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To : All Shareholders

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The Board of Directors of United Overseas Insurance Limited wishes to make the following announcement:

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1. Unaudited income statement for the nine months/third guarter ended 30 September 2012

				Group			
		9 Months	9 Months	Incr/	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	Incr/
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	(Decr)	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	(Decr)
		\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
(a)	Gross premiums written	85,541	77,363	10.6	21,718	22,074	(1.6)
	Net earned premiums Less/(Add) :	34,914	28,290	23.4	10,691	10,114	5.7
	Net claims incurred	13,701	8,885	54.2	4,924	3,456	42.5
	Net commissions	(762)	(527)	44.6	817	148	NM
	Management expenses :						
	Staff cost	4,590	3,733	23.0	1,588	1,185	34.0
	Rental expenses	606	606	-	202	202	-
	Management fees	67	47	42.6	28	16	75.0
	Depreciation	99	108	(8.3)	33	35	(5.7)
	Foreign exchange loss	43	31	38.7	5	13	(61.5)
	Other operating expenses	2,130	1,603	32.9	862	644	33.9
	Underwriting profit	14,440	13,804	4.6	2,232	4,415	(49.4)
	Gross dividends from investments	3,803	3,595	5.8	1,234	1,344	(8.2)
	Interest income from investments	4,257	3,640	17.0	1,567	1,245	25.9
	Interest on fixed deposits and						
	bank balances	72	57	26.3	23	23	-
	Amortisation of Investments	18	(5)	(460.0)	6	2	200.0
	Miscellaneous income	16	28	(42.9)	5	2	150.0
	Net fair value gains on			· · ·			
	financial derivatives - realised	1,247	2,388	(47.8)	1,423	1,295	9.9
	Net fair value gains/(losses) on	·		· · ·	·		
	financial derivatives - unrealised	998	(3,008)	(1.3)	135	(3,095)	(104.4)
	Net gains on available-for-sale			~ /			()
	investments	5,329	4,632	15.0	1,601	168	NM
	Impairment on investments	-	(3,000)	NM	-	(3,000)	NM
	Less/(Add) :						
	Management expenses not charged						
	to insurance revenue account:	500	504	0.0		400	05.0
	Management fees	568	521	9.0	209	166	25.9
	Other operating expenses	230	288	(20.1)	53	63	(15.9)
	Exchange differences	1,652	(1,085)	(252.3)	1,014	(2,058)	(149.3)
	Non-underwriting income	13,290	8,603	54.5	4,718	(187)	NM
	Profit before tax	27,730	22,407	23.8	6,950	4,228	64.4
	Tax expense	(4,483)	(3,589)	24.9	(1,109)	(650)	70.6
	Net profit	23,247	18,818	23.5	5,841	3,578	63.2
	Note : NM = Not Meaningful						
	Profit attributable to:						
	Equity holders of the Company	23,247	18,818	23.5	5,841	3,578	63.2
(h)	Annualised earnings per share (cents)						
(0)	- basic & diluted	50.7	41.0		38.2	23.4	
		50.7	-1.0		30.2	20.7	1
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2. Unaudited statement of comprehensive income for the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2012

	Group				
	9 Months	9 Months	Incr/		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	(Decr)		
	\$'000	\$'000	%		
Net profit	23,247	18,818	23.5		
Other comprehensive income :					
Foreign currency translation difference	(424)	91	NM		
Net gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments	12,206	(29,087)	(142.0)		
Income tax relating to available-for-sale investments	(2,068)	4,944	(141.8)		
Other comprehensive income for the nine months, net of tax	9,714	(24,052)	(140.4)		
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	32,961	(5,234)	NM		
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	32,961	(5,234)	NM		

	Group		
	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	Incr/
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>(Decr)</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Net profit	5,841	3,578	63.2
Other comprehensive income :			
Foreign currency translation difference	(268)	413	(164.9)
Net gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments	8,202	(21,332)	(138.4)
Income tax relating to available-for-sale investments	(1,391)	3,630	(138.3)
Other comprehensive income for the quarter, net of tax	6,543	(17,289)	(137.8)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	12,384	(13,711)	(190.3)
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	12,384	(13,711)	(190.3)

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3. Unaudited statement of financial position

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	<u>Grc 30-Sep-12</u> \$'000	<u>oup</u> <u>31-Dec-11</u> \$'000	<u>Comj</u> <u>30-Sep-12</u> \$'000	<u>5any</u> 3 <u>1-Dec-11</u> \$'000
(a) Share capital - Issued & fully paid Reserves	91,733 161,066 252,799	91,733 137,278 229,011	91,733 158,689 250,422	91,733 134,647 226,380
Deferred tax liabilities	2,869	801	2,869	801
Gross technical balances Reserve for unexpired risks Provision for outstanding claims Current liabilities	66,503 134,120 200,623	54,887 125,590 180,477	65,928 133,213 199,141	54,417 124,612 179,029
Insurance creditors Non-trade creditors & accrued liabilities Deferred acquisition cost-reinsurers' share Amount owing to related companies Derivative financial liabilities Tax payables	19,706 3,958 9,592 572 16 9,265 43,109	12,397 2,905 6,555 1,051 327 5,893 29,128	19,364 3,887 9,513 572 16 9,265 42,617	12,190 2,800 6,492 1,051 327 5,926 28,786
Total equity and liabilities	499,400	439,417	495,049	434,996
Non-current assets Fixed assets Investment in subsidiary Associated company Available-for-sale investments Unsecured term loan	303 - 1 306,469 13	379 - 1 283,846 16	303 4,940 1 306,469 13	379 4,940 1 283,846 16
Reinsurers' share of technical balances Reserve for unexpired risks Provision for outstanding claims Current assets	39,852 77,095 116,947	26,851 72,039 98,890	39,411 76,285 115,696	26,490 71,163 97,653
Insurance debtors Deferred acquisition cost-gross Non-trade debtors and accrued interest receivable Amount owing by related companies Derivative financial assets	16,768 8,085 3,049 - 709	12,378 6,382 1,988 - 22	16,587 7,945 3,041 1 709	12,198 6,277 1,980 47 22
Bank balances and fixed deposits	47,056 75,667	35,515 56,285	<u>39,344</u> 67,627	27,637 48,161
Total assets (b) Net asset value per share (S\$)	<u>499,400</u> 4.13	439,417 3.74	<u>495,049</u> 4.09	<u>434,996</u> 3.70
Number of shares issued ('000)	61,155	61,155	61,155	61,155

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4. Unaudited Group statement of changes in equity

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	Share <u>capital</u> \$'000	General <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Available- for-sale investment <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Foreign currency translation <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Retained <u>profits</u> \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2012	91,733	22,880	2,784	(1,329)	112,943	229,011
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	- 10,138	- (424)	23,247	23,247 9,714
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	10,138	(424)	23,247	32,961
Dividend for Year 2011 Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	-	-	(7,339) (1,834)	(7,339) (1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	(1,753)	127,017	252,799
Balance at 1 January 2011	91,733	21,880	23,243	(1,440)	102,967	238,383
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for	-	-	-	-	18,818	18,818
the nine months ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for	-	-	(24,143)	91	-	(24,052)
the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	(24,143)	91	18,818	(5,234)
Dividend for Year 2010 Dividend for Year 2011	-	-	-	-	(7,339) (1,834)	(7,339) (1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2011	91,733	21,880	(900)	(1,349)	112,612	223,976
Balance at 1 July 2012	91,733	22,880	6,111	(1,485)	123,010	242,249
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for	-	-	-	-	5,841	5,841
the quarter ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	<u>6,811</u> 6,811	(268)	- 5,841	6,543 12,384
Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	- 0,011	(200)	(1,834)	(1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	(1,753)	127,017	252,799
	·		·			<u>.</u>
Balance at 1 July 2011	91,733	21,880	16,802	(1,762)	110,868	239,521
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for	-	-	-	-	3,578	3,578
the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	(17,702)	413	-	(17,289)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	(17,702)	413	3,578	(13,711)
Dividend for Year 2011	-	-	-	-	(1,834)	(1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2011	91,733	21,880	(900)	(1,349)	112,612	223,976

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5. Unaudited Company statement of changes in equity

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Unaudited Company statement of changes in equity	Share <u>capital</u> \$'000	General <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Available- for-sale investment <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Retained <u>profits</u> \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2012	91,733	22,880	2,784	108,983	226,380
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	- 10,138	23,077	23,077 10,138
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	10,138	23,077	33,215
Dividend for Year 2011 Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	-	(7,339) (1,834)	(7,339) (1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	122,887	250,422
Balance at 1 January 2011	91,733	21,880	23,243	98,990	235,846
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	18,480	18,480
nine months ended 30 September	-	-	(24,143)	-	(24,143)
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	(24,143)	18,480	(5,663)
Dividend for Year 2010 Dividend for Year 2011	-	-	-	(7,339) (1,834)	(7,339) (1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2011	91,733	21,880	(900)	108,297	221,010
Balance at 1 July 2012	91,733	22,880	6,111	119,032	239,756
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	5,689	5,689
quarter ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for the	-	-	6,811	-	6,811
quarter ended 30 September Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	6,811	5,689 (1,834)	12,500 (1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	122,887	250,422
Balance at 1 July 2011	91,733	21,880	16,802	106,718	237,133
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	3,413	3,413
quarter ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	-	<u> </u>	(17,702)	- 3,413	(17,702) (14,289)
Dividend for Year 2011	-	-	-	(1,834)	(1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2011	91,733	21,880	(900)	108,297	221,010

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6. Unaudited statement of cash flows

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Unaudited statement of cash flows	Group				
	9 Months 9 Months 3rd Qtr 3rd				
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax	27,730	22,407	6,950	4,228	
Adjustments for:					
Foreign currency difference on reserve for unexpired risks					
(net of deferred acquisition cost)	(3)	1	(2)	4	
Foreign currency difference on provision for outstanding claims Movement in net reserve for unexpired risks	(6)	1	(4)	9	
(net of movement in net deferred acquisition cost)	(48)	3,730	(823)	(214)	
Movement in net outstanding claims	3,480	1,331	1,566	669	
Net fair value (gains)/losses on financial derivatives - unrealised	(998)	3,008	(135)	3,095	
Depreciation	99	108	33	35	
Net gains on disposal of available-for-sale investments	(5,329)	(4,632)	(1,601)	(168)	
Amortisation of Investments	(18)	5	(6)	(2)	
Impairment on investments	-	3,000	-	3,000	
Gross dividends from investments	(3,803)	(3,595)	(1,234)	(1,344)	
Interest income from investments	(4,257)	(3,640)	(1,567)	(1,245)	
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	(72)	(57)	(23)	(23)	
Exchange differences	2,301	(622)	(73)	(2,160)	
Operating profit before working capital change	19,076	21,045	3,081	5,884	
Changes in working capital:					
Trade and other receivables	(5,451)	(3,578)	5,545	1,022	
Trade and other payables	8,362	5,525	(4,420)	(195)	
Amount owing by related companies	-	7	-	-	
Amount owing to related companies	(479)	(73)	(2)	93	
Cash generated from operations	21,508	22,926	4,204	6,804	
Tax paid	(1,137)	(4,241)	(487)	(2,060)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	20,371	18,685	3,717	4,744	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale investments	105,663	76,561	25,471	17,104	
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	(112,569)	(92,632)	(43,851)	(51,755)	
Purchase of fixed assets	(23)	(23)	(6)	-	
Maturity of/(placement in) long-term fixed deposits	3,292	(4,201)	3,499	(1,503)	
Proceeds from release of statutory deposit	-	500	-	500	
Unsecured term loans	3	3	3	3	
Gross dividends from investments	3,803	3,595	1,234	1,344	
Interest income from investments	4,257	3,640	1,567	1,245	
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	<u>72</u> 4,498	57 (12,500)	<u>23</u> (12,060)	23 (33,039)	
Cash flow from financing activity	.,	(,,	(,•••)	(00,000)	
Dividend paid	(9,173)	(9,173)	(1,834)	(1,834)	
Cash flow used in financing activity	(9,173)	(9,173)	(1,834)	(1,834)	
Translation difference on foreign subsidiary company	(424)	91	(268)	413	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	15,272	(2,897)	(10,445)	(29,716)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,853	(2,697) 47,681	53,860	74,165	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(439)	(74)	(274)	261	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	44,686	44,710	43,141	44,710	
Cash and Cash equivalents at end of period	44,000	44,710	43,141	44,71	

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6. Unaudited statement of cash flows (Cont'd)

Bank balances and fixed deposits in the statement of financial position comprise the following :

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	Grou	ıp
	9 Months	9 Months
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and bank balances	9,465	15,471
Fixed deposit placement less than 3 months	35,221	29,239
Cash and cash equivalents	44,686	44,710
Fixed deposits placement more than 3 months	2,370	5,663
Bank balances and fixed deposits	47,056	50,373

7. Segment information

For nine months ended 30 September 2012	<u>SIF</u> \$'000	<u>OIF</u> \$'000	<u>SHF</u> \$'000	<u>HK Subsidiary</u> \$'000	Consolidated \$'000
Gross premium written	69,018	15,593		930	85,541
Net earned premium	26,929	7,795	-	190	34,914
Net claims incurred	10,844	2,857	-	-	13,701
Net commissions	(2,704)	1,850	-	92	(762)
Management expenses	6,374	996		165	7,535
Underwriting profit/(loss) Other Income	12,415 8,130	2,092 1,127	-	(67) 14	14,440 15,740
Management expenses/(income) not charged	0,130	1,127	6,469	14	15,740
to insurance revenue account	1,384	255	1,041	(230)	2,450
Profit before tax	19,161	2,964	5,428	177	2,430
	13,101	2,304	0,420		21,100
Segment total assets as at 30 Sept 2012	305,787	47,701	136,620	9,292	499,400
Segment total liabilities as at 30 Sept 2012	212,178	27,953	4,495	1,975	246,601
For nine months ended 30 September 2011					
Gross premium written	62,871	13,707		785	77,363
Net earned premium	21,221	6,910	-	159	28,290
Net claims incurred	6,820	2,081	-	(16)	8,885
Net commissions	(2,368)	1,772	-	69	(527)
Management expenses	5,209	789	-	130	6,128
Underwriting profit/(loss)	11,560	2,268	-	(24)	13,804
Other Income	3,340	937	4,659	10	8,946
Management expenses/(income) not charged					
to insurance revenue account	316	78	368	(419)	343
Profit before tax	14,584	3,127	4,291	405	22,407
Segment total assets as at 30 Sept 2011	255,862	39,922	132,623	9,919	438,326
Segment total liabilities as at 30 Sept 2011	186,425	23,150	2,762	2,013	214,350

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7. Segment information (cont'd)

	<u>SIF</u> \$'000	<u>OIF</u> \$'000	<u>SHF</u> \$'000	<u>HK Subsidiary</u> \$'000	Consolidated \$'000
3 months ended 30 September 2012	ψυυυ	ψ000	ψ 000	φ000	φ000
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Gross premium written	18,053	3,387		270	21,718
Net earned premium	8,623	2,004	-	64	10,691
Net claims incurred	4,176	748	-	-	4,924
Net commissions	388	398	-	31	817
Management expenses	2,168	503	-	47	2,718
Underwriting profit/(loss)	1,891	355	-	(14)	2,232
Other Income	3,250	467	2,272	5	5,994
Management expenses/(income) not charged					
to insurance revenue account	757	128	555	(164)	1,276
Profit before tax	4,384	694	1,717	155	6,950
Segment total assets as at 30 Sept 2012	305,787	47,701	136,620	9,292	499,400
.		27,953	4,495		,
Segment total liabilities as at 30 Sept 2012	212,178	27,955	4,495	1,975	246,601
3 months ended 30 September 2011					
Gross premium written	18,978	2,829		267	22,074
Net earned premium	7,483	2,577	-	54	10,114
Net claims incurred	2,600	874	-	(18)	3,456
Net commissions	(389)	515	-	22	148
Management expenses	1,684	386	<u> </u>	25	2,095
Underwriting profit	3,588	802	-	25	4,415
Other Income	(1,464)	130	(68)	5	(1,397)
Management expenses/(income) not charged	(00.1)	(4)	(00.1)	(400)	(4.04.0)
to insurance revenue account	(664)	(47)	(331)	(168)	(1,210)
Profit before tax	2,788	979	263	198	4,228

 Segment total assets as at 30 Sept 2011
 255,862
 39,922
 132,623
 9,919
 438,326

 Segment total liabilities as at 30 Sept 2011
 186,425
 23,150
 2,762
 2,013
 214,350

The Group is principally engaged in the business of underwriting general insurance. With different operating segments, its businesses are segregated into separate fund accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Singapore Insurance Act (Chapter 142).

As required under the Singapore Insurance Act, the Company has established and maintained a Singapore Insurance Fund (SIF) for insurance business relating to Singapore policies and an Offshore Insurance Fund (OIF) for insurance business relating to offshore policies. Shareholders' Fund (SHF) relates to the Company's investment activities of its non-insurance funds. The HK Subsidiary refers to the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, UOB Insurance (H.K.) Limited, incorporated in Hong Kong S.A.R.

The segment information has been prepared in accordance with the Group's accounting policy and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS).



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7. Segment information (cont'd)

Information about major external customer

For the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2012 and the corresponding period last year, the Group did not have any external customer whose premium income exceeded 10% of the Group's total revenue.

Geographical information

Geographical information of the Group's revenue derived from external customers based on location of insurance risks and non-current assets are as follows:

	Revenue		Non-curre	ent assets
	9 Months 9 Months		9 Months	9 Months
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Singapore	62,444	55,355	303	400
Asean	10,419	9,338	-	-
Others	4,533	3,865		
	77,396	68,558	303	400
	Reve			ent assets
	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Singapore	17,459	17,716	303	400
Asean	1,771	1,574	-	-
Others	1,122	931		
	20,352	20,221	303	400

The Group's non-current assets presented above consist of fixed assets only.

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8. <u>Review of performance</u>

Highlights and Performance Indicators for the Group

\$'000	9 Months 2012	9 Months 2011	9M12/ 9M11 %	3rd Quarter 2012	3rd Quarter 2011	3Q12/ 3Q11 %
Gross premium written	85,541	77,363	+10.6	21,718	22,074	-1.6
Underwriting profit	14,440	13,804	+4.6	2,232	4,415	-49.4
Non-underwriting Income	13,290	8,603	+54.5	4,718	(187)	NM
Profit before tax	27,730	22,407	+23.8	6,950	4,228	+64.4

Note : NM = Not Meaningful

9 Months 2012 ("9M12") versus 9 Months 2011 ("9M11")

Gross premium increased by \$8.2 million or 10.6% to \$85.5 million and net earned premium grew by \$6.6 million or 23.4% when compared against the same period last year. The growth was due mainly to increased bancassurance business and higher retentions. Net claims incurred was higher by \$4.8 million or 54.2% to \$13.7 million due to the rise in risk retention and claims reserving for Work Injury Compensation business in view of increase in statutory benefits payable under the new legislation. Management expenses increased by \$1.4 million or 23.0% to \$7.5 million due mainly to certain items now accrued on a monthly basis instead of yearly basis. Without such accrual, management expense ratio against net earned premium had decreased.

Despite the substantial increase in claims and management expenses, underwriting profit increased by 4.6% to \$14.4 million due mainly to higher net earned premium and net commission income. Non-underwriting income increased by \$4.7 million or 54.5% to \$13.3 million as impairment provisions for investments made in 9M11 was not repeated in the current period.

Overall profit before tax increased by 23.8% to \$27.7 million due to better underwriting profit and nonunderwriting income.

3rd Quarter 2012 ("3Q12") versus 3rd Quarter 2011 ("3Q11")

The Group's gross premium decreased by \$0.4 million or 1.6% to \$21.7 million and net earned premium increased by \$0.6 million or 5.7% in 3Q12 as compared to 3Q11 due mainly to selective increase in the Group's net retention. Net claims incurred was higher by \$1.5 million or 42.5%. Management expenses increased by \$0.6 million or 29.7%. Consequently, underwriting profit in 3Q12 decreased by \$2.2 million. The Group recorded a higher non-underwriting gain of \$4.7 million due to higher profit from sale of investments, interest and dividend. Profit before tax increased by \$2.7 million or 64.4%.

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9. <u>Prospects for the next reporting period and the next 12 months</u>

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Growth in the Singapore economy is expected to be between 1.5% and 2.5% in 2012. Intense competition, higher operating costs and higher claims expected from Work Injury Compensation insurance after recent legislative changes will continue to put pressure on underwriting margins.

Through prudent underwriting policy, judicious risk management strategy and strong intra-group business support, the Company expects underwriting income to remain strong. Investment income will depend on market conditions which are likely to be volatile in light of the continued economic uncertainties globally.

10. Accounting policy

The financial statements, expressed in Singapore dollars are prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRS). The accounting policies and computation methods adopted in the financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 are the same as those adopted in the preceding year.

11. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the third quarter ended 30 September 2012.

12. Borrowings, contingent liabilities and loan capital

The Group has maintained strong liquidity for its business operations and has no borrowings, contingent liabilities and loan capital as at 30 September 2012 (30 September 2011: nil).

13. Interested person transactions

The Company has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders for interested person transactions.

14. Confirmation by directors

The Board of Directors of the Company hereby confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited group financial results for the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2012 to be false or misleading.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MRS VIVIEN CHAN SECRETARY

Dated this 31st October 2012