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To: All Shareholders

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

1. <u>Unaudited income statement for the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2013</u>

			Group			
	9 Months	9 Months	Incr/	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	Incr/
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	(Decr)	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	(Decr)
		(Restated)*			(Restated)*	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
(a) Gross premium written	87,994	84,611	4.0	24,346	21,440	13.6
Net earned premium	32,982	34,724	(5.0)	10,898	10,627	2.6
Less/(Add):						
Net claims incurred	14,024	13,701	2.4	4,062	4,924	(17.5)
Net commissions	(1,034)	(854)	21.1	262	786	(66.7)
Management expenses :						<i></i>
Staff cost	4,617	4,590	0.6	1,498	1,588	(5.7)
Rental expenses	890	606	46.9	306	202	51.5
Depreciation	78	99	(21.2)	25	33	(24.2)
Foreign exchange loss	78	43	81.4	34	5	NM
Other operating expenses	2,130	2,032	4.8	784	843	(7.0)
Underwriting profit	12,199	14,507	(15.9)	3,927	2,246	74.8
Gross dividends from investments	4,459	3,803	17.2	1,537	1,234	24.6
Interest income from investments	4,650	4,257	9.2	1,463	1,567	(6.6)
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	63	59	6.8	20	18	11.1
Amortisation of Investments	20	18	11.1	7	6	16.7
Miscellaneous income	25	15	66.7	2	5	(60.0)
Net fair value (losses)/gains on						,
financial derivatives - realised	(1,601)	1,247	(228.4)	(1,229)	1,423	(186.4)
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives	(, ,	,	(- /	() - /	, -	(/
- unrealised	581	998	(41.8)	1,503	135	NM
Net gains on disposal of available-for-sale			()	.,		
investments	4,597	5,329	(13.7)	1,315	1,601	(17.9)
(Less)/Add:	,	-,-	(- /	,	,	(-/
Management expenses not charged						
to insurance revenue account:						
Management fees	(705)	(568)	24.1	(236)	(209)	12.9
Other operating expenses	(381)	(229)	66.4	(180)	(52)	246.2
Exchange gains/(losses)	1,462	(1,883)	(177.6)	(379)	(1,179)	(67.9)
Non-underwriting income	13,170	13,046	1.0	3,823	4,549	(16.0)
Tion and writing income	10,170	10,010	1.0	0,020	1,010	(10.0)
Profit before tax	25,369	27,553	(7.9)	7,750	6,795	14.1
Tax expense	(4,046)	(4,476)	(9.6)	(1,228)	(1,106)	11.0
Profit from continuing operations, net of tax	21,323	23,077	(7.6)	6,522	5,689	14.6
(Loss)/profit from discontinued						
operation, net of tax	(104)	170	(161.2)	(13)	152	(108.6)
operation, not or tax	(104)	170	(101.2)	(13)	102	(100.0)
Profit attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	21,219	23,247	(8.7)	6,509	5,841	11.4
Note : NM = Not Meaningful						

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1. <u>Unaudited income statement for the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2013</u> (continued)

			Group			
	9 Months <u>2013</u>	9 Months 2012 (Restated)*	Incr/ (Decr)	3rd Qtr 2013	3rd Qtr 2012 (Restated)*	Incr/ (Decr)
			%			%
(b) Annualised earnings per share from continuing operations:						
Basic and diluted (cents)	46.5	50.3	(7.6)	42.7	37.2	14.8
(c) Annualised earnings per share : Basic and diluted (cents)	46.3	50.7	(8.7)	42.6	38.2	11.5

2. Unaudited statement of comprehensive income for the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2013

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	9 Months 2013	9 Months 2012 (Restated)*	Incr/ (Decr)	3rd Qtr <u>2013</u>	3rd Qtr 2012 (Restated)*	Incr/ (Decr)
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Net profit	21,219	23,247	(8.7)	6,509	5,841	11.4
Other comprehensive income :						
Foreign currency translation difference	201	(424)	(147.4)	(34)	(268)	(87.3)
Net (losses)/gains on available-for-sale investments	(6,059)	12,206	(149.6)	3,460	8,202	(57.8)
Income tax relating to available-for-sale investments	1,039	(2,068)	(150.2)	(580)	(1,391)	(58.3)
Other comprehensive income for the						
nine months/3rd quarter ended 30 September, net of tax	(4,819)	9,714	(149.6)	2,846	6,543	(56.5)
Total comprehensive income for the nine months/3rd Quarter ended 30 September	16,400	32,961	(50.2)	9,355	12,384	(24.5)
Attributable to:						
Total comprehensive income from continuing operations, net of tax	16,303	33,215	(50.9)	9,402	12,500	(24.8)
Total comprehensive income from discontinued operation, net of tax	97	(254)	(138.2)	(47)	(116)	(59.5)
Total comprehensive income attributable to Equity holders of the Company	16,400	32,961	(50.2)	9,355	12,384	(24.5)

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3. <u>Unaudited statement of financial position</u>

	<u>Group</u>		Com	pany	
	30-Sep-13	31-Dec-12	30-Sep-13	31-Dec-12	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
(a) Share capital - Issued & fully paid	91,733	91,733	91,733	91,733	
Reserves	176,491	170,487	174,157	168,250	
Reserves	268,224	262,220	265,890	259,983	
Liabilities	04.000	40.004	04.040	40.004	
Insurance creditors	21,239	12,981	21,240	12,981	
Non-trade creditors & accrued liabilities	4,005	2,893	4,005	2,893	
Amount owing to related companies	803	1,088	8,067	1,088	
Tax payable	6,747	9,647	6,747	9,647	
Deferred tax liabilities	2,532	3,571	2,532	3,571	
Deferred acquisition cost - reinsurers' share Gross technical balances	10,375	9,043	10,375	9,043	
 Reserve for unexpired risks 	69,994	60,521	69,994	60,521	
- Reserve for outstanding claims	142,928	140,003	142,928	140,003	
	258,623	239,747	265,888	239,747	
Liabilities of discontinued operation	-	1,830	-	-	
	526,847	503,797	531,778	499,730	
Assets					
Bank balances and fixed deposits	69,655	35,611	69,655	35,611	
Insurance debtor	17,625	11,194	17,625	11,194	
Non-trade debtors and accrued interest receivable	2,302	3,389	2,302	3,389	
Amount owing by related companies	-,	-	_,-,	49	
Derivative financial assets	627	46	627	46	
Associated company	1	1	1	1	
Available-for-sale investments	305,467	321,271	305,467	321,271	
Unsecured term loan	13	13	13	13	
Fixed assets	250	299	250	299	
Deferred acquisition cost - gross	8,620	7,260	8,620	7,260	
Reinsurers' share of technical balances	•	,	,	•	
- Reserve for unexpired risks	42,506	35,764	42,506	35,764	
- Reserve for outstanding claims	79,772	79,893	79,772	79,893	
Ü	526,838	494,741	526,838	494,790	
Investment in subsidiary	_	_	4,940	4,940	
Assets of discontinued operation	9	9,056	-	-	
	526,847	503,797	531,778	499,730	
(b) Net asset value per share (S\$)	4.39	4.29	4.35	4.25	
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

	Share <u>capital</u> \$'000	General reserve \$'000	Available- for-sale investment <u>reserve</u> \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Retained profits \$'000	Reserve of discontinued operation \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2013	91,733	22,880	16,437	-	132,939	(1,769)	262,220
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the nine months ended	-	-	-	-	21,219	-	21,219
30 September Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	(5,020)	-	21,219	201	(4,819) 16,400
Dividend for Year 2012	_	_	(5,020)	-	(8,561)	201	(8,561)
Dividend for Year 2013	-	-	-	-	(1,835)		(1,835)
Balance at 30 September 2013	91,733	22,880	11,417	-	143,762	(1,568)	268,224
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	-	-	-	-	23,247	-	23,247
30 September Total comprehensive income for	-	-	10,138	(424)	-	-	9,714
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 July 2013	91,733	22,880	8,537	-	139,088	(1,534)	260,704
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for	-	-	-	-	6,509	-	6,509
the quarter ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for	-	-	2,880	-	-	(34)	2,846
the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	2,880	-	6,509	(34)	9,355
Dividend for Year 2013	_	-	-	-	(1,835)	-	(1,835)
Balance at 30 September 2013	91,733	22,880	11,417	-	143,762	(1,568)	268,224
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 the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	- 6,811	(268)	5,841	-	5,841 6,543
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	-		6,811	(268)	5,841		12,384
Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	-	-	(1,834)	-	(1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	(1,753)	127,017	-	252,799





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5. Unaudited Company statement of changes in equity

Onaudited Company Statement of Changes in equity	Share	General	Available- for-sale investment	Retained	
	<u>capital</u> \$'000	reserve \$'000	<u>reserve</u> \$'000	profits \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2013	91,733	22,880	16,437	128,933	259,983
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	21,323	21,323
nine months ended 30 September	_	-	(5,020)	-	(5,020)
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	(5,020)	21,323	16,303
Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	-	(8,561)	(8,561)
Dividend for Year 2013		-	-	(1,835)	(1,835)
Balance at 30 September 2013	91,733	22,880	11,417	139,860	265,890
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 Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 30 September	-	-	-	23,077	23,077
	-	-	10,138	-	10,138
	-	-	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 July 2013	91,733	22,880	8,537	135,173	258,323
Profit net of tax Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	6,522	6,522
quarter ended 30 September Total comprehensive income for the	_	-	2,880		2,880
quarter ended 30 September	-	-	2,880	6,522	9,402
Dividend for Year 2013	-	-	-	(1,835)	(1,835)
Balance at 30 September 2013	91,733	22,880	11,417	139,860	265,890
Balance at 1 July 2012	91,733	22,880	6,111	119,032	239,756
Profit net of tax	-	-	-	5,689	5,689
Other comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	_	-	6,811	-	6,811
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 30 September	-	-	6,811	5,689	12,500
Dividend for Year 2012	-	-	-	(1,834)	(1,834)
Balance at 30 September 2012	91,733	22,880	12,922	122,887	250,422





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6. Unaudited statement of cash flows

Unaudited statement of cash flows	Group				
	9 Months	9 Months	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities	Ψ 000	ΨΟΟΟ	Ψοσο	Ψοσο	
Profit before tax from continuing operations	25,369	27,553	7,750	6,795	
(Loss)/profit before tax from discontinued operation	(104)	177	(13)	155	
(Loss)/profit before tax from discontinued operation	25,265	27,730	7,737	6,950	
	23,203	21,130	1,131	0,330	
Adjustments for:					
Foreign currency difference on reserve for unexpired risks					
(net of deferred acquisition cost)	-	(3)	-	(2)	
Foreign currency difference on provision for outstanding claims	-	(6)	-	(4)	
Movement in net reserve for unexpired risks	2,619	(48)	(111)	(823)	
Movement in net deferred acquisition costs	(28)	-	(185)	-	
Movement in net outstanding claims	2,953	3,480	1,205	1,566	
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives - unrealised	(581)	(998)	(1,503)	(135)	
Depreciation	78	99	25	33	
Net gains on available-for-sale investments	(4,597)	(5,329)	(1,315)	(1,601)	
Amortisation of Investments	(20)	(18)	(7)	(6)	
Gross dividends from investments	(4,459)	(3,803)	(1,537)	(1,234)	
Interest income from investments	(4,650)	(4,257)	(1,463)	(1,567)	
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	(63)	(59)	(20)	(18)	
Exchange differences	(1,667)	2,301	218	1,473	
Operating profit before working capital change	14,850	19,089	3,044	4,632	
Changes in working capital:	(-)	(= .=.)			
Trade and other receivables	(5,276)	(5,451)	3,355	5,545	
Trade and other payables	8,927	8,362	(3,447)	(4,420)	
Amount owing to related companies	(285)	(479)	73	(2)	
Cash generated from operations	18,216	21,521	3,025	5,755	
Tax paid	(6,946)	(1,137)	(3,476)	(487)	
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	11,270	20,384	(451)	5,268	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale investments	123,379	105,663	71,606	25,471	
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	(107,350)	(112,569)	(42,348)	(43,851)	
Purchase of fixed assets	(29)	(23)	(26)	(6)	
Maturity of/(placement in) long-term fixed deposits	2,985	3,292	(2,013)	3,499	
Unsecured term loans	2,000	3	(2,0.0)	3	
Gross dividends from investments	4,459	3,803	1,537	1,234	
Interest income from investments	4,650	4,257	1,463	1,567	
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	63	59	20	18	
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	28,157	4,485	30,239	(12,065)	
not out in the month (upon in) in totaling up in the	20,.0.	1, 100	00,200	(12,000)	
Cash flow from financing activity					
Dividend paid	(10,396)	(9,173)	(1,835)	(1,834)	
Cash flow used in financing activity	(10,396)	(9,173)	(1,835)	(1,834)	
		·	-		
Translation difference on foreign subsidiary company	201	(424)	(34)	(268)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	29,232	15,272	27,919	(8,899)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	36,024	29,853	37,337	53,860	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(439)		(275)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	65,256	44,686	65,256	44,686	





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6. <u>Unaudited statement of cash flows</u> (continued)

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at the end of the year :

	Grou	Group		
	9 Months	9 Months		
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>		
	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash and cash equivalents - continuing operations - discontinued operation	65,256 - 65,256	36,974 7,712 44,686		

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

	Group		
	9 Months	9 Months	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash and bank balances	15,072	9,465	
Fixed deposits placement less than 3 months	50,184	35,221	
Cash and cash equivalents	65,256	44,686	
Fixed deposits placement more than 3 months	4,399	2,370	
	69,655	47,056	





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7. Segment information

For nine months ended 30 September 2013	<u>SIF</u> \$'000	<u>OIF</u> \$'000	<u>SHF</u> \$'000	HK Subsidiary 0	Consolidated \$'000
Gross premium written	71,446	16,548	_	<u> </u>	87,994
Net earned premium Net claims incurred Net commissions Management expenses	24,633 11,575 (3,028) 6,700	8,349 2,449 1,994 1,093	- - -	- - -	32,982 14,024 (1,034) 7,793
Underwriting profit Interest income from investments Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances Other income	9,386 2,701 29 3,640	2,813 379 27 628	1,570 7 3,813	- - - -	12,199 4,650 63 8,081
Management expenses/(income) not charged to insurance revenue account Profit before tax Tax expense Profit from continuing operations, net of tax Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax Profit after tax	(410) 16,166 2,748 13,418 - 13,418	30 3,817 382 3,435 - 3,435	5,386 916 4,470 - 4,470	- - - (104) (104)	(376) 25,369 4,046 21,323 (104) 21,219
Segment total assets as at 30 September 2013	321,412	53,256	152,170	9	526,847
Segment total liabilities as at 30 September 2013	225,837	28,471	4,315	-	258,623
For nine months ended 30 September 2012 (F	Restated)*				
Gross premium written	69,018	15,593		·	84,611
Net earned premium Net claims incurred Net commissions Management expenses Underwriting profit Interest income from investments Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances Other income Management expenses not charged to insurance revenue account Profit before tax Tax expense Profit from continuing operations, net of tax Profit from discontinued operation, net of tax Profit after tax	26,929 10,844 (2,704) 6,374 12,415 2,332 28 5,770 1,384 19,161 3,257 15,904	7,795 2,857 1,850 996 2,092 380 21 726 255 2,964 296 2,668 - 2,668	1,545 10 4,914 1,041 5,428 923 4,505	- - - - - - - - - 170	34,724 13,701 (854) 7,370 14,507 4,257 59 11,410 2,680 27,553 4,476 23,077 170 23,247
Segment total assets as at 30 September 2012	305,787	47,701	136,620	9,292	499,400
Segment total liabilities as at 30 September 2012	212,178	27,953	4,495	1,975	246,601

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7. <u>Segment information</u> (continued)

	<u>SIF</u> \$'000	<u>OIF</u> \$'000	<u>SHF</u> \$'000	HK Subsidiary 0	Consolidated \$'000
3 months ended 30 September 2013					
Gross premium written	20,494	3,852		·	24,346
Net earned premium	8,388	2,510	_	-	10,898
Net claims incurred	3,764	298	-	_	4,062
Net commissions	(421)	683	-	-	262
Management expenses	2,093	554			2,647
Underwriting profit	2,952	975	_	-	3,927
Interest income from investments	840	118	505	-	1,463
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	9	8	3	-	20
Other income	1,342	229	1,564	-	3,135
Management expenses/(income) not					
charged to insurance revenue account	347	51	397	. <u> </u>	795
Profit before tax	4,796	1,279	1,675	-	7,750
Tax expense	815	128	285	·	1,228
Profit from continuing operations, net of tax	3,981	1,151	1,390	- (4.0)	6,522
Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax Profit after tax	3,981	 1,151	1,390	(13)	(13) 6,509
Profit after tax	3,961	1,151	1,390	(13)	6,509
Segment total assets as at 30 September 2013	321,412	53,256	152,170	9	526,847
Segment total liabilities as at 30 September 2013	225,837	28,471	4,315	-	258,623
3 months ended 30 September 2012 (Restated	i)*				
Gross premium written	18,053	3,387		·	21,440
Net earned premium	8,623	2,004	_	-	10,627
Net claims incurred	4,176	748	-	-	4,924
Net commissions	388	398	-	-	786
Management expenses	2,168	503	_		2,671
Underwriting profit	1,891	355	-	-	2,246
Interest income from investments	867	139	561	-	1,567
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	10	6	2		18
Other income	2,373	322	1,709	-	4,404
Management expenses not charged to	757	400			4 440
insurance revenue account	757	128	555	· ——	1,440
Profit before tax	4,384	694	1,717	-	6,795 1,106
Tax expense Profit from continuing operations, net of tax	745 3,639	69 625	292 1,425	· -	5,689
Profit from discontinued operation, net of tax	5,059	-	1,425	- 152	152
Profit after tax	3,639	625	1,425	152	5,841
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Segment total assets as at 30 September 2012	305,787	47,701	136,620	9,292	499,400
Segment total liabilities as at 30 September 2012	212,178	27,953	4,495	1,975	246,601

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Non-current assets as at

7. <u>Segment information</u> (continued)

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., which had ceased operation with effect from 1 September 2012. On 15 March 2013, the Hong Kong Insurance Authority approved the Hong Kong Subsidiary's application to withdraw its authorisation under the Hong Kong Insurance Companies Ordinance. The Company is in the process of members' voluntary winding up and liquidators were appointed on 2 September 2013.

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

Information about major external customer

For the nine months/third quarter ended 30 September 2013 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

Singapore

Asean

Others

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

	9 Months	9 Months	9 Months	9 Months
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
		(Restated)*		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Singapore	64,667	62,412	250	303
Asean	10,330	10,419	-	-
Others	4,875	3,686		
	79,872	76,517	250	303
	Reve	<u>enue</u>	Non-current	assets as at
	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr	3rd Qtr
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
		(Restated)*		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000

19,776

1,712

1,886

23.374

18.127

2,270

21.272

875

250

250

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

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8. Review of performance

Highlights and Performance Indicators for the Group's continuing operations

\$'000	9 Months 2013	9 Months 2012 (Restated)*	9M13/ 9M12 %	3rd Quarter 2013	3rd Quarter 2012 (Restated)*	3Q13/ 3Q12 %
Gross premium written	87,994	84,611	+ 4.0	24,346	21,440	+13.6
Underwriting profit	12,199	14,507	-15.9	3,927	2,246	+74.8
Non-underwriting Income	13,170	13,046	+ 1.0	3,823	4,549	-16.0
Profit before tax	25,369	27,553	- 7.9	7,750	6,795	+14.1

9 Months 2013 ("9M13") versus 9 Months 2012 ("9M12")

Gross premium increased by \$3.4 million or 4.0% to \$88.0 million and net earned premium decreased by \$1.7 million or 5.0% when compared against the same period last year. The decrease in net earned premium was due to a one-time adjustment of \$4.6 million in unearned premium reserves (UPR) in the corresponding period last year. Net claims incurred was higher by \$0.3 million or 2.4%. Net commission income increased by \$0.2 million to \$1.0 million. Management expenses increased by \$0.4 million or 5.7%. Consequently, underwriting profit decreased by 15.9% to \$12.2 million.

Without the one-time adjustment of UPR of \$4.6 million, underwriting profit would have increased by \$2.2 million or 22.5%.

Non-underwriting income increased by \$0.1 million to \$13.2 million as compared to \$13.0 million in the corresponding period last year.

Overall profit before tax decreased by 7.9% to \$25.4 million.

3rd Quarter 2013 ("3Q13") versus 3rd Quarter 2012 ("3Q12")

The Group's gross premium increased by \$2.9 million or 13.6% to \$24.3 million . Net earned premium increased by \$0.3 million or 2.6% in 3Q13 as compared to 3Q12. Net claims incurred was lower by \$0.9 million or 17.5%. Consequently, underwriting profit in 3Q13 increased by \$1.7 million.

The Group recorded a lower non-underwriting gain of \$3.8 million due mainly to lower profit from sale of investments.

Profit before tax increased by \$1.0 million to 14.1% due mainly to higher profits from underwriting income.

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9. Prospects for the next reporting period and the next 12 months

Operating environment will remain challenging in view of continued uncertainties globally and intensifying competition in the general insurance industry. Higher operating costs and higher claims from Work Injury Compensation Insurance after legislative changes last year will continue to squeeze underwriting margin. The Company's proven prudential underwriting policy will however ensure sustainability of underwriting profitability at a credible level.

Given the uncertain economic outlook globally, investment income will likely remain volatile.

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 2013 are the same as those adopted in the preceding year.

11. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the third quarter ended 30 September 2013.

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 2013 (30 September 2012: 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 ended 30 September 2013 to be false or misleading.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

THERESA SIM KWEE SOIK ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Dated this 30th October 2013