 %
Ratio of eligible own funds to MCR	278 %	297 %
Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR)		
Linear MCR	39,846	33,292
SCR	86,636	113,938
MCR cap (45% of SCR)	38,986	51,272
MCR floor (25% of SCR)	21,659	28,485
Combined MCR	38,986	33,292
Absolute floor of the MCR	3,966	4,309
MCR	38,986	33,292
Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)		
Market risk	3,806	18,656
Counterparty default risk	16,028	19,149
Non-life underwriting risk	104,039	118,165
Diversification	(30,346)	(33,294)
Basic SCR	93,528	122,675
Calculation of SCR		
Adj - Loss Absorbing Capacity of Deferred Tax	(16,496)	(17,047)
Operational risk	9,604	8,310
SCR	86,636	113,938

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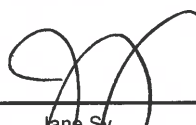
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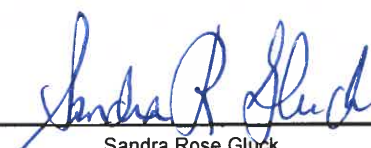
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To the General Meeting of Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig -

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Assuranceforeningen Gard - gjensidig - (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flow for the period then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion

- the financial statements comply with applicable statutory requirements, and
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company as required by relevant laws and regulations in Norway and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no prohibited non-audit services referred to in the Audit Regulation (537/2014) Article 5.1 have been provided.

We have been the auditor of the Company for 10 years from the election by the general meeting in 2013 for the accounting year 2014.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The Company's business and operations have been stable in 2022 compared to the prior year. There have not been any significant regulatory changes, transactions, or events with material impact on the financial statements for 2022. Furthermore, *Valuation of gross claims reserve*, has the same characteristics and risks as in prior years, and therefore continues to be an area of focus this year.



Key Audit Matters	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
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Valuation of gross claims reserve

The estimation of gross claims reserve requires application of significant management judgement. The liabilities are based on the estimated ultimate cost of all claims incurred but not settled at 31 December 2022, whether reported or not, together with the unallocated loss adjustment expenses (ULAE).

Management used a range of methods, including statistical models to determine the claims provision. Underlying these methods are several explicit or implicit assumptions relating to the expected settlement amount and settlement patterns of claims.

We focused on this area because of management's use of significant judgement and the inherent complexities necessary to determine the provision for gross outstanding claims.

See note 6 to the financial statements for information on valuation of gross claims reserve.

We assessed the calculation of the gross claims reserve by performing among others the following procedures:

- Understood and evaluated the governance process and tested operating effectiveness of selected internal controls that address the risk of material misstatement in the provision for gross outstanding claims,
- Tested the underlying data to source documentation on a sample basis,
- Used our actuarial specialists and applied our industry knowledge and experience to compare the methodology, models and assumptions used against recognised actuarial practices,
- Used our actuarial specialists to independently estimate the reserves on selected classes of business. For these classes we compared our estimated reserves to those booked by management, and sought to understand any significant differences,
- For the remaining classes we evaluated the methodology and assumptions applied, and compared the historical loss developments to reported provisions to identify any abnormality in the applied methodology, and
- Assessed the disclosures in the financial statements.

During our work we did not note material exceptions or errors.

We also read note 6 to the financial statements and found the disclosures to be appropriate.

Other Information

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the information in the Board of Directors' report. The other information comprises information in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the information in the Board of Directors' report.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Board of Directors' report. The purpose is to consider if there is material inconsistency between the Board of Directors' report and the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or whether the Board of Directors' report otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We are required to report if there is a material misstatement in the Board of Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Based on our knowledge obtained in the audit, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors' report

- is consistent with the financial statements and
- contains the information required by applicable statutory requirements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as management determines 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, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, 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. We 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 management.



- conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 a true and fair view.

We communicate with the Board of 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.

From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Arendal, 20 March 2023
PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Botha', is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark or seal.

Fredrik Botha
State Authorised Public Accountant
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