

Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited

**Consolidated Financial Statements
For the year ended December 31, 2021**



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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors and Shareholder
Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited, (the Company), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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 of 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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require that the incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance and the cumulative paid losses and loss adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance for the years ending 2021 and prior and the average annual percentage payout of incurred claims by age disclosed on pages 23 to 26 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Ernst & Young Ltd.

Hamilton, Bermuda
April 29, 2022

Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited
Consolidated Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data)

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
ASSETS		
Fixed maturity securities available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost: 2021 - \$1,971,525, 2020 - \$2,130,472)	\$1,998,673	\$2,232,389
Equity securities, at fair value	460	-
Short term investments, at fair value	13	3,554
Other investments	3,352	26,142
Total investments	2,002,498	2,262,085
Cash and cash equivalents	133,548	87,556
Accrued investment income	9,371	11,441
Premiums receivable	592,347	747,952
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses	525,534	513,951
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	94,702	82,611
Deferred acquisition costs	136,958	155,726
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	58,079	47,258
Receivable for securities sold	21	104
Net deferred tax asset	145,721	167,569
Amounts receivable from related parties	83,531	63,473
Other assets	2,820	2,373
Total assets	\$3,785,130	\$4,142,099
LIABILITIES		
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$1,210,744	\$1,124,786
Unearned premiums	509,985	532,667
Insurance and reinsurance balances payable	68,763	46,990
Payable for securities purchased	29,236	43,749
Amounts payable to related parties	12,039	2,798
Other liabilities	176,645	392,269
Total liabilities	2,007,412	2,143,259
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common shares, 2,000,000 authorized, \$1.00 par value, issued and outstanding (2021: 1,000,000; 2020: 1,000,000)	1,000	1,000
Additional paid-in capital	1,541,489	1,541,489
Accumulated other comprehensive income	31,479	85,639
Retained earnings	203,750	370,712
Total shareholder's equity	1,777,718	1,998,840
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$3,785,130	\$4,142,099

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income
For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020
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	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
REVENUES		
Gross premiums written	\$1,909,433	\$1,147,352
Reinsurance premiums ceded	(88,744)	(75,083)
Net premiums written	1,820,689	1,072,269
Change in unearned premiums	33,503	(66,129)
Net premiums earned	1,854,192	1,006,140
Net investment income	44,888	48,469
Net realized gains on investments	10,995	26,863
Net foreign exchange gains (losses)	7,965	(8,671)
Total revenues	1,918,040	1,072,801
EXPENSES		
Net losses and loss adjustment expenses	1,178,389	585,819
Acquisition expenses	556,612	294,824
General and administrative expenses	14,453	25,822
Total expenses	1,749,454	906,465
Income before tax expense	168,586	166,336
Income tax expense	(35,548)	(33,673)
Net income	\$133,038	\$132,663
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Net income	\$133,038	\$132,663
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax		
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(68,431)	68,232
Income tax benefit (expense) on other comprehensive income	14,271	(12,756)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(54,160)	55,476
Comprehensive income	\$78,878	\$188,139

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity
For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020
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	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
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COMMON SHARES	\$1,000	\$1,000
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL		
Balance as of beginning of year	1,541,489	1,541,489
Capital contribution	-	-
Balance as of end of year	<u>1,541,489</u>	<u>1,541,489</u>
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
Balance as of beginning of year	85,639	30,163
Comprehensive income, net of income tax of \$14,271 and \$(12,756)	<u>(54,160)</u>	<u>55,476</u>
Balance as of end of year	31,479	85,639
RETAINED EARNINGS		
Balance as of beginning of year	370,712	276,049
Net income	133,038	132,663
Dividends	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>(38,000)</u>
Balance as of end of year	203,750	370,712
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u><u>\$1,777,718</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,998,840</u></u>

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020
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	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$133,038	\$132,663
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Amortization and depreciation	12	448
Amortization of fixed maturity securities	8,650	6,130
Net realized gains on investments	(15,288)	(17,624)
Deferred tax expense	36,119	32,223
CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:		
Premiums receivable	155,605	136,109
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses	(11,583)	59,382
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	(12,091)	(22,878)
Deferred acquisition costs	18,768	(30,499)
Prepaid reinsurance premiums	(10,821)	21,451
Amounts receivable from related parties	(20,058)	5,539
Other assets	1,384	1,530
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses	85,958	(133,375)
Unearned premiums	(22,682)	44,678
Insurance and reinsurance balances payable	21,711	(14,855)
Amounts payable to related parties	9,241	(1,101)
Other liabilities	(223,390)	(14,691)
Net cash provided by operating activities	154,573	205,130
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Accrued investment income	2,070	(1,488)
Purchases of fixed maturity securities available for sale	(2,452,300)	(2,808,682)
Purchases of equity securities available for sale	(449)	-
Purchases of other investments	(876)	(2,345)
Proceeds from sales and maturity of fixed maturity securities available for sale	2,613,837	2,535,117
Proceeds from sales of other investments	21,172	2,037
Net cash provided by (used) in investing activities	183,454	(275,361)
CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends paid	(300,000)	(38,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	(300,000)	(38,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	38,027	(108,231)
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	87,556	204,629
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	7,965	(8,842)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS OF END OF YEAR	\$133,548	\$87,556
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Income taxes (paid) refunds received, net	\$(5,174)	\$572

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1. Nature of the business

Liberty Specialty Markets Bermuda Limited (“LSM Bermuda”) was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on October 19, 2006. LSM Bermuda, together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Company”), began underwriting activities in 2007. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ironshore Inc. (“Ironshore”), a company that was incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on September 26, 2006. On May 1, 2015, Ironshore entered into a definitive merger agreement with Fosun International Limited (“Fosun”), and on November 20, 2015, the merger was completed and Ironshore became a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Fosun. On December 5, 2016, Ironshore, Fosun and its subsidiaries, Mettlesome Investment Limited (“Mettlesome HK”) and Mettlesome Investments (Cayman) III Limited (“Mettlesome CI”), and Liberty Mutual Group Inc. (“Liberty Mutual”) entered into a stock purchase agreement pursuant to which Mettlesome HK and Mettlesome CI agreed to sell to Liberty Mutual all of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of Ironshore on the terms and conditions specified in the agreement. On May 1, 2017, Liberty Mutual completed the acquisition of Ironshore for approximately \$2,926,000.

LSM Bermuda is registered as a Class 4 insurer under The Insurance Act 1978 in Bermuda, related regulations and amendments thereto (the “Bermuda Insurance Act”).

2. Significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of LSM Bermuda and entities over which the Company exercises control including majority and wholly owned subsidiaries. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The Company’s principal estimates include (1) reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses, (2) reinsurance recoverables, (3) fair value determination and other-than-temporary impairments of the investment portfolio, (4) recoverability of deferred acquisition costs, and (5) deferred income tax valuation allowance. While the amounts included in the consolidated financial statements reflect management’s best estimates and assumptions, these amounts ultimately could vary.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Company has not adopted any new accounting standards during 2021 and 2020.

Future Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Company will adopt the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (“ASU 2016-02”), which will require a lessee to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statements of income. ASU 2016-02 and its amendments are effective for nonpublic business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, including interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The Company will adopt the guidance as of January 1, 2022, and has elected the option allowed in the transition guidance to recognize a cumulative effect adjustment to the opening balance of unassigned equity in the year of adoption. The adoption will result in the recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability of the same amount, which will be less than 1% of total assets and total liabilities, and is not expected to have a material effect on the Company’s consolidated results of operations or financial position.

The Company will adopt the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* (“ASU 2016-13”). ASU 2016-13 replaces the current incurred loss model with an expected credit loss model, which measures credit losses on financial instruments measured at amortized cost, and will require companies to recognize an allowance for expected credit losses. In addition, ASU 2016-13 also amends the credit loss measurement guidance for available-for-sale debt securities and beneficial interests in securitized financial assets. This amendment removes certain factors to consider when determining whether credit losses should be recognized and will require companies to recognize expected credit losses through an allowance. ASU 2016-13 is effective for nonpublic business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within

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those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2022. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of ASU 2016-13.

There are no other accounting standards not yet adopted by the Company that are expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Investments

Fixed maturity securities classified as available for sale are debt securities that have principal payment schedules, are held for indefinite periods of time, and are used as a part of the Company's capital strategy or sold in response to risk and reward characteristics, liquidity needs or similar economic factors. These securities are reported at fair value with changes in fair values, net of deferred income taxes, reported in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Equity securities classified as available for sale include common equities and non-redeemable preferred stocks and are reported at quoted fair values. Changes in fair values, net of deferred income taxes, are reported in net income.

Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are recognized in income using the specific identification method. The Company reviews fixed maturity securities, equity securities, and other investments for impairment on a quarterly basis. Securities are reviewed for both quantitative and qualitative considerations including, but not limited to, (1) the extent of the decline in fair value below book value, (2) the duration of the decline, (3) significant adverse changes in the financial condition or near term prospects for the investment or issuer, (4) significant changes in the business climate or credit ratings of the issuer, (5) general market conditions and volatility, (6) industry factors, (7) the past impairment of the security holding or the issuer, and (8) changes in foreign exchange.

For fixed maturity securities that the Company does not intend to sell or for which it is more likely than not that the Company would not be required to sell before an anticipated recovery in value, the Company separates impairments into credit loss and non-credit loss components. The determination of the credit loss component of the impairment charge is based on the Company's best estimate of the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected from the fixed maturity security compared to its amortized cost and is reported as part of net realized gains. The non-credit component, the residual difference between the credit impairment component and the fair value, is recognized in other comprehensive income. The factors considered in making an evaluation of credit versus non-credit other-than-temporary impairments include: (1) failure of the issuer of the security to make scheduled interest or principal payments (including the payment structure of the fixed maturity security and the likelihood the issuer will be able to make payments that increase in the future), (2) performance indicators of the underlying assets in the security (including default and delinquency rates), (3) vintage, (4) geographic concentration, (5) impact of foreign exchange rates on foreign currency denominated securities, and (6) industry analyst reports, sector credit ratings and volatility of the security's fair value.

For fixed maturity securities the Company intends to sell or for which it is more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell before an anticipated recovery in value, the full amount (fair value less amortized cost) of the impairment is included in net realized gains (losses).

Upon recognizing an other-than-temporary impairment, the new cost basis of the investment is the previous amortized cost basis less the other-than-temporary impairment ("OTTI") recognized in net realized gains/losses. The new cost basis is not adjusted for any subsequent recoveries in fair value; however, for fixed maturity securities the difference between the new cost basis and the expected cash flows is accreted to net investment income over the remaining expected life of the investment.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so near to maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value due to changing interest rates. The Company's cash equivalents include debt securities purchased with maturities of three months or less at acquisition and are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Short-term investments are debt securities with maturities at acquisition between three months and one year, are considered available for sale, and are reported at fair value with changes in fair values, net of deferred income taxes, reported in accumulated other comprehensive income.

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Other investments include investments in closed-end limited partnerships that invest primarily in commercial real estate debt in North America and Europe. It also includes investment in a Cayman-island registered partnership fund that primarily invests in portfolio companies in China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or Taiwan. Investments in closed-end limited partnerships and Cayman-island registered fund are carried at fair value, with related unrealized gains and losses recorded in net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments included in the statement of operations and comprehensive income.

Net investment income primarily consists of interest, dividends, and income from limited partnerships. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis using the effective interest method and dividend income is recognized at the ex-dividend date. Interest income for mortgage-backed fixed maturity securities is recognized using a constant effective yield based on anticipated prepayments over the economic life of the security. The mortgage-backed portfolio is accounted for under the retrospective method and prepayment assumptions are based on market expectations. When actual prepayments differ significantly from anticipated prepayments, the effective yield is recalculated to reflect actual payments to date and anticipated future payments and any resulting adjustment is included in net investment income.

Other Assets

Investments in which the Company has significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee are classified as other assets and are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Under this method, the Company records its proportionate share of income or loss from such investments in its results for the period and includes these investments in other assets in its consolidated financial statements.

Also included in other assets are depreciable long-lived assets such as information technology equipment, software and software licenses, leasehold improvements, furniture and fixtures that are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives taking into account residual value. The estimated useful lives (i.e., information technology equipment - three years; software - three to five years; leasehold improvements - shorter of their useful life or remaining life of the lease; furniture and fixtures - five years) is based on the period over which the Company expects to generate net cash inflows from the use of these assets. The depreciable long-lived assets are subject to impairment testing whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable.

Deferred Acquisition Costs

Costs that are directly related to the successful acquisition or renewal of insurance contracts are deferred and amortized over the respective policy terms. Acquisition costs are shown net of commissions on reinsurance ceded. All other acquisition related costs, including market research, training, administration, unsuccessful acquisition or renewal efforts, and product development are charged to expense as incurred.

Deferred acquisition costs are limited to their estimated realizable value based on the related unearned premiums. Anticipated loss and loss adjustment expenses based on historical and current experience and anticipated investment income related to those premiums are considered in determining the recoverability of deferred acquisition costs. Acquisition expenses also include profit commission. Profit commissions are recognized when earned.

Reserve for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses

The Company establishes reserves for unpaid reported losses and for losses incurred but not reported. The reserve for unpaid reported losses and loss expenses is established by management based on reports from loss adjusters, ceding companies and insureds and represents the estimated ultimate cost of events or conditions that have been reported to, or specifically identified, by the Company. The reserve for incurred but not reported losses and loss adjustment expenses is established by management based on actuarially determined estimates of ultimate losses and loss expenses. Inherent in the estimate of ultimate losses and loss expenses are expected trends in claim severity and frequency and other factors that vary significantly as claims are settled.

Accordingly, ultimate losses and loss expenses may differ materially from the amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements. These estimates are reviewed regularly and, as experience develops and new information becomes known, the reserves are adjusted as necessary. Such adjustments, if any, are recorded in earnings in the periods in which they become known and are accounted for as changes in estimates.

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Revenue Recognition

Direct insurance and assumed facultative reinsurance premiums are recognized as earned on a pro rata basis over the applicable policy or contract periods. For assumed treaty reinsurance written on a losses occurring basis, premiums written are earned on a pro rata basis over the risk period. For assumed treaty reinsurance written on a risks attaching basis, premiums written are earned on a pro rata basis over the periods of the underlying policies. Premiums may include estimates based on information received from brokers, ceding insurers and insureds, and any subsequent differences from such estimates are recorded in the period in which they are determined. In each case, the portions of the premiums written applicable to the unexpired terms are recorded as unearned premiums.

Assumed retroactive loss portfolio transfer (“LPT”) contracts in which the insured loss events occurred prior to the inception of the contract are evaluated to determine whether they meet the established criteria for reinsurance accounting. If reinsurance accounting is appropriate, premiums written are fully earned and corresponding losses and loss adjustment expenses recognized at the inception of the contract. The contracts can cause significant variances in gross premiums written, net premiums written, net premiums earned, and net incurred losses in the years in which they are written. Reinsurance contracts sold not meeting the established criteria for reinsurance accounting are recorded using the deposit method.

A premium deficiency reserve is established when expected claim payments or incurred losses, loss adjustment expenses and administrative expenses exceed the premiums to be earned over the remaining contract period. For the purposes of determining whether a premium deficiency reserve exists contracts are grouped in a manner consistent with how policies are marketed, serviced and measured. Anticipated investment income is utilized as a factor in the premium deficiency reserve calculation.

Reinsurance

In the normal course of business, the Company may seek to mitigate underwriting risk that could cause unfavorable results by reinsuring certain amounts of risk with reinsurers. Reinsurance does not relieve the Company of its primary obligation to the insured. The accounting for reinsurance ceded depends on the method of reinsurance. If the policy is on a losses occurring basis, reinsurance premiums ceded and associated commissions are expensed on a pro rata basis over the period reinsurance coverage is provided. If the policy is on a risk attaching basis, reinsurance premiums ceded and associated commissions are expensed in line with gross premiums earned to which the risk attaching policy relates. Prepaid reinsurance premiums represent the portion of premiums ceded on the unexpired terms of the policies purchased. Reinsurance commissions that will be earned in the future are deferred and recorded as deferred acquisition costs on the balance sheets.

Reinsurance recoverable is presented on the balance sheets net of any reserves for uncollectible reinsurance. The method of determining the reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses involves actuarial estimates in a manner consistent with the determination of unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses. Ceded reinstatement premiums are estimated after the occurrence of a significant loss and are recorded in accordance with the contract terms based upon the ultimate loss estimates associated with each contract. Ceded reinstatement premiums are earned over the remaining contract period.

Certain ceded reinsurance contracts do not transfer underwriting risk and are accounted for using the deposit method of accounting. Fees are accounted for as income based on the terms of the contract. A deposit asset is recorded at the inception of the contract based on the consideration transferred. Corresponding changes in the amount of the deposit asset reflecting actual and expected future loss payments are recorded as a credit or charge to interest income.

Insurance and Reinsurance Balances Payable

Insurance and reinsurance balances payable principally represents ceded premiums payable and profit commissions payable to third party reinsurance companies or program administrators. Also included within this line item are amounts related to the Company’s insurance business principally related to return premiums, which arise when an insurance contract is cancelled and the Company is required to return some or all of the premium received to the insured.

Translation of Foreign Currencies

The Company’s reporting currency is the United States Dollar (“U.S. dollars”). The Company translates the financial statements of its foreign operations into U.S. dollars from the functional currency designated for each foreign unit, generally the currency of the primary economic environment in which that operation does its business. Assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at period-end exchange rates, while income and expenses are translated using average rates for the period. Translation adjustments are recorded as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax, to the extent applicable. Foreign

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currency amounts are re-measured to the functional currency, and the resulting foreign exchange gains or losses are reflected in earnings.

Income Taxes

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 740, Income Taxes, the income tax provision is calculated under the liability method of accounting.

The Company recognizes deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax effects attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement and tax return basis of assets and liabilities based on enacted tax rates and other provisions of the tax laws. The effect of a change in tax laws or rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in income in the period in which such change is enacted. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that all or some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

3. Investments

The amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses and fair value of available for sale securities as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</u>			Fair value	Non-credit-other than temporary impairment
	Cost or amortized cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses		
December 31, 2021					
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$303,767	\$679	\$(1,353)	\$303,093	\$ -
U.S. state and municipal securities	107,888	4,635	(288)	112,235	-
Corporate and other securities	943,322	22,645	(4,537)	961,430	-
Residential mortgage-backed securities	239,049	3,083	(1,185)	240,947	-
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	153,608	4,130	(296)	157,442	-
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	223,891	781	(1,146)	223,526	-
Total fixed maturity securities	<u>\$1,971,525</u>	<u>\$35,953</u>	<u>\$(8,805)</u>	<u>\$1,998,673</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	<u>Included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</u>			Fair value	Non-credit-other than temporary impairment
	Cost or amortized cost	Unrealized gains	Unrealized losses		
December 31, 2020					
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$252,133	\$2,807	\$(36)	\$254,904	\$ -
Non-U.S. government securities	8,710	435	-	9,145	-
U.S. state and municipal securities	140,119	8,581	-	148,700	-
Corporate and other securities	1,114,099	68,893	(1,359)	1,181,633	-
Residential mortgage-backed securities	291,056	11,307	(55)	302,308	-
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	133,545	9,716	(47)	143,214	-
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	190,810	1,746	(71)	192,485	-
Total fixed maturity securities	<u>\$2,130,472</u>	<u>\$103,485</u>	<u>\$(1,568)</u>	<u>\$2,232,389</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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The following table presents the other comprehensive income reclassification adjustments on investments for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Change on net unrealized gains on investments arising during the year	\$(57,436)	\$95,095
Less:		
Reclassification adjustment included in net income	(10,995)	(26,863)
Other comprehensive income, before tax	(68,431)	68,232
Less: Income tax expense	14,271	(12,756)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	<u>\$(54,160)</u>	<u>\$55,476</u>

Included in the tables above are cash and cash equivalents of \$8,694 and \$5,562; and fixed maturity securities of \$782,922 and \$721,205 in trust accounts as collateral under the terms of certain insurance and reinsurance transactions as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company maintained a deposit composed of fixed maturity securities with a fair value of \$2,225 with Cayman Islands' insurance regulator to meet certain statutory requirements.

On December 1, 2009, the Company entered into a standby letter of credit facility provided by Citibank Europe plc. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, \$61,431 and \$59,289, respectively, of letters of credit were issued and outstanding under this facility. Fixed maturity securities of \$76,795 and \$70,635 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, were pledged as collateral.

The Company's parent operates in the Lloyd's market through its corporate member Liberty Corporate Capital (Two) Ltd. ("LCC2"), which represents its participation in Syndicate 4000 and in Syndicate 2014. Lloyd's sets capital requirements for corporate members annually through the application of a capital model that is based on regulatory capital rules pursuant to Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) ("Solvency II"), as further adjusted by Lloyd's. Such capital, or Funds at Lloyd's ("FAL"), may be satisfied by cash, certain investments and undrawn letters of credit provided by approved banks. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, fixed maturity securities of \$169,664 and \$479,028 were restricted to satisfy LCC2's FAL requirements. These assets set aside to satisfy Lloyd's FAL requirement were provided by the Company.

The following represents an analysis of net realized gains (losses) on the sale of available for sale securities for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>December 31, 2021</u>		
	<u>Realized gains</u>	<u>Realized losses</u>	<u>Net realized gains (losses)</u>
Fixed maturity securities	\$17,627	\$(6,642)	\$10,985
Equity securities	10	-	10
	<u>\$17,637</u>	<u>\$(6,642)</u>	<u>\$10,995</u>
	<u>December 31, 2020</u>		
	<u>Realized gains</u>	<u>Realized losses</u>	<u>Net realized gains (losses)</u>
Fixed maturity securities	\$35,223	\$(8,360)	\$26,863
Short term investments	-	-	-
	<u>\$35,223</u>	<u>\$(8,360)</u>	<u>\$26,863</u>

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The following table summarizes the fair value and gross unrealized losses of available for sale securities aggregated by category and the length of time the individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

	0 - 12 Months		Over 12 Months	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Loss
December 31, 2021				
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$219,869	\$(1,210)	\$8,687	\$(143)
U.S. state and municipal securities	30,186	(288)	-	-
Corporate and other securities	255,843	(3,525)	24,651	(1,012)
Residential mortgage-backed securities	94,019	(1,066)	4,390	(119)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	21,441	(296)	-	-
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	170,044	(1,146)	-	-
Total fixed maturity securities	\$791,402	\$(7,531)	\$37,728	\$(1,274)
	0 - 12 Months		Over 12 Months	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Loss
December 31, 2020				
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$3,066	\$(36)	\$ -	\$ -
Non-U.S. government securities	-	-	-	-
U.S. state and municipal securities	-	-	-	-
Corporate and other securities	26,174	(462)	16,455	(897)
Residential mortgage-backed securities	15,516	(50)	470	(5)
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	370	(47)	21	-
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	39,746	(71)	-	-
Total fixed maturity securities	\$84,872	\$(666)	\$16,946	\$(902)

As of December 31, 2021, there were 40 securities that were in an unrealized loss position for 12 months or longer. The Company monitors the difference between the amortized cost and estimated fair value of fixed maturity securities to ascertain whether declines in value are temporary in nature. The Company currently does not have the intent to sell and has determined it is not more likely than not that it would be required to sell these fixed maturity securities before they recover their fair value.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, other-than-temporary impairment losses recognized through net realized and unrealized gains on investments were \$(444) and \$(2,016), respectively.

The amortized cost and fair value amounts for fixed maturity securities held as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 are shown by contractual maturity below. Actual maturity may differ from contractual maturity because certain borrowers may have the right to call or prepay certain obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	December 31, 2021	
	Amortized	Fair value
<i>Available for Sale Securities</i>		
Due in one year or less	\$74,493	\$74,570
Due after one year through five years	714,918	728,510
Due after five years through ten years	468,868	474,076
Due after ten years	96,698	99,602
Residential, commercial and other mortgage and asset-backed securities	616,548	621,915
Total fixed maturity securities	\$1,971,525	\$1,998,673

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<i>Available for Sale Securities</i>	December 31, 2020	
	Amortized	Fair value
Due in one year or less	\$64,142	\$64,476
Due after one year through five years	930,823	971,639
Due after five years through ten years	427,399	458,534
Due after ten years	92,697	99,733
Residential, commercial and other mortgage and asset-backed securities	615,411	638,007
Total fixed maturity securities	<u>\$2,130,472</u>	<u>\$2,232,389</u>

Net investment income is derived from the following sources:

	2021	2020
Fixed maturity securities	\$52,365	\$59,298
Other investments	(2,083)	(4,785)
Cash and cash equivalents	52	474
Short term investments	161	257
Total gross investment income	<u>50,495</u>	<u>55,244</u>
Investment expenses	(5,607)	(6,775)
Net investment income	<u>\$44,888</u>	<u>\$48,469</u>

4. Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Company primarily uses the market approach, which generally utilizes market transaction data for identical or similar instruments.

The hierarchy level assigned to each security in the Company's available for sale portfolio is based on the Company's assessment of the transparency and reliability of the inputs used in the valuation of each instrument at the measurement date. The highest priority is given to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Securities are classified based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three hierarchy levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 — Valuations based on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 — Valuations based on observable inputs (other than Level 1 prices), such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities at the measurement date, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 — Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement and involve management judgment. The unobservable inputs reflect the Company's estimates of the assumptions that market participants would use in valuing the assets and liabilities.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from financial instrument to financial instrument and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of financial instrument, whether the financial instrument is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the financial instrument. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires significantly more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by management in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The Company is responsible for the determination of fair value and the supporting assumptions and methodologies. The Company gains assurance on the overall reasonableness and consistent application of valuation methodologies and inputs and compliance with accounting standards through the execution of various processes and controls designed to ensure that the Company's assets and liabilities are appropriately valued. For fair values received from third parties or internally estimated, the Company's processes are designed to determine that the valuation methodologies and inputs are appropriate and consistently applied, the assumptions are reasonable and consistent with the objective of determining fair value, and the fair values are accurately recorded. For example,

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on a continuing basis, the Company assesses the reasonableness of individual fair values that have stale security prices or that exceed certain thresholds as compared to previous fair values received from valuation service providers or brokers or derived from internal models. The Company performs procedures to understand and assess the methodologies, processes and controls of valuation service providers. In addition, the Company may validate the reasonableness of fair values by comparing information obtained from valuation service providers or brokers to other third party valuation sources for selected securities.

The Company used the following methods and assumptions in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments as well as the general classification of such financial instruments pursuant to the above fair value hierarchy:

Fixed maturity securities

At each valuation date, the Company uses various valuation techniques to estimate the fair value of its fixed maturities portfolio. The primary method for valuing the Company's securities is through independent third-party valuation service providers. For positions where valuations are not available from independent third-party valuation service providers, the Company utilizes broker quotes and internal pricing methods to determine fair values. The Company obtains a single non-binding price quote from a broker familiar with the security who, similar to the Company's valuation service providers, may consider transactions or activity in similar securities, as applicable, among other information. The brokers providing price quotes are generally from the brokerage divisions of leading financial institutions with market making, underwriting and distribution expertise regarding the security subject to valuation. The evaluation and prioritization of these valuation sources is systematic and predetermined resulting in a single quote or price for each financial instrument. The following describes the techniques generally used to determine the fair value of the Company's fixed maturities by asset class:

U.S. government and government agency securities

U.S. government and agency securities consist primarily of bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and mortgage pass-through agencies such as the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. As the fair values of the Company's U.S. Treasury securities are based on active markets and unadjusted market prices, they are classified within Level 1. The fair value of U.S. government agency securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, reported trades, bids, offers and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of U.S. government agency securities is classified within Level 2.

Non-U.S. government securities

Non-U.S. government securities include bonds issued or guaranteed by Non-U.S. governments. The fair value of Non-U.S. government securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, binding broker quotes, issuer ratings, reported trades of identical or comparable securities and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of Non-U.S. government securities is primarily classified within Level 2. In the event third-party vendor valuation is not available, prices are determined using non-binding price quotes from a broker familiar with the security. In this instance, the valuation inputs are generally unobservable and the fair value is classified within Level 3.

Municipal securities

The Company's municipal portfolio is comprised of bonds issued by U.S. domiciled state and municipal entities. The fair value of municipal securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, binding broker quotes, issuer ratings, reported trades and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of municipal securities is primarily classified within Level 2.

Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS")

The Company's portfolio of residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities is originated by both agencies and non-agencies, the majority of which are pass-through securities issued by U.S. government agencies. The fair value of mortgage-backed securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, contractual cash flows, prepayment speeds, collateral performance and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of MBS is primarily classified within Level 2.

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Asset-backed securities (“ABS”)

Asset-backed securities include mostly investment-grade bonds backed by pools of loans with a variety of underlying collateral, including automobile loan receivables, credit card receivables, and collateralized loan obligation securities originated by a variety of financial institutions. The fair value of asset-backed securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, contractual cash flows, prepayment speeds, collateral performance and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of ABS is primarily classified within Level 2.

Corporate and other securities

Corporate and other securities consist primarily of investment-grade debt of a wide variety of corporate issuers and industries. The fair value of corporate and other securities is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, new issuances, issuer ratings, reported trades of identical or comparable securities, bids, offers and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of corporate and other securities is primarily classified within Level 2. In the event third-party vendor valuation is not available, prices are determined using non-binding price quotes from a broker familiar with the security. In this instance, the valuation inputs are generally unobservable and the fair value is classified within Level 3.

Equity securities

Equity securities include common stocks. Common stocks with fair values based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. Common stocks with fair values determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active are classified within Level 2.

Short-term investments

The fair value of short-term investments is generally determined using observable market inputs that include quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, benchmark yields, new issuances, issuer ratings, reported trades of identical or comparable securities, bids, offers and credit spreads. Accordingly, the fair value of short-term investments is primarily classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Other investments

The Company’s other investments include investments in closed-end limited partnerships that invest primarily in private commercial real estate debt in North America and Europe (“Real Estate Debt Funds”). The Company also invested in a limited partnership fund registered in Cayman Islands called China Momentum Fund, L.P. (“CMF”). The fair value of these investments is estimated using the net asset value (“NAV”) as provided by the general partners or investment managers. As the NAV obtained from the general partners or investment managers lags by one quarter as of the measurement date, the Company considers any adjustment to the most recent NAV such as capital calls, distributions, redemptions and all other information available to the Company.

The Real Estate Debt Funds invest principally in senior and subordinated instruments, including mortgages, B-notes and mezzanine, senior and bridge loans related to real estate-related assets. These investments are not allowed to be redeemed, transferred or resold and have an estimated term of three to seven years. CMF invests primarily in a portfolio of companies engaged in consumer, financial or industrial undertakings domiciled in China, Hong Kong, Macau and/or Taiwan. The investment period for CMF commenced on August 15, 2013 with an estimated term of 10 years unless sooner dissolved.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, Real Estate Debt Funds and the Company’s investments in CMF had a balance of \$3,352 and \$26,142, accordingly, recorded as other investments in the consolidated balance sheets. Other investments are measured at fair value using the net asset value practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and were not classified in the fair value hierarchy above.

The Company received assistance with its investment accounting function from a related party within the Liberty Mutual group. These service providers as well as the Company’s investment managers use several pricing services and brokers to assist with the determination of the fair value of the Company’s investment portfolio. The Company does not typically adjust prices obtained from pricing services. In accordance with accounting guidance regarding fair value measurements, the Company’s service providers maximize the use of observable inputs ensuring that unobservable inputs are used only when observable inputs are not available.

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The following table presents the Company's investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as well as the carrying amount of these investments as of December 31, 2021 by level within the fair value hierarchy:

2021	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$303,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$303,093
U.S. state and municipal securities	-	99,106	13,129	112,235
Corporate and other securities	-	939,263	22,167	961,430
Residential mortgage-backed securities	-	240,947	-	240,947
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	157,442	-	157,442
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	-	215,818	7,708	223,526
Total fixed maturity securities	<u>303,093</u>	<u>1,652,576</u>	<u>43,004</u>	<u>1,998,673</u>
Equity securities	460	-	-	460
Short term investments	-	-	13	13
Other assets	-	-	1,395	1,395
	<u>\$303,553</u>	<u>\$1,652,576</u>	<u>\$44,412</u>	<u>\$2,000,541</u>

The following table presents the Company's investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as well as the carrying amount of these investments as of December 31, 2020 by level within the fair value hierarchy:

2020	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
U.S. government and government agency securities	\$254,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$254,904
Non-U.S. government securities	-	9,145	-	9,145
U.S. state and municipal securities	-	148,700	-	148,700
Corporate and other securities	-	1,144,430	37,203	1,181,633
Residential mortgage-backed securities	-	291,999	10,309	302,308
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	-	143,214	-	143,214
Other mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities	-	192,485	-	192,485
Total fixed maturity securities	<u>254,904</u>	<u>1,929,973</u>	<u>47,512</u>	<u>2,232,389</u>
Short term investments	-	3,453	101	3,554
Other assets	-	-	1,843	1,843
	<u>\$254,904</u>	<u>\$1,933,426</u>	<u>\$49,456</u>	<u>\$2,237,786</u>

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's Level 3 investments represented 2.2% and 2.2%, respectively, of its total investments measured at fair value.

The Company had no material assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Level 3 Gains and Losses

The table below presents assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 using significant Level 3 inputs:

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	December 31, 2021			December 31, 2020		
	Purchases	Transfer in to Level 3	Transfer out of Level 3	Purchases	Transfer in to Level 3	Transfer out of Level 3
Assets at fair value						
U.S. state and municipal	\$ -	\$13,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate and other	270	87	-	40	-	(1,429)
Residential MBS	-	-	(9,119)	54,317	-	(11,108)
Other MBS and ABS	7,870	-	-	-	-	-
Short-term investments	7	-	(87)	212	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	1,843	-	-
	<u>\$8,147</u>	<u>\$13,351</u>	<u>\$(9,206)</u>	<u>\$56,412</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$(12,537)</u>

Transfers into and out of Level 3 were primarily due to changes in the observability of pricing inputs.

5. Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses

Reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses are based in part upon the estimation of case reserves reported from brokers, insureds and ceding companies. The Company also uses statistical and actuarial methods to estimate ultimate expected losses and loss adjustment expenses. The period of time from the occurrence of a loss, the reporting of a loss to the Company and the settlement of the Company's liability may be several months or years. During this period, additional facts and trends may be revealed. As these factors become apparent, case reserves will be adjusted, sometimes requiring an increase or decrease in the overall reserves of the Company, and at other times requiring a reallocation of incurred but not reported reserves to specific case reserves. These estimates are reviewed regularly, and such adjustments, if any, are recorded in earnings in the period in which they become known. While management believes it has made a reasonable estimate of ultimate losses, there can be no assurances that ultimate losses and loss expenses will not exceed the total reserves.

The following table represents the activity in the reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

	2021	2020
Gross reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, beginning of year	\$1,124,786	\$1,258,816
Less reinsurance recoverable balances, beginning of year	513,951	573,333
Net reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, beginning of year	610,835	685,483
Increase (decrease) in net losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred in respect of losses		
Current year	1,185,703	547,511
Prior years	(7,314)	38,308
Total incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses	1,178,389	585,819
Less net losses and loss adjustment expenses paid in respect of losses occurring in:		
Current year	907,269	327,561
Prior years	194,800	341,035
Total net paid losses	1,102,069	668,596
Adjustments:		
Net foreign currency gain on loss and loss adjustment expenses	(1,945)	8,129
	(1,945)	8,129
Net reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses, end of year	685,210	610,835
Plus reinsurance recoverable balances, end of year	525,534	513,951
Gross reserve for losses and loss adjustments expenses, end of year	<u>\$1,210,744</u>	<u>\$1,124,786</u>

There were no significant adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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There was an overall prior year favorable development of \$7,314 for the year ended December 31, 2021. The underlying reasons for the prior year favorable development included:

- Net favorable development of \$72,135 driven primarily by favorable development of \$36,871, \$24,136 and \$8,637 for Bermuda Property segment, International segment and Mortgage and Political Risk, respectively;
- Net unfavorable loss reserve development of \$64,821 across multiple accident years primarily due to losses emerging higher than expected for the Corporate deals of \$30,607 and on reinsurance business written under LMRe brand of \$27,768.

There was an overall prior year adverse development of \$38,308 for the year ended December 31, 2020. The underlying reasons for the prior year favorable development included:

- Net unfavorable loss reserve development of \$89,022 across multiple accident years primarily due to losses emerging higher than expected for the International segment of \$21,494, Political Risk of \$18,273 and on reinsurance business written under LMRe brand of \$46,930;
- Net favorable development of \$50,714 driven primarily by favorable development of \$9,450 and \$34,298 for US Casualty segment and Corporate deals, respectively.

The Company has written an increasing volume of casualty business in recent years, which adds significant variability to management's estimates because of the longer tail nature of the risks.

Claims Development and Frequency

The information provided herein about incurred and paid accident year claims development, net of reinsurance, for the years ended prior to December 31, 2021 and the annual percentage payouts of incurred claims by age, net of reinsurance, is presented as supplementary information. For incurred and paid accident year claims denominated in foreign currency, the Company used the current year-end balance sheet foreign exchange rate for all periods provided, thereby eliminating the effects of changes in foreign currency translation rates from the incurred and paid accident year claims development information included in the tables below.

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Casualty

(Claims counts in whole numbers)

Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance
As of December 31, 2021

AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----									Gross		Net of		Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims	Cumulative number of reported claims(1)
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)	ADC	ADC	reported claims		
2012	\$56,770	\$51,863	\$51,165	\$48,980	\$45,657	\$43,964	\$43,262	\$47,050	\$49,085	\$50,028	\$(3,329)	\$46,699	\$6,126	5,023	
2013		65,762	68,207	66,503	76,401	79,132	78,660	95,144	94,206	92,989	(5,964)	87,025	8,401	5,782	
2014			86,028	94,495	93,009	95,313	89,195	91,322	88,590	84,328	(8,881)	75,447	9,165	9,121	
2015				93,186	112,842	144,195	143,443	162,065	156,134	155,963	(16,734)	139,229	14,547	9,966	
2016					99,402	110,549	106,578	123,891	131,392	131,486	(12,082)	119,404	15,887	10,206	
2017						108,817	121,536	139,263	138,259	142,578		142,578	28,833	12,071	
2018							134,905	138,992	136,686	140,989		140,989	37,324	11,812	
2019								90,109	100,371	96,408		96,408	46,754	9,120	
2020									61,749	61,406		61,406	40,792	3,811	
2021										64,946		64,946	60,364	56	
										Total	\$1,021,121	\$(46,990)	\$974,131		

- (1) Note that 77% of claim count information is disclosed on a per claimant basis and 23% is disclosed on a per occurrence basis.
(2) Gross of retroactive reinsurance contract with HIDAC, see below

Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance

As of December 31, 2021

AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019(2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)	
2012	\$459	\$4,365	\$5,326	\$9,573	\$540	\$32,106	\$25,421	\$36,048	\$35,623	\$37,700	
2013		882	2,658	9,155	11,372	68,546	59,098	64,440	66,042	68,822	
2014			2,336	10,223	15,417	63,811	58,849	65,056	70,486	72,183	
2015				2,322	19,677	67,052	84,516	108,807	134,254	135,972	
2016					902	15,989	43,829	78,115	97,089	100,257	
2017						1,738	16,704	65,388	105,114	105,233	
2018							16,598	37,917	69,475	84,337	
2019								10,168	19,716	38,867	
2020									4,654	5,380	
2021										310	
										Total	\$649,061
											5,112
											\$330,182

Average annual percentage payout of incurred claims (Supplemental and unaudited)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
3.8%	8.7%	17.9%	20.6%	11.3%	15.8%	0.0%	8.3%	1.1%	4.2%

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Property

(Claims count in whole numbers)

Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance

As of December 31, 2021

AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----									Gross 2021 (2)	ADC	Net of ADC	Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims	Cumulative number of reported claims(1)	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (2)	2020 (2)						
2012	\$39,148	\$41,332	\$36,482	\$35,638	\$35,249	\$33,480	\$33,736	\$39,757	\$37,633	\$37,592	\$(4,805)	\$32,787	\$95	1,004	
2013		48,835	47,415	50,369	49,013	43,638	45,866	47,321	46,803	46,497	(4,744)	41,753	58	1,322	
2014			83,299	83,522	72,903	71,785	76,165	77,608	78,802	77,640	(11,726)	65,914	16	1,506	
2015				45,604	42,278	38,886	37,033	38,995	41,301	40,944	(5,066)	35,878	46	1,464	
2016					67,570	68,159	65,281	65,960	76,495	76,189	(8,277)	67,912	1,037	1,728	
2017						170,428	212,261	188,559	182,165	178,595	-	178,595	199	2,387	
2018							130,752	138,719	123,489	129,571	-	129,571	3,139	2,622	
2019								103,220	69,909	78,907	-	78,907	9,058	1,297	
2020									397,530	382,961	-	382,961	76	601	
2021										1,044,008	-	1,044,008	107,414	140	
										Total	\$2,092,904	\$(34,618)	\$2,058,286		

(1) Note that 60% of claim count information is disclosed on a per claimant basis and 40% is disclosed on a per occurrence basis.

(2) Gross of retroactive reinsurance contract with HIDAC, see below

Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance

As of December 31, 2021

AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)
2012	\$1,646	\$22,020	\$29,312	\$32,641	\$32,826	\$30,218	\$31,865	\$33,499	\$33,931	\$34,389
2013		6,548	27,632	43,137	46,637	41,018	44,824	45,609	46,166	46,463
2014			24,343	51,845	62,115	55,941	72,421	74,381	75,505	75,758
2015				7,828	14,868	22,164	32,733	37,061	39,826	40,354
2016					10,126	36,060	50,226	64,974	72,523	72,543
2017						35,685	127,478	147,941	162,883	166,817
2018							24,347	85,596	97,626	104,079
2019								20,432	49,477	53,833
2020									315,705	364,511
2021										905,558
									Total	\$1,864,305
										513
										\$194,494

Average annual percentage payout of incurred claims (Supplemental and unaudited)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
31.6%	37.2%	16.1%	9.6%	5.4%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	0.9%	1.2%

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Specialty Short Tail
(Claims count in whole numbers)

Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance
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AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----										Gross 2021 (2)	Net of ADC	Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims	Cumulative number of reported claims(1)
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)				
2012	\$66,628	\$61,047	\$51,911	\$48,344	\$47,895	\$43,556	\$45,789	\$58,281	\$53,617	\$53,757	\$(1,745)	\$52,012	\$85	2,578
2013		93,085	96,705	97,596	96,700	95,560	96,664	97,523	96,812	96,910	(4,557)	92,353	43	3,112
2014			116,204	126,419	129,567	129,950	128,193	124,026	123,469	122,939	(12,272)	110,667	260	3,542
2015				117,216	117,947	129,306	131,051	139,066	142,193	142,649	(15,318)	127,331	624	3,805
2016					117,562	145,197	141,623	147,605	163,448	161,451	(15,982)	145,469	4,964	4,122
2017						141,361	140,018	116,107	105,695	107,476	-	107,476	4,084	4,513
2018							195,972	155,301	177,594	167,719	-	167,719	382	3,730
2019								153,149	196,091	193,591	-	193,591	24,077	1,604
2020									83,140	93,781	-	93,781	58,409	295
2021										74,087	-	74,087	71,344	26
										Total	\$1,214,360	\$(49,874)	\$1,164,486	

- (1) Note that 10% of claim count information is disclosed on a per claimant basis and 90% is disclosed on a per occurrence basis.
(2) Gross of retroactive reinsurance contract with HIDAC, see below

Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance

As of December 31, 2021

AY	-----supplemental and unaudited-----										Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)	
2012	\$16,627	\$34,030	\$34,137	\$47,812	\$41,276	\$42,496	\$45,119	\$55,485	\$53,489	\$53,500	
2013		23,425	50,166	69,749	79,144	74,918	94,438	95,188	96,159	96,163	
2014			25,663	80,760	123,312	125,639	124,674	118,487	121,158	122,424	
2015				42,474	79,659	117,691	123,363	137,782	140,812	140,961	
2016					24,913	133,023	125,005	146,059	158,629	158,664	
2017						14,064	73,065	115,142	95,371	97,680	
2018							60,689	115,333	148,468	165,625	
2019								20,739	112,948	156,182	
2020									5,236	24,468	
2021										1,401	
										Total	\$1,017,068
											84
											\$147,502

Average annual percentage payout of incurred claims (Supplemental and unaudited)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
18.9%	39.3%	19.7%	6.6%	0.5%	3.9%	2.0%	7.1%	-1.9%	0.0%

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The assumed loss reserves related to the retroactive reinsurance contract with HIDAC has been presented prospectively within the loss development tables above, from the date that the retroactive reinsurance agreement became effective. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company held \$58,904 and \$72,197, respectively, of liabilities for claims and claim adjustment expense associated with the retroactive reinsurance contract with HIDAC.

The following table provides a breakdown of incurred and paid claims by accident year, net of reinsurance, that were included in the loss development tables and related to the retroactive reinsurance agreement:

Casualty As of December 31, 2021								Property As of December 31, 2021							
AY	Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims	AY	Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims
	2019(1)	2020(1)	2021	2019(1)	2020(1)	2021	2021		2019(1)	2020 (1)	2021	2019(1)	2020 (1)	2021	2021
2012	\$706	\$632	\$580	\$31	\$95	\$98	\$405	2012	\$613	\$734	\$744	\$23	\$111	\$163	\$48
2013	4,859	4,715	4,555	120	345	435	465	2013	84	157	127	3	53	72	3
2014	3,630	3,680	2,690	270	945	1,590	423	2014	166	186	227	17	83	171	51
2015	15,545	14,449	13,055	81	9,196	9,618	2,448	2015	293	229	319	10	144	222	29
2016	8,410	8,525	8,308	73	2,505	3,844	2,626	2016	525	834	700	1	213	289	18
2017	12,367	12,764	12,898	151	2,651	2,999	6,766	2017	2,918	2,340	1,910	135	666	1,058	48
2018	13,484	12,551	12,381	20	1,735	2,397	5,779	2018	4,738	4,461	3,704	1,203	2,097	2,746	76
2019	10,312	8,574	8,437	24	1,276	1,744	4,842	2019	6,126	3,418	5,367	536	3,328	3,582	247
2020		4,679	4,726		111	308	3,724	2020		4,592	4,657		1,574	3,274	205
2021			1,579			47	696	2021			620			2	567
			\$69,209			\$23,080					\$18,375			\$11,579	

Specialty Short Tail As of December 31, 2021							
AY	Incurred claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Cumulative paid claims and allocated claims adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance			Total of incurred but not reported liabilities plus expected development on reported claims
	2019(1)	2020(1)	2021	2019 (1)	2020(1)	2021	2021
2011	\$2	\$1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2012	199	314	299	-	301	237	21
2013	240	591	496	54	57	443	227
2014	564	830	992	96	415	696	35
2015	1,241	1,289	1,326	570	1,051	1,109	405
2016	3,460	4,044	3,707	999	2,390	3,327	535
2017	4,759	8,006	9,056	537	6,498	8,886	242
2018	7,097	4,312	3,505	48	2,448	3,341	171
2019		5,974	4,358		573	1,209	869
2020			1,758			270	1,164
			\$25,497			\$19,518	

(1) The information presented is supplemental and unaudited.

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The table below provides reconciliation of the disclosure incurred and paid claims development to the liability for unpaid claims and claims adjustments expenses (“CAE”):

	December 31, 2021
Net outstanding liabilities for unpaid claims and CAE, net of ADC	
Casualty	\$330,182
Property	194,494
Specialty Short Tail	147,502
Liabilities for unpaid claims and allocated CAE, net of reinsurance	\$672,178
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	
Casualty	318,918
Property	124,880
Specialty Short Tail	81,736
Total reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	525,534
Unallocated claims adjustment expenses	13,032
Gross reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses	\$1,210,744

6. Reinsurance

In certain cases, the risks written by the Company are wholly or partially reinsured with third-party reinsurers. Reinsurance ceded varies by location and line of business based on a number of factors, including market conditions. The benefits of ceding risks to third-party reinsurers include reducing exposure on individual risks, protecting against catastrophic risks, maintaining acceptable capital ratios and enabling the writing of additional business. Reinsurance ceded contracts do not discharge the Company from its liabilities to the original policyholder in respect of the risk being reinsured.

The Company uses reinsurance to support its underwriting and retention guidelines as well as to control the aggregate exposure of the Company to a particular risk or class of risks. Reinsurance may be purchased at several levels ranging from reinsurance of risks assumed on individual contracts to reinsurance covering the aggregate exposure on a portfolio of policies issued by groups of companies.

a) Effects of reinsurance on premiums written and earned

The effects of reinsurance on premiums written and earned, and on losses and loss adjustment expenses is as follows:

	2021	2020
<u>Net premiums written</u>		
Direct	\$166,381	\$130,538
Assumed	1,743,052	1,016,814
Ceded	(88,744)	(75,083)
Net premiums written	\$1,820,689	\$1,072,269
<u>Net premiums earned</u>		
Direct	\$147,506	\$120,727
Assumed	1,784,608	981,947
Ceded	(77,922)	(96,534)
Net premiums earned	\$1,854,192	\$1,006,140
<u>Loss and Loss adjustment expenses</u>		
Gross losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred	\$1,216,912	\$651,444
Losses and loss adjustment expenses recoveries	(38,523)	(65,625)
Net loss and loss adjustment expenses	\$1,178,389	\$585,819

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b) Credit risk

The Company evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors concentration of credit risk arising from its exposure to individual reinsurers. Reinsurance programs are generally placed with reinsurers whose rating, as of the time of placement, is A- or better as rated by AM Best Company or the equivalent with other rating agencies. Exposure to a single reinsurer is also controlled with restrictions dependent on rating. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, 99.0% of reinsurance recoverables (which includes loss reserves recoverable and recoverables on paid losses) were from reinsurers rated A- or better and included \$299,954 and \$233,379, respectively, of IBNR recoverable.

Reinsurance recoverables by reinsurer categories are as follows:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Reinsurance Recoverable	% of Total	Reinsurance Recoverable	% of Total
Top 10 Reinsurers	\$539,212	86.9%	\$515,164	86.4%
Other reinsurers balances > \$1 million	76,061	12.3%	74,291	12.5%
Other reinsurers balances < \$1 million	4,963	0.8%	7,107	1.1%
Total	\$620,236	100.0%	\$596,562	100.0%

Reserves for reinsurance recoverables deemed uncollectible are based on an estimate of the amount of the reinsurance recoverable balance that will ultimately not be recovered due to reinsurer insolvency, contractual dispute or some other reason. The valuation of the reserve for uncollectible reinsurance includes a detailed review of the credit ratings of the reinsurance recoverable by reinsurer on a continuous basis with any resulting adjustments recorded in earnings in the period that collection issues are identified. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the reserves for reinsurance recoverables deemed uncollectible was \$200 in both years.

7. Share capital

(a) Authorized and issued

The Company's authorized share capital is 2,000,000 ordinary shares with par value of \$1.00 each. Issued and outstanding share capital as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 is 1,000,000 ordinary shares with a par value of \$1.00 each.

(b) Dividends

The Company declared \$300,000 and \$38,000 dividends during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

8. Income Taxes

(a) Bermuda

Under current Bermuda law, LSM Bermuda is exempt from all Bermuda income, withholding and capital gains taxes. At the present time, no such taxes are levied in Bermuda. In the event that such taxes are imposed, LSM Bermuda would be exempt until March 2035 pursuant to the Bermuda Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act 1966, and Amended Act of 1987.

(b) United States

Effective May 2, 2017, LSM Bermuda made an irrevocable election to be treated as a U.S. domestic insurance company for U.S. Federal tax purposes under section 953(d) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, subject to income taxation in the U.S. LSM Bermuda is included in the consolidated U.S. federal income tax return of Liberty Mutual Holding Company, Inc. & Subsidiaries. As part of the consolidated group, LSM Bermuda is subject to the Liberty Mutual Group tax sharing agreement whereby the Company is allocated its share of the consolidated tax liability based upon the tax it would have owed had it filed separately. Tax benefits are allocated to each company for its portion of net operating losses and tax credit carry forwards in the year they are used by the consolidated group. Intercompany tax balances are settled quarterly.

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The components of U.S. Federal and foreign income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations are:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Current tax (benefit) expense:		
U.S. Federal	\$24,338	\$24,191
U.S. Federal net operating losses	(24,834)	(20,831)
Foreign	(76)	(1,946)
Total current tax (benefit) expense	(572)	1,414
Deferred tax expense:		
U.S. Federal	36,120	32,259
Total U.S. Federal and foreign income tax expense	<u>\$35,548</u>	<u>\$33,673</u>

A reconciliation of the income tax expense computed at U.S. Federal statutory tax rates to the income tax expense as included in the consolidated statements of income is as follows:

Years ended December 31,	<u>2021</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>%</u>
Expected U.S. Federal income tax	\$35,403	21.0%	\$34,931	21.0%
Tax effect of:				
Revision to estimate	664	0.4%	(953)	(0.6)%
Other	(519)	(0.3)%	(305)	(0.2)%
Total income tax expense	<u>\$35,548</u>	<u>21.1%</u>	<u>\$33,673</u>	<u>20.2%</u>

The significant components of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities at December 31, are summarized as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Deferred tax assets:		
Unpaid claims discount	\$8,937	\$9,166
Unearned premium reserves	18,981	20,388
Net operating losses	70,464	99,744
Employee benefits	582	621
Other accrued expenses	2,398	2,095
Intangibles	79,204	86,871
Depreciation/amortization	104	104
Other	28	28
Total deferred tax assets	180,698	219,017
Less: Valuation allowance	-	-
Deferred tax assets net of valuation allowance	180,698	219,017
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Deferred acquisition costs	(28,762)	(32,702)
Net unrealized gains	(6,063)	(18,697)
Other	(152)	(49)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(34,977)	(51,448)
Net deferred tax asset	<u>\$145,721</u>	<u>\$167,569</u>

ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, requires a valuation allowance to reduce the deferred tax assets reported if, based on the weight of evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, management determined no valuation allowance was necessary.

As of December 31, 2021, LSM Bermuda has U.S. Federal net operating loss carry-forwards of \$335,542 and no foreign tax credit carry-forwards. The net operating loss carry-forwards will begin to expire in year 2037 and are only available to offset future income of LSM Bermuda.

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The Company assesses whether it has tax positions that would be required to be reflected in the special purpose financial statements in accordance with ASC 740. Such positions are based solely on their technical merits, more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities and reflecting the largest amount of benefit, determined on a cumulative probability basis that is more likely than not to be realized upon settlement with the applicable taxing authority with full knowledge of all relevant information.

As of December 31, 2021, and 2020, the Company has no significant tax positions that would be required to be reflected in the special purpose financial statements. The Company does not expect any material changes to the unrecognized tax benefits within twelve months of the reporting date.

The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in U.S. Federal income tax expense. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company did not recognize any interest and penalties.

The U.S. Federal statute of limitations has expired through the 2017 tax year. Any adjustments that may result from the examinations of open tax years are not expected to have a material impact on the financial position, liquidity, or results of operations of the Company.

9. Commitments and contingencies

(a) Concentration of credit risk

The creditworthiness of a counterparty is evaluated by the Company, taking into account credit ratings assigned by nationally-recognized rating agencies. The credit approval process involves an assessment of factors, including, among others, the counterparty, country and industry credit exposure limits. The areas where significant concentrations of credit risk may exist includes reinsurance recoverables (see Note 6), investments and cash and cash equivalent balances.

The Company underwrites a significant amount of its business through brokers. Credit risk exists should any of these brokers be unable to fulfill their contractual obligations with respect to the payments of insurance and reinsurance balances owed to the Company.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the following brokers were the top two producers by gross written premium:

Broker	% of Gross Premiums Written December 31, 2021	% of Gross Premiums Written December 31, 2020
Aon Benfield	7.1%	17.8%
Marsh & McLennan Companies	5.8%	9.8%

The Company's investment portfolio is managed in accordance with guidelines designed to ensure specific investment strategies are met. These guidelines include standards of diversification that limit the allowable holdings of any single issue. There were no investments in any entity in excess of 10% of the Company's shareholder's equity as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, other than investments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or U.S. Government-Sponsored Enterprises.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are on deposit with various financial institutions. Credit risk arises from the failure of the counterparty to perform according to the terms of a contract. The Company's deposits are with established banks to minimize this risk and they are located in Bermuda and U.S.

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(b) Operating leases

The Company has entered into various operating lease agreements to lease office space and fixtures and fittings that expire up to 2025. During the years ended 2021 and 2020, total rent expenses of \$326 and \$368, respectively, were recorded in general and administrative expenses. The future minimum lease payments in the aggregate as of December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	December 31, 2021
2022	\$1,249
2023	1,249
2024	1,249
2025	1,249
Later	-
Total minimum future lease commitments	\$4,996

(c) Litigation

The Company is subject to litigation and arbitration in the normal course of its business. These lawsuits and arbitrations principally involve claims on policies of insurance and contracts of reinsurance and are typical for the Company and for the property and casualty insurance and reinsurance industry in general. Such legal proceedings are considered in connection with the Company's loss and loss expense reserves. In addition to litigation relating to insurance and reinsurance claims, the Company and its subsidiaries are subject to lawsuits in the normal course of business. The status of any such legal actions is actively monitored by management. If management believed, based on available information, that an adverse outcome upon resolution of a given legal action was probable and the amount of that adverse outcome was reasonable to estimate, a loss would be recognized and a related liability recorded. No such liabilities were recorded by the Company as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

(d) Other Investments

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company had an unfunded commitment to invest \$21,836 and \$46,777, respectively, into closed-end limited partnership funds.

10. Related party transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company paid expenses of \$9,548 and \$9,584, respectively, on behalf of Ironshore. The Company also purchases operating services and support at cost from Ironshore. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company incurred expenses of \$361 and \$579, respectively, related to these services. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has an outstanding receivable of \$1,681 and \$26,797, respectively, included under amounts receivable from related parties. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable upon demand.

Effective January 1, 2009, LSM Bermuda entered into a reinsurance agreement with LCC2, an affiliated company. This agreement provides that LSM Bermuda assumes a 75% quota share of all insurance and reinsurance risks earned by LCC2. In addition to the insurance and reinsurance risks, LSM Bermuda assumes 75% of LCC2's foreign exchange gains or losses, investment returns and operating expenses. The consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations include the following amounts related to the quota share agreement with LCC2:

	2021	2020
Balance Sheet		
Premiums receivable	\$64,818	\$260,844
Deferred acquisition cost	663	11,865
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment costs	29,783	92,231
Unearned premiums	3,074	11,833
Other liabilities	51,359	214,353

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	2021	2020
Income Statement		
Net premiums earned	\$(1,044)	\$85,913
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	(21,216)	75,694
Acquisition expenses	(290)	25,921
Net investment income	608	5,629
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(6,952)	3,984
General and administrative expenses	1,434	6,663

On January 1, 2021, LCC2, a capital provider of Syndicate 4000, completed a reinsurance-to-close (RITC) transaction of the legacy liabilities of the 2018 and prior Years of Account of Syndicate 4000, managed by Hamilton Managing Agency (formerly known as Pembroke Managing Agency). Under the agreement, legacy Syndicate 4000 business that remained with LCC2 following Hamilton Insurance Groups' acquisition of Pembroke Managing Agency and Syndicate 4000 in 2019 was transferred to Syndicate 3500 managed by RiverStone Managing Agency Limited effective January 1, 2021.

This transaction effectively commuted the existing reinsurance agreement between the Company and LCC2 for the 2018 and prior Years of Account of Syndicate 4000. A favorable development of approximately \$23,582 has been recorded in the Company's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2021. Included in the amounts receivable from related parties is a balance of \$52,109, which represents the balance owed by LCC2 to the Company for executing the RITC transaction.

Subsequent to December 31, 2021, LCC2, a capital provider of Syndicate 2014, completed RITC transaction of the legacy liabilities of the 2019 and 2018 Years of Account of Syndicate 2014, managed by Hamilton Managing Agency. Under the agreement, legacy Syndicate 2014 business that remained with LCC2 will be transferred to Syndicate 3500 managed by RiverStone Managing Agency Limited effective January 1, 2022.

This transaction effectively commuted the existing reinsurance agreement between the Company and LCC2 for the 2019 and 2018 Years of Account of Syndicate 2014. A favorable development of approximately \$3,906 has been recorded in the Company's financial results subsequent to the year end.

Effective April 8, 2011, LSM Bermuda entered into a reinsurance agreement with Ironshore Europe DAC ("IEDAC"), an affiliated company. This agreement provided that LSM Bermuda assumed an 80% quota share of all insurance and reinsurance risks earned by IEDAC.

On August 20, 2019, Ironshore Inc. closed the sale of IEDAC to Hamilton Insurance Group, followed by the rebranding of IEDAC to Hamilton Insurance Designated Activity Company ("HIDAC"). As part of the sale agreement, the Company entered into a retroactive reinsurance agreement, where LSM Bermuda assumed additional 20% quota share of all insurance and reinsurance risk earned by HIDAC till the date of the agreement. This transaction brought the existing reinsurance agreement with HIDAC to 100% quota share of all insurance and reinsurance risk earned by HIDAC up to the date of the sale of HIDAC to Hamilton Insurance Group. Hamilton Insurance Group are responsible for all HIDAC risks written from the date of the sale.

The consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations include the following amounts related to the quota share agreement with HIDAC:

	2021	2020
Balance Sheet		
Premiums receivable	\$95,819	\$112,108
Deferred acquisition cost	9,496	11,803
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment costs	299,038	359,163
Unearned premiums	31,654	39,343
Other liabilities	25,189	92,408
Income Statement		
Net premiums earned	\$19,445	\$85,333
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	4,861	45,302
Acquisition expenses	5,833	25,587

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Effective August 1, 2020, LSM Bermuda entered into a reinsurance agreement with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (“LMIC”), an affiliated company. This agreement provides that LSM Bermuda assumes a 30% quota share of the Auto Physical Damage (“APD”) business underwritten by LMIC. The consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations include the following amounts related to the quota share agreement with LMIC:

	2021	2020
Balance Sheet		
Premiums receivable	\$95,419	\$80,309
Reserve for losses and loss adjustment costs	37,138	31,377
Other liabilities	54,132	34,125
	2021	2020
Income Statement		
Net premiums earned	\$1,554,538	\$627,070
Losses and loss adjustment expenses	939,996	331,480
Acquisition expenses	486,559	202,991

On April 1, 2009, Liberty Specialty Markets Agency Limited (“LSM Agency”), an affiliated company, entered into a Program Manager Agreement (“PMA”) with LSM Bermuda. LSM Agency acts as an agent in the offering, issuance and administration of insurance policies written on a subscription basis by LSM Bermuda in Bermuda and other jurisdictions. Under the terms of the PMA, administrative fees for the services provided by the LSM Agency to LSM Bermuda were the lower of 10% of the gross premiums written and 50% of general and administrative costs incurred by the Agency excluding bonus and equity based compensation expenses for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, LSM Bermuda incurred administrative fees under the terms of the PMA of \$21,037 and \$16,507, respectively.

LSM Agency has an existing Claims Service Agreement (“CSA”) with LSM Bermuda. Under the CSA, LSM Agency provides claims management and consulting services with respect to the policies issued pursuant to the CSA. LSM Agency is reimbursed for compensation, benefits and out of pocket expenses it incurs in the performance of its obligations under the CSA. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, LSM Bermuda incurred claim services fees under the terms of the CSA of \$2,010 and \$1,901, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, LSM Bermuda paid operating costs of \$17,901 and \$16,552, respectively, on behalf of LSM Agency. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has an outstanding receivable of \$629 and \$4,994, respectively, from LSM Agency included in the amounts receivable from related parties. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable upon demand.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has an outstanding balance receivable from LMIC for reinsurance arrangements of \$83,035 and \$46,416, respectively, included under reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company has an outstanding balance payable to LMIC for reinsurance arrangements of \$52,002 and \$38,323, respectively, included under insurance and reinsurance balances payable. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable upon demand.

11. Statutory financial data

Under the Insurance Act 1978, amendments thereto and Related Regulations of Bermuda (the "Insurance Act"), the Company is required to prepare statutory financial statements and to file with the BMA a statutory financial return. As a Class 4 insurer, LSM Bermuda must maintain capital at the greater of a minimum solvency margin ("MSM") and its Enhanced Capital Requirement ("ECR"), which is established by reference to the Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement ("BSCR") model. The BSCR model is a risk-based capital model that provides a method for determining an insurer’s capital requirements (statutory capital and surplus) by taking into account the risk characteristics of different aspects of the insurer’s business. The Insurance Act also requires LSM Bermuda to maintain certain measures of solvency and liquidity. The MSM that must be maintained by a Class 4 insurer with respect to its general business is the greater of (i) \$100,000, or (ii) 50% of net premiums written (iii) 15% of net reserve for losses and loss adjustment expenses or (iv) 25% of ECR.

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As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company was required to maintain a minimum statutory capital and surplus of \$910,345 and \$536,135, respectively. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, LSM Bermuda had statutory capital and surplus of \$1,772,598 and \$1,993,616, respectively and a statutory net income of \$133,038 and \$132,663, respectively for the years then ended.

Under the Insurance Act, LSM Bermuda is restricted as to the payment of dividends and/or distributions for amounts greater than 25% of the prior year's statutory capital and surplus. At December 31, 2021, LSM Bermuda can pay dividends of \$498,404 without prior approval under Bermuda law.

12. Subsequent events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 29, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.