Registered number: 03281255

# JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their strategic report for JLT Insurance Group Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Principal activities**

The Company acts as an intermediate holding company in the Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc Group ('MMC' or 'the Group'). It did not trade during the year and is not expected to do so in the next twelve months.

#### **Business review**

The loss for the year, before taxation, amounted to £11.670m (2020 - profit £1,134.228m).

The 2021 loss before taxation mainly relates to dividends received of £47.489m (see note 7) offset against an impairment of £59.157m of Hayward Aviation Limited, JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited and JLT Specialty Limited (see note12).

The 2020 profit before taxation mainly related to dividends received of £1,509.640m (see note 7) offset against an impairment of £375.061m of JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited and JLT Specialty Limited (see note 12).

The results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in the financial statements on pages 12 - 28.

#### Financial key performance indicators

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors believe that analysis using KPIs for the Company is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties and financial risks of the Company are integrated with that of the Group and are not managed separately. Accordingly the principal risks and uncertainties and financial risks of the Group, which include those of the Company, are set out in the Group's Annual Report which does not form part of this report.

#### Financial risk management

The Company has limited exposure to financial risks as a non-trading holding company in the MMC Group. The Company regularly reviews the carrying value of its investments and other assets and liabilities to ensure they are appropriate.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The main areas where the Company is exposed to credit risk are amounts due from group undertakings. The Company mitigates its credit risk for cash and investments by only depositing money with other companies within the MMC Group.

### Cyber risk

The Cyber control framework is managed by the MMC Group Information Security team who monitor and maintain the supporting IT infrastructure, tools and technologies to safeguard the organisation, and its clients, from the rapidly changing cyber threat environment. The Group proactively de-risks its operations through regular patching and security upgrades and supports this with colleague awareness and training campaigns. In the event of heightened Cyber threat, the MMC Group has established incident management procedures which are invoked to mitigate any adverse impacts. Attendance at the FCA hosted Cyber Co-ordination Group ensures the business has sight of local UK threats and vulnerabilities.

#### Liquidity/Cash flow risk

Liquidity and cash flow risk is the risk that cash may not be available to pay obligations when due. The Company maintains significant holdings in liquid funds to mitigate against this risk.

#### Pandemic risk

The Group continues to be exposed to pandemic risk, resulting from the impacts of Covid-19 and its associated strains. The systemic nature of the pandemic requires operational changes to be successfully implemented to support client, and colleague, servicing requirements of the Company's direct subsidiary, and to ensure their businesses operate in line with client and regulatory expectations.

As a non-trading entity with no employees, the Company itself is not directly impacted by pandemic risk.

#### Political risk

The Company is subject to local and international political risk and is susceptible to any significant instability in the political landscape. Factors such as new governments; government mandates (e.g. Brexit) and changes in government policy all have the potential to negatively impact on strategy and the Company's business model.

The Group proactively manages this risk through horizon scanning and monitoring of the political and economic environment as part of its ongoing forecasting and strategic planning processes. In the event of political change affecting the Group, this will be managed by multi discipline subject matter experts to ensure that any revised legal and/or regulatory requirements are addressed, to adapt business strategy as required, and to ensure that we continue to serve in the best interests of our clients and colleagues.

As at the date of this report, the escalating tensions in Eastern Europe continue to be assessed through regional, and MMC Group level dedicated incident management forums, aligning responses to both local governmental and MMC Group corporate guidance. The Group has strong controls in place to monitor and respond to the changing sanctions environment and the key associated risks have been assessed to support executive decision making.

As a non-trading entity, the impact of political risk on the Company is expected to be minimal.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### Section 172 (1) of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act') Statement

The below paragraphs provide an explanation as to how the Company's directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1)(a) to (f) of the Act when performing their duties. This includes how the directors have engaged with and considered the interests of various stakeholders including its shareholder, employees, clients, suppliers, the community and those in a principal business relationship with the Company.

#### **Duty to Promote the Success of the Company**

The Directors of the Company are committed to lead and direct the affairs of the Company in order to promote the long-term sustainable success of the Company, generating value for its shareholder and ensuring sound and prudent management of the firm, with consideration for the interests of other stakeholders.

The Company forms part of the Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. Group of Companies (the MMC Group), a global professional services provider, specialising in the areas of risk, strategy and people. It acts as an intermediate holding company and its activities are aligned to the strategy and risk management and control frameworks of the MMC Group

The Board meets on an ad hoc basis throughout the year to consider matters within its remit. The Board did not physically meet in 2021 but did pass 5 written resolutions and considered a number of matters relating to transactions relating to the restructuring of ownership of subsidiaries within the wider MMC Group.

#### **Shareholder**

As a wholly owned subsidiary, the Board duly considers the views of its ultimate shareholder, Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc., and the interests of the Marsh McLennan Group, as part of any major decisions and transactions undertaken by the Company. The directors provide the primary channel of communication between the Company, its ultimate shareholder and the wider Group.

Distributions to the Company's shareholder are only considered after a full assessment of capital adequacy and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern into the foreseeable future to ensure investment in the future growth of the Company, balanced with stable and sustainable returns to the shareholder. Further information on dividends is set out on page 25 under the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Greater Good, which is the Marsh McLennan Group's Code of Conduct, applies to all directors and employees of the Company and it embodies the Group's commitment to maintaining a reputation for the highest standards of business and ethical conduct. These non-negotiable standards are outlined in the Greater Good, which emphasises the importance of building trust with colleagues, clients and the wider community.

#### Clients

The Company is an intermediate holding company within the Marsh McLennan Group of companies and does not have external clients.

# **Employees**

The Company does not have any employees. Members of the Board are employed by other Marsh McLennan Group companies, the principal of which is Marsh Services Limited.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# Section 172 (1) of the Companies Act 2006 (the 'Act') Statement (continued)

#### **Suppliers**

The Company is an intermediate holding company within the Marsh McLennan Group of companies and does not have external Suppliers.

#### Community

The Company, and the Group as a whole, recognises that in a world facing increasing risk and uncertainty, supporting our communities is more important than ever before. To this end, the Group has established a committee, comprised of representatives from across its businesses in the UK, including a representative of the Company, to focus on our Social Impact (formerly CSR) efforts in the UK. Given the Group's expertise in risk, strategy and people, our social impact efforts are focused on 'Engaging our Colleagues to Build Resilient Communities.'

By aligning its Social Impact programmes with the business priorities and experience, the Group is able to demonstrate its commitment to its communities in the UK while supporting the business. The Group partners with select strategic global non-profit organisations, including; the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women, Junior Achievement, Missing Maps and Ambitious About Autism in the UK and encourages colleagues to volunteer with its non-profit partners, for local causes that are important to them and their clients. Alongside this the company also supports a number of grassroots charities addressing a range of cause areas including; food/hunger, older people, mental health and social mobility. In 2021, COVID-19 significantly impacted fundraising, with in-person events suspended. To mitigate this, virtual fundraising campaigns and events were held.

The Group has developed climate initiatives which represent a tangible step towards building a more sustainable environment for colleagues, clients, shareholders and future generations. In 2021 the Group announced that it was a CarbonNeutral © certified business.

This report was approved by the board and was signed on its behalf on 13 July 2022.

M D Jones Director

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £11.669m (2020 - profit £1,134.306m).

The directors did not recommend an interim or final dividend to the Company's parent entity, Marsh Limited, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 (2020 - interim dividend £1,356.344m).

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

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#### Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The Company has put in place an indemnity in its Articles of Association to indemnify directors and officers of the Company against losses or liabilities sustained in the execution of their duties of office. The indemnity is a qualifying third party indemnity provision under s232 and s234 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Going concern

The directors have no plans for a change in the principal activities of the Company or any intention to liquidate the Company in the next twelve months. These financial statements are therefore presented on a going concern basis.

#### **Future developments**

The Company acts as an intermediate holding company. The directors do not plan to change the activities of the Company in the next twelve months.

#### Modern day slavery

The Company, as part of the MMC Group, has a commitment to conducting business in a responsible and ethical way, in accordance with its Code of Conduct, 'The Greater Good'. The Company is also committed to fulfilling its obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. In support of this the Company has a communications programme to raise awareness amongst colleagues to ensure that they are mindful of the risks of modern day slavery.

#### **Employees**

There were no employees during the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

#### Financial risk management

The financial risk management of the Company has been disclosed as part of the Principal risks and uncertainties note within the Strategic Report of this document.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Post balance sheet events

#### Dividend received

On 16 March 2022, a dividend of £23.9m was received from JLT Re Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### Bonus issue

On 28 June 2022, non-distributable reserves of £62.9m were converted to distributable reserves by issuing 62,863,000 bonus ordinary shares at £1.00 each to the parent company, Marsh Limited.

#### Subscription for shares in subsidiary

Also on 28 June 2022, the Company subscribed to 1,000 shares of £1.00 each issued at a premium of £2,499,000, totalling £2,500,000 in its subsidiary, JLT Specialty Limited.

#### Capital reduction and dividend payment

On 30 June 2022, the Share Capital reduced to £1,000 by extinguishing £62.9m shares, the reduction being credited to retained earnings, so that the company may make a dividend payment of £80.0m to the parent company, Marsh Limited.

# **Auditor**

The auditor, Deloitte LLP, has indicated their willingness to continue in office and will be deemed to be reappointed under Section 487 (2) of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and was signed on its behalf on 13 July 2022.

M D Jones Director

#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of JLT Insurance Group Holdings Limited (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 18.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the Company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the Company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and internal audit about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued) We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the Company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act and tax legislations; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the company's environmental regulations.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management, internal audit and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing internal audit reports.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Use of our report

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

Adam Knight FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Statutory auditor London, United Kingdom

Date: 13 July 2022

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £000	2020 £000
Administrative expenses		-	(10)
Operating loss	4		(10)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	8	-	65
Write off of dissolved investments	12	-	-
Income from other fixed asset investments	7	47,489	1,509,640
Impairment of investments	12	(59,157)	(375,061)
Interest payable and similar expenses	9	(2)	(406)
(Loss)/profit before tax	-	(11,670)	1,134,228
Tax on (loss)/profit	10	1	78
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	<del>-</del>	(11,669)	1,134,306

The notes on pages 17 to 28 form part of these financial statements.

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £000	2020 £000
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		(11,669)	1,134,306
Total comprehensive (expense)/ income for the year	_ _	(11,669)	1,134,306

# JLT INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 03281255

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note		2021 £000		2020 £000
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		17,706		76,863
			17,706	_	76,863
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	13	66,131		16,350	
	_	66,131	_	16,350	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,293)		-	
Net current assets	_		63,838		16,350
Total assets less current liabilities		_	81,544	_	93,213
Net assets		_	81,544	_	93,213
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		1		1
Other reserves			62,863		62,863
Profit and loss account			18,680		30,349
		_	81,544	_	93,213

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 13 July 2022.

M D Jones Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

At 1 January 2021	Called up share capital £000 1	Non distributable reserves £000 62,863	Profit and loss account £000 30,349	Total equity £000 93,213
Comprehensive expense for the year Loss for the year	-	-	(11,669)	(11,669)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-		(11,669)	(11,669)
At 31 December 2021	1	62,863	18,680	81,544

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

At 1 January 2020	Called up share capital £000 162,613	Share premium account £000	Non distributable reserves £000 62,863	Profit and loss account £000 57,001	Total equity £000 315,251
Comprehensive income for the year					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	1,134,306	1,134,306
Total comprehensive income for the year				1,134,306	1,134,306
Dividends: Equity capital	-	-	-	(1,356,344)	(1,356,344)
Share capital reduction	(162,612)	(32,774)	-	195,386	-
Total transactions with owners	(162,612)	(32,774)	-	(1,160,958)	(1,356,344)
At 31 December 2020	1	-	62,863	30,349	93,213
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1. General information

The Company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act and registered in England and Wales. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Strategic Report on pages 1 to 4.

The address of its registered office is: The St Botolph Building 138 Houndsditch London EC3A 7AW United Kingdom

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

#### 2.2 Going concern

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements from corporate cash balances. The current economic conditions create uncertainty particularly over the exchange rate between sterling and foreign currencies.

The Company continues to monitor the uncertainty in the current economic and business environment including the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. This monitoring and analysis considered our business resilience and continuity plans of the Company's investments and stress testing of liquidity and financial resources.

Having assessed the responses to their enquiries, the Directors have no reason to believe that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt upon the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

The directors acknowledge the latest guidance on going concern. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of twelve months from the date of the approval of the financial statements and, therefore, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

# 2.3 New standards, amendments and IFRIC interpretations

There are no new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the year ended 31 December 2021 which have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
  - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

#### 2.5 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

Group financial statements have not been prepared as the Company has taken an exemption in accordance with Section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare group financial statements.

The Company is itself a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marsh Limited and is included in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. Accordingly, these financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

#### 2.6 Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Foreign currency translation

### **Functional and presentation currency**

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Profit and loss account within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

# 2.8 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Taxation

Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Company can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

#### 2.10 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

#### 2.11 Valuation of associates

Investments in associates are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

### 2.12 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

# 2.13 Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.14 Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting.

#### 2.15 Impairment of assets

Investments in subsidiaries are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

### 3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgments used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

# Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Management have considered key sources of estimation uncertainty. There are no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### Critical judgments in applying the Company's accounting policies

#### Impairment of assets

Investments in subsidiaries are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are not subject to amortisation are also reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, management judgement is used to evaluate which events or changes in circumstances may trigger an impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations prepared on the basis of management's assumptions and estimates. This determination requires significant judgement. In making this judgement, the Company evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost; and the financial health of and near-term business outlook for the investment, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in regional economies and operational and financing cash flow.

# 4. Operating profit/(loss)

The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:

	2021 £000	£000
Exchange differences		(8)

#### 5. Employees and directors' remuneration

There were no employees during the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil) and no directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: £Nil).

The contracts of employment are with, and the remuneration of employee and directors is paid by other companies in the MMC Group.

#### 6. Auditor's remuneration

Auditor's remuneration for the statutory audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 is £11,154 (2020: £11,154).

The auditor's remuneration is paid, on behalf of the Company, by a fellow subsidiary, Marsh Corporate Services Limited.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 7.

Income from other fixed asset investments		
	2021	2020
	£000	£000
Dividends received from unlisted investments	47,489	1,509,640
	47,489	1,509,640

The dividends received during 2021 were from the following investment companies: JLT Specialty Limited £40m JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited £5.196m and Hayward Aviation Limited £2.293m.

The dividends received during 2020 were from the following investment companies: JLT Specialty Limited £1,127.808m and JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited £381.832m.

#### 8. Gain on disposal of subsidiaries

On 28th December 2020, following receipt of regulatory approval and notarization of the relevant articles of association, the Company completed the disposal of its unlisted investments; ACE Insurance Agents Limited; ACE Insurance and Reinsurance Brokers Limited and ACE Insurance Consultants Limited.

		2021 £000	2020 £000
	Consideration received	-	776
	Carrying value of investment prior to disposal	-	(711)
	Gain on disposal	-	65
9.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2021 £000	2020 £000
	Interest payable on intra-group balances	2	406
		2	406

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 10. Taxation

Corporation tax	2021 £000	2020 £000
Current tax on profits for the year Adjustments in respect of previous periods	- (1)	(79) 1
Tax on (loss)/ profit	(1)	(78)

# Factors affecting tax (credit)/charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2020 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
(Loss)/profit before tax	(11,670)	1,134,228
(Loss)/profit multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 - 19%)  Effects of:	(2,217)	215,503
Non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill and impairment	11,239	71,262
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(1)	1
Non-taxable income	-	(12)
Dividends from UK companies	(9,022)	(286,832)
Total tax (credit)/charge for the year	(1)	(78)

Following enactment of the Finance Bill 2021 on 10 June 2021, the UK Corporation Tax rate (from 1 April 2023) has been increased to 25%.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 11. Dividends

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interim dividend paid to Marsh Limited	-	1,356,344
	-	1,356,344

There were no dividends paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: £1.356m).

Dividends totaling £1,356,344,125 (£1,356,344.125 per share) were declared and paid during 2020 as part of a wider Group restructure to combine the JLT and MMC businesses following the acquisition of the JLT Group by MMC on 1 April 2019.

# 12. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000	Investments in associates £000	Total £000
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2021	691,911	2,042	693,953
Write off of dissolved investments	(71,771)	-	(71,771)
At 31 December 2021	620,140	2,042	622,182
Impairment			
At 1 January 2021	615,048	2,042	617,090
Impairment of investments	59,157	-	59,157
Write off of dissolved investments	(71,771)	-	(71,771)
At 31 December 2021	602,434	2,042	604,476
Net book value			
At 31 December 2021	17,706	-	17,706
At 31 December 2020	76,863 	-	76,863

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

# 12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

During the year, Lloyd & Partners Limited, which held a value of £1 was dissolved and written off to the profit and loss account in the year.

An impairment charge has been recorded during the year to align the carrying values of Hayward Aviation Limited, JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited and JLT Specialty Limited with either the net asset value of the subsidiary or an external valuation of the company.

Hayward Aviation Limited and JLT Advisory Limited have commenced liquidation. Both companies are expected to be dissolved in 2022.

# Subsidiary undertakings

Details of the Company's subsidiary undertakings at 31 December 2021 are shown below:

Name	Registered office	Holding
JLT Specialty Limited	The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AW, United Kingdom	100%
JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited	The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AW, United Kingdom	100%
Hayward Aviation Limited	The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AW, United Kingdom	100%
JLT Advisory Limited	The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AW, United Kingdom	100%
JLT Re Limited	The St Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7AW, United Kingdom	100%

All shares are Ordinary shares unless otherwise stated.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 13. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings  Amounts owed by group undertakings in respect of tax	66,051 80	15,497 853
Amounto owed by group undertakings in respect of tax	66,131	16,350

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

# 14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2,293	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,293	-
	2021 £000	£000

The interest charge in 2020 principally related to a loan with JIB Group Limited. The loan was settled during 2020. Interest was accrued on the principal amount at LIBOR plus 2%. The interest charge in 2021 relates to the virtual pool account (see note 15).

# 15. Contingent liabilities

The Company participates in cash pooling agreements with banks. Each member of the pool indemnifies against all losses incurred as a result of the failure of any other pool member, limited to any net cash balance held in the pool. As at 31 December 2021 the Company had a total balance of £52.1m (2020: £7.9m) in the pool. The other members of the pooling arrangements are companies fully owned by Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

#### 16. Called up share capital

	2021 £	2020 £
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 <i>(2020 - 1,000)</i> Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1,000	1,000

All shares rank pari passu in all respects.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### 17. Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Marsh Limited, registered in England and Wales, and the ultimate holding company is Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. incorporated in the state of Delaware, United States of America.

For the year ended 31 December 2021 the smallest and largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. The consolidated financial statements of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc are available to the public and may be obtained from:

Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF14 3UZ

and also from:

The Company Secretary
MMC Treasury Holdings (UK) Limited
1 Tower Place West
Tower Place
London
EC3R 5BU.

#### 18. Post balance sheet events

#### Dividend received

On 16 March 2022, a dividend of £23.9m was received from JLT Re Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

#### Bonus issue

On 28 June 2022, non-distributable reserves of £62.9m were converted to distributable reserves by issuing 62,863,000 bonus ordinary shares at £1.00 each to the parent company, Marsh Limited.

# Subscription for shares in subsidiary

Also on 28 June 2022, the Company subscribed to 1,000 shares of £1.00 each issued at a premium of £2,499,000, totalling £2,500,000 in its subsidiary, JLT Specialty Limited.

#### Capital reduction and dividend payment

On 30 June 2022, the Share Capital reduced to £1,000 by extinguishing £62.9m shares, the reduction being credited to retained earnings, so that the company may make a dividend payment of £80.0m to the parent company, Marsh Limited.