

**JOINT STOCK COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE
MAKEDONIJA – VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP**



**ANNUAL REPORT
2023**

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1. Management Board President's Report

MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group delivered positive financial result in 2023 as well and achieved profit before tax of MKD 43.9 million and profit after tax of MKD 37.2 million. This operating result has been produced in challenging and increasingly volatile global and national business environments.

The gross domestic product growth rate reached 1.2% by the third quarter inclusive in this economic environment, whereas the GNP growth rate of 2.3% and annual inflation rate of 7.1% for 2023 was projected by the MMF.

Key financial factors

For 2023 the gross written premium increases by 15.7% or MKD 155 million, compared with the previous year. We state a significant increase for health lines of business amounting to MKD 93.6 million. The property classes of business show an increase in gross written premium amounting to MKD 49.2 million, which anchored this line of business as predominant among other ones in the Company insurance portfolio. During 2023 the portfolios of other lines of businesses remain stable.

We record an increase in incurred claims of 25.6% or MKD 67.8 million in an absolute figure, mostly related to property and health claims.

The operating costs take the highest share in the structure of expenses of the Company and in aggregate value they increased by 11.3% or the total amount of MKD 52.2 million compared with the last year. Although the acquisition costs movement usually follows the gross written premium developments, we report an increase by 20% or the total amount of MKD 49 million compared to last year.

For the Company insurance portfolio, the property businesses take the largest share of 42.5% and then follow the motor vehicle insurance (MTPL) of 24.6%, the health lines of insurance at 13.1%, the Casco motor insurance at 6.2% and the casualty lines of insurance at 5.6%. All other classes of business take a share of 8% respectively.

For 2023, the combined ratio reached the rate of 105.2% which is an improvement compared with last year (114% in 2022). The combined ratio is the key indicator that the Company is making underwriting profit and proves the profitable operation for the Company.

During 2023 the Company received 325 complaints in terms of claims indemnities which record an increase by 29.5% if compared to last year. This increase mostly results from the enlarged number of incurred claims if compared with last year, especially voluntary health insurance claims consequential

to increased sales of voluntary health insurance policies. All complaints, with no exceptions, were handled within statutory stipulated terms.

During 2023 the net investment income demonstrates a decrease of 35.2% or the total result out of the investment income shows a decrease amounting to MKD 46.8 million, mostly attributable to capital gains.

The publicly announced data on the Macedonian insurance market key figures trend report an increase in total gross written premium in terms of non-life insurance lines of about 12.8% or about MKD 1,347 million if compared to 2022, where the highest increase is reported for MTPL insurance and health insurance.

During 2023 an Accession Agreement was signed by and between Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje – Vienna Insurance Group and the Joint Stock Company for Insurance WINNER – Vienna Insurance Group – Skopje, where to it is noted that the Joint Stock Company for Insurance WINNER – Vienna Insurance Group - Skopje, a Company subject to accession shall be acquired by the Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje – Vienna Insurance Group, the Acquiring Company, by means of the general transfer of assets, rights and liabilities of the Company subject to accession in exchange for the shares in the Acquiring Company in compliance with the statutory provisions. We expect that this accession procedure shall be completed successfully during 2024 and the accession agreement shall become effective in the first half of 2024 once the competent statutory regulators issue their consent.

Following the 2024 Business Plan, we forecast increase in gross written premium by over 4% in comparison to obtained result for 2023, whereas we estimate the profit after tax to reach the last year level of up to 25%. The Plan shall be adequately altered increasing the set targets relative to the originally planned volume of growth in dependence of the completion of the accession procedure involving WINNER Insurance s.c.

Even for 2024 the Company shall be committed to fulfil the set objectives and retain the liquidity and the solvency margin at a high level so to meet its liabilities efficiently and promptly.

As we do every year, we shall keep repeating that the operating activities of our Company always target the same objectives, which are keeping the good clients, on one hand, and targeting prospects which shall further increase the number of clients, on the other, for those types of insurance products which bring profitable results.

We wish to thank the management team and all staff for their work and engagement and for their contribution in accomplishing the strategic goals of the Company.

Certainly, we also want to thank the two insurance representative companies, all their staff and their clients. Without them and without our successful cooperation with brokerage companies and corporate banks under business agreements we could have not achieved these results and had successful business year.

2. General Economic Environment

The risks and uncertainties related to the economic recovery level (in the first half of the year) conditioned by high energy prices and inflationary pressures persisted during 2023. The war in Ukraine continues aggressively and the intensity of fights are not expected to weaken even during 2024. Additionally, a new and serious outbreak of war in Izrael may cause grave repercussions for the prices of commodities, especially of consumer products increasing the shipping costs from Asia.

The protests of farmers from most countries in Europe expressing their dissatisfaction with lower subsidies or other unfavourable government subventions will cause rise in agricultural products prices in Europe which will certainly affect the goods prices in our country. Unfortunately, this trend can help the inflation stay high and do not settle down so easily and quickly.

It is certainly predictable that along with the increase in inflation, the interest rates are very likely to remain high, especially those on loans and less on deposits. We cannot expect any drastic decrease in the income from government securities. Technical reserves funds of the non-life insurance undertakings are mostly invested in deposits and government securities.

2024 is set to have the highest number of elections taking place worldwide, including ones in our country during the first half of the year. As a result, there will be an increase in wages for state institutions and pensions, along with a significant increase in the minimum wage. This may lead to varying degrees of wage increases across all industries, making it challenging to reduce inflation compared to the previous year. Depending on the results of the elections, there could be periods of partial non-functioning of some state institutions, leading to reduced economic activity.

Although there are no elections in Macedonia, the upcoming elections for members of the European Parliament will have a significant impact on the country's economy and overall well-being. These elections will also lead to a new composition of the European Commission and new commissioners. Similarly, the upcoming elections in the USA, including the President, Senate (over 30 senators), and House of Representatives, which always have an indirect influence and sometimes a direct influence will also have a huge impact on the global political and economic scenario. In the last three presidential elections, there was an immediate change in the exchange rate of the US dollar. Regardless of the fluctuation in the dollar's value, this resulted in a prompt increase in many stock exchange items, particularly oil since it is traded in US dollars on the stock markets. Furthermore, the insurance and reinsurance industry may experience an increase in reinsurance prices as a result of these changes.

Macedonian Insurance Market

The insurance industry in the Republic of North Macedonia recorded a growth of gross written premium (GWP) at 12.8 % for non-life insurance lines due to recovery of the economic environment during 2023.

The number of insurers operating on the Macedonian market increased by one insurance undertaking in life and non-life businesses giving the number of 17 insurers operating on the market, of which 11 are registered as non-life insurers and 6 as life insurers. Our Company, MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje - VIG is the only insurer licensed to underwrite reinsurance.

The analysis of the ownership structure has shown that most of the insurance companies are controlled by the foreign entities of the financial industry.

The number of insurance brokerage companies operating in the insurance market reached the number of 49 by the end of 2023 where one insurance brokerage company had its license revoked during the year. There are 19 insurance agencies and 8 corporate banks which function as insurance representatives operating on the Macedonian market.

In 2023 as many years before, the largest market share in terms of GWP underwritten for non-life insurance business is taken by the compulsory motor insurance (Motor Third Party Liability) of 47.2 %, followed by Property insurance of 22.8 % and Casco motor insurance of 18.8 %. It is worth mentioning that the motor vehicle insurance takes almost 60% of the total gross written premium for non-life businesses even for 2023. For 2023 the health insurance has also shown the largest growth of gross written premium for non-life classes of business which is 48 %.

During 2023, the incurred claims increased by 12.7 %, out of which 47.7 % refer to reported claims related to compulsory motor third party liability insurance. However, during the reporting period, the largest increase in claims other than compulsory motor third party liability insurance is reported for health insurance by 54.7 %.

In 2023, the Insurance Supervision Agency implemented changes to the regulations related to the Rulebook on the adequacy of the reinsurance coverage, the method for calculating the amount of maximum coverage of the insurance company in the maximum coverage table and the method for calculating the maximum possible damage to come into effect in 2024, Rulebook on the form, content, and manner of keeping registers of insurance agents and insurance brokers by insurance companies, insurance brokerage companies and insurance agencies, and Rulebook on the minimum contents of records and the manner of reporting, reserving, and liquidating the claims by the insurance companies for the purpose that the insureds' rights are properly protected.

3. Company Profile

MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje Vienna Insurance Group has created a foundation for safety and security of, trust in and stable financial support to the insurance industry in the Country. The first insurance company with supreme experience and professional expertise in the local market for 78 years and international support and influence for more than two decades, it is today the stable institution within a powerful insurance group VIG in Austria and the contemporary insurance company.

The Company is a leading insurer providing protection against risks for all classes of non-life business including legal entities and natural persons. We sell our insurance policies through our widely established sales force, and brokerage companies, insurance representative agencies and banks.

The Company has enormous experience with the customers and developed reliable database, whereas the digitalised technology allows our clients select and obtain the possibilities of online premium payment and claim handling services or a direct contact with our professional teams. Teams of the

Company embrace professional experts including underwriters and claim assessors and claim handlers and other highly experienced staff cherishing strong corporate culture referred to accountability, closeness to its customers and respect to diversity.

The Company is very seriously devoted to the corporate social responsibility, ensuring legally acceptable volume of resources and committed to increasing insurance related finance education, and so engaged in many different social projects affecting the community to increase public awareness. For several years, the Company has been supporting the **Social Active Day** initiative where Company employees are involved in a wide range of projects with a good cause, charity, and solidarity. We are committed to transparent communication and promotion of the Company culture through involvement in various social projects showing good examples of corporate social responsibility.

Our policies on following the updated present trends in insurance industry and ensuring solid financial stability and permanent investment in professionally trained personnel, prove that the MAKEDONIJA Insurance – Vienna Insurance Group's clients' saying is true: **I know when I am safe!**

3.1 Legal Status, Headquarters and Registration of the Company

Company name	Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group
Short name	MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group
Registered seat	11 Oktomvri Street 25, 1000 Skopje
WEB page	www.insumak.mk

Business activities of the Company

The Company underwrites insurance and reinsurance business including all classes of non-life insurance.

Size of the Company

Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group is considered a large business.

3.2. Classes of Business

- 1) *Accident Insurance*
- 2) *Health Insurance*

- 3) *Motor Vehicle Insurance (Casco)*
- 4) *Insurance of Railway Vehicles (Casco)*
- 5) *Aircraft Insurance (Casco)*
- 6) *Vessel Insurance (Casco)*
- 7) *Goods in Transit Insurance (Cargo)*
- 8) *Property Insurance Against Risk of Fire and Natural Catastrophes*
- 9) *Other Property Insurance*
- 10) *Motor Third Party Liability Insurance*
- 11) *Aircraft Liability Insurance*
- 12) *Vessel Liability Insurance*
- 13) *General Liability*
- 14) *Credit Insurance*
- 15) *Warranty Insurance*
- 16) *Financial Loss Insurance*
- 17) *Legal Protection Insurance*
- 18) *Travel Assistance Insurance*

List of insurance agreements for 2023

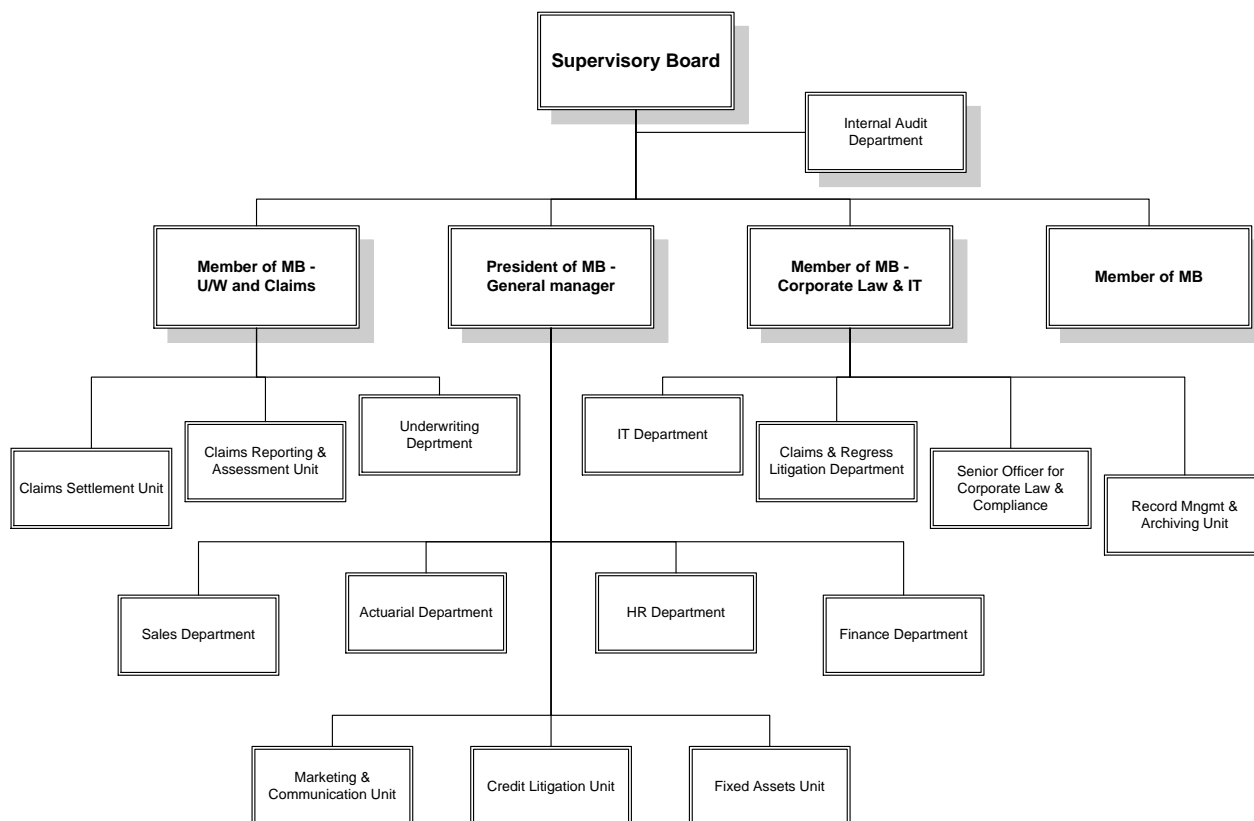
List of insurance agreements	Class
Group personal accident insurance	01
Personal accident insurance	01
Managers accident insurance	01
Sports accident insurance	01
Compulsory personal accident insurance of passengers in the public transport	01
Drivers and passengers and workers accident insurance during operating and driving motor or other vehicles	01
Voluntary personal accident insurance of passengers in the public transport	01
Personal accident insurance for guests in hotels, motels, camps, bungalows, resorts	01
Personal accident insurance for spectators of cultural and sports or other events	01
Personal accident insurance for pupils and students	01
Voluntary group health insurance in the event of critical illness	02
Voluntary group health insurance in the event	02

of surgical interventions/operative procedures	
Private health inpatient and outpatient insurance coverage	02
Motor vehicle insurance (Casco)	01,03
Passenger motor vehicle insurance (Casco)	01,03
Carrier third party liability insurance international and inland road transport	10
Carrier third party liability insurance international and inland road transport by transport organiser	10
Domestic cargo insurance	07
Cargo under general insurance policy	07
Goods in international transport insurance	07
Money and other valuables in domestic transport insurance	07
Fire and allied perils	08,09
Machinery breakdown and allied perils	09
Robbery and burglary insurance	08, 09
Glass breakage insurance	08, 09
Household insurance	08, 09, 13
Construction all risks insurance	08, 09, 13
Erection all risks insurance	08, 09, 13
Low voltage electronic equipment, computers, processors and other devices insurance cover	08, 09
Property insurance – master insurance policy	08, 09, 16
Property insurance for electric power company	08, 09
Combined household insurance cover – family package	01, 03, 08, 09

Combined insurance cover for shops and service providers	07, 08, 09, 13
Commercial combined business insurance	07, 08, 09, 13, 16
Motor third party liability insurance	01, 03, 10
Waterborne craft, ship and motor boat owners third party liability insurance	12
General liability insurance	13
Notary public liability insurance	13
Trustee liability Insurance	13
Medical malpractice insurance	13
Professional liability insurance	13
Auditor liability insurance	13
Brokers liability insurance	13
Lawyer liability insurance	13
Professional liability for accountants	13
Professional liability for architects and engineers	13
Employer's liability insurance	13
Directors and officers liability insurance	13
TIR Carnet insurance	15
Fraudulent foreign currency risk insurance	16
Business interruption insurance due to fire and allied perils	16
Travel insurance and additional accident and sports accident insurance	18
Trade credit insurance	14

3.3 Organisational Structure

Stock Company for Insurance & Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group



3.4 Share Capital and Shareholders

Company:	Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group
CRN:	4067037
VAT No:	4030974258740
Number of shares	717462
Nominal value	20,08 Euro
Nominal capital	14 409 506,81 Euro
Types of shares	Ordinary shares
Quotation of shares:	Compulsory quotation / Macedonian Stock Exchange AD Skopje

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE				
Shareholders		Number of shares	Number of shareholders	Percentage
Domestic	Legal entities	16 660	48	2.32%
	Persons	22 965	378	3.20%
Foreign	Legal entities	676 410	4	94.28%
	Persons	1 427	19	0.20%
Total		717 462	449	100.0%
MAJOR SHAREHOLDER				
Name of shareholder		VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG WIENER VERSICHERUNG GRUPPE		
Registered seat		Vienna, Austria		
Address		Schottenring 30, 1010 Wien, Austria		
CRN		FN 75687 f (Austrian Business Register)		
Number of shares		677 022		
Total nominal shares		13,597,309.848 Euro		
% Shareholder equity		94.36%		
SECOND SHAREHOLDER				
Name of shareholder		MAKEDONSKI TELEKOM AD SKOPJE		
Registered seat		Skopje, R Macedonia		
Address		Kej „13 Noemvri “no. 6		
CRN		5168660		
VAT No:		4030997339640		
Number of shares		2 994		
Total nominal shares		60 131.5 Euro		
% Shareholder equity		0.42%		
THIRD SHAREHOLDER				
Name of shareholder		TIM INZINERING DOOEL Skopje		
Registered seat		Skopje, R Macedonia		
Address		Mile Pop Jordanov Street 72/45		
CRN		4638948		
VAT No:		4030993159515		
Number of shares		2 800		
Total nominal shares		57,841.920 Euro		
% Shareholder equity		0.40%		

3.5 Part of Vienna Insurance Group

COMPANY PROFILE

“We focus on providing our customers in Austria and CEE with custom products and services tailored to their needs. Our strategy is geared towards long-term profitability and steady earnings growth, making us a reliable partner in rapidly changing times.”

Over 25,000 employees work for the Vienna Insurance Group, at around 50 companies in 30 countries. We develop insurance solutions in line with personal and local needs, which has made us one of the leaders in the insurance industry in Austria and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

EXPERTISE AND STABILITY

The Vienna Insurance Group is an international insurance group headquartered in the Austrian capital. After the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989, the Group expanded rapidly from a purely Austrian business into an international group. VIG is synonymous with stability and expertise in providing financial protection against risks. Our experience coupled with a focus on our core competence of providing insurance coverage, forms a solid and secure basis for the Group's 22 million-plus customers.

FOCUS ON CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Besides Austria, VIG places a clear emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe as its home market. The Group generates more than half of its premium income in CEE. VIG's operations are also focused on this region. This primarily reflects the forecasts for economic growth in CEE, which is predicted to be twice as high as in Western Europe, as well as the current level of insurance density, which is still well below the EU average.

LOCAL MARKET PRESENCE

For VIG, protecting customers financially against risk is a responsibility. The Group pursues a multi-brand strategy based on established local markets as well as local management. Ultimately, the Group's success and closeness to its customers is down to the strengths of each individual brand and local know-how.

STRONG FINANCES AND CREDIT RATING

VIG has an A+ rating with stable outlook from well-known rating agency Standard & Poor's, meaning that VIG remains the top-rated company on the Vienna Stock Exchange's index of leading shares, the ATX. The Vienna Insurance Group is listed in both Vienna and Prague. Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein – a stable core shareholder with a long-term focus – owns around 70% of VIG's shares. The remaining shares are in free float.

3.6 Shareholders Relations

The information about financial relations with related entities is included in the notes to the final financial statement.

3.7 Organisation Structure

The Company operates through its offices including the Head Office and 14 branches across the whole Country.

Branches	Address
Skopje	11 Oktomvri 25
Bitola	1 Maj 268
Stip	Plostad Toso Arsov 56
Veles	Dimitar Vlahov 27
Tetovo	Ilirija 36
Kavadarci	Ilindenska 11
Ohrid	Dimitar Vlahov 14
Gostivar	Boris Kidric 115
Kumanovo	Dimitar Vlahov 52/3
Sveti Nikole	Plostad Ilinden 19
Kocani	VMRO 47 vlez 24b
Gevgelija	Dimitar Vlahov 7
Resen	Tase Milosevski 6
Prilep	Marsal Tito 36

The offices have different departments and units which carry out key functions and the regular operations of the Company.

4. Risk Management

The Company undertakes continuous activities for identification, assessment and evaluation and control of risks that the Company is exposed to in the course of its operation and manages those risks in such a manner that permanent sustainability of exposure level is obtained to avoid any risk to Company's capital and its operations and continues its responsibility for protecting and managing the shareholders' interests and protect policy holders, third party claimants and other creditors of the Company in compliance with the statutory regulations and legal requirements. The risk management process has been defined by a special program which is reviewed and approved by the managing body and the supervisory body of the Company once a year.

The Program is regularly delivered to the regulator. The risk management program is prepared in line with the principles set out in Pillar 2 of Solvency II (EU Solvency II Directive Pillar 2) and follows the guidelines made available by Vienna Insurance Group (VIG) to non-EU member companies.

Because of its activities, the Company is exposed to a large number of risks. These includes traditional underwriting risks, non-life risk and health risk, and risks due to investments (market risk), and a

number of general risks such as credit risk and operational risk. Besides these, the Company is also exposed to many other common risks that other trading companies have been exposed to, like: reputational risk and strategic risk.

The Company operates in a way which ensures that the risks the Company has been exposed to in the course of its operation shall not exceed the level of risk tolerance limited by the Law on insurance supervision.

The risk management organisation is firmly anchored in the management culture of the Company and is based on a clearly defined risk policy and extensive risk expertise. The proper risk awareness throughout the Company with clear definitions of roles and responsibilities are of great importance. Every employee should understand the need and necessity of risk management, primarily being actively engaged into the process. The effective risk management system composed of strategies and processes shall ensure the undisturbed flow of information from the Management Board to the operating executive level and back.

The Company has put in place the risk management system which embraces the organisational units and risk management processes.

The risk management organisational units encompass all Company departments and offices and the decision-making bodies that have been involved in the risk management system. The Management Board is fully responsible for the efficiency and effectiveness of the risk management system.

Furthermore, for the purpose that the risk management culture of the Company is strengthened and the risk owners further integrated into the risk management processes, the Risk Management Committee has been established upon decision approved by the Management Board. The risk management processes have been embedded into the risk management organisational units.

The risk management processes are composed of 6 important steps or phases:

- Risk identification
- Risk assessment and evaluation
- Risk treatment analysis
- Risk management measures
- Risk monitoring
- Reporting

During 2023 the Company carried out three (3) processes based on the risk management system of the Group, such are internal control system and risk inventory and own risk and solvency assessment.

The internal control system is a continuous process of managing operational risks and it provides effective controls not only in terms of compliance with the statutory regulations and legal requirements, but it is also an important tool for proper business decision-making.

The Risk Inventory process is established to support the Company in the task to completely identify, assess and evaluate adequately all risks and provide information on the complete risk profile of the

Company and risk owners, thus supporting the management body to adopt an optimal course of actions with respect to the Company's risk strategy.

The Own Risk and Solvency Assessment is performed on the bases of the complete risk management process results. Following the foregoing, the risk inventory and evaluation, internal risk controlling, all Company ongoing processes related to risk management, planning, risk strategy and relevant calculations for the solvency, current and expected, are also taken into account in the risk assessment.

Qualitatively evaluated risks are assessed by expert judgement or by determining frequency and severity according to a given classification.

Based on the risk evaluation process the internal control system has identified 288 risks and the effectiveness and efficiency of the control reached the level of 98.1%.

All relevant risks that the Company is exposed to are identified and the risk catalogue is created which is composed of 9 risk categories including their risk subcategories.

1. Market risk

- 1.1. Interest rate risk
- 1.2. Equity risk (risk involved in the changing prices of stock investments)
- 1.3. Property risk
- 1.4. Spread risk (changes due to change in Credit Risk)
- 1.5. Concentration risk
- 1.6. Currency risk

2. Non-life underwriting risk

- 2.1. Non-life premium and reserve risk
- 2.2. Non-life lapse risk
- 2.3. Non-life catastrophe risk
- 2.4. Non-life concentration risk

3. Health underwriting risk

- 3.1. Health premium and reserve risk
- 3.2. Health lapse risk
- 3.3. Health catastrophe risk

4. Intangible asset risk

5. Counterparty default risk

- 5.1. **Type 1-** Counterparty default risk reflects possible losses due to unexpected default of the counterparty not covered against spread risk.
 - 5.1.1. Reinsurer default risk
 - 5.1.2. Financial institutions default risk
 - 5.1.3. Third Party default risk

5.2. **Type 2** – Counterparty default risk where exposure is diversified and not covered under type 1 nor against spread risk.

6. Liquidity risk

7. Operational risk

- 7.1. Business interruption risk
- 7.2. Know-how concentration risk
- 7.3. Insufficient human resources risk
- 7.4. Hardware and infrastructure risk
- 7.5. Software and IT security risk
- 7.6. Data modelling and quality risk
- 7.7. IT development risk
- 7.8. Project risk
- 7.9. Insurance related legal and compliance risk
- 7.10. Other legal and compliance risk
- 7.11. Process and organisation risk
- 7.12. Human error risk

8. Strategic risk

9. Reputational risk

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of losses in on and off-balance sheet positions arising from adverse movements in market prices of trading financial instruments (interest rates fluctuation, foreign exchange rates, property market price, stock price and etc.).

The Company shall be capable to promptly and thoroughly meet its liabilities to third parties arising from the insurance contracts in a suitable manner. Therefore, the investments shall be placed in compliance with the investment terms and maturity of liabilities. When placing investments, the Company shall pay considerate attention to diversity of subjects and financial instruments that the funds have been invested in for the purpose of obtaining appropriate return on investment. Considering the insurance assets, the interest rates for investing insurance funds shall be adjusted to the money market rates movement and capital market rates movement for the purpose that the actual value of the invested funds is retained and increased thereafter. Most of the insurance contracts concluded by the Company are mainly short-term insurance contracts and the interest risk is mitigated by matching the insurance liabilities with a portfolio of debt securities. Moreover, the market for securities is closely monitored and following any movement thereof the value of securities invested is calculated accordingly. The movements in market prices of trading financial instruments portfolio and of real property portfolio are analysed.

Considering the insurance contracts made in foreign currency, the foreign exchange rate fluctuation should be monitored as well. The Company manages the foreign exchange rate risk primarily through

adjusting the receivables in foreign currency and liabilities in foreign currency. Moreover, this relation of receivables to liabilities in foreign currency is maintained in terms of their maturity. Measuring foreign exchange rate risk exposure applies different methods: follow up and analysis of FX risk by separate positions and in aggregate, foreign currency structure in the balance sheet, foreign currency fund's structure, stress-test and other methods. The mostly used currency is Euro. The foreign exchange rate of the Macedonian currency and its stability, foreign exchange reserves in the Central Bank and any actions within its capacity and the monetary policy of the Central Bank are factors which directly or indirectly affect and determine the level of risk exposure of the Company.

The allowed investment fund groups and how they are placed are more closely described in the articles of Insurance Supervision Law.

The Company regularly adjusts its investment funds related to ones covering technical reserves which are exposed to risks of potential loss due to interest rates fluctuation, foreign exchange rate fluctuation, credit risk and other market risks as to its obligations and responsibilities imposed by the insurance contracts that are affected by all these changes.

The funds covering technical reserves may be invested in accordance with provisions of the Insurance Supervision Law.

The Company keeps bookkeeping and operation records whereby the access is allowed to any investment assets recorded by beneficiaries and investment terms.

Non-life underwriting risk

Non-life underwriting risk that the Company is exposed to when meeting its liabilities arising from non-life insurance contracts and reinsurance treaties in terms of assumed risks and operating processes is seriously analysed. The exposure to this risk means that the Company may not pay future claims out of the premium income fund or that the technical reserve volume is insufficient, because the actual forthcoming expenses and claims differ in value from the anticipated amounts considered in the forecast for the technical reserves.

A proper management and a comprehensive and sound understanding of this risk are crucial for the Company as its risk profile includes almost all classes of non-life insurance businesses.

This risk may be controlled by establishing appropriate underwriting procedures and policies. Moreover, underwriting authorities have been delegated to all underwriters, internal sales agents and insurance representatives. The profitability of any particular class of business has been monitored regularly as are the segments that may affect the results in terms of their deterioration. The detection thereof is performed on a regular basis. The integrated system of evidence and data processing ensure access to any particular client considering their results whereby good clients are selected and separate insurance product portfolios are created which may generate satisfying results.

Within its current activities the Company analyse the present terms and conditions for insurance and introduces amendments and supplements thereto and prepares new products to launch in the market.

The Company provides many different reinsurance contracts including the catastrophe excess of loss reinsurance treaty whereby the Company transfers a portion of the risk to the reinsurer in order to limit the potential net loss, thus diversifying the risk.

For the purpose of ensuring permanent meeting of liabilities arising from the insurance agreements, the Company shall set up technical provisions. Quarterly reports are submitted to the regulator on the amounts of technical reserves, accompanied by the authorised actuary's opinion and the current analysis of the applied assumptions and testing the adequacy of the reserves.

Managing reserve risk

The Company uses a consistent risk management policy for reserves, and it relies on established regular actuarial estimates routine for technical reserves, including analysis of actuarial models, data, methods, and assumptions that are part of it in relation to reinsurance gross and net levels. The estimates of reserves from previous periods are tested regularly, and, if necessary, the models are modified. The Company regularly monitor changes in the economic environment, particularly the significant inflation fluctuations which consequently increases the risks exposure related to all risk management processes.

During 2023, the Company has not changed any estimation models used for technical reserves compared to the previous year and the level of estimated reserves has shown no significant discrepancy.

The Company responded to the effects of the high inflation rate on the liabilities that the Company is accountable to meet related to indemnity of claims and those effects are expected to continue for some period of time in the near future; therefore, the method for adjusting for inflation has been introduced within the estimation models for reserves of respective classes of business.

Within its regular work processes, as a result of appropriately implemented analyses and controls, the designated actuary of the Company has assessed and confirmed that the technical reserves reached the required level at the end of 2023 for the Company to regularly meet its liabilities arising out of the contracts for insurance in the long run and cover losses against operational risks. The Company has a vigilant approach to making provisions for a long period of time, with a special focus on long-tailed businesses for which a significant adverse discrepancy margin is calculated, taking into account the nature of claims developments in that portfolio.

The required technical reserves level ensures that the Company may meet its liabilities and obligations towards its insureds and provide protection of the capital in the long run.

By the end of 2023, sensitivity analysis and stress test were made on certain assumptions which arise from realistic scenarios and are relevant to the Company's portfolio. During the testing it was determined that only significant changes in the assumptions and shocks caused by major damages in combination with natural catastrophes during one year would significantly affect the Company's capital and the implementation of its business strategy.

Counterparty default risk

This risk is defined as potential loss or unfavourable change in market prices of financial instruments or value arising from aggravated financial condition of the clients or debtors and their incapacity to pay the debt or the respective amount within agreed terms.

The Company manages this risk primarily through underwriting process making client's statement of accounts code analysis and client's solvency analysis. The receivables are monitored on a monthly basis and the likelihood of collecting the receivables is determined. On the basis of the assessed position the internal rating is defined in terms of the receivables falling due and respective premium provision and it is the Credit Control that ensures collection of receivables.

In compliance with the Insurance Supervision Law or more precisely considering the limits imposed on investment of funds covering technical reserves and the capital itself, the Company in order to disperse the risk, place investments in deposits with several large banks and securities issued by the Government or the National Bank of Republic of North Macedonia.

The Company holds quoted securities and debt securities reserved up to their maturity date, or treasury bills issued by the Government of Republic of North Macedonia.

In order to ensure that the possible risk of any failure of reinsurers to meet their liabilities is mitigated, the Company has put in place an internal process whereby the selection of a reinsurer/broker is made based on their ratings of the rating list issued by the official rating agencies (S&P, AM Best, Moody's) as well as Group strategy.

The Company has entered into business agreements with local brokerage companies and insurance representative agencies which fully comply with the operating requirements governed by the Law on Insurance Supervision and in terms of their business activities they are granted licenses by the Insurance Supervision Agency. Prior to signing off any business agreements, the Company ensures that the respective channel of distribution is financially stable and has put in place adequate business and sales processes and procedures that comply with the operation and business policy of the Company.

Liquidity risk

The Liquidity risk is the potential that the Company will be unable to acquire the cash required to meet short-term obligations on maturity date or the cash or cash equivalents required will be acquired at higher cost.

The liquidity risk management will ensure that the assets and liabilities are properly managed in a way that the liabilities are met in a promptly manner under any normal operating circumstances or in an emergency. Planning the expected inflow and outflow ensures regular control over liquidity position and establishes preventive or eliminating measures against any possible liquidity risk. As of 31.12.2023 the liquidity ratio is 8.91. For 2023, in spite of the challenging economic environment, the Company sustained stable current liquidity position and maintained the liquidity above the minimum requirement in line with determined internal limits.

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of potential loss resulting from deficiencies or errors in business processes and controls caused by staff, organisation or adverse external factors. Operational risk includes the legal risk but excludes the strategic and reputational risk.

All risk owners are involved in the assessment and control of the respective risk due to the fact that the risk may affect any segment of the operation. Qualitative assessment method is performed and all sub-risks (specified in the Risk Catalogue) together with the risk owners, evaluation methods, results, implemented controls and the applicability thereof are to be documented into the internal control system matrix, whereas the aggregate result of the operational risk assessment is documented into the Risk Catalogue matrix.

The Company manages this risk by establishing a significant number of controls for every sub-risk respectively and implementing security controls, written policies, rulebooks and guidelines.

This risk control ensures continuous adequate staff performance management, their education, delegation of duties and assignments, and measures of their performances so that the Company may reach its strategic goals and operate in compliance with legal requirements and financial regulations.

The Company has in place Business Continuity Plan (BCP). The selected management team hold rights, obligations and responsibilities to ensure business continuity of the Company in situations, circumstances and incidents that may not be predicted but may have significant adverse effect on its operation. Particular responsibility of BCP is to ensure safety and security of the Company IT system with respect to data and information security that are crucial for its business.

In order to support main activities of the Company with reference to prompt and correct data delivery highly effective operating IT systems have been developed in terms of underwriting, reinsurance and claims. Along with aforementioned systems there are systems supporting human resource, financing and other operations of the Company. The security of the foregoing operating systems is ensured by adequately installed hardware equipment, following IT security policies and procedures and by remarkably skilled personnel.

The control is achieved by implementing particular IT security policies and procedures, holding licenses on IT operating systems and ensuring secure backup copies. The high-level control over the access to IT system shall ensure safeguard to unauthorised access to information and data regarding business activities of the Company.

The Company has created and implemented special compliance policies and procedures and the risk control ensures that the Company operates in compliance with statutory regulations and legal requirements. The control is carried out through implementation of working tasks defined with compliance function policy and procedure act. Through appropriate and timely support, it is ensured that all employees may carry out their duties in compliance with legal requirements and bylaws.

The employees are informed on time about any significant changes to regulatory environment that may affect their tasks and performances. The correct business cooperation and communication with

governmental bodies and regulatory authorities being part thereof may ensure that all legislative and regulatory requirements are met by the Company and any sanctions by authorities avoided.

In 2023, the Company implemented the identification of compliance risk process (Compliance Risk Inventory Process). This process was carried out alongside the general risk identification processes and internal risk controls. During this process, 60 compliance risks were identified.

The following legal areas were subject to special consideration and inspection:

- anti-trust,
- securities,
- corporate law and corporate governance,
- data protection and privacy,
- economic sanctions and embargoes,
- financial crimes,
- insurance,
- employment and social protection rights,
- consumer protection,
- taxes.

The result from the risk inventory related to the compliance risk carried out in 2023 has confirmed that the Company has established adequate risk control mechanisms. The Company appropriately controls all compliance risks. The risk profile is low.

Regarding the identification of compliance risks, the professional teams of the Company prepare respective reports to the managing body and to relevant units of the majority shareholder.

Among others, further risks to mention are below:

Strategic risk – is the risk of adverse business development related to poor business and investment decisions, or errors in communication and implementation of goals, or lack of adjusting capacity to changes of economic environment.

The control of this risk primarily undertakes the preparation and implementation of the business plan which covers multiple years and is approved by the Supervisory Board. The Company is committed to business plan and strategy designed in line with the actual results of the current year, new products development and distribution channels improvement and acquisitions by taking into consideration the particular impacts of the local market environment. Generally, the business strategies are set to direct the activities towards profitable outcomes and avoid any financial loss and optimisation of the function processes.

The established business strategy is being continuously monitored by issuing reports on the actual versus planned activities including the results on achieved premium level, premium rates changes, technical results, expenses and the overall profitability of any class of business. The circle of insurance market has been closely monitored on a regular basis in relation to changes in premium rates followed by changes of premium, deductibles and insurance terms and conditions. The approach of the

competition to market conditions is also monitored in order to avoid their attempt to disturb the established business strategy in relation to new products and sales network.

The main goal of the Company is to maintain its image of a reliable and trusted insurance company with optimised risk/profit ratio.

Reputational risk is the risk of negative changes in business due to damage to a company's reputation. A loss of reputation can disrupt the confidence of customers, investors, or employees in the Company, and thus may lead to financial damage.

In the course of its operation the Company always strives to maintain a good business culture, transparency, offer products where the insurance terms and tariffs are precisely defined, and remain customer oriented and focused and increase the quality service delivery and be socially active corporation engaged in many different social projects affecting the community.

During this year, within the regular risk management processes sustainability risk assessment was made subject to the existing risk matrix, and it was determined that this risk had no significant adverse impact on the Company risk profile.

For this year as well, with respect to risk management, the actual implementation of the Group project IFRS17 / IFRS9 is still important considering the accounting standards and appropriate financial reporting to the Group. The risks arising from the implementation of this new standards are mainly in the area of operational risk.

During 2023, the entire operation of the Company was analysed through the assessment of all risk management processes under the circumstances of challenging and dynamic business environment, and the generated results therefrom show that the processes have been performed efficiently and continually during the year, undertaking appropriate protection measures and activities for the employees and community in general. The Company successfully manages the current and emerging risks imposed by the new operating conditions, while maintaining the level of stability in terms of solvency and liquidity of the Company.

Capital risk

The Company determines the capital volume and the minimum capital requirement in compliance with the minimum capital requirement regulation stipulated by the Insurance Supervision Agency. The Company is required to hold a certain amount of funds in relation to the scope of business and the classes of business in order to meet its liabilities arising from the insurance agreements and control and manage the risks the Company has been exposed to in the course of its operation.

The Company calculates the solvency margin in accordance with the article 75 paragraph 1 (Solvency I Directive requirement) and the guarantee fund is defined in line with the article 77 of the Law on Insurance Supervision.

MKD 1K	2023	2022
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Solvency margin	132 127	104 868
Guarantee capital	276 728	276 719

5. Corporate Governance Report

The corporate governance assumes the continuous compliance of the operating activities of the Company with statutory regulations and legal requirements in the Republic of North Macedonia. Pursuant to regulations and provisions laid down by the Law on Trade Companies and the requirements set by the Law on Insurance Supervision and the bylaws enacted by the Insurance Supervision Agency, the Listing Rules of the Macedonian Stock Exchange, the Corporate governance code for companies listed on the Macedonian Stock Exchange and the Statute of the Company, it has established two-tier government system.

The main characteristic of the corporate governance of the Company as an insurance company is the interaction established with the local regulator related to compliance with the provisions laid down by the Law on Insurance Supervision. The managing and supervisory activities of the Company are regulated by special rulebooks where the detailed distribution of responsibilities and assignment of duties and functions to the members of the managing board are determined by decision approved by the supervisory body.

The corporate governance function of the Company specially relies on transparency and conflict of interest avoidance. Therefore, the members of the Management Board are committed to ensure adequate and timely dissemination of information to all interested parties. Through the electronic system of the Macedonian Stock Exchange SC Skopje which assists the listed companies, the Company provides all relevant information about its operation and many useful information can also be found on the web site of the Company.

The procedure for appointment and dismissal of members to managing and supervising bodies, their qualifications, criteria for independent members, defined fringe benefits and interests are regulated by the legal requirements and laws in Republic of North Macedonia.

5.1 Supervisory Board

The responsibilities and duties of the Supervisory board of the Company are determined in the applicable legal regulations and laws in Republic of North Macedonia and the Company rulebooks. Additionally, certain rulebooks of the Company also detail the duties and responsibilities of the supervisory board members.

As of 31.12.2023, the members of the Supervisory Board of the Company are:

Mr. Gabor Lehel, as Chairman of the Supervisory Board;

Mr. Andreja Josifovski, as independent member of the Supervisory Board;

Mr. Reinhard Gojer, as independent member of the Supervisory Board;

Mr. Phillip Bardas, as member of the Supervisory Board.

During 2023, the Supervisory Board of the Company held eleven (11) sessions in total whereat the Board undertook all activities relating to the supervision function, approval of certain decisions submitted by the Management Board in terms of business policy and financial plans, representing the Company to the members of the Management Board, maintaining and improving the objectivity and professional functioning of the internal audit, reviewing certain findings and decisions of the regulatory body and protecting shareholders wealth.

By analysing relevant reports, approving special rulebooks submitted and activities performed by the Management Board, the Supervisory Board has fully achieved its control function. The meetings of the Supervisory Board were conducted in compliance with the applicable legal regulations and laws in Republic of North Macedonia and rulebooks of the Company. All decisions adopted by the Supervisory Board at the sessions held in 2023 are recorded in apposite reports. The adopted decisions have been properly implemented in the course of operation of the Company and carried out following the instructions of the competent authorities.

5.2 Management Board

The Management Board manage the Company, ensure that the Company operates in compliance with the risk management principles and Law on Insurance Supervision, control the business risks, ensure the Company keep business records and other accounting documentation, evaluate the items in the balance sheets and prepare periodic and annual reports. The organisational structure and the Management Board function fully comply with the applicable regulations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute, the Management Board of the Company is composed of four (4) members, one of whom is elected president. As of 31.12.2023, the members of the Management Board of the Company are:

Mr. Bosko Andov, as the President of the Management Board;

Mrs. Vesna Gjorceva, as member of the Management Board;

Mrs. Tatjana Dimov, as member of the Management Board;

Mr. Ozren Marjanovikj, as member of the Management Board;

In order to maintain and improve the market share and keep the competing position of the Company, during the financial year 2023 the Management Board followed the insurance industry market trends and thoroughly reviewed the operating reports of other insurance companies presented by the insurance regulatory authority and the National Insurance Bureau. The Management Board constantly monitors the liquidity and solvency margin of the Company, the volume of reserves determent by the Law on Insurance Supervision, underwriting and claim handling processes, which are the key elements of successful operation of the Company. For the Management Board it is of a great importance that the EU Directives related to insurance market regulations are followed.

During 2023 the Management Board within its authority took a number of activities including adoptions of decisions and rulebooks and issuance of documents which regulate and govern the business policies and strategies. All decisions were adopted in line with the provisions of the applicable regulations. The

Management Board undertook all necessary and required preparatory actions related to the functioning of the internal audit and the supervisory board. The prompt notification to the Supervisory Board ensured operational functionality and effectiveness of the supervision. In the reporting period the Management Board provided unconditional support to all organisational units and employees of the Company participating in various projects and procedures and maintaining communication with government bodies (state administration) and local municipalities.

In the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023, the Management Board of the Company held 45 sessions in total. All members of the Board significantly and effectively contributed to the functioning of the Board.

All decisions of the Board are adopted in a transparent procedure and supported by necessary documentation. The minutes were issued for any meetings and signed by all members of the Management Board as required under local law. The activities of the Board contributed to the Company's operating successfully and profitably in 2023.

5.3 Corporate Governance Code Implementation Statement

Pursuant to the Article 384 paragraph (a) of the Trade Companies Law the Management Board of the Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA – Skopje, Vienna Insurance Group do declare in the following

STATEMENT

We, Bosko Andov as the President of the Management Board, Vesna Gjorceva, Tatjana Dimov and Ozren Marjanovikj as the members of the Management Board, hereto do state that:

1. The Management Board of the Company implement the Corporate Governance Code which had been proposed by the Management Board and approved by the Supervisory Board and adopted by the Company shareholders.
2. Corporate Governance Code is published on the official website of the Company (www.insumak.mk).
3. For its performance, the Management Board of the Company has fully complied with the provisions of the Corporate Governance Code without any errors or omissions and followed the statutory regulations related to corporate governance of insurance undertakings applied in the Republic of North Macedonia.

President of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board
Mr. Bosko Andov	Mrs. Vesna Gjorceva	Mrs. Tatjana Dimov	Mr. Ozren Marjanovikj

STATEMENT

For the compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

We, Bosko Andov as the President of the Management Board, Vesna Gjorceva, Tatjana Dimov and Ozren Marjanovikj as the members of the Management Board, hereto do state that:

1. Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA – Skopje, Vienna Insurance Group in the course of its operations implement the Code for Corporate Governance of joint stock companies listed on Macedonian Stock Exchange which is published on the official website of the Macedonian Stock Exchange.
2. Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MAKEDONIJA – Skopje, Vienna Insurance Group implement the principles of good corporate governance set out by the Corporate Governance Code following the 'comply or explain' provisions in the Code completing the questionnaires in the form and content as requested by the Code.
3. This Statement serves to confirm that the completed questionnaires which contain true and faithful information reflecting the proper implementation of the principles and provisions of the corporate governance have been published on the official website of the Company and through SEI-Net application.

President of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board	Member of the Management Board
Mr. Bosko Andov	Mrs. Vesna Gjorceva	Mrs. Tatjana Dimov	Mr. Ozren Marjanovikj

6. Internal and External Audit

6.1 Internal Audit

During 2023 the Internal Audit of the Company in accordance with the Annual Plan, carried out 6 internal audits covering all key operational functions of the Company.

The Internal Audit report states only one finding ranged as a low risk. There were several non-material errors found which were corrected during the audits performed or shortly after their completion.

The opinion of the Internal Audit was "Excellent" for reviewed functions of the Company which means that the functioning of the implemented internal controls over the reviewed functions was assessed effective and efficient from all material aspects.

The activities agreed with the Management team to eliminate the determined faults were completed in defined manner and within set deadlines.

6.2 External Audit

The external auditor for 2023 was the audit company KPMG REVIZIJA DOO Skopje, with CRN: 5078899, VAT number: 4030996107850 and registered seat at Filip Vtori Makedonski Street 3, TC Soravija, 7th Floor, 1000 Skopje.

This Audit Company has been appointed by the Decision 02-3750/8 issued at the General Meeting of Shareholders held on 10/05/2023. In accordance with the Law on Insurance Supervision the Insurance Supervision Agency has issued an official Decision UP1-14-2-622 as of 05.06.2023 approving that the Audit Company KPMG REVIZIJA DOO Skopje may review and audit the financial statements of the Company for the financial year 2023.

7. ACTUARIAL STATEMENT

The final conclusion on the operation of the insurance company shown in the financial statements and annual report is:

- Ⓐ positive opinion b) restrained opinion c) negative opinion

The positive opinion about Company's operation presented in the Financial Statements and Annual Report is based on the following:

- The estimation of technical reserves and the calculation of premiums are in accordance with the regulation, the adopted acts of the Company and actuarial profession principles.
- The Company applies adopted Terms and Conditions and Tariffs.
- The capital of the Company is above the required level of Solvency Margin and Guarantee Fund in accordance of statutory requirement and Company's policy.
- The Company achieves a good level of claims settlements dynamics and claims payment dynamics.
- The Company has achieved positive financial result in 2023.

The Company has a consistent reserving risk management policy. The regular actuarial cycle for technical provision's estimation is established including analysis of models, data, methods and assumptions which are part of them, gross and net of reinsurance. On regular basis, the technical provision estimations from the previous periods are tested and, if necessary, the models are corrected. During 2023, the Company has no changes in the models used for estimating technical provisions compared to the previous year and has no significant deviation from the level of estimated provisions. Historically, the Company has a careful approach for reserving in a long period, with special emphasis on long- tail LOBs where a more significant risk margin is determined, taking into consideration the nature of the claim's portfolio development.

By the end of 2023, sensitivity analysis and stress test were made on certain assumptions, which arise from realistic scenarios, relevant for the Company's portfolio. During the testing it was concluded that only significant changes in the assumptions caused by big claims in combination with natural

catastrophes during one year period, would have a significant impact on Company's capital and its business strategy realization.

Considering the amount of own capital and the policy with respect of setting technical provisions, the Company can regularly and in long term fulfil all liabilities arising from the insurance contracts and possible losses due to the insurance operations risks.

Date: 06.03.2024

Authorised Actuary

Gordana Minoska

8. Business policy and objectives

8.1 Objectives

Main objectives of MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje – Vienna Insurance Group is to ensure achievement of net insurance profit and gains from investment assets and meet its liabilities arising from insurance contracts with clients and manage successful governance, provide education and professional improvement to the employees and other representatives of the Company.

The main activities of the Company to achieve the targeted objectives will be:

- Maximum presence in the insurance, stock exchange and capital market,
- Diversify insurance portfolio and quality development of the portfolio,
- Improvement of quality service delivery,
- Relative decrease in the operating expenses,
- Optimised excess of risk placement for co-insurance and reinsurance to retain portfolio stability,
- Optimally secured and effective collection, utilisation and investment of financial funds and keeping adequate records thereof,
- Sustain required liquidity and solvency level,
- Achieve complete business organisation and technology development and improvement.

8.2 Strategic development streams

- Continuous, dynamic and stable development by increasing the economic strength of the Company based on a permanently positive financial result.
- Maintain consistent solvency and liquidity above the average local insurance market level of Republic of North Macedonia.
- Persistent improvement for effective and reasonable utilisation of insurance funds, improvement of working processes and procedures with no impediments to everyday business activities of the Company.
- Mitigate and gradually eliminate subjective obstacles and mitigate the dependence on the objective difficulties that affect the growth and insurance development of the Company.

- Permanent and proper improvement and development of the professional knowledge and competence, working habits and creativity of staff in the Company to ensure better quality work.

8.3 Business efficiency

Based on the objectives and strategic development streams stated above, particular concern shall be made to achieve the following business efficiency criteria:

- Optimal positive financial results with reference to total income and especially to insurance premium
- Achieve low combined operating ratio providing positive financial result or profitable underwriting result as stimulating profit for shareholders
- Effective claim handling process, that is the number of settled claims in relation to reported claims.
- Relative decrease of operating cost in reference to total income
- Premium increase per employee of the Company
- Increase the interest yield of available investment funds

8.4 Stable solvency and liquidity

The Company shall ensure that at any time it may operate and meet its liabilities to third parties which prove the high liquidity ratio of the Company.

In the course of its business the Company shall comply with all economic, insurance and actuary principles to sustain profitable operation and with all statutory regulations and legal requirements (operating instruments) which govern the insurance industry.

9. Operating Performance

9.1 Underwriting

The Underwriting Department is composed of the Underwriting Office and Sales Support Centre.

In its operation the Underwriting function assume risks and applies measures and activities to ensure certain stable and profitable portfolios and achievement of positive underwriting results in general. The Company managed to overcome successfully the shock affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and continued its stable, solvent, and profitable operation. The Company reported further continuous GWP increase, but with controlled intensity in the classes of business that were mostly affected by the pandemic, including MTPL - Green Card and Border insurances. The largest percentage increase in gross written premium was reported for the health insurance, a business that has revived in non-life business market especially during last year, and shall be a prosperous development for the Company in the current year.

Property lines of business take the greatest share of the insurance portfolio of the Company. Even for 2023 the Company maintained the leading role in the market for these classes of business and ensured

the trend of keeping positive technical result for property insurance and providing high quality protection to the property of our clients.

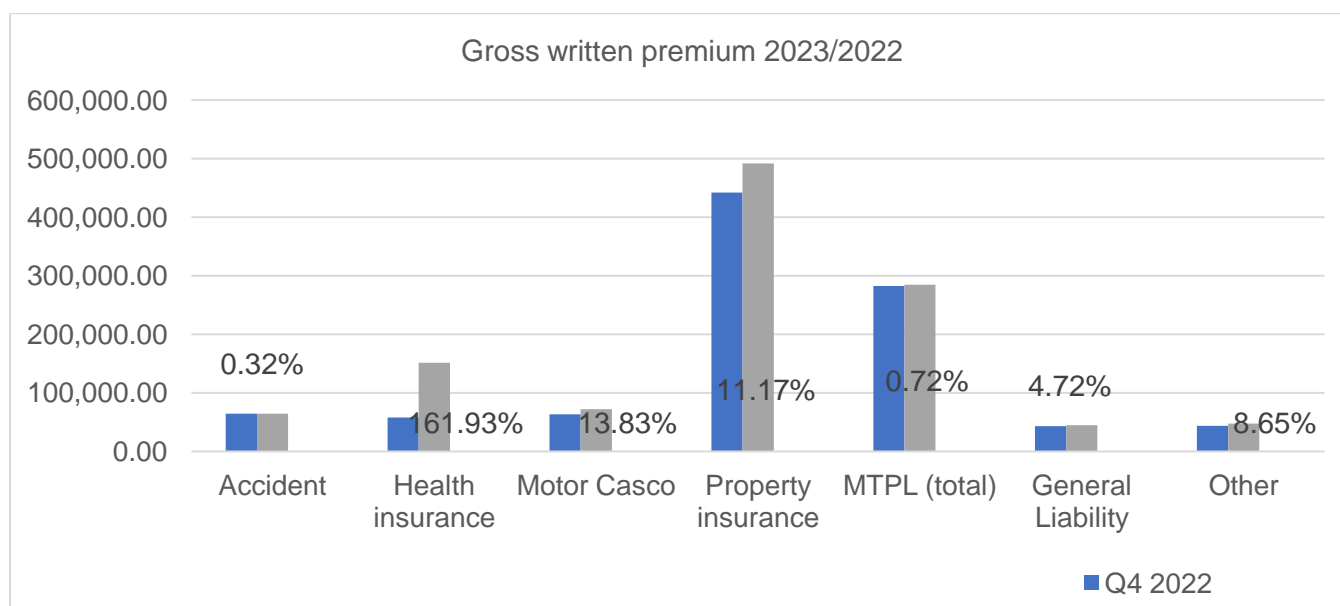
The analysis of the reported technical results achieved in motor vehicle insurances show the improvement in Motor Casco line of business. Regarding these classes of business, the Company continue its strategy of conservative and profitable growth. As regards other classes of business we continued the trend of keeping our clients satisfied by offering underwriting solutions to different categories of clients to ensure profitable business and fulfilment of clients' needs.

During 2023, in order to develop and improve the current insurance products and observe the market needs, we introduced many amendments and alternations to certain insurance terms and conditions and premium tariffs for many different products as a reply to rapidly changing market demands. The significant portion of their activities the underwriters devote to create and develop new products and offer products tailor-made to satisfy needs of specific clients and perform comprehensive risk survey for major clients. Furthermore, underwriters monitor and analyse the technical results by different clients, by different risks and the portfolio in total.

For 2023, the Sales Support Centre (SSC) continued to perform its activities effectively and efficiently for the purpose of ensuring complete and prompt administration of insurance policies and other supporting documentation and provided full support to sales force by operating under applicable system solutions and processes. During 2023 this function managed to process 70,740 cases and most of these cases referred to motor vehicle policies and policies issued to persons. On the other hand, a number of complex insurance policies have been created and issued in relation to property insurance and liability and transport insurances. The tariff control as the final stage of policy creation process is another responsibility of the SSC which actually finalises the whole underwriting process.

The underwriting department is very well organised and underwrites are committed to their effective and efficient performance and satisfaction of the clients' demands for different classes of business which ensure positive technical result and contribute to profitable operation of our Company. The inflationary pressure which is expected to continue even for the next year may adversely affect the profitability of the companies in the insurance industry, because it can produce a large increase in claims volume. However, having these circumstances in mind, the main parameters that determine the successful operation of the Company are expected to remain and lead the Company to great achievements.

Written Premium by Classes of Business 2023/2022



9.2 Sales

The sales force network of the Company is organised in a way that it provides availability of the insurance products to clients through various distribution channels for the purpose that the market needs will always be met. Our sales agent network for direct sale is organised in West and East Region teams within Sales Agents Office and the insurance representative agencies which are external sales network. The sales force network is composed of well experienced and trained sales agents and also functions as another source for recruiting new insurance representatives, which will result in increase of our market share.

Non-Agent sales cover the market need of clients which request comparative insurance covers offered by insurance brokers, banks, travel agencies and other partners.

Sales Agents and Sales Agencies and Representatives

The East Sales Region

The targets we set with the 2023 sales target plan and the activities to achieve them were successfully accomplished in general. We reported a total written premium of MKD 420.2 million, an increase of about MKD 35.1 million compared to the written premium achievements for 2022.

One of those successes is the reported written premium for the health line of business and industry class of business, as we did last year.

The collection of the premium was within the expected limits.

Team managers' and insurance representatives' commitments and professional approach to their liabilities are the success factors of our achievements to ensure that our clients are offered excellent insurance coverage.

We fully concentrated on the training, motivation and developing skills of all our associates and these endeavours resulted in our successful achievements for 2023.

The planned activities for the next year will include enrolment of new and young sales agents and reinvigoration of the sales network to ensure the continuous and secure future.

The West Sales Region

The West Sales Region reported the activities and achievements for the financial year 2023.

Starting from the beginning of the year, the West Sales Region was focused on the achievement of the clearly defined strategic goals. The most important were:

- achieve 2023 budget goals and targets,
- renewal of existing contracts of insurance,
- premium collection,
- develop sales network and increase number of insurance representatives,
- commitment to clients,
- active participation in the market and satisfaction of client's needs.

The West Sales Region completed the 2023 obtaining gross written premium of MKD 217 million. The collected premium reached the volume of 2022.

We achieved positive results in 2023 which make our performance successful, unfortunately we failed to reach the planned business targets, however, we managed to obtain greater achievements than the last year.

It is the compulsory motor insurance that still keeps the leading position among other classes of business in the portfolio structure.

During 2023, the Western Region focused on the achievement of the budgeted goals and objectives in line with the business plan and bringing its operating strategy closer to potential clients.

In the highly competitive insurance market environment, the sales team covering the Western region of the country undertook a number of measures and activities to reduce the negative impact of adverse economic developments:

- strengthen and increase the sales network,
- enter into agreements with new clients,
- open new points of sales.

We want to be seen as a partner to our clients offering them innovative solutions through our distribution channels.

The development strategy shall be focused on developing key sales skills, improving leadership skills and talents, and merit pay.

In 2023 we continued the process of building our own external sales network and improving our potentials through:

- Creating active sales network
- Retaining the current and engaging new sales agents and insurance representatives involved in building their own sales network;
- Continuing educational and mentoring processes for the external insurance representatives under direct supervision of the internal coordinators;
- Opening new points of sales in line with the market needs and Company strategy.

2024 plan and projection:

- Achieve budgeted goals and targets
- Increase insurance portfolio
- Develop and increase sales network

We do hope that properly set strategy and targets for 2024 will generate success.

Non-Agent Sales

For 2023 Non-Agent Sales reported a gross written premium of MKD 411 million, a 33 % increase compared to 2022, covering 36 % of the Company portfolio.

This high percentage of participation in the products portfolio of the Company and the significant increase in the non-agent sales performance are attributable to writing insurance businesses partly through insurance brokerage companies regarding voluntary private health insurance line of business.

The function operates through several distribution channels:

- Insurance brokerage companies,
- Banks (Komericialna Banka AD Skopje as an insurance representative),
- Travel agencies.

The successful business cooperation with brokers and brokerage companies sustained during 2023. Two Promoters were responsible to collaborate with the brokerage companies. The Promoters offered them insurance proposals and policies with the most convenient insurance covers for their clients for all lines of business underwritten by MAKEDONIJA Insurance.

The sales of insurance policies through brokerage companies intensified in all segments, especially for MTPL and health insurance. We reported an increase in sales of MTPL policies and green card policies for the first two quarters of 2023 followed by a slight decrease for the last two quarters of 2023. Insurance businesses were written by brokers who have entered into agreements with the Company to sell insurance policies to companies engaged in the public tenders announced by the Public Procurement Bureau on behalf of the Company where we reported a 10 % increase.

The total premium invoiced by brokerage companies for 2023 reached MKD 353 million, an increase of 40 % in comparison to 2022 sales of MTPL, Green Card and Border policies amounting to MKD 86 million keeping the sale level achieved in 2022.

We also reported an important increase in the sales of insurance policies of private health lines of business through brokerage companies which is 5 times higher compared with the 2022 result, reaching the value of MKD 110 million in 2023. Home and property loan insurance policies and Casco insurance policies are sold by the banks intervened by the Promoter. Our Company entered into agreements with one bank and one brokerage company for underwriting these businesses, which are:

- Komercijalna Bank
- ProCredit Bank (since 2017 through IN-Broker as a brokerage company).

During 2023 the invoiced premium volume written through these channels of distribution where Komercijalna Banka AD took the leading role, reached MKD 63 million or a 15 % increase or MKD 7 million if compared to the previous year.

Business written by ProCredit Bank (represented by IN-Broker, the brokerage company) decreased by 20 % and amounted to MKD 1 million.

The established cooperation between the Travel Insurance Promoter and travel agencies continued to function in 2023 as well, and the Promoter was also responsible for selling travel insurance policies through brokerage companies. The Company reported 40% increase in travel insurance written premium compared to one in 2022, and the invoiced premium written reached MKD 1 million.

9.3 Out-of-Court Claims Settlement

The claims team enjoys the reputation of being highly professional within its scope of activities and is well known in terms of its technical skills and capacity regarding different classes of business, including accident, property and motor lines of business. The claim team of the Company possesses unusually rich set of professional qualifications within the relevant business domains such are:

- Legal
- Economy
- Insurance
- Medicine
- Engineering (civil works) and
- Machinery.

Reported Claims/Number of reported claims

Accident	Travel	Health	Casco	Property	MTPL	Other	Total
751	188	11236	543	1079	1723	205	15725

As the number of sold insurance policies for voluntary health lines of business increased, so did the number of reported health claims which resulted in the general incline of 387.89 % in the total number of claims reported for 2022.

The comparison of reported claims in the preceding year to 2023 shows an increase in the number of reported travel claims by 59.32 %, casco claims by 11.73 %, MTPL claims by 8.57 %, whereas a decrease is reported for accident claims of 1.44 % and property claims of 14.16 %, and for the other classes of business the reported claims increased by 10.81 %.

Settled Claims/Number of settled claims

Accident	Travel	Health	Casco	Property	MTPL	Other
763	165	10496	488	996	1574	86

The settled claims show the same trend related to their number of cases which is lower than the last year, mainly due to a decrease in the number of settled claims related to property insurance of 10.99 %, whereas for other classes of business the increase of settled claims is related to accident insurance of 24.07 %, travel insurance of 58.65 %, health insurance of 390 %, casco insurance of 5.40 %, and MTPL insurance of 6.86 %.

Reserved Claims

Accident	Travel	Health	Casco	Property	MTPL	Other
52	23	76	96	84	475	42

For 2023 the largest settled and paid claim of **MKD 12.09 million** relates to a property loss caused by the risk of flood, torrent, and high water.

For the following 2024, we will continue to develop the professional competence and capacity of the claims staff and recruit young professionals in various fields to ensure that we provide our customers with custom products and services tailored to their needs. Furthermore, we will continue the already started digitalisation processes about online claims notification for all lines of business on our website or by mobile phones until we cover all classes of business. We will also engage all our efforts to identify and solve any possible claims related frauds thanks to the implementation of digitalisation technology.

9.4 Disputed Claims and Recoveries for 2023

The Department for disputed claims and recoveries is responsible for litigations involving claims related disputes of any classes of insurance or claims for breach of contract, or disputes concerning collection of recourse receivables, employment related lawsuits or other lawsuits in which the Company may be the party that is being sued (the defendant) or the plaintiff. The Department for disputed claims and recoveries manages the litigations by virtue of the proxies which are delegated authorities by the legal representative. The Department employs 4 people and outsources 15 external lawyers. They represent the Company before the courts and any other legal institutions throughout the whole territory of the Republic of North Macedonia.

The Department also supervises and coordinates the lawsuits brought in the courts in other countries which are run by the corresponding agencies. The Department also controls and approves any agreement where the Company acts as a contracting party to third parties. The control in fact will ensure that the agreements have been made in compliance with the statutory regulations and applicable legislation in the Republic of Macedonia and in line with the business policy of the Company.

The proxies are obliged to protect the interests of the Company during legal proceedings and avoid any unnecessary exposure of the Company to legal costs and levies and act within legally determined terms and periods of time. They should work in a professional and conscientious manner when representing the interests of the Company before the competent courts and treat colleagues of the opposite party fairly and act lawfully and with honesty in courts and other government institutions in the country. The external lawyers of the Department for disputed claims and recoveries act on behalf of the Company and represent its interests before the competent legal institutions so they should avoid any conflict of interest, any unethical conduct or any behaviour which may threaten the reputation of the Company.

The basic code of behaviour for proxies includes but is not limited to professionalism, honesty and integrity, team work and quality work improvement and development and professional education.

During 2023, 104 litigations including claims related disputes brought against the Company by classes of business refers to the following:

- 73 disputes refer to MTPL,
- 11 disputes refer to uninsured vehicles,
- 12 disputes refer to foreign vehicles under Green Card policy;
- 5 disputes refer to personal accident claims;
- 2 disputes refer to property claims;
- 1 dispute refer to motor casco claims.

9.5 Human Resources

The organisation of our operation during 2023 was still strongly affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Although during the year it was determined that the pandemic “is now established and ongoing health issue” the Human Resources Department had to continue with its very important task - adapting of all working processes to physical presence of the employees, associates, and clients, thus implementing respective measures for protection of their health, which was successfully performed by the management and the staff of the Company.

The official statement about the pandemic after three-year break actually allowed VIG Holding to organise The VIG Kids Camp, and our employees’ children competed for the best picture for Global Peace Photo Award. Those who got qualified had an opportunity to attend two-week youth camp by the lake in Austria where children play and do sports together, have fun together, and beside these they are involved in social responsibility activities.

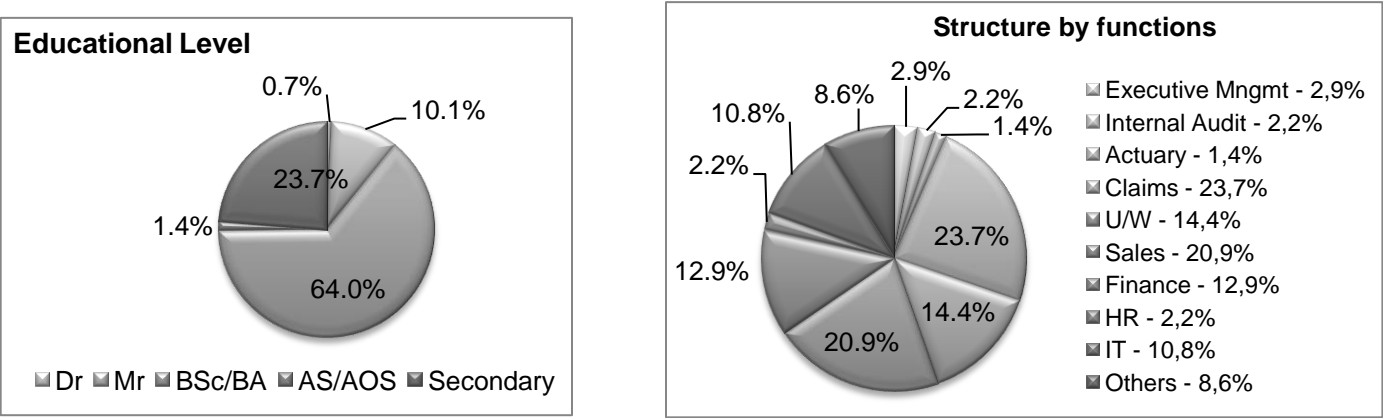
During 2023 most of the activities of the Human Resources Department were focused on broadening the knowledge of the employees, developing, and improving their skills and talents, and the adaption of the corporate culture to many challenges. More than 40 internal and external trainings were organised

and held on topics tackling insurance matters, auditing and actuarial matters, computer skills and cyber security, information technology, continuous personal development and professional improvement, safety and health at work and diversity matters.

The labour force movement during 2023 showed the index of workforce fluctuation of 10% which was in line with the planned limit, although slightly higher than last years.

As of December 31, 2023 the total number of employees in our Company is 139, whereby 29 of them are engaged in sales and 110 in other functions of the Company.

The structure of the employees by educational level and function allocation is as follows:



9.6 Information Technology

The main function of the IT Department of the Company is supporting its business and ensuring effective and efficient operation:

- providing and participating in the achievement of targets set by the Company business plan and strategy,
- carrying out corporate and local processes and procedures, and
- ensuring reliable and available information and integrity of data.

The IT Department of the Company is designed in accordance with the necessities of business processes to ensure prompt and complete data processing and availability of documented information used in their operation.

During 2023 the IT Department is awarded ISO 27001:2022 certificate – international standard for information security management systems, ISO 22301:2019 certificate - international standard for Business Continuity Management, ISO 22701:2019 certificate – international standard for privacy information management system. Recertifications of these three certificates are issued in July 2023 and in November 2023.

IT Department employs 15 professionals with excellent business knowledge, good range of technology competence and computer skills and they constantly improve their knowledge following the latest developments in the field of information and communication technology.

IT function actively operates in many different fields:

- Access to IT services of 99.52% for 2023;
- Development and maintenance of application software;
- DB administration, development and maintenance of system software, hardware, email, and network;
- Application of IT Security Strategy following the standards of the VIG IT Strategy and Security Policy;
- IT management including monitoring of IT projects and resources and functioning of Steering Committee;
- Compliance of the IT activities with the local statutory regulations and requirements;
- IT cost savings by 59.70 % or 40.30 % of the targeted IT cost savings for 2022;
- Achieve IT capital procurement by 65.83 %.

Some of the more important IT projects in 2023 are:

- Changes in health insurance;
- E-documents for annual leaves;
- Changing module in policies and 1503 health tariff calculations;
- MBA implementation for WINNER;
- Connecting to ICP VIG platform;
- Automatic settlement of counterfeit;
- Implementation of QR code for general terms and conditions of policies;
- Automation of IFRS17;
- Digitalisation of liability policies, bond, miners for Intersig Abania;
- Digitalisations of property, accident, casco, health policies for SIBIG Albania;
- Development of WEB Online application for third-party with mortgage policies for SIBIG Albania;
- Enhancing the reinsurance module;
- Implementation of Black List for Claims for Albania;
- Implementation of PEPSA for Kosovo;
- Development of WEB Online application for travel insurance policies for Kosovo.

Several infrastructure and IT security projects have been realised:

- Purchase of new servers and migration of Oracle 19c data base
- Double enhancement of internet lines in Skopje and Radovis (backup location)
- Expanding the computer network on the 2nd and 6th floor
- Penetration testing of business applications
- Starting the implementation of CrowdStrike
- Migration of the current base from ORACLE DB 18c to ORACLE DB 19c (Albania)

10. Key financial factors

For 2023 the gross written premium increases by 15.7% or MKD 155 million, compared with the previous year. We state a significant increase for health lines of business amounting to MKD 93.6 million. The property classes of business show an increase in gross written premium amounting to MKD 49.2 million, which anchored this line of business as predominant among other ones in the Company insurance portfolio. During 2023 the portfolios of other lines of businesses remain stable.

We record an increase in incurred claims of 25.6% or MKD 67.8 million in an absolute figure, mostly related to property and health claims.

The operating costs take the highest share in the structure of expenses of the Company and in aggregate value they increased by 11.3% or the total amount of MKD 52.2 million compared with the last year. Although the acquisition costs movement usually follows the gross written premium developments, we report an increase by 20 % or the total amount of MKD 49 million compared to last year.

For the Company insurance portfolio, the property businesses take the largest share of 42.5 % and then follow the motor vehicle insurance (MTPL) of 24.6%, the health lines of insurance at 13.1%, the Casco motor insurance at 6.2% and the casualty lines of insurance at 5.6 %. All other classes of business take a share of 8% respectively.

During 2023 the net investment income demonstrates a decrease of 35.2 % or the total result out of the investment income shows a decrease amounting to MKD 46.8 million, mostly attributable to capital gains.

The Company managed to retain the liquidity and the solvency margin at a high level even in 2023 and efficiently meet its liabilities.

Accounting policy

During 2023 MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje VIG did not implement any amendments to the accounting policy compared with the latest revised financial statements.

Dividend

During 2023 MAKEDONIJA Insurance s.c. Skopje VIG paid out dividends amounting to MKD 62.3 million for 2022 and 2021.

Bank debts

The Company reported no liquidity issues nor any bank debts.

Achieved business plan and expectations in the forthcoming period

Following the 2024 Business Plan, we forecast increase in gross written premium by over 4 % in comparison to obtained result for 2023, whereas we estimate the profit after tax to reach the last year level of up to 25%. The Plan shall be adequately altered increasing the set targets relative to the

originally planned volume of growth in dependence of the completion of the accession procedure involving WINNER Insurance s.c.

For 2024 the Company shall be committed to fulfil the set objectives and retain the liquidity and the solvency margin at a high level so to meet its liabilities efficiently and promptly.

President of the Management Board
Bosko Andov

Member of the Management Board
Vesna Gjorceva

Member of the Management Board
Tatjana Dimov

Member of the Management Board
Ozren Marjanovikj

**JOINT STOCK COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE
MAKEDONIJA SKOPJE AD - VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP**

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Income statement

Description	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
A. OPERATING INCOME			
I. NET INSURANCE PREMIUM REVENUE			
1. Gross written premium from insurance		1.136.239	981.221
2. Gross written premium from co-insurance		21.030	16.131
3. Gross written premium for reinsurance / retrocession		-	-
4. Gross written premium delivered in co-insurance		(6.171)	(9.337)
5. Written premium ceded to reinsurers		(343.564)	(375.232)
6. Change in the gross provision from unearned premium		(56.278)	(58.365)
7. Change in the gross provision from unearned premium – co-insurance share		(1.330)	1.996
8. Change in gross reserve for unearned premium – reinsurance share		3.726	13.265
II. Investment income		85.978	132.759
1. Income from subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities		-	-
2. Income from investments in land and buildings		38.050	41.964
2.1 Rent income		29.977	31.594
2.2 Income from increasing of the land and buildings value		-	-
2.3 Income from sale of land and buildings		8.073	10.370
3. Interest income		34.678	24.050
4. Positive foreign exchange differences		1.053	1.396
5. Impairment (unrealised gains, measurement of fair value)		-	-
6. Realised gains from sale of financial assets – capital gain		11.697	60.295
6.1 Financial assets available for sale		11.697	60.295
6.2 Financial assets held for trading (with fair value)		-	-
6.3 Other financial asset		-	-
7. Other investment income		500	5.054
III. REINSURANCE COMMISSION RECOVERIS INCOME		90.187	123.707
IV. OTHER INSURANCE TECHNICAL INCOME, NET OF REINSURANCE	7	61.186	44.502
V. OTHER INCOME	8	24.084	16.323

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Description	Note	Amount	
		in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
B. OPERATING EXPENSES		971.111	840.218
I. NET INSURANCE CLAIMS AND BENEFITS INCURRED	9	332.623	264.760
1. Gross claims paid		497.417	403.972
2. Decrease for the income from gross realized recourse receivables		(558)	(3.378)
3. Gross claims paid – co-insurance share		-	-
4. Gross claims paid– reinsurance share		(164.581)	(157.493)
5. Change in gross reserves for claims		(1.982)	(13.552)
6. Change in gross reserves for claims - part for co-insurance		-	-
7. Change in gross reserves for claims – part for reinsurance		2.327	35.211
II. CHANGES IN OTHER TECHNICAL RESERVES. NET OF REINSURANCE		-	-
1. Changes in the mathematical reserve. net of reinsurance		-	-
1.1 Change in gross mathematical reserve		-	-
1.2 Change in gross mathematical reserve – part for co-insurance/ reinsurance		-	-
2. Changes in equalization reserve. net of reinsurance		-	-
2.1. Changes in gross equalization reserve		-	-
2.2 Changes in gross equalization reserve – part for co-insurance/reinsurance		-	-
3. Changes in other technical reserves. net of reinsurance		-	-
3.1 Changes in other gross technical reserves		-	-
3.2 Changes in other gross technical reserves – part for co-insurance and reinsurance		-	-
III. CHANGE IN GROSS MATHEMATICAL RESERVE FOR LIFE INSURANCE WHERE INVESTMENT RISK IS BORNE BY INSURED. NET OF REINSURANCE		-	-
1. Changes in gross mathematical reserve for life insurance where the investment risk is borne by insured, net of reinsurance		-	-
2. Changes in gross mathematical reserve for life insurance where the investment risk is borne by insured, net of reinsurance – part for co-insurance and reinsurance		-	-
IV. EXPENSES FOR BONUSES AND DISCOUNTS. NET OF REINSURANCE		35.219	28.476
1. Expenses for bonuses (depending from the profit)		14.812	7.958
2. Expenses for discounts (not depending from profit)		20.407	20.518
V. NET EXPENSES FOR INSURANCE EXPENSES	10	513.249	461.025
1. Acquisition costs		293.948	244.925
1.1 Commission		241.071	204.164
1.2 Gross salary for sale network		54.262	51.531
1.3 Other acquisition costs		12.105	12.290
1.4 Movement in DAC		(13.490)	(23.060)
2. Administrative expenses		219.301	216.100
2.1 Depreciation of tangible assets used for operating purposes		23.972	24.035
2.2 Staff costs		114.566	109.374
2.2.1 Salaries and contributions		68.932	63.031
2.2.2 Salary taxes		13.853	12.721
2.2.3 Contributions for obligatory social insurance		21.004	19.262
2.2.4 Expenses for pension insurance		382	350
2.2.5 Other expenses for employees		10.395	14.010
2.3 Expenses for services from individuals		6.295	6.335
2.4 Other administrative expenses		74.468	76.356
2.4.1 Other administrative expenses		40.730	39.896
2.4.2 Material expenses		24.015	27.103
2.4.3 Provisioning expenses and other expenses		9.723	9.357

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	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
I. INVESTMENT COSTS		18.613	21.080
1. Depreciation and impairment for tangible assets not used for operating purposes		17.263	18.975
2. Interest expenses		-	-
3. Negative foreign exchange differences		1.199	1.745
4. Value adjustment (non-realised loss, measurement with fair value)		-	-
5. Realized loss from sale of financial assets – capital loss		21	-
5.1 Financial assets available for sale		21	-
5.2 Financial assets held for trading (fair value)		-	-
5.3 Other financial assets		-	-
6. Other investment costs		130	360
VII. OTHER INSURANCE TECHNICAL EXPENSES, NET OF REINSURANCE	11	42.796	41.362
1. Prevention costs		-	-
2. Other insurance technical expenses, net of reinsurance		42.796	41.362
VIII. IMPAIRMENT OF INSURANCE PREMIUM RECEIVABLES		27.178	20.609
IX. OTHER EXPENSES INCLUDING OTHER IMPAIRMENT	12	1.433	2.906
X. PROFIT BEFORE TAX		43.976	46.751
XI. LOSS BEFORE TAX		-	-
XII. INCOME TAX	13	6.870	6.717
XIII. DEFERRED TAX		-	-
XIV. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		37.106	40.034
XV. LOSS FOR THE YEAR		-	-

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Balance Sheet

Description	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
ASSETS			
A. INTANGIBLE ASSETS			
1. Goodwill	14	3.017	6.863
2. Other intangible assets		3.017	6.863
B. INVESTMENTS		1.759.211	1.807.791
I. LAND, BUILDINGS AND OTHER TANGIBLE ASSETS		538.161	577.307
1. Land and buildings for operating activities		226.195	237.166
1.1 Land		11.248	11.248
1.2 Buildings	16	214.947	225.918
2. Land and buildings not for operating activities	15	311.966	340.141
2.1 Land		1.714	1.417
2.2 Buildings		310.252	338.724
2.3 Other tangible assets		-	-
II. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN GROUP ENTITIES, SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES		9.144	9.673
1. Stocks, shares and other equities securities in companies in a group – subsidiaries		-	-
2. Debt securities issued from group entities, subsidiaries and loans of group entities – subsidiaries		-	-
3. Stocks, shares and other equities in associates		-	-
4. Debt securities issued from associates and loans of associates		-	-
5. Other financial investments in group entities - subsidiaries		-	-
6. Other financial investments in associates		-	-
7. Investments in National Insurance Bureau		9.144	9.673
III. OTHER FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	17	1.211.906	1.220.811
1. Financial assets held to maturity		79.813	19.330
1.1 Debt securities with maturity less than one year		79.813	19.330
1.2 Debt securities with maturity more than one year		-	-
2. Financial assets available for sale		585.544	566.780
2.1 Debt securities with maturity less than one year		-	-
2.2 Debt securities with maturity more than one year		585.288	554.715
2.3 Stocks, shares and other equities		256	12.065
2.4 Stocks and shares in investment funds		-	-
3. Financial assets held for trading		-	-
3.1 Debt securities with maturity less than one year		-	-
3.2 Debt securities with maturity more than one year		-	-
3.3 Stocks, shares and other equities		-	-
3.4 Stocks and shares in investment funds		-	-
4. Deposits loans and other placements		546.549	634.701
4.1 Deposits		546.549	634.701
4.2 Collateralized loans		-	-
4.3 Other loans		-	-
4.4 Other placements		-	-
5. Derivative financial instruments		-	-

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Description	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
IV. DEPOSITS IN ASSIGNORS OF REINSURANCE ENTITIES, BASED ON REINSURANCE CONTRACTS		-	-
C. CO-INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE SHARE IN GROSS TECHNICAL RESERVES		202.574	202.204
1. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in the gross reserve of unearned premium		47.933	45.236
2. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in the gross mathematical reserve		-	-
3. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in gross claims reserves		154.641	156.968
4. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in gross reserves for bonus and discounts		-	-
5. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in gross equalization reserve		-	-
6. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in other technical reserve		-	-
7. Co-insurance and reinsurance share in gross technical reserve for life insurance where the investment risk is borne by the insured		-	-
D. FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN WHICH INSURED ASSUMES THE INVESTMENT RISK (INSURANCE CONTRACT)		-	-
E. DEFERRED AND CURRENT TAX ASSETS		-	202
1. Deferred tax assets		-	202
2. Current tax assets		-	202
F. RECEIVABLES		422.512	301.472
I. RECEIVABLES FROM DIRECT INSURANCE	18	357.889	263.202
1. Insurance receivables		340.245	244.175
2. Receivables from brokers		-	-
3. Other receivables from insurance		17.644	19.027
II. REINSURANCE AND CO-INSURANCE RECEIVABLES		50.053	16.641
1. Premium receivables from co-insurance and reinsurance		7.265	6.323
2. Receivables from claims paid for co-insurance and reinsurance		42.325	9.735
3. Other receivables for co-insurance and reinsurance		463	583
III. OTHER RECEIVABLES		14.570	21.629
1. Other receivables from direct insurance	19	11.291	17.567
2. Receivables from financial investments	20	1.054	854
3. Other receivables	21	2.225	3.208
IV. RECEIVABLES FROM CALLED NOT PAID CAPITAL		-	-
G. OTHER ASSETS		136.671	149.444
I. TANGIBLE ASSETS FOR OPERATIONS		31.224	26.657
1. Equipment	16	28.616	24.049
2. Other tangible assets	16	2.608	2.608
II. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	22	104.187	121.980
1. Cash at banks		104.180	121.943
2. Cash on hand		7	37
3. Cash formathematical reserve coverage		-	-
4. Other cash and cash equivalents		-	-
III. INVENTORIES		1.260	807

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Description	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
H. ACCRUALS AND PREPAID EXPENSES		164.265	144.924
1. Accrued interest income and rent s		-	-
2. Deferred acquisition costs		116.155	102.665
3. Other prepayments and deferrals		48.110	42.259
3. NON CURRENT ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS		-	-
I. TOTAL ASSETS		2.688.250	2.612.900
J. OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS – ASSETS	27	14.516	33.254
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		-	-
A. EQUITY AND RESERVES	26	1.562.525	1.592.558
I. SHARED CAPITAL		888.308	888.308
1. Shared capital from ordinary shares		888.308	888.308
2. Shared capital from preference shares		-	-
3. Called but not paid capital		-	-
II. PREMIUM FOR ISSUED SHARES		-	-
III. REVALORISATION RESERVE		165.225	169.227
1. Tangible assets		159.861	159.861
2. Financial investments		5.749	9.213
3. Other revalorisation reserves		(385)	153
IV. RESERVES		331.715	318.371
1. Legal reserves		323.028	309.684
2. Statutory reserves		-	-
3. Reserves for equity shares		-	-
4. Repurchased equity shares		-	-
5. Other reserves		8.687	8.687
V. UNDISTRIBUTED NET PROFIT		140.171	176.618
VI. ACCUMULATED LOSS		-	-
VII. PROFIT FROM THE YEAR		37.106	40.034
VIII. LOSS FROM THE YEAR		-	-
B. SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES		-	-
C. GROSS TECHNICAL RESERVES	23	796.860	742.563
I. Gross reserves for unearned premium		440.118	383.840
II. Gross mathematical reserve		-	-
III. Gross claims reserve		338.845	340.580
IV. Gross reserve for bonus and discounts		17.897	18.143
V. Gross equalization reserve		-	-
VI. Gross other technical reserves		-	-
D. GROSS TECHNICAL RESERVES FOR CONTRACTS IN WHICH THE INSURED BORNE THE INVESTMENT RISK		-	-
E. OTHER RESERVES		5.661	4.637
1. Employment benefits		5.661	4.637
2. Other reserves		-	-
F. DEFERRED AND CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES		20.406	18.786
1. Deferred tax liabilities		18.401	18.786
2. Current tax liabilities		2.005	-
G. LIABILITIES FROM REINSURANCE ENTITY DEPOSITS IN ASSIGNOR, BASED ON REINSURANCE CONTRACTS		-	-

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Description	Note	Amount <i>in MKD thousands</i>	
		2023	2022
		110.611	94.551
H. LIABILITIES			
I. LIABILITIES FROM DIRECT INSURANCE OPERATIONS			
1. Claims payable		-	-
2. Liabilities to agents and dealers		-	-
3. Other liabilities from direct insurance operations		-	-
II. LIABILITIES FROM CO-INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE		66.025	41.385
1. Reinsurance premium payable		64.338	40.384
2. Liabilities for participation in claims paid		-	-
3. Other liabilities from co-insurance and reinsurance		1.687	1.001
III. OTHER LIABILITIES	24	44.586	53.166
1. Other liabilities from direct insurance operations		16.894	27.147
2. Liabilities from financial investments		7.534	6.762
3. Other liabilities		20.158	19.257
3. ACCRUALS AND PREPAID REVENUES	25	192.187	159.805
S. NON CURRENT LIABILITIES FOR NON CURRENT ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS		-	-
K. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		2.688.250	2.612.900
L. OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS – LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	27	14.516	33.254

Financial statements are approved by the Management board on 27 February 2024 and adopted by the Supervisory Board on 13 March 2024.

Signed on behalf of Makedonija Insurance AD Skopje – Vienna Insurance Group:

Mr. Bosko Andov

General Manger

Ms Margareta Popovska - Goseva

Financial Manager / Certified Accountant
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Statement of changes in equity

Description	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Reserves					Treasury shares	Revaluation reserves	Accumulated/ profit/ loss	Profit for the year	Total capital and reserves
				Legal reserves	Statutory reserves	Reserves for treasury shares	Other reserves	Total reserves					
Balance as at 1 January 2022		888.308	-	291.345	-	-	8.687	300.032	-	226.139	211.688	55.015	1.681.182
Balance as at 1 January previous year corrected		888.308	-	291.345	-	-	8.687	300.032	-	226.139	211.688	55.015	1.681.182
Profit or loss for previous year corrected		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.034	40.034
Profit or loss for current year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.034	40.034
Non ownership changes in equity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(56.912)	-	-	(56.912)
Un-realized gains/losses from tangible assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Un-realized gains/losses from Available for sale financial assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.616	-	-	4.616
Realized gains/losses from Available for sale financial assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61.528)	-	-	(61.528)
Other non ownership changes in equity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in equity		-	-	18.338	-	-	-	18.338	-	-	(35.069)	(55.015)	(71.746)
Increase/Decrease of share capital		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other payment by shareholders		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(71.746)	-	(71.746)
Other transfers by shareholders		-	-	18.338	-	-	-	18.338	-	-	36.677	(55.015)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022		888.308	-	309.683	-	-	8.687	318.370	-	169.227	176.619	40.034	1.592.558

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Statement of changes in equity (continued)

Description	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Reserves					Treasury shares	Revaluation reserves	Accumulated/ profit/ loss	Profit for the year	Total capital and reserves
				Legal reserves	Statutory reserves	Reserves for treasury shares	Other reserves	Total reserves					
Balance as at 1 January 2023		888.308	-	309.683	-	-	8.687	318.370	-	169.227	176.619	40.034	1.592.558
Balance as at 1 January previous year corrected		888.308	-	309.683	-	-	8.687	318.370	-	169.227	176.619	40.034	1.592.558
Profit or loss for previous year corrected		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.106	37.106
Profit or loss for current year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.106	37.106
Non ownership changes in equity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4.002)	-	-	(4.002)
Un-realized gains/losses from tangible assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Un-realized gains/losses from Available for sale financial assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.250	-	-	8.250
Realized gains/losses from Available for sale financial assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12.252)	-	-	(12.252)
Other non ownership changes in equity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in equity		-	-	13.345	-	-	-	13.345	-	-	(36.448)	(40.034)	(63.137)
Increase/Decrease of share capital		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other payment by shareholders		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paid dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(63.137)	-	(63.137)
Other transfers by shareholders		-	-	13.345	-	-	-	13.345	-	-	26.689	(40.034)	-
Balance as at 31 December 2023		888.308	-	323.028	-	-	8.687	331.715	-	165.225	140.171	37.106	1.562.525

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Cash flow statement

Description	Note	Amount <i>in MKD thousands</i>	
		2023	2022
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
I. CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1.379.779	1.295.625
1. Re-insurance and co-insurance premium and prepayments received		1.036.658	951.773
2. Re-insurance premium and retrocession		-	-
3. Inflows from share in paid claims		167.164	148.029
4. Received interest from insurance operations		-	-
5. Other inflows from operating activities		175.957	195.823
II. CASH OUTFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1.447.253	1.305.032
1. Claims paid. contractual insurance amounts, share in paid claims from co-insurance and prepayments		485.651	396.483
2. Claims paid and share in share in claims paid from reinsurance and retrocession		-	-
3. Co-insurance. reinsurance and retrocession premiums		343.991	335.789
4. Other personal expenses		172.468	158.626
5. Other insurance expenses		226.937	182.745
6. Interest paid		-	-
7. Income tax and other tax payables		26.118	30.451
8. Other outflows from operating activities		192.088	200.938
III. NET CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		-	-
IV. NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		67.474	9.407
B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
I. CASH INFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		341.535	347.411
1. Inflows from intangible assets		-	-
2. Inflows from material assets		23.388	65.040
3. Inflows from material assets not used for main activities (Investment property)		55.437	45.174
4. Inflows from investments in associates. subsidiaries and joint ventures		-	-
5. Inflows from Investments in held to maturity (HTM)		-	-
6. Inflows from other financial investments		232.321	215.713
7. Dividends received and other share in profit		500	4.960
8. Interest received		29.889	16.524

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Cash flow statement (continued)

Description	Note	Amount in MKD thousands	
		2023	2022
II. CASH OUTFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		229.490	268.378
1. Outflow from intangible assets		-	-
2. Outflow from material assets		12.257	12.957
3. Outflows from material assets not used for main activities (Investment property)		2.396	12.969
4. Outflows from investments in associates, subsidiaries and joint ventures		-	-
5. Outflows from Investments in held to maturity (HTM)		79.813	19.330
6. Outflows from other financial investments		135.024	223.122
7. Dividends paid and other share in profit		-	-
8. Interest paid		-	-
III. NET CASH INFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		112.044	79.032
IV. NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		-	-
C. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
I. CASH INFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-
1. Inflows from increase in share capital		-	-
2. Inflows from received long term and short term borrowed funds		-	-
3. Inflows from other long term and short term liabilities		-	-
II. CASH OUTFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		62.364	71.325
1. Outflows from repayment of short term and long term borrowed funds and other liabilities		-	-
2. Outflows from repurchase of own shares		-	-
3. Dividends paid		62.364	71.325
III. NET CASH INFLOWS FORM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-
IV. NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		62.364	71.325
D. TOTAL CASH INFLOWS		1.721.314	1.643.036
E. TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS		1.739.107	1.644.735
F. NET CASH INFLOWS		-	-
G. NET CASH OUTFLOWS		17.793	1.699
H. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY		121.980	123.680
I. EFFECT ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FROM CHANGES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES		-	-
J. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	22	104.187	121.980

Financial statements are approved by the Management board on 27 February 2024 and adopted by the Supervisory Board on 13 March 2023.

Signed on behalf of Makedonija Insurance AD Skopje – Vienna Insurance Group:

Mr. Bosko Andov

General Manager

Ms Margareta Popovska - Goseva

Financial Manager / Certified Accountant
(license number 0100428)

1. General Information

Joint stock company for insurance and reinsurance Makedonija Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group (thereon the Company) is Joint Stock Company incorporated in Republic of Macedonia Operating activities of the Company include:

- Personal Accident Insurance;
- Medical Insurance;
- Land vehicle Casco insurance;
- Rail vehicle insurance;
- Aircraft insurance;
- Sea. Lake & river shipping insurance;
- Transport insurance;
- Fire explosion & other natural risks insurance;
- Other property insurance;
- Land vehicle MTPL insurance;
- Aircraft liability insurance;
- Sea. Lake & river shipping liability insurance;
- General liability insurance;
- Credit insurance;
- Guarantee insurance;
- Several financial losses insurance;
- Legal expenses insurance and Assistance insurance and
- Travel health insurance.

The Company operates in one Head office and 14 representative offices within the country. As of 31 December 2023 the Company performs its activities with 110 administrative employees and 29 sales agents (2022: 117 administrative employees and 30 sales agents).

The address of its registered office is as follows:

Str.11 Oktomvri No. 25
1000 – Skopje
Republic of Macedonia

2. Basis of preparations

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Law on Commercial Companies (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova 28/2004 99/2022). The Law on Supervision of Insurance (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia 27/02.....173/22), the Accounting Standards accepted in the Republic of Macedonia published in the Accounting Regulations (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia 159/2009, 164/2010 and 107/2011 valid from January 1, 2012), Rulebook on the method for valuation of balance sheet items and preparation of business balance sheets Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova 169/2010... 107/2020 and the Rulebook on the form and content of financial statements and detailed content of the annual report on the operations of insurance and/or reinsurance companies. (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova 5/2011... 188/22), the Rules for the Account Plan 148/2010... 303/2021 and other positive legal regulations.

Financial statements for year end 31 December 2023 were approved for publishing by the Company's Management Board on 27 February 2024 and were adopted by the Supervisory Board on 13 March 2023.

2. Basis of preparations (continued)

(b) Operating Environment of the Company

The meetings of shareholders of the Joint-Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MACEDONIA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group and the Joint-Stock Company for Insurance VINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje at separate sessions held on 11.07.2023 approved decisions on the initiation of status changes - joining the Joint-Stock Company for Insurance VINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje to Joint Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MACEDONIA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group.

The merger will be carried out in accordance with the positive regulations, with the transfer of all assets and liabilities of the Joint-Stock Insurance Company VINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje, as a result of which the Joint-Stock Insurance Company WINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje will cease to exist as a company that is being joined to exist, without conducting liquidation, in exchange for shares of the Joint-Stock Company for Insurance and Reinsurance MACEDONIA Skopje - Vienna Insurance Group as the acquiring company.

For the purpose of joining, on 20.12.2023, a Joining Agreement was signed to determine the terms of joining.

On February 20, 2024, the Central Registry of the Republic of North Macedonia pre-notated the Accession Agreement.

On April 22, 2024, the Insurance Supervision Agency issued a Decision to issue a permit for status change - merger.

The merger with the joint-stock insurance company WINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje will be realized after obtaining the necessary permits from the relevant regulators.

2. Basis of preparations (continued)

(c) Basis for measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the asset classified as available for sale- which are measured by its fair value.

(d) Functional and reporting currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in MKD, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency, rounded to the nearest thousand.

(e) Use of estimates and judgement

The preparation of financial statement requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. They are used in determination of accounting value of assets and liabilities when it can't be determined otherwise.

Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Changes in accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is changed, if the change affects only that year, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both current and future periods.

Judgments made by Management in the application of accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statement and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 4.

(f) Compliance with legislation

On December 31, 2023, the Company is in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance Supervin Law regarding the coverage of the solvency margin, the prescribed limits for capital investments determined in accordance with the Insurance Supervision Law, as well as the funds covering technical reserves. The company has sufficient assets to cover the technical reserves and cover the capital in full.

(g) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of the Company at exchange rates valid at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency using the exchange rate at that date.

The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortized cost in MKD at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period and the amortized cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency that are measured at fair value are translated into Macedonian MKD at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

2. Basis of preparations (continued)

(g) Foreign currency transactions (continued)

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss for the differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments, which are recognised directly in equity. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated by using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency that Company deals with is predominantly Euro (EUR) based. The exchange rates used for translation as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
	MKD	MKD
USD	55.65	57.65
EUR	61.50	61.49
GBP	70.76	69.33

Significant accounting policies used for preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 are used consistently for all periods and are presented below:

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 Contracts for insurance and reinsurance

(i) Insurance

Contracts under which the insurer (company) accepts material insurance risk from third party or other beneficiary (insured) to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder.

In the Financial statements are presented information that identifies and explains the amounts that arise from insurance contracts. On the date of acquisition of the insurance assets and liabilities the Company will measure them at fair value.

In the Financial statements are disclosed information which will enable:

- To assess the nature and extent of risk arising from insurance contracts, goals, policies and processes for risk management arising from insurance contracts and methods used for management of those risks, like credit risk, liquidity and market risk.

The Insurer presents information through sensitivity analysis which shows the impact on the profit/loss and equity if there is a significant risk change.

(ii) Reinsurance

Reinsurance contract is a contract for insurance issued by one Insurer (Reinsurer) to offset the losses of another Insurer (Cedent) occurred on a basis of a one or more contracts issued by the cedent. Reinsurer is a party with an obligation according to the reinsurance contract to compensate the cedent if an insured event takes place. Reinsurance premiums are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a basis that is consistent with the recognition basis for the premiums on the related insurance contracts. Reinsurance recoveries are recognised as an income in the profit and loss statement. An asset is impaired if there is objective evidence, that the Company may not recover all amounts under the contract for reinsurance.

Because the Company carries out international transactions related to reinsurance it is exposed to market risk arising from fluctuations in exchange rates. The Company does not use financial instruments to reduce these risks.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.1 Contracts for insurance and reinsurance (continued)

3.1.1 Recognition and measurements

Premiums

Gross premiums written reflect businesses written during the year and exclude any taxes or premium payables.

The earned part of premiums is recognised as revenue. Premiums are earned from the inception date, over the indemnity period, based on the pattern of the risks underwritten. The share from written premium which matures in the year that follows is allocated in the following accounting periods as unearned premium.

Outward reinsurance premiums are recognised as an expense in accordance with the pattern of reinsurance service received in the same accounting period as the premiums for the related direct insurance business. A portion of outward reinsurance premium is treated as an expense and it reduces the premium income.

Unearned premium provision

The provision for unearned premiums comprises the proportion of gross premiums written which is estimated to be earned in the following financial year, calculated separately for each insurance contract using the daily pro rate method, adjusted if necessary to reflect any variation in the incidence of risk during the period covered by the contract.

Claims

Claims incurred comprise the settlement and handling costs of paid and outstanding claims arising from events occurred during the financial year together with adjustments to prior year claims provisions, but do not include the expenses for appraisal of claims made by employed appraisers within the Company.

Claims paid are recorded in the moment of processing the claim and are recognised (determined) as the amount to be paid to settle the claim. Claims paid in non-life business are increased by claims handling costs.

Collected claims recoverable from third parties and claims recoverable from third parties that are anticipated to be collected are deducted from claims settled.

Claims outstanding comprise provision for the Company's estimate of the ultimate cost of settling all claims incurred but unpaid at the balance sheet date whether reported or not, and related internal handling expenses and appropriate prudential margin.

Liability adequacy test

Liability adequacy test is performed to determine if the unearned premium provisions, less deferred acquisition cost and any related intangible assets, such as those acquired in a business combination or portfolio transfer are adequate.

If a shortfall is identified, unexpired risk provision is established. The deficiency is recognised in profit or loss for the year.

At each balance sheet date, an assumption is made that claims development in the remaining term of portfolio at the balance sheet date will be the same as the claims development during the respective year or as the historical experience on this portfolio.

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 Contracts for insurance and reinsurance (continued)

3.1.1 Recognition and measurements (continued)

Insurance receivables and payables

Amounts due to and from policyholders, agents and other receivables are financial instruments and are included in insurance receivables and payables.

3.2 Revenue

Revenues are measured at fair value of the consideration received or are required. Revenue is recognised if assets are increased or liabilities are decreased.

Revenue is recognised only when it is probable that economic benefits from a transaction will represent an inflow for the Company. When there is uncertainty referred to the collection of an amount already included in revenue, the uncollectible amount or amount for which the compensation is unlikely is recognised as an expense, and not as an adjustment to the amount already recognised as inflow.

3.2.1 Underwriting result

The underwriting result of the non-life insurance is determined on an annual basis.

Written premiums are stated as income for the year when incurred. The share of the premium income that matures in the following year deferred in the forthcoming periods through the provision from unearned premium.

3.2.2 Investment income

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments, except for those classified as available for sale or designated at fair value through profit or loss are recognised within 'interest income' and 'interest expense' in the income statement using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

3.2.3 Fees and commission income

Fees and commission income includes fees received on the basis of passive reinsurance as well as on the basis of assessed and paid out claims.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.3 Expenses

In recognition of expenses the Company applies the following principles:

- Expenses can result in reduction of assets or increase of liabilities and it can be measured with certainty;
- Expenses have a direct connection with the incurred costs and special items of revenue;
- When a revenue realisation is expected in the following accounting periods, then expenses recognition is performed with a procedure of reasonable allocation in accounting periods;
- The expense is recognised in the accounting period when no future economic benefits from it are expected and there are no conditions for it to be recognised as an item in the balance sheet;
- The expense is recognised in the accounting period when the liability for it occurred and there are no conditions to be recognised as an item in the balance sheet.

All costs and expenses that refer to the accounting period must be included in the financial statements.

3.3.1 Deferred acquisition costs ("DAC")

Costs incurred in acquiring general insurance contracts are deferred to the extent that they are recoverable out of future margins. Acquisition costs include direct costs such as commission to brokers and other direct costs.

Deferred acquisition costs are amortised over the period in which the costs are expected to be recoverable out of future margins in the revenue from the related contracts. The rate of amortisation is consistent with the pattern of emergence of such margins.

Based on the changes of the Bylaw published in Official Gazette 170/2019 and the Amended Manual for the chart of accounts of the Insurance Company (Official Gazette 303/2021) and the Rulebook on Account Plan for Insurance and Reinsurance Companies (Official Gazette 303/2021), the Insurance Agency Supervision prescribed a new method for calculation of DAC which should be applied prospectively from 1 January 2022.

Method for DAC calculation involves clarifying the types of costs that can be used to calculate it. Under the new method, the company has to recognize the commission on a contractual basis in accordance with the contracted Gross Written Premium. The Company adjusts the Commission liability in proportion to the recognized Gross Written Premium income as well as for the amount that would not be collected according to the agreements that the Company has concluded with the intermediaries (agents, brokers, etc.) by which the Commission is paid on the basis of a collected premium. Previously, the commission expense was recognized based on the collected premium.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.4 Employee benefits

(i) Pension plans

The Company is obliged to calculate pension contributions for the pension funds in accordance with the Macedonian law. Pension contributions that are individually determined with the employees' salaries are paid to the pension funds that further are responsible for pension payments.

The Company has no additional obligation for payment regarding these pension plans. Liabilities that arise from these pension plan payments are recognized as expense in the Income Statement. Beside pension contributions they are furthermore contributions that are paid: health contributions, professional additional contributions, employment contribution in case of unemployment, contribution to seniority insurance with increased duration.

(ii) Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured on an undiscounted basis and are recognized when the relevant service is received. Short-term employee benefits include: salaries, compulsory social security contributions, short-term paid absences (paid annual leave, paid sick leave) and non-monetary benefits (health care).

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits

In accordance with the Macedonian legislation regarding retiring employees, the Company is paying two average monthly net salaries paid in general in RM during the last three months of the retiree employment. Jubilee awards are being paid also in accordance with the general collective agreement.

In accordance with ISA 19 pensions are defined defined benefits after meeting certain criteria. Booked value of all employee benefits liabilities are calculated at the end of the reporting period. The balances of these liabilities at the end of the reporting period are representing the discounted payment that will be done in future.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.5 Income Tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current income tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities. According to the provisions of the Income tax law, the tax base is the profit generated during the fiscal year increased for non-deductible expenses and reduced for deductible revenue (i.e. dividends already taxed at the payer) and the income tax rate is 10%. In line with this law, income tax for the year was calculated and recorded in the Statement of comprehensive income.

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled. Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.6 Intangible assets

a) Classification

Intangible assets include software licences.

b) Initial recognition

Intangible assets are recognized only if it is probable that future economic benefits, attributable to the asset will flow to the company and if the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. If an intangible asset does not meet the criteria for recognition, the expense incurred should be recognized as an expense when incurred.

Research expenses cannot be recognised as an asset.

Costs incurred in acquiring a license for software as well as other long-term rights are amortized by straight-line method over the expected or contractual life, but not longer than 5 years.

Cost that significantly improves and extends the benefits of the software in terms of their original value is recognized as an additional investment and increase the initial cost of the software. Smaller improvements are regarded as costs of maintenance and are considered expenses in the current period.

The basis for recognition of intangible assets includes: 1) manner of acquisition, 2) the expected period of economic benefit and 3) ability to be sold, Intangible asset are initially measured by cost. Book value includes purchase costs and other necessary costs needed intangible asset to be in function.

c) Measurement after initial recognition

After initial recognition the asset is measured by cost less accumulated amortization and impairment loss, if any.

d) Useful life

Intangible assets are amortized according to their expected useful life, but no longer than 5 years. Intangible assets are written off at the moment of sale or when they are no longer in use and no economic benefits are expected.

Gains or losses resulting from the withdrawal from use of the assets is determined as the difference between the estimated net gain/loss from sale of the asset and its carrying amount and is recognised as income or expense for the period in which it incurred.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.7 Property, plant and equipment

a) Classification

Land and buildings are stated at historical cost. After initial recognition the Company does not perform valuation of the land and land is not depreciated.

Tangible assets are consisted out of property, plant and equipment, furniture, vehicles, construction in progress and other tangible assets.

Tangible assets are assets that:

- Are kept for providing products and services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes;
- Are expected to be used for more than one year period.

b) Initial recognition and useful life

At the date of acquisition, PPE is recognised at the lower of the purchase cost and estimated fair value, if it is probable that the future economic benefits from use of the assets will be cash inflow to the company and if can be reliably measured. The purchase value of the asset, is the amount of paid cash or cash equivalents, to acquire the tangible asset at the time of its acquisition or construction. Cost of the assets includes the purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable taxes and all expenses that can be directly attributed to bringing the asset in condition to be use. All trade discounts and rebates are deducted to calculate the purchase price.

Maintaining expenses of the assets are not recognised in the carrying amount of the asset. but as an expense in the income statement.

c) Subsequent measurement

Based on the Rulebook enacted by the Insurance Agency for Supervision and based on the received clarification in this respect the Company starting from 2019 recognized its previous revaluated amount of PPE as its new cost (i.e. it becomes the new gross carrying amount). Subsequently, the Company recognizes PPE at the gross carrying amount less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

The Company shall at the end of each period determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is any indication of impairment, an estimate of the recoverable amount shall be made.

The Company recognizes an impairment loss in case the estimated fair value obtained from the independent valuation specialist is lower than its carrying amount. To the extent that the Company have positive revaluation reserve arising from its previous revaluation model, the impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. Any sbusuquent impairment is recognized in the income statement.

In case the estimated value obtained from independent valuation specialist is higher than the carrying amount than Company discloses the estimated fair value amount in Note 16.

All other tangible assets (furniture, equipment, computers and vehicles) the cost model was used for subsequent valuation. The asset is recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated loss due to impairment.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.7 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation of other material investments is calculated with the straight line method. Constructions in progress are recognised by cost for construction including costs for expenses for third persons. For constructions in progress depreciation is not calculated. At the end of the process, all accumulated expenses are transferred to the appropriate material asset and equipment with appropriate depreciation rate.

Depreciation is calculated separately for each asset within the group according annual depreciation rates of assets until the value of assets is fully depreciated. The applied annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Buildings	2,5% (40 years)
Furniture and equipment	5-20% (5-20 years)
Computers	25% (4 years)
Vehicles	25% (4 years)

When the value of the asset used as basis for calculation of depreciation is offset, depreciation is no longer calculated even though the asset is still in use. Depreciation for property, plant and equipment terminates when they are written off or reclassified as an asset held for sale.

d) Leasehold improvements

Leasehold improvements are recognised as separate items of non-current assets and these kinds of investments are undertaken by the Company in its own name and for its own purposes in accordance with the contract for lease with the owner of the leased asset.

Depreciation of leased assets is calculated on a systematic basis over the estimated useful life of the asset, which can be equal or shorter than the contract for lease.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Investment property

Investment property is property (land and buildings or part of building or both) held by the Company to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Property used by the company in operational activities is not part from investment property.

Due to the change in the regulation, starting from August 2019, and in accordance with the amendments by the Insurance Supervision Agency, construction facilities, regardless of whether they are for the performance of an activity or not, are measured according to their purchase value, reduced by accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Subsequently, investments in real estate are recognized at gross present value less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation of investment property is calculated by using the straight line method and with the determined depreciation rates.

The useful life of building is estimated at 40 years at an annual rate of depreciation 2,5%.

Investments in property generate cash inflows independently from the other assets possessed by the Company.

An investment property shall be derecognised on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. The criteria to distinguish investment property that is used for business operations and property that is not used to perform the activity is net usable area of property according to the used space and available space for rent. Review of percentages will be performed annually.

The Company shall at the end of each period determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is any indication of impairment, an estimate of the recoverable amount shall be made. The Company hires an independent appraiser in order to determine the estimated fair value of the investment in real estate for determining the recoverable amount of the investment in real estate as well as for disclosure purposes.

The Company recognizes an impairment loss in case the estimated fair value obtained from the independent valuation specialist is lower than its carrying amount. In accordance with the regulation of the Insurance Supervision Agency, to the extent that the Company have positive revaluation reserve arising from its previous revaluation model on the PPE, the impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. Any subsequent impairment is recognized in the income statement.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.9 Financial investments

The Company classifies its financial investments as assets held to maturity, assets available for sale and deposits, loans and other receivables.

a) Assets held to maturity

As assets as held to maturity the Company qualifies:

- asset that has fixed or determinable payments;
- assets that has fixed date of maturity ;
- assets for which the Company has a positive intention and ability to keep them to maturity;
- assets which at initial recognition are not recognised at fair value through the profit or loss;
- assets that are not recognised as available for sale;
- assets that are not classified as loans and receivables.

Assets held to maturity include government bills issued by the Ministry of Finance.

The Company recognises the assets as held to maturity in the balance sheet on the day of acquisition. Initial recognition of held to maturity, is at its fair value plus transaction costs for acquisition of the asset.

Subsequently assets held to maturity are measured at amortised cost by using the effective interest method.

Gain or loss from subsequent measurement is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

b) Assets available for sale

As assets available for sale the Company classifies:

- non-derivative financial instruments that are classified as available for sale;
- assets not classified as loans and receivables, held to maturity investments or financial assets at their fair value through profit or loss;
- any other financial asset classified in this category at its initial recognition.

The Company initially recognises assets available for sale in the balance sheet at the trading date at fair value which is the cash consideration including any transaction costs. As available for sale assets the company has equity instruments.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.9 Financial instruments (continued)

b) Assets available for sale (continued)

After the initial recognition financial assets are measured at their fair value without any deduction for transaction costs that may occur when asset is sold / disposed.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available for sale are recognised directly in equity (revaluation reserve) until their derecognising or impairment. At this time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity as well as the difference between book value and the purchased value is recognised in profit or loss. The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices except instrument that does not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured is stated at cost, less impairment losses.

The Company measures investments in securities which are not quoted on an active market and whose maturity is not significant by using individual assessment of the financial position of the issuer. The financial position is determined based on the following criteria whose importance decreases subsequently:

- Solvency of the issuer;
- Liquidity of the issuer;
- Previous period cash inflow and expected future cash inflows;
- Profitability of the issuer;
- General market conditions and future perspectives of the issuer and his market position;
- Timely settlement of the due liabilities as per contract;
- Management quality and expertise.

The Company should write off the financial asset when and only when:

- a) the cash flows from the financial asset and contractual rights are expired;
- b) when the financial asset is allocated.

Financial assets available for sale issued by Republic of Macedonia that do not have quoted market price on active market are measured with the method of effective interest rate. Investments in security for which fair value cannot be objectively determined are carried at cost.

c) Deposits, loans and other receivables

(ii) Deposits, loans and other receivables are presented in the balance sheet in amount of not w/o principal and interest less impairment for bad and doubtful debts. Impairment of receivables is determined by Management when there is obvious evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all due amounts under previously established conditions.

d) Impairment of financial assets

i) Assets carried at amortized cost

At each balance sheet date the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets which are not measured at fair value are impaired. A financial asset is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if and only if, there is an 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 that can be reliably estimated.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.9 Financial instruments (continued)

d) Impairment of financial assets (continued)

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired may include delays in contractual payments, redefinition of receivables by the Company under conditions otherwise not considered, initiation of bankruptcy proceedings, disappearance of an active market for the financial asset, other observable data for a group of assets like adverse changes in the payment status of the owner or issuer of the financial asset, or economic conditions that leads to insolvency in the group.

The amount of loss due to impairment is measured as the difference between the asset's book value and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted for the effective interest rate.

Losses due to impairment are recognised in the income statement and are reflected in the accounts for loans corrections, receivables corrections and other receivables.

If in future period amount of impairment loss decreases than loss is adjusted through the income statement.

ii) Assets classified as available for sale

At each balance sheet date the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets are impaired.

If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets than the cumulative loss (measured as a difference between acquisition cost and the fair value less any impairment loss on that financial asset) previously recognised in equity is removed from equity and recognised in income statement. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss shall be reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in profit or loss.

In the case of investments classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decrease in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the assets are impaired. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on equity instruments are not reversed through the income statement.

e) Derecognition

The Company derecognizes financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash inflows from the financial asset expire, or if rights over the cash flows from the asset with a transaction in which all risks and rewards from ownership of the asset are transferred to third party. Every part from the transferred financial assets which the Company will retain is recognised as a separate asset or liability. The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when the contractual liabilities are settled, cancelled or expired.

3.10 Short term receivables

Receivables, receivables from customers, receivables from employees, receivables from government and other institutions, are booked at nominal value increased for the interest in accordance with the signed contract or payment decision.

The receivables amount is decreased for impairment of bad and doubtful receivables in accordance with their aging structure.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are highly liquid assets. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash and have insignificant risk of changes in their value. Cash and cash equivalents are reported at amortised cost in the balance sheet, usually nominal value.

Cash and cash equivalents of the Company comprise of:

- a) Cash on giro accounts in MKD and foreign currency in domestic banks;
- b) Petty cash (in MKD and foreign currency).

Cash flows are inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents.

The Company reports cash flows from operating activities by using direct method.

3.12 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are presented as expenses for goods or services that Company will receive in near future and are calculated as expenses for current reporting period. The reason for deferral of the expense and the amounts that refer to future periods must be appropriately accounted for.

3.13 Equity and Reserves

a) Equity

The Company's equity comprises share capital and additional capital.

Subscribed share capital is stated on a separate account in amount that is written in the central registry during the founding of the Company, or during change of the value of the shared capital.

The acquired own shares do not reduce the number of issued shares, but only decrease the number of shares in circulation.

The equity of the Company comprises:

- Share capital which is equal to the nominal value of issued shares (subscribed and paid-in capital);
- A capital increase based on realized difference between the nominal value of shares and the amounts for which they are sold (share premium);
- A capital increase based on distributed revaluation reserve (accounted for revalorisation reserve from previous years) and
- Retained earnings/losses from previous years.

b) Reserves

According to local legislation, the Company is obliged to create statutory reserve. Statutory reserves are intended to cover the liabilities from the insurance contracts for a longer period of time. The Company is required to set aside at least 1/3 of the net profit for the year presented in the financial statement, if the profit is not used to cover losses from previous years. A Company that has set aside a safety reserve in the amount of at least 50% from the average earned insurance premium in the last two years and these insurance premiums from previous years could be increased for the consumer price index, taking into account also the year in which the profit is distributed, is not obliged to allocate amounts from the profit to the safety reserve.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.13 Equity and Reserves (continued)

For Insurance Companies article No.485 from the Trading Law. considering the mandatory reserves is not applied.

In revalorisation reserve gains and losses from changes in the fair value of assets available for sale and noncurrent assets are presented. This results in increase or decrease of equity (except for losses due to impairment and gains and losses from exchange differences. which are presented in the income statement).

Transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earning

The revaluation reserve which arises based on revaluation on properties is transferred to retained earnings in the year when the asset is written off. However the transfer of revaluation reserve to retained earnings could be made while the asset is still in use. In that case, the amount of realised revaluation reserve which is transferred to retained earnings represents difference between the amount of depreciation calculated on the revaluated amount of the asset and the depreciation that would have been calculated if the asset has been measured under the cost method. New regulation from August 2019 states that revaluation reserve is not transferred to retained earnings as the Company applies the cost model of accounting PPE and Investment Property. Any impairment loss recognised on PPE and Investment property is recognised in revaluation reserve in accordance with accounting policy 3.7 and 3.8 presented above.

c) Profit or loss

Profit or loss for the current year is determined in accordance with local legislation. The realised profit for the period is transferred and allocated in the next year in accordance with the Shareholders Assembly's decision.

(i) Recognition of retained earnings/losses

Retained earnings are presented separately from retained losses.

The loss from operational activities may be covered with the retained gains only with a decision from the Board of Directors and in accordance with the Law on trading companies.

If loss occurs it is covered from the equity. Shareholders are not bound by statute to cover losses with additional investments.

Dividend is paid out based on a decision from the Shareholders Assembly and in accordance with the Law on trading companies.

(ii) Recognition of profit or loss for the current year

Profit or loss for the current year is presented in the income statement as profit/loss before tax.

When presenting the profit or loss for the year, all items from the income and expenses must be included, with an exception of adjustments and changes in accounting policies.

Profit or loss from operational activities is presented from operational and non-operational activities.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.14 Reserves

3.14.1 Technical reserves

In order to enable permanent settlement of liabilities arising from insurance contracts, the insurance company calculates technical reserves as follows:

- 1) Unearned premium reserves (UPR);
- 2) Reserve for bonuses and discounts;
- 3) Claims reserve;
- 4) Other technical reserve.

(iii) Unearned premiums reserves

Unearned premiums reserves are allocated for the portion of premium that is going to be earned in the following accounting period, in proportion between the expired insurance period and the remaining period to expiry of the insurance contract. The unearned premium is calculated based on a pro rata temporis for the calendar year with 360 days. The Company allocates reserves for unexpired risks if the expected amount of claims and costs past the reporting date are higher than the unearned premium reserve.

(iv) Reserves for bonuses and discounts

Reserves for bonuses and discounts are allocated in the amount that is equal to the amount that insurers are entitled to receive based on:

1. The rights of share of profit and other rights arising from insurance contracts (bonuses);
2. Right for partially reducing the premium (discounts);
3. Right to return a portion of the premium that refers to the unused period of insurance due to premature termination of the insurance contract (cancellation).

(iii) Claims reserves

Claim reserves are allocated in the amount of estimated liabilities that the insurance company is obliged to pay, based on insurance contracts where the insured event occurred at the end of the accounting period, whether the event is reported or not, including all costs that will result from untimely settlement of liabilities by the insurance company for the request based on a completed claim. The claim reserves, besides the estimated liabilities for reported but not settled claims (RBNS), include estimated liabilities for incurred, but not reported claims (IBNR). The reserve for claims handling costs, include reserve for direct and indirect expenses.

(iv) Other technical reserves

The Company will allocate the technical reserves for unexpired risks.

The calculation of other technical reserves is performed in accordance with the Rulebook for minimum standards for calculation of technical reserves.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.14 Reserves (continued)

3.14.2 Impairment of insurance premium receivables

Due to real assessment of the receivables based on insurance premium and interest, recourse receivables and the risk assessment of uncollectable receivables, the Company creates a special reserve. Special reserve is created based on the matured unpaid premium receivables, interest and reprogrammed receivables. Maturity refers to the last day on which the client was supposed to pay a certain amount of money, in accordance with the insurance contract. On the maturity date on outstanding premium balance special reserve is calculated.

Reprogrammed receivables with new debtors are classified in accordance with the due date of the new contract. For clients that are bankrupted or in a process of liquidation, a 100% of reservation is calculated.

Special reserve is determined in accordance with the classification of due premium receivables categorised in different categories:

- A Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity from 0 to 30 days;
- B Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity from 31 to 60 days;
- C Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity from 61 to 120 days;
- D Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity from 121 to 270 days;
- E Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity from 271 to 365 days;
- F Category - Premium receivables and interest with maturity longer than 365 days.

Special reserve for insurance premiums, interest and receivables based on recourse are formed by using the following percentages:

Category	Days in arrears	Impairment (in % from the total value of the individual receivable)
A	up to 30 days	0%
B	from 31 to 60 days	10%-30%(10%)
C	from 61 to 120 days	31%-50%(31%)
D	from 121 to 270 days	51%-70%(51%)
E	from 271 to 365 days	71%-90%(71%)
F	longer than 365 days	100%

The calculated special reserve which is formed due to outstanding receivables for insurance premium and interest is being recognised through the income statement and is presented in the balance sheet on a special account.

For all other receivables a reserve is determined based on the Rulebook for valuation of assets from the balance sheet and preparation of the business accounts. The determined amounts of reserve are recognised in the income statement.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

3.14 Reserves (continued)

3.14.2 Impairment of insurance premium receivables (continued)

Write off of receivables

The Company in accordance with corporate policies writes off receivables older than 36 months (previously those receivables were 100% provided and all legal measures were undertaken).

Written off receivables will be recorded as off balance sheet items in balance sheet and all started activities related to their collection will remain.

3.15 Accrued expenses

In the current accounting period accrued expenses are calculated as expenses for which appropriate supporting documentation does not exist so that they could be recognised as a liability and for which with certainty can be determined that they refer to the current accounting period. When documents will be obtained for recognition of the liability, an adjustment will be made for the accrued expense.

3.16 Comparatives

In order to maintain consistency in the current year presentation, certain items may have been reclassified for comparative purposes. Material changes in disclosures, if any, are described in details in the relevant notes.

4. Accounting estimates

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(i) Technical reserve for contracts from non-life insurance

The assumptions used in the estimation of insurance assets and liabilities are intended to result in reserves which are sufficient to cover any liabilities arising out of insurance contracts so far as can reasonably be foreseen.

However, given the uncertainty in establishing RBNS and IBNR, it is likely that the final outcome could be different from the original liability established.

Reserve is made at the balance sheet date for the expected ultimate cost of settlement of all claims incurred in respect of events up to that date, whether reported or not, together with related claims handling cost and less amounts already paid.

The reserve for claims is not discounted for the time value of money.

The estimation of claims incurred but not reported ("IBNR") is generally subject to a greater degree of uncertainty than the estimates of claims already notified, where more information is available. IBNR claims may often not be apparent to the Company until several years after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim.

Reserves for claims include:

- estimated liabilities for reported but not settled claims (RBNS);
- estimated liabilities for incurred but not reported claims (IBNR);
- estimated liabilities for claims handling cost.

(a) Reported but not settled ('RBNS'- Reported but not settled)

The reserve amount for reported but not settled amounts is based on the expect amount that will be paid, for each claim individually in accordance with available documentation for the claim.

The reserve is calculated permanently with inventory count of all claims for all types of insurance.

In determining the reserved amount the following calculations are used from:

- Claims adjusters for all types of claims; and
- When a non-material damage is in question, the liquidator will determine the amount of reserve based on the available medical documentation. If the documentation is not considered as sufficient an opinion will be requested from a censor or another expert whose specialties are derived from the nature of the work and are correlated with the insurance and judicial practice.

In determining the reserve amount for other material damages arising from non-material damages (life-long instalments, lost earnings, benefits for social insurance, etc). opinions from doctors, lawyers, actuaries and other persons with specialties in the domain will be used.

Reported but not settled claims which are paid out in a form of life-long installments are provisioned and capitalised with the following amounts:

- Current value; and
- Estimate of future annuity payment.

4. Accounting estimates (continued)

In calculation of reserves for claims with life-long installments, the use of tables for determining the liabilities for payment of life-long installments is compulsory and it can be used for calculation of reserves for life-long installments.

The calculation of the reserved amount for life-long installments is calculated by determining the yearly amount of installment and it is multiplied by the appropriate factor from the Table of factors for determining of reserve and the liability for the gender and the age for the time in which the conditions for payment exist.

Claims that were reported and reserved at the end of the year and were not liquidated or totally liquidated in the next year, will be reserved for the unpaid amount.

The amount of reserve is determined on the following basis:

1. Determination of the amount of reserve for claims at the end of the year;
2. Determination of the amount of reserve for claims at the end of the accounting period shorter than one year.

(b) Reserve for Incurred but not reported ('IBNR'- Incurred but not reported)

Reserve for incurred but not reported claims is calculated on the basis of statistical data for the number and amount of incurred and reported claims, with technology for processing and payment of claims and with other available data.

The reserve for incurred but not reported claims depending from the class of insurance and insurance portfolio will be calculated by using one of the following actuarial methods:

- Triangulation of claims (Basic Chain Ladder);
- Triangulation of claims adjusted for inflation (Chain Ladder adjusted for triangulation);
- Method of average value of the claim - provision in accordance with this method is calculated as a product of projected average amount of claim and projected expected number of claims;
- Method of expected claim coefficient – expected claim coefficient is determined by the Agency;
- Bornhuetter – Ferguson method and
- Other actuarial methods.

The Company in calculation of the reserve for incurred but not reported claims uses the method of triangulation (basic or adjusted for inflation) as a primary method, except in cases when no historical data is available. Historical data needed includes data about the number and amount of incurred and reported, respectively liquidated claims on a yearly basis, at least for five previous years. An exception can be applied for risk with a shorter tail and historical data needed could include data about the number and amount of incurred and reported, respectively liquidated claims on a yearly basis, at least for three previous years.

(c) Reserve for claims handling costs

Claims handling costs reserves includes reserve for direct and indirect costs.

The reserves for direct costs as part of claims handling costs are an integral part of RBNS and IBNR reserves.

Reserve for indirect costs is created as coverage for expenses for claims handling in case of termination of Company operations.

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4. Accounting estimates (continued)

The minimal coefficient for its calculation is 1,5% from the sum of the reserves for incurred and reported claims, reserves for incurred but not reported and reserves for direct expenses.

(d) Sensitivity analyses

The Company has estimated the impact on profit for the year, equity and the coverage coefficient at the end of the year of changes in key variables that have a material effect on them. The Company also considered highly adverse scenario and presented its impact.

In line for current equity position the current result for the profit for the period, equity, coverage coefficient and solvency coefficient with own capital as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022 are shown in the tables below:

31 December 2023	Profit for the period	Equity	Required level of margin of solvency	Coverage coefficient	Change in coverage coefficient
Current equity position	37.106	1.562.525	132.127	1183%	-
Investment yield (+100 b.p.)	45.704	1.571.123	132.127	1189%	7%
Investment yield (-100 b.p.)	28.509	1.553.927	132.127	1176%	(7%)
10% increase in total expenses	36.963	1.562.382	132.127	1182%	0%
10% decrease in total expenses	37.250	1.562.668	132.127	1183%	0%
10% increase in claims incurred	3.844	1.529.263	132.127	1157%	(25%)
10% decrease in claims incurred	70.369	1.595.787	132.127	1208%	25%

31 December 2022	Profit for the period	Equity	Required level of margin of solvency	Coverage coefficient	Change in coverage coefficient
Current position	40.034	1.592.558	104.868	1519%	-
Investment yield (+100 b.p.)	53.309	1.605.834	104.868	1531%	12%
Investment yield (-100 b.p.)	26.758	1.579.282	104.868	1506%	(13%)
10% increase in claims incurred	39.743	1.592.267	104.868	1518%	1%
10% decrease in claims incurred	40.324	1.592.849	104.868	1519%	0%
10% increase in total expenses	13.558	1.566.082	104.868	1493%	(26%)
10% decrease in total expenses	66.510	1.619.034	104.868	1544%	25%

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5. Insurance and financial risk management

The Company is exposed to a variety of risks issues insurance agreements that bear insurance or financial risk or both. The Company's risk management approach is focused on unpredictability of the financial market and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Management Board.

5.1 Insurance Risk

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

For a portfolio of insurance contracts where the theory of probability is applied to pricing and provisioning the principal risk that the Company faces under its insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities. This could occur because the frequency or severity of claims and benefits are greater than estimated. Insurance events are random, and the actual number and amount of claims and benefits will vary from year to year from the level established using statistical techniques. Experience shows that the larger portfolio of similar insurance contracts is, the smaller relative volatility on expected outcome is. In addition a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected by a change in any subset of the portfolio. The Company has developed its insurance underwriting strategy to diversify the type of insurance risks accepted and within each of these categories to achieve a sufficiently large population of risks to reduce the volatility of the expected outcome. Factors which impact the increase of insurance risk include a lack of diversification of risks relating to different insurance events as well as geographic and sector concentration.

Risk management objectives and policies for mitigating insurance risk

This control ensures effective risk management in the underwriting process and ensuring adequate premium. Through formal procedures which are well known by each employee the Company underwrites premiums with clients that are going to ensure maintaining of the business profitability and in the same time providing quality service to them.

The Company has implemented formal procedures and protocols for insurance risk management. Also there are implemented levels of authorisation for all employees in the Underwriting department and for all agents. The profitability is monitored continuously for each product individually through detecting segments that could negatively impact on the result. The integrated system and data processing enables monitoring of the results for each client individually which on other hand enables selection of clients with high quality and creating client portfolios for individual type of insurance that will provide positive results in accordance with Company's policies. In line with the day to day activities based on analysis if necessary changes are made to the current terms conditions and insurance tariffs.

Reinsurance strategy

The Company reinsures a portion of the risks it underwrites in order to control its exposures to losses and protect capital resources. Also the company buys facultative reinsurance in certain specified circumstances which is subject to pre-approval and the total expenditure on facultative reinsurance is regularly monitored.

Ceded reinsurance contains credit risk and such reinsurance recoverable is reported after impairment provisions as a result of occurred recognition asset.

The Company continuously monitors the reinsurance programme and its ongoing adequacy.

The company concludes reinsurance agreement with the parent company and non-affiliated reinsurers in order to control its exposure to losses resulting from one occurrence.

5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.1 Insurance Risk (continued)

5.1.1 Concentrations of insurance risks

The risk of concentration may arise from a single insurance contract or through a small number of related contracts and relate to circumstances where significant liabilities could arise. An important aspect of the concentration of insurance risk is that it may arise from the accumulation of risks within a number of individual classes. Therefore the Company puts special emphasis on the importance on management of the concentration risk, through diversification of the portfolio in terms of concentration of types of insurance contracts geographical and industry sector concentration.

Important aspect of concentration risk is that it may arise through risk accumulation of more separate classes of insurance.

Concentrations of risk can also arise in both high-severity, low frequency events, such as natural disasters and in situations where underwriting is based towards a particular group such as a particular geography.

(a) Geographic and industry sector concentration

The majority of the risk to which the Company is exposed is located in the Republic of Macedonia. Nevertheless there is diversification of the risk in different regions and cities though the country and diversification in terms of different types of insurance contracts. The company closely monitors the risk arising from geographic concentration and accordingly and timely undertakes appropriate strategy of issuing or not insurance contracts, in cases where the risk is low, i.e. high respectively.

The management believes that the Company does not have significant exposure to concentration risk to any group of policy holders measured by social, professional, age or similar criteria.

(b) High-severity, low-frequency concentrations

By their nature, the timing and frequency of these events are uncertain. They represent a significant risk to the Company because the occurrence of an event, while unlikely in any given accounting period, would have a significantly adverse effect on the Company's cash flows.

The Company has special strategy for insurance and reinsurance of such risk according to which in order to issue insurance or reinsurance contract among other procedures a special approval from the Management is necessary.

The Company continuously monitors the reinsurance program as well as the expenses related to the same.

5.2 Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to financial risk through its financial assets, financial liabilities, its reinsurance assets, insurance liabilities and reinsurance liabilities. In particular the key financial risk is that the proceeds from its financial assets are not sufficient to fund the obligations arising from its insurance contracts. The financial risk comprises interest rate risk, currency risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

The Company's objective is to match insurance contract liabilities with assets subject to identical or similar risks. This policy ensures that the Company is able to meet its obligations under its contractual liabilities as they fall due.

5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.1 Credit risk

The company is exposed to credit risk, which represents the risk of client's inability to settle its contractual obligations towards the Company, when they fall due.

Credit exposures of the company are composed of investments and deposits in banks, securities, premium receivables and claims recoveries. This risk is defined as the potential loss in market value resulting from adverse charges in a borrower's ability to repay the debt.

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

Primarily, MAKEDONIJA INSURANCE S.C. SKOPJE- VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP manages the credit risk through analysing client's solvency before it is accepted as such. Premium receivables are monitored regularly on a monthly basis. Based on established condition of the clients an appropriate provisioning level is determined and relevant measures for collection of receivables are undertaken by the control receivables department.

In accordance with the Law on Insurance Supervision, especially limits as regard to investment which covers technical reserves and capital. MAKEDONIJA INSURANCE S.C. SKOPJE- VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP is diversifying the risk with placing deposits in various banks.

The active market of Securities is regularly monitored and the investments are properly measured in accordance with the changes in the market.

Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancement

	2023	2022
Financial assets		
- Debt securities - held to maturity	79.813	19.330
- Debt securities -available for sale	585.288	554.715
- Term deposits	546.549	634.701
Reinsurance assets	202.574	202.204
Insurance receivables	407.942	279.843
Other receivables	14.570	21.629
Cash and cash equivalents	104.187	121.980
Total	1.940.923	1.834.402

The above table presents the worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the company as at 31 December 2023 and 2022 without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. The Company does not have any collateral held as at 31 December 2023 (2022: nil). For on-balance-sheet items the exposure set out above are based on net carrying amounts as reported in the balance sheet.

5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.1 Credit risk (continued)

As shown above, 21,02% (2022: 15,26%) of the total maximum exposure is derived from premium receivables from non-life insurance while 28,16% (2022: 34,60%) represents term deposits.

The investment securities consist of financial instruments that are available for sale and debt securities that are held to maturity, i.e. government bonds / bills issued by the Republic of Macedonia.

The company has invested its term deposits from non-life insurance in big banks MKD 400.279 thousands and MKD 146.270 thousands in middle banks in the Republic of Macedonia. The bank classification is in accordance with statutory regulation as defined by NBRM. The reinsurance assets are receivables from reinsurance companies with credit rating A+ assigned by Standard and Poor's.

Management is confident in its ability to continue to control and sustain minimum exposure to credit risk to the company resulting from premium receivables, receivables from claims and deposits in banks.

Aging analysis of the premium insurance receivable and recourse receivables (regress) is presented in the table below:

	Total receivables	Impairment	Carrying amount	% of impairment
Undue	199.309	-	199.309	0%
0-30 days	44.785	-	44.785	0%
31-60 days	44.648	4.465	40.183	10%
61-120 days	62.648	19.421	43.227	31%
121-270 days	50.773	25.894	24.879	51%
271-365 days	18.986	13.480	5.506	71%
Over 365 days	57.649	57.649	-	100%
Recourses*	23.981	23.981	-	100%
31 December 2023	502.778	144.889	357.889	28,82%
31 December 2022	391.547	128.346	263.201	32,78%

*All recourses are over 365 days.

5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.1 Credit risk (continued)

Receivables from claims recoveries – reinsurance

The reinsurance is used to limit liability on a specific risk, to stabilize loss experience, to protect themselves and the insured against catastrophes, and to increase their capacity. In 2023 Company has reinsurance claims recoveries from VIG Holding / VIG, VIG Re zajistovna a.s. and WSTV WIENER STÄDTISCHE Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group. VIG Group has A+ credit rating from S&P as at 31 December 2023.

5.2.2 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as the interest rate, equity prices, and foreign exchange rates, will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

5.2.2.1 Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure in interest rates is concentrated in the investment portfolio.

According to the Management the insurance contracts concluded by the Company are mainly short term insurance contracts and the interest risk is mitigated by matching the insurance liabilities with a portfolio of debt securities. The debt securities are exposed to interest rate risk, though most of them are fixed interest bearing instruments (government bonds and term deposits).

Short-term insurance and reinsurance liabilities are not directly sensitive to the level of market interest rates, as they are undiscounted and contractually non-interest-bearing.

Joint investment

The Company has a deposit in the National Insurance Bureau in respect of the Company's share in MTPL claims arising from unknown or uninsured vehicles. Additionally, the Company, as well as other participants in MTPL business on the market, is liable for a share of unsettled MTPL claims in the event of the liquidation of any insurance company on the market, in accordance with the Insurance Law on insurance supervision.

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.2 Market risk (continued)

5.2.2.1 Interest rate risk (continued)

Interest rate gap analysis of financial assets and liabilities – Non-life insurance

31 December 2023	Total	Up to 1 month	1 Month to 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1 Year to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Noninterest bearing
Assets							
Financial assets							
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	79.813	9.665	19.293	50.855	-	-	-
- Debt securities - available for sale	585.544	-	-	92	60.382	524.814	256
- Term deposits	546.549	66.270	30.000	90.000	360.279	-	-
Reinsurance assets	202.574	-	-	-	-	-	202.574
Insurance receivables	407.942	-	-	-	-	-	407.942
Other receivables	14.570	-	-	-	-	-	14.570
Cash and cash equivalents	104.187	104.187	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities							
Gross technical reserves	(796.860)	-	-	-	-	-	(796.860)
Reinsurance payables	(62.939)	-	-	-	-	-	(62.939)
Coinsurance payables	(3.086)	-	-	-	-	-	(3.086)
Other payables	(44.586)	-	-	-	-	-	(44.586)
Net interest rate gap	1.033.708	180.122	49.293	140.947	420.661	524.814	(282.129)

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.2 Market risk (continued)

5.2.2.1 Interest rate risk (continued)

Interest rate gap analysis of financial assets and liabilities – Non-life insurance (continued)

31 December 2022	Total	Up to 1 month	1 Month to 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1 Year to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Noninterest bearing
Assets							
Financial assets							
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	19.330	-	-	19.330	-	-	-
- Debt securities - available for sale	566.780	-	-	261	47.357	507.097	12.065
- Term deposits	634.701	124.326	45.096	115.000	350.279	-	-
Reinsurance assets	202.204	-	-	-	-	-	202.204
Insurance receivables	279.843	-	-	-	-	-	279.843
Other receivables	21.629	-	-	-	-	-	21.629
Cash and cash equivalents	121.980	121.980	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities							
Gross technical reserves	(742.563)	-	-	-	-	-	(742.563)
Reinsurance payables	(37.502)	-	-	-	-	-	(37.502)
Coinsurance payables	(3.883)	-	-	-	-	-	(3.883)
Other payables	(53.166)	-	-	-	-	-	(53.166)
Net interest rate gap	1.009.353	246.306	45.096	134.591	397.636	507.097	(321.373)

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.2 Market risk (continued)

5.2.2.1 Interest rate risk (continued)

As at 31 December 2023 the company has interest bearing term deposits in amount of MKD 546.549 thousands (2022: MKD 634.701 thousands), government bills and MKD 585.544 thousands (2022: MKD 554.715 thousands) government bonds. The remaining balance sheet items are non-interest bearing.

Interest rate sensitivity analysis focuses on the exposure of the Company's financial instruments to movements in interest rates at the balance sheet date. In case interest rates on deposits were higher/lower by 0,5%. and all the remaining variables stayed unchanged, the Company's profit before tax as for the year ended 31 December 2023 would be higher/lower by MKD 1.929 thousands (2022: the profit before tax would be higher/lower by MKD 1.432 thousands).

5.2.2.2 Foreign exchange risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk through transactions in foreign currencies and through its assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

For avoiding the losses from movements with negative impact from the exchange rate, the Company diversifies its risk by having assets and liabilities in EUR and USD. However mainly assets and liabilities are denominated in EUR. The MKD is pegged to the Euro and the monetary projections for 2023 form NBRM envisage stability of the exchange rate of the MKD against Euro.

The tables below summarize the Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk. The Company's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts are included in the table. categorized by currency at their carrying amount:

31 December 2023	MKD	EUR	Other	Total
Debt securities - held to maturity	79.813	-	-	79.813
Debt securities - available for sale	301.555	283.989	-	585.544
Term deposits	546.549	-	-	546.549
Reinsurance assets	202.574	-	-	202.574
Insurance receivables	365.617	42.325	-	407.942
Other receivables	9.156	5.264	150	14.570
Cash and cash equivalents	96.730	7.014	443	104.187
Total assets	1.601.994	338.592	593	1.941.179
Gross technical reserves	796.860	-	-	796.860
Reinsurance payables	303	58.953	3.683	62.939
Coinsurance payables	3.086	-	-	3.086
Other payables	43.005	1.581	-	44.586
Total liabilities	843.254	60.534	3.683	907.471
Net position	758.740	278.058	(3.090)	1.033.708

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.2 Market risk (continued)

5.2.2.2 Foreign exchange risk (continued)

31 December 2022	MKD	EUR	Other	Total
Debt securities - held to maturity	19.330	-	-	19.330
Debt securities - available for sale	273.497	293.283	-	566.780
Term deposits	634.701	-	-	634.701
Reinsurance assets	202.204	-	-	202.204
Insurance receivables	279.843	-	-	279.843
Other receivables	20.216	1.413	-	21.629
Cash and cash equivalents	119.569	2.005	407	121.981
Total assets	1.549.360	296.701	407	1.846.468
Gross technical reserves	742.563	-	-	742.563
Reinsurance payables	300	31.853	5.348	37.501
Coinurance payables	3.884	-	-	3.884
Other payables	51.631	1.535	-	53.166
Total liabilities	798.378	33.388	5.348	837.114
Net position	750.982	263.313	(4.941)	1.009.354

The Company's functional currency is the Macedonian Denar. The Company has foreign receivables and payables mainly in EUR and USD. The Company operates internationally in relation to reinsurance and Mother Company, therefore the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from local currency exposure to various major foreign currencies.

The sensitivity analysis of fluctuation of foreign exchange rates of different currencies is based on statistical data which show stability of the foreign exchange rate of the EUR towards MKD.

As at 31 December 2023, if the exchange rate between the MKD and EUR increased or decreased by 0,5%, the pre-tax profit for the twelve months period will approximately get higher or lower for MKD 1.389 thousands (2022: MKD 1.292 thousands).

5.2.3 Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the possibility that equity prices will fluctuate affecting the fair value of equity investments and other instruments that derive their value from a particular equity investment or index of equity prices. The primary exposure to equity prices arises from available for sale investments. The Company holds available for sale investments which are subject to equity price risk. The Company manages equity price risk by maintaining a diversified portfolio of equity investments.

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.4 Liquidity risk

The liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet cash commitments and obligations. Liquidity risk can result from inability to sell financial assets on its fair value in the shortest period, inability to settle the obligations arising from agreements, liabilities matured earlier than expected or inability to generate cash funds according to the forecast.

Companies mitigate liquidity risk by managing assets and liabilities in a manner that will allow on time payments on liabilities in normal and extraordinary circumstances. According to the Law for Insurance supervision Company is obliged to calculate liquidity ratio and minimum liquidity, that is proportion between liquid assets and due liabilities, i.e. liabilities that will mature.

Planning expected cash inflows and outflows is a continuous control for maintaining stable liquidity. Based on this, the Company undertakes measures for mitigating or removing the reasons for possible insolvency.

The Company is obliged to maintain its liquidity in accordance with the Law for Insurance supervision, which requires that the required level of equity for insurance company that non-life insurance or reinsurance, in each moment has to be at least equal to the required limit of solvency, calculated using the premium method or claims method, depending on which gives the more favorable outcome. The Company regularly monitors its liquidity gap up to one year. The liquidity gap can be also further improved with the investments which are with contractual maturity above one year however for liquidity purposes can be used in a shorter period based on management liquidity purposes.

The Company has cash in banks and other high liquid assets, at any moment, in order to protect itself from unnecessary risk concentration and to be able settle its liabilities that are due to payment, as well as contingent liabilities.

Maturities of the financial assets and liabilities

The following table provides an analysis of the financial assets and liabilities of the Company into relevant maturity groupings based on the maturity date. While the contractual maturity for technical reserves are considered to be up to one year the Company presented the Gross technical reserves using the expected maturity date.

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

Liquidity analysis - Non-life insurance

31 December 2023	Up to 1 month	1 Month to 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1 Year to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Assets						
Financial assets						
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	9.665	19.293	50.855	-	-	79.813
- Debt securities - available for sale	-	-	92	60.382	525.070	585.544
- Term deposits	66.270	30.000	90.000	360.279	-	546.549
Reinsurance assets	11.571	23.545	106.333	57.591	3.534	202.574
Insurance receivables	291.809	85.380	30.753	-	-	407.942
Other assets	8.232	2.511	1.534	905	1.388	14.570
Cash and cash equivalents	104.187	-	-	-	-	104.187
	491.734	160.729	279.567	479.157	529.992	1.941.179
Liabilities						
Gross technical reserves	39.440	69.214	539.949	136.644	11.613	796.860
Reinsurance payables	42.089	5.608	15.242	-	-	62.939
Coinsurance payables	-	-	3.086	-	-	3.086
Other payables	33.343	-	4.258	6.985	-	44.586
	114.872	74.822	562.535	143.629	11.613	907.471
Liquidity gap	376.862	85.907	(282.968)	335.528	518.379	1.033.708

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

Liquidity analysis - Non-life insurance (continued)

31 December 2022	Up to 1 month	1 Month to 3 Months	3 Months to 1 Year	1 Year to 5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Assets						
Financial assets						
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	-	-	19.330	-	-	19.330
- Debt securities - available for sale	-	-	261	47.357	519.162	566.780
- Term deposits	124.326	45.096	115.000	350.279	-	634.701
Reinsurance assets	9.536	22.036	105.667	63.245	1.720	202.204
Insurance receivables	215.423	35.363	29.057	-	-	279.843
Other assets	1.491	18.741	1.382	15	-	21.629
Cash and cash equivalents	121.980	-	-	-	-	121.980
	472.756	121.236	270.697	460.896	520.882	1.846.467
Liabilities						
Gross technical reserves	30.536	65.227	492.995	143.998	9.807	742.563
Reinsurance payables	19.554	5.772	12.175	-	-	37.501
Coinsurance payables	-	-	3.884	-	-	3.884
Other payables	41.141	-	5.263	6.762	-	53.166
	91.231	70.999	514.317	150.760	9.807	837.114
Liquidity gap	381.525	50.237	(243.620)	310.136	511.075	1.009.353

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

Fair value

Fair value represents the amount at which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled on an arm's length basis. As verifiable market prices are not available for a significant proportion of the Company's financial assets and liabilities, fair values have been based on management assumptions.

The fair value of quoted securities is measured at market price. The fair value of unlisted investment securities are based on the available financial statements. Securities issued by the government classified as available for sale that are unquoted the Company values by applying effective interest rate.

Premium debts and advances are shown net of specific and other provisions for impairment. The estimated fair value of premium debts, loans and advances represents the collectible amount derived by valuation of debtors' repayment history and capability as well as debtors' current financial position and status.

Fair values in respect of premium debts, loans and advances, as well as investments in shares and other securities approximate to their carrying amounts less impairment.

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.5 Fair value

The table below sets out the Company's classification of each class of financial assets and liabilities. and their fair values for non-life insurance:

	Loans and receivables	Held-to-maturity	Available for sale	Amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
31 December 2023						
Financial assets						
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	-	79.813	-	-	79.813	79.813
- Debt securities - available for sale	-	-	585.288	-	585.288	585.288
- Equity securities available for sale	-	-	256	-	256	256
- Term deposits	-	-	-	546.549	546.549	546.549
Reinsurance assets	202.574	-	-	-	202.574	202.574
Insurance receivables	407.942	-	-	-	407.942	407.942
Other assets	14.570	-	-	-	14.570	14.570
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	104.187	104.187	104.187
	625.086	79.813	585.544	650.736	1.941.179	1.941.179
Gross technical reserves	-	-	-	796.860	796.860	796.860
Reinsurance payables	-	-	-	62.939	62.939	62.939
Coinurance payables	-	-	-	3.086	3.086	3.086
Other payables	-	-	-	44.586	44.586	44.586
	-	-	-	907.471	907.471	907.471
31 December 2022						
Financial assets						
- Debt securities - held-to-maturity	-	19.330	-	-	19.330	19.330
- Debt securities - available for sale	-	-	554.715	-	554.715	554.715
- Equity securities available for sale	-	-	12.065	-	12.065	12.065
- Term deposits	-	-	-	634.701	634.701	634.701
Reinsurance assets	202.204	-	-	-	202.204	202.204
Insurance receivables	279.843	-	-	-	279.843	279.843
Other assets	21.629	-	-	-	21.629	21.629
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	121.980	121.980	121.980
	503.676	19.330	566.780	756.681	1.846.467	1.846.467
Gross technical reserves	-	-	-	742.563	742.563	742.563
Reinsurance payables	-	-	-	37.501	37.501	37.501
Coinurance payables	-	-	-	3.884	3.884	3.884
Other payables	-	-	-	53.166	53.166	53.166
	-	-	-	837.114	837.114	837.114

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.6 Capital management

The company is obliged to hold at any time capital that is appropriate with the scope of its work and the classes in which it performs its insurance work as well as the risks on which the Company is exposed in performing such work.

The company's capital should at any time be at least equal to the necessary level of the solvency margin.

The Company's objectives regarding capital management are:

- To comply with the capital requirements according to the legislative regulation of the Ministry of Finance;
- To safeguard the Company's ability to provide dividends for the shareholders;
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the Company's development.

The Company is in compliance with the legislative regulation if the capital is adequate to the solvency margin. The solvency margin and the usage of the Company's own assets is regularly monitored by the company's management by using techniques prescribed by the Ministry of Finance and reports are issued on quarterly basis.

The Company's assets are comprised of the main capital which includes: ordinary and preference shares, reserves, revaluation reserves and retained earnings or accumulated losses.

According to the legislative regulation the Company's share capital should be at least as high as the Guarantee Fund.

According to the solvency margin calculations the minimum capital that MAKEDONIJA INSURANCE S.C. SKOPJE- VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP needs to maintain as at 31 December 2023 is as follows:

Solvency margin	2023	2022
Solvency margin	132.127	104.868
Guarantee capital	276.728	276.719

The Insurance Company's solvency margin is calculated by using the Premium Rate Method or the Claims Rate Method, depending on which method provides higher results.

- According to the premium rate method the total amount of gross written premium for insurance and reinsurance for the last business year is reduced for the amount of canceled premium in the same year and the result is multiplied with specified coefficients.
- According to the claims rate method the total amount of gross paid claims for insurance and reinsurance in the last three business years is increased for the amount of gross claim reserves for insurance and reinsurance at the end of the last business year of the period and decreased for gross claim reserves for insurance and reinsurance at the beginning of that period and the result is divided by three and then multiplied with specified coefficients.

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5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.6 Capital management (continued)

5.2.6 A Required level of solvency margin for non-life insurance

		Non-life insurance except health insurance in MKD	
		2023	2022
Gross written premium	1	1.157.270	997.352
Gross written premium < 10 million EUR x 0.18	2	110.691	110.688
Gross written premium > 10 million EUR x 0.16	3	86.771	61.187
Gross written premium < 10 million EUR x 18/300	4	-	-
Gross written premium > 10 million EUR x 16/300	5	-	-
Total Gross written premium ([6]=[2] + [3] or [6]=[4] + [5])	6	197.462	171.875
Gross claims paid	7	497.417	403.972
Net claims paid	8	332.835	246.479
Coefficient ([9]=[8]/[7] or 0.50. if smaller)	9	0,67	0.61
Solvency margin - Premium rate method ([10]= [6]*[9])	10	132.127	104.868
Reference period (in years)	11	3	3
Gross claims paid in the reference period	12	1.263.750	1.122.000
Gross claims reserves at the end of the reference period	13	338.845	340.580
Gross claims reserves at the beginning of the reference period	14	356.857	310.131
Gross incurred claims ([15]=[12] + [13] - [14])/[11])	15	415.246	384.150
Gross incurred claims < 7 million EUR x 0.26	16	107.964	99.879
Gross incurred claims > 7 million EUR x 0.23	17	-	-
Gross incurred claims < 7 million EUR x 26/300	18	-	-
Gross incurred claims > 7 million EUR x 23/300	19	-	-
Total Gross incurred claims ([20]=[16] + [17] or [20]=[18] + [19])	20	107.964	99.879
Solvency margin – Claims rate method ([21]= [20]*[9])	21	72.242	60.940
Required level of solvency margin ([22]=max([10],[21]))	22	132.127	104.868

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.7 Asset/liability matching

The Law on insurance supervision prescribes certain limits regarding Company's asset/liability matching policy, i.e. limits up to which the Company may invest the assets that are used as coverage for the technical reserves.

The Company manages its financial position using an approach that balances quality, liquidity and investment return, taking into consideration the limits prescribed by the Law on insurance supervision. The main think is to match the timing of cash flows from the respective assets and liabilities.

In the schedule are presented technical reserves of the Company and whole assets which are used for coverage of Technical reserves and the equity:

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash	104.187	121.980
Government bills issued by RNM	79.813	19.330
Government bonds and other securities issued by RNM	585.288	554.715
Shares	256	12.065
Bank deposits which have licence from NBRM	546.549	634.701
	1.316.093	1.342.791
Liabilities (Technical reserves)		
Gross insurance contract reserves	796.860	742.563
Unearned premium net of reinsurance (reinsurance share)	(202.574)	(202.204)
Total net technical reserves	594.286	540.359

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.7 Asset/liability matching

According to the amendments to the Rulebook on the types and descriptions of items taken into account when calculating the capital of insurance and reinsurance companies in 2023, the Company has made a change in the calculation of total capital.

Capital is calculated as presented below:

		2022	2022
Core capital. art 69 (I1+I2+I3+I4+I5-I6-I7-I8-I9-I10-I11-I12)	I	1.358.300	1.377.960
Paid up share capital other than paid up share capital from cumulative preferred shares	I1	888.308	888.308
Share premiums	I2	-	-
Legal and statutory reserves	I3	331.715	318.371
Profit brought forward	I4	140.171	176.618
Profit from the financial year	I5	-	-
Own shares	I6	-	-
Long-term intangible assets	I7	3.017	6.863
Loss brought forward and loss from the financial year	I8	-	-
Unrealized loss on equity instruments available for sale	I9	(291)	(182)
Unrealized loss on available for sale financial assets	I10	(833)	(1.344)
Net negative revaluation reserves and other valuation differences arising from investments in associates or joint ventures that are valued using the equity method	I11	-	-
Other deductible items for failure to comply with capital investment restrictions provided for in Article 73-a of the ISA	I12	-	-
Supplementary capital. art. 71 (II1+II2+II3+II4). cannot be in excess of 50% of the core capital	II	6.009	9.411
Paid up shareholders capital from cumulative preferred shares	II1	-	-
Share premiums	II2	-	-
Subordinated debt instruments	II3	-	-
Securities whose maturity is not defined	II4	-	-
Unrealized gain on revaluation of equity instruments available for sale at fair value	II5	-	7.146
Unrealized gains on revaluation of available for sale debt securities at fair value	II6	6.009	2.265
Total core and supplementary capital I.+II.	III	1.364.309	1.387.371
Adjustments of the available capital for the items listed in art. 72 (IV1+IV2)	IV	-	-
Investments in shares in legal entity underarticle 72 of the ISL	IV1	-	-
Investments in subordinated debt instrumnets and other investments in legal entity under article 72 of the ISL	IV2	-	-
AVAILABLE CAPITAL I + II – IV	V	1.364.309	1.387.371
Required solvency margin (for non-life insurance undertakings)	VI1	132.127	104.868
Required solvency margin (for life insurance undertakings)	VI2	-	-
Available capital	VI3	1.364.309	1.387.371
Guarantee fund*	VI4	276.728	276.719
Surplus/Deficit of available capital compared to the Guarantee fund (VI5 = VI3 -VI4)	VI5	1.087.583	1.110.651
Surplus/Deficit of available capital (for non-life insurance) compared to the required solvency margin (for non-life insurance undertakings) (VI6 = VI3 - VI1)	VI6	1.232.182	1.282.502
Surplus/Deficit of available capital (for life assurance) compared to the required solvency margin (for life assurance undertakings) (VI6 = VI3 - VI1)	VI7	-	-

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5. Insurance and financial risk management (continued)

5.2 Financial risk management (continued)

5.2.7 Asset/liability matching (continued)

Investments that cover technical and mathematical reserves

In accordance with Rules on types and characteristics of assets that cover technical & mathematical reserve and detailed placement/restriction on those investments the Company as at 31.12.2023 invested its assets as stated below:

Investments that covers technical reserves 2023	Allowed %	Amount	Realized in %
Allowed investments			
Cash in hand and at bank	3%	10.761	1,8%
Bank (licensed by the NBRM)	60%	339.000	57,0%
Securities issued by the NBRM	80%	-	0,0%
Bonds and other debt securities	80%	244.269	41,1%
Shares traded on a regulated market	25%	256	0,0%

Total allowed investments in assets	594.286
Total net technical reserves	594.286
Unearned premium reserves	392.185
Provisions for bonuses and rebates	17.897
Claims provisions	184.204
Other technical provisions	-
Equalization reserve	-
Difference	-

Investments that covers technical reserves 2022	Allowed %	Amount	Realized in %
Allowed investments			
Cash in hand and at bank	3%	12.336	2,3%
Bank (licensed by the NBRM)	60%	265.712	49,2%
Securities issued by the NBRM	80%	-	0,0%
Bonds and other debt securities	80%	258.635	47,9%
Shares traded on a regulated market	25%	3.676	0,7%

Total allowed investments in assets	540.359
Total net technical reserves	540.359
Unearned premium reserves	338.604
Provisions for bonuses and rebates	18.143
Claims provisions	183.612
Other technical provisions	-
Equalization reserve	-
Difference	-

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6. Net earned premium

Insurance class	Gross written premium	Written premiums ceded to reinsurers	Change in the gross provision for unearned premiums	Reinsurers' share of change in the provision for unearned premiums	Net earned premium
Accident	64.448	(610)	(722)	-	63.116
Health	151.547	-	(33.919)	-	117.628
Motor vehicles	72.215	(244)	(4.833)	-	67.138
Marine	9	-	-	-	9
Cargo	22.923	(3.164)	(257)	21	19.523
Property-fire	165.830	(72.146)	(8.905)	3.646	88.425
Property-other	320.176	(100.375)	(11.443)	2.483	210.841
Motor vehicle liability insurance	284.834	(132.050)	4.267	(2.136)	154.915
Marine liability insurance	316	-	(72)	-	244
General liability insurance	45.005	(22.054)	(2.131)	(403)	20.417
Credit insurance	2.430	(2.225)	-	-	205
Guarantees	3	-	-	-	3
Financial loss	9.244	(10.696)	684	115	(653)
Travel assistance	12.118	-	(277)	-	11.841
Total	1.151.098	(343.564)	(57.608)	3.726	753.652

In GWP for 2023 in amount of MKD 1.151.098 thousands are included: gross premium in amount of MKD 1.136.239 thousands, coinsurance in amount of MKD 21.030 thousands and gross written premium delivered in co-insurance in amount of MKD (6.171) thousands. The amount of changes in the gross reserve for transferable premium of MKD (57,608) thousand includes: changes in the gross reserve for transferable premium in the amount of MKD (56,278) thousand and changes in the gross reserve for transferable premium part for co-insurance in the amount of MKD (1,330) thousand.

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6. Net earned premium (continued)

Insurance class	Gross written premium	Written premiums ceded to reinsurers	Change in the gross provision for unearned premiums	Reinsurers' share of change in the provision for unearned premiums	Net earned premium
Accident	64.242	(539)	(546)	-	63.157
Health	57.857	-	(30.348)	-	27.509
Motor vehicles	63.439	(175)	(2.518)	-	60.746
Marine	10	-	(2)	-	8
Cargo	20.824	(3.815)	(326)	9	16.692
Property-fire	144.827	(75.599)	(3.439)	(347)	65.442
Property-other	288.726	(130.108)	(6.002)	4.968	157.584
Motor vehicle liability insurance	282.806	(132.136)	(10.576)	5.869	145.963
Marine liability insurance	176	-	8	-	184
General liability insurance	42.978	(23.015)	(2.264)	2.598	20.297
Credit insurance	2.254	(2.103)	-	-	151
Guarantees	3	-	-	-	3
Financial loss	9.739	(7.742)	51	167	2.215
Travel assistance	10.134	-	(405)	-	9.729
Total	988.015	(375.232)	(56.367)	13.264	569.680

In GWP for 2022 in amount of MKD 988.015 thousands are included: gross premium in amount of MKD 981.221 thousands, coinsurance in amount of MKD 16.131 thousands and gross written premium delivered in co-insurance in amount of MKD (9.337) thousands.

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7. Other insurance technical income net of reinsurance

	2023	2022
Collected written off receivables	36.973	27.514
Release of commission obligations	14.192	9.915
Resources from previous years	6.305	3.654
Income from guarantee fund for resources	1.841	1.762
Compensation for claims paid	1.476	1.168
Income from guarantee fund for unknown and uninsured vehicle	221	335
Others	178	154
Total	61.186	44.503

Amount of MKD 36.973 thousand collected written off receivables on 31 December 2023 refers to collection from clients in bankruptcy (2022: MKD 27.514 thousands).

8. Other income

	2023	2022
IT service income	17.338	6.717
Rent income	6.016	6.280
Other	542	927
Income from disposal fixed assets	188	2.399
Total	24.084	16.323

9. Claims incurred

	2023		2022	
	Gross claims paid	Change in gross reserve for claims	Gross claims paid	Change in gross reserve for claims
Accident	35.513	(204)	32.234	254
Health insurance	112.196	8.455	18.553	2.801
Motor vehicles	36.393	2.048	29.590	1.887
Aircraft	-	-	-	-
Marine	-	-	-	-
Cargo	668	(559)	5.577	(5.719)
Property-fire	62.913	(54.553)	152.712	(64.524)
Property-other	106.882	33.318	56.294	43.840
Motor vehicles liability insurance	132.976	5.908	100.412	8.154
Aircraft liability insurance	-	-	-	-
Marine liability insurance	-	-	97	-
General liability	6.526	3.748	4.691	150
Loans	9	-	-	-
Guarantees	-	-	-	-
Financial loss	95	-	1.292	(761)
Travel assistance	3.246	(143)	2.520	367
Claims from active insurance			-	-
Total	497.417	(1.982)	403.972	(13.551)
Decrease of income for resources	(558)		(3.378)	-
Change in gross reserves for claims				
- Reinsurance part	(162.254)	-	(122.282)	-
Gross claims paid	332.623	-	264.761	-

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9. Claims incurred (continued)

Claims ratio, cost ratio and combined ratio-Non-life

Insurance class	2023 Ratios			2022 Ratios		
	Claims	Cost	Combined	Claims	Cost	Combined
Accident	56%	49%	105%	51%	51%	102%
Health	103%	46%	149%	78%	58%	136%
Casco	57%	49%	106%	49%	50%	99%
Aircraft	0%	96%	96%	0%	66%	66%
Cargo	1%	48%	48%	(1%)	50%	49%
Property – fire	10%	60%	70%	70%	92%	162%
Property – other	21%	66%	88%	44%	69%	113%
MTPL	47%	80%	127%	40%	69%	109%
Marine liability insurance	0%	47%	47%	53%	49%	102%
General liability insurance	46%	71%	117%	23%	89%	112%
Credit insurance	(179%)	117%	(62%)	(78%)	320%	242%
Guarantees	0%	86%	86%	0%	40%	40%
Financial loss	(15%)	11%	(4%)	24%	38%	62%
Travel assistance	26%	73%	100%	30%	80%	110%
Total	44%	62%	106%	46%	67%	113%

10. Net expenses for insurance

	2023	2022
Commission	241.071	204.164
Salaries for administration and agents	168.828	160.906
Depreciation	23.972	24.035
Heat and electrical energy	18.422	21.918
Other administrative expenses	17.128	18.921
Current and investment maintenance	8.403	8.465
Marketing	7.508	7.503
Utility costs	7.407	6.944
Expenses for individuals	6.295	6.335
Representation	5.905	5.352
Intercompany expenses	5.892	5.245
Security	4.409	4.284
Mobile phone and internet	3.440	3.333
Administrative court expenses	2.460	985
Insurance premium	1.983	1.951
Mailing costs	1.842	1.864
Rental costs	1.774	1.882
Change in deferred acquisition cost	(13.490)	(23.060)
Total	513.249	461.025

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11. Other insurance technical expenses net for reinsurance

	2023	2022
Legal fees	16.365	9.204
Contribution for fire prevention	10.135	6.995
Expenses for Supervisory Authority	7.262	6.910
Expenses for claims payment of uninsured and unknown vehicles	4.015	6.223
Health contribution	2.719	2.680
National Biro for insurance financing	2.300	2.437
Other	-	6.913
Total	42.796	41.362

12. Other expenses including other impairment

	2023	2022
Other expenses	2.690	2.811
Impairment of other receivables	(80)	728
Impairment of recourse debts	(1.177)	(633)
Total	1.433	2.906

13. Income Tax

	2023	2022
Income tax	6.870	6.717
Total	6.870	6.717

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	%	2023	%	2022
Profit before tax		43.976		46.751
Loss before tax		-		-
Income tax using the domestic corporation tax rate	10,0%	4.398	10,0%	4.675
Non-deductable expenses	5,7%	2.522	5,4%	2.538
Tax credit	0,1%	(50)	1,1%	(496)
Income tax	15,6%	6.870	14,3%	6.717

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14. Investment in intangible assets

	Intangible assets
Cost value	
As at 1 January 2022	40.132
Additions	177
Disposals	
Balance as at 31 December 2022	40.309
As at 1 January 2023	40.309
Additions	182
Disposals	(6.511)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	33.980
Depreciation	
As at 1 January 2022	29.480
Depreciation for 2022	3.966
Disposals	
Balance as at 31 December 2022	33.446
As at 1 January 2023	33.446
Depreciation for 2023	4.028
Disposals	(6.511)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	30.963
Book value	
As at 31 December 2022	6.863
As at 31 December 2023	3.017

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15. Investment property - Buildings

	2023	2022
Gross book amount	702.418	784.913
Accumulated depreciation	(363.692)	(391.998)
Net book amount on 1st of January	338.726	392.915
Opening net book amount	338.726	392.915
Additions	2.396	7.355
Assets in course of construction buildings	-	-
Disposals and write-off	(26.779)	(89.850)
Effect from disposals and write - off - accumulated depreciation	13.172	47.281
Depreciation charge	(17.263)	(18.975)
Closing net book amount as at 31 December	310.252	338.726
Cost value	678.035	702.418
Accumulated depreciation	(367.783)	(363.692)
Net book amount as at 31 December	310.252	338.726

The estimated fair value of the total Investment property is in the amount of 731.749 MKD thousands (2022: 634.572 MKD thousands).

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16. Property and equipment

	Buildings	Land	Computer	Furniture & Equipment	Motor vehicles	Assets in course of construction	Other	Total
Gross book amount as at 1 January 2022	516.029	11.248	35.579	72.098	10.343	1.043	2.608	648.948
Accumulated depreciation	(290.120)	-	(30.166)	(58.859)	(5.980)	-	-	(385.125)
Net book amount as at 31 December 2022	225.909	11.248	5.413	13.239	4.363	1.043	2.608	263.823
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2023	225.909	11.248	5.413	13.239	4.363	1.043	2.608	263.823
Additions	1.933	-	3.065	7.740	954	-	-	13.691
Transfers from assets in course of construction	9	-	-	342	-	(351)	-	-
Elimination and disposal	(215)	-	(10.249)	(36)	-	-	-	(10.500)
Depreciation of expended assets	215	-	10.123	10	-	-	-	10.348
Depreciation charge	(12.904)	-	(2.352)	(2.815)	(1.873)	-	-	(19.944)
Closing net book amount at 31 December 2023	214.947	11.248	6.000	18.480	3.444	692	2.608	257.418
Gross book amount	517.756	11.248	28.395	80.144	11.297	692	2.608	652.141
Accumulated depreciation	(302.809)	-	(22.395)	(61.644)	(7.853)	-	-	(394.721)
Net book amount as at 31 December 2023	214.947	11.248	6.000	18.480	3.444	692	2.608	257.418

The estimated fair value of the total Property plant is in the amount of 335.576 MKD thousands (2022: 469.786 MKD thousands).

*The line item computers, furniture and equipment, motor vehicles and assets in course of construction equipment are presented on total in the balance sheet in Equipment

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17. Other financial investments

	2023	2022
Financial assets available for sale (AFS)	585.544	566.780
Deposits	546.549	634.701
Financial assets hold to maturity (HTM)	79.813	19.330
Total	1.211.906	1.220.811

As at 31.12.2023 the Company has investments in deposits in domestic banks that have maturity from 24 to 60 months (2022: from 12 to 60 months) with interest rates from 1,2% to 4% (2022: from 0,8% to 2,06%).

Financial assets available for sale (AFS)

	2023	2022
Government bonds	585.288	554.715
Shares	256	12.065
Total	585.544	566.780
Unlisted – Bonds	399.642	364.732
Listed – Bonds	185.646	189.983
Listed – Shares	256	12.065
Total	585.544	566.780

As at 31.12.2023, the Company has financial investments in Government Bonds available for sale that due from 3 to 30 years (2022: from 10 to 30 years) with interest rates from 2% to 5,9% (2022: from 2% to 4,6%).

	2023	2022
Realised gains from sale of financial assets – capital gain	11.697	60.295
Total	11.697	60.295

In 2023 1.000 shares (2022: 7.000 shares) of Komercijalna Banka were sold with a capital gain of 11.697 thousand denars (2022: 60.295 thousand denars).

Financial assets held to maturity	2023	2022
T – Bills	79.813	19.330
Total	79.813	19.330
Unlisted - T – Bills	79.813	19.330
Total	79.813	19.330

As of December 31 2023, the Company has held-to-maturity financial investments in treasury bills with a maturity of up to 1 year (2022: 1 year) and an interest rate of 3,5% to 4,25% (2022: 3.5%).

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18. Receivables from direct insurance

	2023	2022
Insurance receivables	440.857	327.367
Other receivables from insurance	37.941	39.023
Total	478.798	366.390
Impairment	(120.909)	(103.188)
Total	357.889	263.202

Movement of impairment of receivables from direct insurance

	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 of January	103.188	96.073
Additional impairment	44.280	36.425
Release of impairment	(17.540)	(16.203)
Write off	(9.019)	(13.107)
Balance as at 31 of December	120.909	103.188

19. Other receivables from direct insurance operations

	2023	2022
Recourse receivables	23.980	25.158
Advances given	5.415	5.414
Receivables for service claims paid	5.068	3.666
Receivables from reinsurance commission	4.363	1.413
Receivables from the National Bureau	3.398	13.779
Receivables for claims	17	17
Total receivables	42.241	49.447
Impairment	(30.950)	(31.880)
Total	11.291	17.567

Movement of impairment of other receivables

	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 of January	31.879	31.965
Other	680	642
Release of impairment recourses & service claims	(431)	(95)
Release of impairment	(1.178)	(633)
Balance as at 31 of December	30.950	31.879

20. Receivables from financial investments

	2023	2022
Rent receivables	1.035	829
Interest receivables	213	110
Total	1.248	939
Impairment	(194)	(85)
Total	1.054	854

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21. Other receivables

	2023	2022
Other receivables	2.168	3.000
Suppliers receivables	1.044	1.486
Receivables from employees	27	64
Total receivables	3.239	4.550
Impairment	(1.014)	(1.342)
Net receivables	2.225	3.208

Movement of impairment of receivables - other

	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 of January	1.342	1.161
Release of Impairment	(328)	181
Write off	-	-
Balance as at 31 of December	1.014	1.342

22. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
Cash in banks		
-in MKD	96.723	119.531
- in foreign currency	7.457	2.412
Cash on hand	7	37
Total	104.187	121.980

23. Technical reserves

	2023	2022
Gross reserves for unearned premium	440.118	383.840
Gross reserves for incurred reported claims	181.875	189.091
Gross reserves for incurred but not reported claims	151.962	146.456
Reserves for bonuses and discounts	17.897	18.143
Other technical reserves	5.008	5.033
Gross technical reserves	796.860	742.563

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23. Technical reserves (continued)

Class of insurance	UPR		RBNS		IBNR		Reserve for bonuses and discounts		Other reserves	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Accidents	29.949	29.225	2.654	3.303	16.217	15.768	3.508	3.471	283	286
Health	67.636	33.718	2.021	1.440	9.115	1.367	-	-	167	42
insurance										
Motor	37.688	32.855	9.245	7.316	3.693	3.789	152	-	194	167
vehicles										
Other	31.796	29.799	3.868	3.297	4.816	2.389	83	79	130	85
Property fire	53.312	45.073	17.945	63.287	5.172	14.871	5.437	4.124	347	1.172
Property										
other	86.033	75.198	69.429	43.841	19.599	10.635	8.717	10.470	1.335	817
Third party										
liability	133.704	137.972	76.713	66.608	93.350	97.636	-	-	2.551	2.464
Total	440.118	383.840	181.875	189.091	151.962	146.456	17.897	18.143	5.008	5.033

24. Other liabilities

	2023	2022
Liabilities towards employees	10.713	11.249
Fees for agents	9.436	20.642
Dividend liabilities	7.534	6.762
Liabilities for contributions and taxes	4.810	4.415
Received insurance advances	3.139	1.667
Liabilities for suppliers of material assets	2.430	1.271
Liabilities for suppliers of working capital	2.285	2.040
Liabilities for contributions and membership	1.844	2.072
Liabilities towards VIG	1.581	1.525
Other liabilities	516	282
Liabilities towards the National Bureau	298	1.242
Total	44.586	53.167

25. Accrued expenses

	2023	2022
Calculated liabilities for reinsurance	96.763	90.488
Accrued expense for Gross Written Commission	88.522	63.288
Liabilities for contribution to fire brigade	3.548	2.561
Other	3.354	3.468
Total	192.187	159.806

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26. Shareholders equity and reserves

Shareholders' equity

In number of shares	2023	2022
Issued and fully paid at 1 January	717.462	717.462
Issued and fully paid at 31 December	717.462	717.462

At 31 December 2023 the authorised share capital comprises 717.462 ordinary shares with nominal value of EUR 20.084 per share (2022: 717.462 ordinary shares with nominal value of EUR 20.084 per share). The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. All issued shares are fully paid.

The calculation of the basic/diluted profit per share at 31 December 2023 is calculated by dividing the net profit/(loss) for the year attributable to the ordinary equity holders amounting 37.106 thousand denars (2022: 40.034 thousand denars) and the number of ordinary shares in the year ended 31 December 2023 of 717.462 (2022: 717.462), as presented below:

	2023	2022
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders		
(Loss)/Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	37.106	40.034
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic EPS		
Number of ordinary shares	717.462	717.462
Shares issued as at 1 January		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic EPS as at 31 December 2023	717.462	717.462
Basic/diluted (loss)/earnings per share	51.72	55.80

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26. Shareholders equity and reserves (continued)

Equity of The Company is calculated in total amount of EUR 14.409.506,81 (717.462 shares / EUR 20.084) calculated with the average foreign exchange rate of NBRM on 30.04.2013 (EUR 1 = MKD 61.6475). The application for registration of the equity in the Central Registry was approved on 26.08.2013.

The shareholders' structure as at 31 December 2023 of the Company is as follows:

	% of voting share capital
Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe	94,50%
Other legal entities and individuals	5,50%

Dividends

In 2023, the Shareholders assembly on 10 May 2023 a decision was adopted to pay a dividend for the business year 2021 in the amount of 36.591 thousand denars and for the business year 2022 in the amount of 26.546 thousand denars (total amount 63.137 thousand denars).

On March 13, 2024, the Supervisory Board of the Company proposed a solution for the distribution of the profit, of which 1/3 for security reserves, and the rest of the profit to be transferred as undistributed profit for the next year.

Also, with the same decision, the Supervisory Board proposed to the Assembly of Shareholders the proposed the payment of a dividend for 2023 in the amount of 24.394 thousand denars.

27. Off balance sheet evidence - liabilities

According to the adopted Guidelines for the operation between the National biro and insurance companies, the Company recorded off balance sheet provision for reported claims based on unknown or uninsured motor vehicles. On 31 December 2023 contingent liability for claims is in amount of MKD 10.201 thousands and MKD 4.315 thousands in guarantees (2022: MKD 14.592 thousands contingent liability for claims and MKD 18.662 thousands for guarantees)

28. Related parties transactions

Parent and ultimate parent of the Company

The Company is owned by Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe, which is an Ultimate Parent of the Company.

Related party transactions with the Parent Company

At the yearend 31.12.2023 the balances from transactions with the Parent company - reinsurance were as follows:

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28. Related parties transactions (continued)

Receivables	2023	2022
Receivables from claims paid for reinsurance	478	-
Receivables from commission paid for reinsurance	4.020	1.075
Receivables		
Reinsurance premium payable	18.016	7.377
Deposits on ceded reinsurance business	85.053	79.856
Other payables	1.687	1.001
Reserve		
Reinsurance share in the gross reserve of unearned premium	14.465	11.642
Reinsurance share in gross claims reserves	85.829	79.782
Expenses and incomes		
Written premium ceded to reinsurers	152.188	148.239
Change in gross reserve for unearned premium - reinsurance share	2.523	10.273
Reinsurance commission recoveries income	54.395	65.781
Gross claims paid – reinsurance share	68.871	46.671
Change in gross reserves for claims – part for reinsurance	6.047	4.352
Interest on deposit for ceded re-insurance	4.904	2.173

Related party transactions and balances with companies under common control

As at 31 December 2023 and for the year ended the balances from transactions with Companies under common control - reinsurance were as follows:

Receivables	2023	2022
Receivables from claims paid for reinsurance	41.847	9.735
Receivables from commission paid for reinsurance	343	338
Payables		
Reinsurance premium payable	35.514	23.775
Deposits on ceded reinsurance business	11.710	6.190
Other payables	-	-
Intercompany services	-	22
Expenses and incomes		
Reinsurance share in the gross reserve of unearned premium	20.361	18.570
Reinsurance share in gross claims reserves	68.812	77.186
Expenses and incomes		
Written premium ceded to reinsurers	175.375	208.997
Change in gross reserve for unearned premium - reinsurance share	1.791	1.361
Reinsurance commission recoveries income	40.614	59.991
Gross claims paid - reinsurance share	95.711	110.822
Change in gross reserves for claims - part for reinsurance	(8.374)	(39.563)

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28. Related parties transactions (continued)

Related party transactions and balances with companies under common control (continued)

	2023	2022
Winner Life AD Skopje		
Receivables	1.089	1.005
Income	3.289	3.451
Winner Non Life AD Skopje		
Receivables	75	75
Liabilities	798	-
Income	11.125	303
Sigma InterAlbanian VIG		
Receivables	1.045	1.488
Income	5.490	5.471

Transactions with the Parent Company

	2023	2022
Intercompany services	1.591	1.536

Transactions with key management personnel

Total remuneration to the Company's key management personnel, included in administrative expenses are as follows:

	2023	2022
Short-term benefits	50.984	44.609
	50.984	44.609

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29. Contingencies and commitments

Until reporting date of these financial statements, the Company have no significant commitments.

Legal proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is involved in various claims and legal actions. In the opinion of Management, the ultimate settlement of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or changes in net assets. Legal cases are common when claimants do not agree with the claim valuation performed by the Company. Management evaluates claims using external and internal expertise including legal advice. Management believes that these estimates are appropriate however acknowledges that the final outcome may be higher or lower than the amount provided. As at 31 December 2023 the provision of these legal claims were recorded in the Claims reported but not settled of MKD 36.361 thousands (2022: 25.874 thousands). The provision with respect to these claims was made based on legal advice obtained received by management and reflects the expectation on the resolution of these cases. The timing of the resolution is not certain. The cases relate mainly to MTPL and accident claims.

Until the date of preparation of the financial statements, the Company has not undertaken any obligations.

The financial statements and accounting records of the Company are subject to tax control by the tax authorities for a period of 5 years from the submission of the tax return for the financial year and may cause additional tax liabilities which at this stage cannot be determined with reasonable accuracy. However, the management of the Company believes that there are no additional conditions that could result in materially significant obligations on this basis.

30. Operating segments

Products, services and major consumers

The basic activity of the Company is non-life insurance, and the most significant activities of the Company are fire, natural forces and other damage to property insurance, accident insurance, health motor vehicles insurance, aircraft insurance, travel insurance etc. In these areas the Company offers a wide range of products to meet the increasing demand of the insurance market in North Macedonia.

The income of the Company is composed of insurance premiums income, investments income and other insurance income including fees and commission from reinsurance.

The Company provides insurance services to some of the biggest local companies in the field of production and distribution of energy, transport and logistics, as well as information services.

Geographical areas

During the presentation of the information based on the geographic areas, income is presented on the basis of the geographical location of the consumers, and, the incomes are shown based on the geographical location of the assets.

Income from segments

The income from the segments consists of the net premium income from insurance, income from financial assets, income from fees and commissions and other income.

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30. Operating segments (continued)

	Republic of North Macedonia	Europe	Total
2023			
Gross written premium from insurance	1.157.269	-	1.157.269
Investment income	85.978	-	85.978
Reinsurance commission income	-	90.187	90.187
Other income	85.270	-	85.270
Total assets	2.688.250	-	2.688.250
Total liabilities	1.125.725	-	1.125.725
2022			
Gross written premium from insurance	997.352	-	997.352
Investment income	132.759	-	132.759
Reinsurance commission income	-	123.707	123.707
Other income	60.825	-	60.825
Total assets	2.612.900	-	2.612.900
Total liabilities	1.020.342	-	1.020.342

31. Post balance sheet events

As stated in Note 2(b), on February 20, 2024, the Central Registry of the Republic of North Macedonia pre-notated the Accession Agreement. The merger with AD insurance WINER - Vienna Insurance Group Skopje will be realized after receiving the necessary consents from the relevant regulators.

Except as stated above, after the date of the Statement of Financial Position, and up to the date of signing of the financial statements, no other material events have occurred that require disclosure.

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