

**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
**(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)**

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April 26, 2022

## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder of Boston Re Ltd.

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Boston Re Ltd. (the “Company”), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder’s equity and cash flows for the years then ended, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors’ responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

### Auditors’ 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 auditors’ report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltd.*

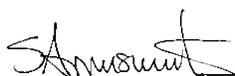
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**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Balance Sheets**  
**As at December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
(in thousands of U.S. Dollars, except share and per share data)

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	216,222	167,294
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	356,790	484,227
Other assets.....	213,089	254,590
Total assets.....	<u>786,101</u>	<u>906,111</u>

**LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	356,415	483,623
Short-term borrowing from affiliate.....	113,155	126,376
Other liabilities.....	233,959	217,295
Total liabilities.....	<u>703,529</u>	<u>827,294</u>
Shareholder's Equity:		
Voting common stock (\$1.00 par value; 2,000,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding).....	2,000	2,000
Accumulated retained earnings.....	80,572	76,817
Total shareholder's equity.....	<u>82,572</u>	<u>78,817</u>
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity.....	<u>786,101</u>	<u>906,111</u>



Stephen Arrowsmith, Director



Jonathan Young, Director

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Statements of Operations**  
For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020  
(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Fair value changes associated with financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option - net.....	4,130	3,227
Commission income.....	2,075	3,253
Net Interest income.....	(174)	120
Other revenue.....	1,533	1,346
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b><u>7,564</u></b>	<b><u>7,946</u></b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Net loss and loss adjustment expenses.....	-	-
Commission expenses.....	2,075	3,253
Operating expenses.....	1,734	1,596
<b>Total expenses.....</b>	<b><u>3,809</u></b>	<b><u>4,849</u></b>
<b>Net income.....</b>	<b><u><u>3,755</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>3,097</u></u></b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
**(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)**

	<u>Voting Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total Shareholder's Equity</u>
Balances as of December 31, 2019.....	2,000	73,720	75,720
Net income .....	-	3,097	3,097
Balances as of December 31, 2020.....	<u>2,000</u>	<u>76,817</u>	<u>78,817</u>
Balances as of December 31, 2020.....	2,000	76,817	78,817
Net income .....	-	3,755	3,755
Balances as of December 31, 2021.....	<u>2,000</u>	<u>80,572</u>	<u>82,572</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020**  
**(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income.....	<u>3,755</u>	<u>3,097</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Change in operating assets and operating liabilities:		
Financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option, net.....	230	304
Other assets and other liabilities, net.....	<u>58,165</u>	<u>(55)</u>
Net cash (used by) / provided by operating activities.....	<u>62,150</u>	<u>3,346</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Short-term borrowing from affiliate.....	<u>(13,222)</u>	<u>61,674</u>
Net cash (used by) / provided by investing activities.....	<u>(13,222)</u>	<u>61,674</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	48,928	65,020
Cash and cash equivalents as of the beginning of year.....	<u>167,294</u>	<u>102,274</u>
Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of year.....	<u><u>216,222</u></u>	<u><u>167,294</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Boston Re Ltd.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**1. Organization and Background**

Boston Re Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on April 18, 2000 and is licensed as a Class 3 insurer under the Insurance Act 1978 of Bermuda and related regulations and amendments thereto. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse AG, which is incorporated under the laws of Switzerland. Effective January 24, 2005, the Company was registered as a Long-Term Insurer and, on October 12, 2011, in accordance with the Insurance Amendment (No. 3) Act 2010, was re-registered as a Class C Insurer. In 2021, the Company applied for reclassification from a Class C insurer to a Class E insurer which resulted in the Company being reclassified as a Class E insurer effective 25th November 2021. Effective June 12, 2015 the Company registered as a Segregated Accounts Company pursuant to Section 6 of the Segregated Accounts Companies Act 2000. As at December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the Company has not created any separate accounts or conducted any business in segregated accounts. All existing contracts remain in the general account.

The following explains the insurance programs active in the Company for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**(a) Long-term insurance business (Class E license)**

There are two active long-term insurance business programs for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

*VA Program:* During 2015, the Company entered into reinsurance agreements with a third party life insurance company covering guaranteed minimum death benefits (“GMDB”) embedded within variable annuity products and also longevity risk on surplus relief financing in the form of ceding commissions provided with the same policies. Under the surplus relief aspect of the program, the Company pays commissions to cover the life insurer’s policy acquisition costs. The cash flows received from the life insurance company are a function of policyholder behavior and therefore a function of the value and composition of the underlying policyholders portfolios over time. The Company also entered into derivative contracts with an affiliated company associated with the same policies. For the surplus relief financing part of the program, the affiliate provides financing to the Company which is in turn provided to the third party insurance company. The underlying policies have five and ten year tenors. Similar contracts covering a second tranche of similar products and risks were entered into in 2016. The Company has elected to use the fair value option to account for assets and liabilities resulting from the contracts executed in connection with the program. Fair value changes in both the assets and the liabilities are reflected in the statement of income. The Company has purchased reinsurance coverage from unaffiliated reinsurers to transfer 100% of this exposure. As at December 31, 2021, the total notional amount of the life insurance premiums invested in the products was \$2.6 billion (2020: \$4.1 billion).

*FA Program:* During 2020, the Company entered into reinsurance agreements with a third party life insurance company covering an in-force block of fixed annuities with embedded guaranteed minimum death benefits. The Company has entered into derivative contracts with an affiliated company to fully hedge the market risks assumed in this reinsurance program. The Company has also purchased reinsurance coverage from an unaffiliated reinsurer to transfer 100% of the risk assumed on the GMDB coverage. Similar to the VA Program, the Company considers that it has not assumed significant insurance risk and accordingly the assets and liabilities reflect the net position with each counterparty under the agreements. The underlying policies have five year tenors and will expire in 2024. The Company has elected to use the fair value option to account for assets and liabilities resulting from the contracts executed in connection with the program. Fair value changes in both the assets and the liabilities are reflected in the statement of income. The notional value of the portfolio is approximately \$1.6 billion (2020: \$1.9 billion).

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**1. Organization and Background (Continued)**

**(b) General insurance business (Class 3 license)**

The Company has not written any general insurance business in the years ended December 31, 2021 or December 31, 2020 and there have been no claims or loss reserves, or emerging loss reserves from business written in previous years.

**2. Significant Accounting Policies**

*Basis of financial information.* The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). To prepare the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, management is required to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the statement of financial position and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. While management evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis, actual results could differ materially from management’s estimates. Market conditions may increase the risk and complexity of the judgments applied in these estimates.

*Cash and cash equivalents.* Cash and cash equivalents include all demand deposits held in banks, including demand deposits held at affiliate branches, and certain highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value.

*Fair value measurement and option.* The fair value measurement guidance establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value and sets out a framework for measuring fair value. The fair value option creates an alternative measurement treatment for certain financial assets and financial liabilities. The fair value option can be elected at initial acquisition of the eligible item or at the date when the Company enters into an agreement which gives rise to an eligible item (e.g., a firm commitment). If not elected at initial recognition, the fair value option can be applied to an item upon certain triggering events that give rise to a new basis of accounting for that item. The application of the fair value option to a financial asset or a financial liability does not change its classification on the face of the balance sheet and the election is irrevocable. Changes in fair value resulting from the election are recorded in income associated with financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option-net. The Company has elected the fair value option for assets and liabilities resulting from the execution of certain contracts. See Note 3 for more information.

*Commission income and commission expense.* Commission income and expense derive from the VA program and are recorded on the accruals basis. Commission income receivable and commission expense payable are from and to entities related through common control.

*Interest income.* Interest income includes interest income the Company’s demand deposits held at banks and income on collateral deposits placed with entities related through common control. Interest income is recorded on the accruals basis.

*Translation of foreign currencies.* Foreign currency assets and liabilities considered monetary items are translated at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency revenues and expenses are

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**2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

translated at the transaction date exchange rates. Exchange gains and losses are included in the determination of net income.

**RECENTLY ADOPTED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

**ASC Topic 848 – Reference Rate Reform**

In June 2016, In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, “Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting” (ASU 2020-04), creating ASC Topic 848 - Reference Rate Reform. The amendments in ASU 2020-04 provided optional guidance for a limited period of time to ease the potential burden in accounting for (or recognizing the effects of) reference rate reform on financial reporting. The amendments were elective and applied to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions that referenced the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) or another reference rate expected to be discontinued because of reference rate reform.

In January 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-01, “Reference Rate Reform, Scope” (ASU 2021-01), which expanded the scope of ASC Topic 848 to apply certain optional expedients for contract modifications and hedge accounting provided in ASU 2020-04 to derivative instruments that use an interest rate for margining, discounting, or contract price alignment that is modified for reference rate reform. The guidance also applied to derivatives that did not reference LIBOR or other reference rates that were expected to be discontinued.

The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the Company’s financial position, results of operations or cashflows.

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### **3. Fair Value Measurement**

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

FASB ASC 825, *Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments* requires all entities to disclose the fair value of their financial instruments, both assets and liabilities, for which it is practicable to estimate a fair value.

The Company holds financial instruments for which no prices are available, and/or which have little or no observable inputs. For these instruments, the determination of fair value requires subjective assessment and judgment depending on liquidity, pricing assumptions, the current economic and competitive environment and the risks affecting the specific instrument. In such circumstances, valuation is determined based on management's own judgments about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. These instruments include balances for financial assets and financial liabilities measured using the fair value option reported in the balance sheets. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, financial assets and financial liabilities measured using the fair value option consist of balances derived from the Company's VA and FA programs described in Note 1.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is impacted by factors such as benchmark interest rates, prices of financial instruments issued by third parties, commodity prices and index prices or rates, as well as unobservable inputs described below in the qualitative disclosures of fair values. Counterparty credit risk assessments are also considered when measuring the fair value of assets and the impact of changes in the Company's own credit risk profile is considered when measuring the fair value of its liabilities. The adjustments also take into account contractual factors designed to reduce the Company's credit exposure to a counterparty, such as collateral held and master netting agreements.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

The levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

*Level 1:* Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. This level of the fair value hierarchy provides the most reliable evidence of fair value and is used to measure fair value whenever available.

*Level 2:* Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs include: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, that is, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset or liability, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is publicly available; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability or (d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

*Level 3:* Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability. These inputs reflect the Company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). These inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which include the Company's own data. The Company's own data used to develop unobservable inputs are adjusted if information indicates that market participants would use different assumptions.

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**3. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)**

**Quantitative Disclosures of Fair Values**

The following is a tabular presentation of fair value of assets and liabilities for instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

**Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:**

	(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)			Total at fair value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>December 31, 2021</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	-	-	356,790	356,790
<b>Total assets at fair value.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>356,790</b>	<b>356,790</b>
<b>December 31, 2021</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	-	-	356,415	356,415
<b>Total liabilities at fair value.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>356,415</b>	<b>356,415</b>
<b>December 31, 2020</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	-	-	484,227	484,227
<b>Total assets at fair value.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>484,227</b>	<b>484,227</b>
<b>December 31, 2020</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	-	-	483,623	483,623
<b>Total liabilities at fair value.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>483,623</b>	<b>483,623</b>

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**3. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)**

The following table presents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using level 3 inputs during the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

(In thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	Balance as of January 1, 2021	Purchase, Issuances and Settlements	Gains recorded in net income	Balance at December 31, 2021
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	484,227	(131,567)	4,130	356,790
<b>Total assets</b> .....	<u>484,227</u>	<u>(131,567)</u>	<u>4,130</u>	<u>356,790</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	483,623	(127,208)	-	356,415
<b>Total liabilities</b> .....	<u>483,623</u>	<u>(127,208)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>356,415</u>

	Balance as of January 1, 2020	Purchase, Issuances and Settlements	Gains recorded in net income	Balance at December 31, 2020
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	259,818	(24,005)	3,643	484,227
<b>Total assets</b> .....	<u>259,818</u>	<u>(24,005)</u>	<u>3,643</u>	<u>484,227</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	258,891	(20,343)	-	483,623
<b>Total liabilities</b> .....	<u>258,891</u>	<u>(20,343)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>483,623</u>

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**3. Fair Value Measurement (Continued)**

**Qualitative Disclosures of Valuation Techniques**

The significant balances which have been determined using level 3 inputs are attributable to the VA and FA programs.

Fair values are determined on the basis of internally developed proprietary models which use various observable and unobservable inputs in order to determine fair value. The most significant unobservable inputs include the estimates of mortality, policyholder surrender, and index volatility.

Mortality estimates are obtained by multiplying a base mortality curve for the general insured population provided by a professional actuarial organization together with an individual-specific multiplier. Individual-specific multipliers are determined based on age and gender data from third-party data providers. The base mortality assumptions are derived from the Japanese 2007 FSA mortality tables. Increases in mortality rates have the effect of decreasing the Company's fair value assets and liabilities.

Policyholder surrender estimates are obtained by taking experience adjusted average market surrender rates and adjusting for assumptions regarding the risk appetite of the Company and market factors. Changes in estimates of surrender values can have the effect of increasing or decreasing the fair values of assets and liabilities depending on prevailing market conditions.

Index volatility estimates come from index construction rules (target volatility). The construction rules are mainly derived from back testing the index rates. Increases in index volatility have the effect of decreasing the Company's fair value assets and liabilities.

For all other financial instruments, the carrying value approximates fair value due to the relatively short period of time between their origination and expected realization, as well as the minimal credit risk inherent in these instruments.

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**4. Related party balances and transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into operating transactions with entities related through common control. The following tables set forth the Company's related party assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses which result from related party transactions as at and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)		
	VA & FA Programs	Other	Total
<b>As of December 31, 2021</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	255,253	-	255,253
Other assets.....	1,653	1,192	2,845
Total assets.....	<u>256,906</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>258,098</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	100,906	-	100,906
Loan from affiliate.....	113,154	-	113,154
Other liabilities.....	233,429	329	233,758
Total liabilities.....	<u>447,489</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>447,818</u>
<b>For the year-ended December 31, 2021</b>			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fair value changes associated with financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option - net.....	4,130	-	4,130
Commission income.....	2,075	-	2,075
Other revenue.....	-	1,533	1,533
Total revenues.....	<u>6,205</u>	<u>1,533</u>	<u>7,738</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Commission expenses.....	2,075	-	2,075
Operating expenses.....	158	66	224
Total expenses.....	<u>2,233</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>2,299</u>

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**4. Related party balances and transactions (Continued)**

(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	<b>VA &amp; FA Programs</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>As of December 31, 2020</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Financial assets measured using the fair value option.....	276,616	-	276,616
Other assets.....	223	520	744
Total assets.....	<u>276,839</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>277,359</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial liabilities measured using the fair value option.....	206,683	-	206,683
Loan from affiliate.....	126,376	-	126,376
Other liabilities.....	216,973	38	217,012
Total liabilities.....	<u>550,032</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>550,071</u>

**As of December 31, 2020**

<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fair value changes associated with financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option - net.....	3,227	-	3,227
Commission income.....	3,252	-	3,252
Other revenue.....	-	1,346	1,346
Total revenues.....	<u>6,479</u>	<u>1,346</u>	<u>7,825</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Commission expenses.....	3,253	-	3,253
Operating expenses.....	42	75	117
Total expenses.....	<u>3,295</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>3,370</u>

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**4. Related party balances and transactions (Continued)**

The following contribute to assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues in the above tables:

*VA & FA Programs:* The tables above show the following balances with affiliate Credit Suisse Singapore: financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option, fair values changes associated with reinsurance contracts, commission income, and other assets and liabilities. Other assets includes commissions receivable, collateral balances paid by and repayable to the Company and accrued interest receivable on the collateral paid.

The balances for commission expenses and commissions payable (within other liabilities) are with affiliate Credit Suisse Japan Ltd and Credit Suisse Hong Kong.

The balance for loan with affiliate is with affiliate Credit Suisse AG (Cayman Branch). The purpose of this loan is to fund collateral payments made on the annuity programs. Other expenses includes interest and fees for treasury services in connection with the annuity trades.

*Other:* Other assets and other revenues consist of income from insurance services provided by the Company to affiliate Credit Suisse International Ltd. and affiliate Boston Insurance SAC Ltd. Other liabilities and other expenses consist of expenses payable to affiliate Credit Suisse Singapore in respect of administration services performed for the Company.

**5. Other Assets**

Other assets consist of the following:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)</b>	
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
(i) In respect of insurance services provided to affiliates.....	1,346	547
(ii) Insurance receivable - commissions on VA program from affiliate CS Singapore.....	1,482	184
(iii) Collateral paid to affiliate CS Singapore in respect of VA program.....	-	-
(iv) Collateral paid to life insurer in respect of FA program .....	210,240	253,842
(v) Other receivables.....	21	16
Total other assets.....	213,089	254,590

Balances (i) to (iii) are with affiliates and are described in in the Related Party Transaction note. Item (iv) is cash collateral paid to life insurer in connection with the FA program. Item (v) mainly comprises accrued interest receivable.

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**6. Other Liabilities**

Other liabilities consist of the following:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(in thousands of U.S. Dollars)</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
(i) Commission income payable to Credit Suisse Japan Ltd. and Credit Suisse Hong Kong....	1,826	119
(ii) Administrative Fees payable to Credit Suisse Singapore.....	35	38
(iii) Collateral received from affiliate CS Singapore in respect of JVA & JFA programs .....	231,512	216,777
(iv) Other payables.....	<u>586</u>	<u>361</u>
Total other liabilities.....	<u>233,959</u>	<u>217,295</u>

Balances (i) to (iii) are with affiliates and are described in the Related Party Transactions note. Item (iv) other payables consists of current liabilities and accruals of a general and administrative nature, as well as accrued interest payable on the collateral deposits received (above item (iii)).

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**7. Concentrations of Credit Risks and Revenues**

*Concentrations of Credit Risk:* Credit risk is the potential for loss resulting from the default by a counterparty of its obligations. Exposure to credit risk is generated by securities and currency settlements and contracting customers and other parties. The Company and its affiliates use various means to manage credit risk. The creditworthiness of all counterparties is analyzed at the outset of a credit relationship with the Company and its affiliates. These counterparties are subsequently reviewed on a periodic basis. The Company and its affiliates set a maximum exposure limit for each counterparty, as well as for groups of counterparties. Furthermore, the Company demands collateral from certain counterparties or for certain types of credit transactions.

Exposure to credit risk with third parties and affiliates is also managed through collateralisation of exposures on the insurance programs:

For the VA Program the third party insurer pledges collateral to the Company with a market value approximating the program fair value as defined in the agreements, and this balance is in turn pledged by the Company in favour of its affiliate.

For the FA program, the Company's affiliate pledges collateral to the Company with a market value approximating the program fair value as defined in the agreements, and this balance is in turn pledged by the Company in favour of the third party insurer.

The Company has also deposited cash collateral to its affiliate (see note 4). The Company believes all balances are fully collectible.

On both the VA and FA programs, the Company's credit exposure to the affiliate and to the third party insurer are significantly mitigated by the presence of collateral, as fair value exposures to and from counterparties are significantly offset by collateral balances resulting in minimal net balances per counterparty.

*Concentrations of Revenue:* All revenues are earned from a single third-party insurer and through affiliates CSi and Credit Suisse (Singapore Branch).

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## **8. Regulatory Capital Requirements**

The Company is registered as a Class 3 insurer and a Class E insurer under the Insurance Act 1978 (Bermuda), amendments thereto and related regulations (the “Insurance Act”) and is required to prepare and file Statutory Financial Statements and a Statutory Financial Return with the Bermuda Monetary Authority (“BMA”). For Bermuda registered insurance companies there are some differences between financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and those prepared on a statutory basis. Certain assets are non-admitted under Bermuda regulations and excluded from the Statutory Balance Sheet.

*General insurance business license:* The Company has not written any general insurance business in the years ended December 31, 2021 or December 31, 2020 and there have been no claims or loss reserves, or emerging loss reserves from business written in previous years. The general business statutory capital and surplus at December 31, 2021 was \$14.0 million (2020: \$54.0 million). The decrease of \$40.0 million in the general business statutory capital and surplus is due to the board approved reallocation of \$40.0 million of capital to the long-term insurance business license in the year. The Company is required to hold a minimum liquidity ratio. All requirements were met throughout both periods.

*Long-term insurance business license:* The Company’s Class E license is for long term insurance business. The VA and FA Programs are written under the Company’s Class E license. The long-term business statutory capital and surplus at December 31, 2021 was \$68.6 million (2020: \$24.8 million). The increase of \$43.8 million in the long-term business statutory capital and surplus is due to the board approved reallocation of \$40.0 million of capital from the general insurance business license in the year, plus long-term income for the year of \$3.8 million.

Under the Bermuda Insurance (Prudential Standards) Rules, the Company is required to maintain a minimum margin of solvency for conducting its long-term business. The minimum margin of solvency is defined as a prescribed amount by which the value of the long-term assets of an insurer (defined as long-term statutory capital and surplus) must exceed its long-term business liabilities, and is the greater of a minimum defined amount or a percentage of assets. The minimum margin of solvency requirement was met throughout both periods.

Under the Bermuda Insurance Act, the Company is also required to maintain capital and surplus in excess of the “Enhanced Capital Requirement” level, which is determined using a risk-based capital model. The Company met the minimum requirements.

To enable the Bermuda Monetary Authority to assess the quality of the insurer’s capital resources, an insurer is required to disclose the composition of its capital in accordance with a three-tiered capital system in which the highest quality capital is defined as Tier 1, with lesser quality capital classified as Tier 2 or 3. All of the Company’s capital throughout both periods is Tier 1 capital.

## **9. Income Taxes**

Under current Bermuda law, the Company has received an undertaking from the Bermuda government exempting the Company from all local income, withholding and capital taxes until March 31, 2035. At the present time, no such taxes are levied in Bermuda. The Company believes that it operates in such a manner that it will not be considered to be engaged in a trade or business in any tax jurisdiction outside Bermuda. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded any provision for taxation.

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**10. Shareholder's Equity**

The Company's authorized, issued, and outstanding share capital is 2,000,000 common shares with a par value of \$1 per share. All shares are held by the Company's parent, Credit Suisse AG.

**11. Covid-19**

Since 31 December 2019 many countries have experienced an outbreak of the COVID-19 virus and on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the disease to be a global pandemic. The long-term impact of this pandemic is unclear at this time. From May 2019, the Company only writes annuity type reinsurance business which is not expected to be adversely impacted by the pandemic. The Company's management is monitoring the developments closely.

Areas within the financial statements that have a potential to be impacted include valuation of the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured using the fair value option. Fair value changes can also impact regulatory capital requirements and in turn the Company's solvency position. As of the time of financial statement issuance, there has been no material impact on the Company's financial statements. Long-term impacts cannot be reasonably estimated at this time but could potentially be significant to the Company.

**12. Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated the potential for subsequent events from December 31, 2021 through the date of issuance of the financial statements on April 26, 2022.