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To : All Shareholders

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

### 1. Unaudited income statement for the first quarter ended 31 March 2017

	<b>1st Qtr 2017 \$'000</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2016 \$'000</b>	<b>Incr/ (Decr) %</b>
(a) Gross premium written	<b><u>28,940</u></b>	<b><u>30,423</u></b>	(4.9)
Net earned premium	<b>10,764</b>	11,857	(9.2)
Less/(Add) :			
Net claims incurred	<b>1,096</b>	2,372	(53.8)
Net commission	<b>(746)</b>	(2,317)	(67.8)
Management expenses :			
Staff cost	<b>1,893</b>	1,799	5.2
Rental expenses	<b>327</b>	327	-
Depreciation	<b>30</b>	57	(47.4)
Foreign exchange loss	<b>88</b>	(7)	NM
Other operating expenses	<b>1,088</b>	1,187	(8.3)
Underwriting profit	<b><u>6,988</u></b>	<b><u>8,439</u></b>	(17.2)
Gross dividends from investments	<b>183</b>	512	(64.3)
Interest income from investments	<b>2,035</b>	1,718	18.5
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	<b>85</b>	90	(5.6)
Amortisation of discount on available-for-sale investments	<b>27</b>	34	(20.6)
Miscellaneous income	<b>1</b>	17	(94.1)
Net fair value (losses)/gains on financial derivatives - realised	<b>(126)</b>	148	(185.1)
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives - unrealised	<b>3,523</b>	1,616	118.0
Net losses on disposal of available-for-sale investments	<b>(356)</b>	(81)	339.5
(Less)/Add :			
Management expenses not charged to insurance revenue account:			
Management fees	<b>(260)</b>	(218)	19.3
Other operating expenses	<b>(173)</b>	(162)	6.8
Exchange differences	<b>(3,722)</b>	(3,717)	0.1
Non-underwriting income	<b><u>1,217</u></b>	<b><u>(43)</u></b>	NM
Profit before tax	<b>8,205</b>	8,396	(2.3)
Tax expense	<b>(1,200)</b>	(1,350)	(11.1)
Profit after tax	<b><u>7,005</u></b>	<b><u>7,046</u></b>	(0.6)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<b><u>7,005</u></b>	<b><u>7,046</u></b>	(0.6)
(b) Annualised earnings per share :			
Basic and diluted (cents)	<b><u>45.82</u></b>	<b><u>46.09</u></b>	(0.6)

Note : NM = Not Meaningful

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**2. Unaudited statement of comprehensive income  
 for the first quarter ended 31 March 2017**

	<b>1st Qtr 2017 \$'000</b>	1st Qtr 2016 \$'000	Incr/ (Decr) %
Net profit	<b>7,005</b>	7,046	(0.6)
<b>Other comprehensive income :</b>			
<b>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>			
Net gains/(losses) on fair value changes of available-for-sale investments	<b>11,142</b>	(89)	NM
Income tax relating to available-for-sale investments	<b>(1,895)</b>	24	NM
<b>Other comprehensive income for the first Quarter ended 31 March, net of tax</b>	<b><u>9,247</u></b>	<u>(65)</u>	NM
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	<b><u>16,252</u></b>	<u>6,981</u>	132.8

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### 3. Unaudited statement of financial position

	<u>31-Mar-17</u>	<u>31-Dec-16</u>
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Share capital - Issued and fully paid	91,733	91,733
Reserves	<u>259,521</u>	<u>243,269</u>
	<u>351,254</u>	<u>335,002</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Insurance creditors	24,550	21,163
Non-trade creditors and accrued liabilities	6,346	4,138
Amount owing to related companies	973	2,140
Derivative financial liabilities	-	1,775
Tax payable	8,709	7,478
Deferred tax liabilities	8,311	6,416
Deferred acquisition cost - reinsurers' share	9,278	9,298
Gross technical balances		
- Reserve for unexpired risks	64,064	62,972
- Reserve for outstanding claims	<u>154,143</u>	<u>156,363</u>
	<u>276,374</u>	<u>271,743</u>
	<u>627,628</u>	<u>606,745</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Bank balances and fixed deposits	68,968	59,648
Insurance debtors	26,605	20,780
Non-trade debtors and accrued interest receivables	3,299	3,172
Derivative financial assets	1,749	1
Associated company	1	1
Available-for-sale investments	385,152	380,741
Fixed assets	194	224
Deferred acquisition cost - gross	8,203	7,940
Reinsurers' share of technical balances		
- Reserve for unexpired risks	39,345	39,635
- Reserve for outstanding claims	<u>94,112</u>	<u>94,603</u>
	<u>627,628</u>	<u>606,745</u>
	<u>627,628</u>	<u>606,745</u>
(b) Net asset value per share (S\$)	5.74	5.48
Number of shares issued ('000)	61,155	61,155

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### 4. Unaudited statement of changes in equity

	Share capital \$'000	General reserve \$'000	Available- for-sale investment reserve \$'000	Retained profits \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2017	91,733	22,880	29,691	190,698	335,002
Profit net of tax	-	-	-	7,005	7,005
Other comprehensive income for the quarter ended 31 March	-	-	9,247	-	9,247
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 31 March	-	-	9,247	7,005	16,252
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>91,733</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>38,938</b>	<b>197,703</b>	<b>351,254</b>
Balance at 1 January 2016	91,733	22,880	18,940	177,966	311,519
Profit net of tax	-	-	-	7,046	7,046
Other comprehensive income for the quarter ended 31 March	-	-	(65)	-	(65)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter ended 31 March	-	-	(65)	7,046	6,981
<b>Balance at 31 March 2016</b>	<b>91,733</b>	<b>22,880</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>185,012</b>	<b>318,500</b>

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### 5. Unaudited statement of cash flows

	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>2017</u> \$'000	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>2016</u> \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	8,205	8,396
Adjustments for:		
Movement in net reserve for unexpired risks	1,382	1,833
Movement in net deferred acquisition costs	(283)	(305)
Movement in net reserve for outstanding claims	(1,729)	(1,697)
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives-unrealised	(3,523)	(1,616)
Depreciation	30	57
Net losses on disposal of available-for-sale investments	356	81
Amortisation of discount on available-for-sale investments	(27)	(34)
Gross dividends from investments	(183)	(512)
Interest income from investments	(2,035)	(1,718)
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	(85)	(90)
Exchange differences	3,726	3,754
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>5,834</u>	<u>8,149</u>
Changes in working capital:		
Trade and other receivables	(5,602)	(2,500)
Trade and other payables	5,595	(1,260)
Amount owing to related companies	(1,167)	(1,493)
Cash generated from operations	<u>4,660</u>	<u>2,896</u>
Tax received/(paid)	31	(348)
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<u>4,691</u>	<u>2,548</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments	27,946	56,778
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	(25,270)	(48,565)
Placement in long-term fixed deposits	(6)	(1,506)
Gross dividends from investments	294	741
Interest income from investments	1,585	1,229
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	74	89
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>	<u>4,623</u>	<u>8,766</u>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>9,314</u>	<u>11,314</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>54,311</u>	<u>60,349</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u><u>63,625</u></u>	<u><u>71,663</u></u>

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**5. Unaudited statement of cash flows (cont'd)**

For the purpose of cash flow statement, bank balances and fixed deposits in the balance sheet comprise the following at the end of the period :

	<b>1st Qtr <u>2017</u> \$'000</b>	<b>1st Qtr <u>2016</u> \$'000</b>
Cash and bank balances	<b>14,012</b>	14,332
Fixed deposits placement less than 3 months	<b>49,613</b>	57,331
Cash and cash equivalents	<b><u>63,625</u></b>	<u>71,663</u>
Fixed deposits placement more than 3 months	<b>5,343</b>	3,692
	<b><u>68,968</u></b>	<u>75,355</u>

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### 6. Segment information

	<u>SIF</u> \$'000	<u>OIF</u> \$'000	<u>SHF</u> \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
<b><u>For 3 months ended 31 March 2017</u></b>				
Gross premium written	22,442	6,498	-	28,940
Net earned premium	7,603	3,161	-	10,764
Net claims incurred	1,636	(540)	-	1,096
Net commission	(1,380)	634	-	(746)
Management expenses	2,970	456	-	3,426
Underwriting profit	4,377	2,611	-	6,988
Gross dividends from investments	101	19	63	183
Interest income from investments	1,112	213	710	2,035
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	46	25	14	85
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives	1,840	426	1,131	3,397
Net losses on disposal of available-for-sale investments	(124)	(23)	(209)	(356)
Other income	17	4	7	28
Management expenses not charged to insurance revenue account - net	(2,182)	(490)	(1,483)	(4,155)
Profit before tax	5,187	2,785	233	8,205
Tax expense	(882)	(278)	(40)	(1,200)
Profit after tax	4,305	2,507	193	7,005
Segment total assets as at 31 March 2017	373,945	76,759	176,924	627,628
Segment total liabilities as at 31 March 2017	227,499	40,665	8,210	276,374
<b><u>For 3 months ended 31 March 2016</u></b>				
Gross premium written	23,832	6,591	-	30,423
Net earned premium	8,141	3,716	-	11,857
Net claims incurred	1,427	945	-	2,372
Net commission	(3,444)	1,127	-	(2,317)
Management expenses	3,071	292	-	3,363
Underwriting profit	7,087	1,352	-	8,439
Gross dividends from investments	276	46	190	512
Interest income from investments	944	168	606	1,718
Interest on fixed deposits and bank balances	52	29	9	90
Net fair value gains on financial derivatives	1,068	146	550	1,764
Net (losses)/gains on disposal of available-for-sale investments	(1,907)	(272)	2,098	(81)
Other income	27	4	20	51
Management expenses not charged to insurance revenue account - net	(2,217)	(368)	(1,512)	(4,097)
Profit before tax	5,330	1,105	1,961	8,396
Tax expense	(906)	(111)	(333)	(1,350)
Profit after tax	4,424	994	1,628	7,046
Segment total assets as at 31 March 2016	334,671	68,943	160,453	564,067
Segment total liabilities as at 31 March 2016	203,716	37,557	4,294	245,567

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### 6. Segment information (cont'd)

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

#### Information about major external customer

For the quarter ended 31 March 2017 and the preceding period, the Company did not have any external customer whose premium income exceeded 10% of the Company's total revenue.

#### Geographical information

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

	Revenue for		Non-current assets as at	
	<u>1Q2017</u>	<u>1Q2016</u>	<u>1Q2017</u>	<u>1Q2016</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Singapore	22,957	24,380	194	275
Asean	4,581	3,761	-	-
Others	1,402	2,282	-	-
	<u>28,940</u>	<u>30,423</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>275</u>

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



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### 7. Review of performance

#### Highlights and Performance Indicators

\$'000	1st Quarter 2017	1st Quarter 2016	1Q17/ 1Q16 %
Gross premium written	<b>28,940</b>	30,423	- 4.9
Net earned premium	<b>10,764</b>	11,857	- 9.2
Net claims incurred	<b>1,096</b>	2,372	- 53.8
Net commission	<b>(746)</b>	(2,317)	- 67.8
Management expenses	<b>3,426</b>	3,363	+ 1.9
Underwriting profit	<b>6,988</b>	8,439	- 17.2
Non-underwriting income/(loss)	<b>1,217</b>	(43)	NM
Profit before tax	<b>8,205</b>	8,396	- 2.3

NM = Not Meaningful

#### 1st Quarter 2017 ("1Q2017") versus 1st Quarter 2016 ("1Q2016")

Gross premium decreased by \$1.5 million or 4.9% to \$28.9 million attributable largely to timing difference in premium declarations. However, there was no apparent significant loss in business. Accordingly, net earned premium also decreased by \$1.1 million or 9.2% to \$10.8 million. Net claims incurred decreased by \$1.3 million or 53.8% due mainly to improvement in claims experience in non-marine classes. Net commission income decreased by \$1.6 million or 67.8% to \$0.75 million due to higher reinsurance commission recoveries from reinsurers in the corresponding period of last year. Management expenses increased by \$0.1 million or 1.9%. Consequently, underwriting profit decreased by 17.2% to \$7.0 million.

Non-underwriting income increased to \$1.2 million instead of a loss position of S\$43,000 in the corresponding period last year. The increase was mainly due to higher unrealised fair value gains from foreign currency forward contracts used for hedging of foreign currency exchange risk in the Company's bond investment.

Consequently, overall profit before tax decreased by 2.3% to \$8.2 million.

### 8. Prospects for the next reporting period and the next 12 months

The Company will continue to face challenges given the many uncertainties in the global, regional and Singapore economy and intensifying competition in the local insurance market. Given its advantage in bancassurance and other promising marketing initiatives, the Company expects performance to remain satisfactory.

On the investment income front, volatility and uncertainty will continue to characterise most of the investment markets. The restructuring of the investment portfolio is expected to yield positive results.

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### 9. 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 quarter ended 31 March 2017 are the same as those adopted in the preceding year.

### 10. Dividend

No dividend has been declared for the quarter ended 31 March 2017.

### 11. Borrowings, contingent liabilities and loan capital

The Company has maintained strong liquidity for its business operations and has no borrowings, contingent liabilities and loan capital as at 31 March 2017 (31 March 2016: nil).

### 12. Interested person transactions

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

### 13. 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 financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2017 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

### 14. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MRS VIVIEN CHAN  
SECRETARY

Dated this 19th April 2017