

# **Athene Life Re International Ltd.**

## **Financial Statements**

Years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

**Athene Life Re International Ltd.**

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April 22, 2022

## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Athene Life Reinsurance International Ltd.

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Athene Life Reinsurance International Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, and the related statements of income, statements of comprehensive income (loss) and statements of equity for the years then ended, including 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 as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' 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 audit. 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 from 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditors' 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 US 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 judgement, 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.

*Prucatehouse Cooper Ltd.*

**Chartered Professional Accountants**

**ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**

**Balance Sheets**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31,	
	2021	2020
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments		
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value (amortized cost: 2021 – £650,554 and 2020 – £701,919)	£ 653,128	£ 758,849
Derivative assets	57,448	14,434
Short-term investments, at fair value	—	4,109
Total investments	710,576	777,392
Cash and cash equivalents	77,073	58,591
Restricted cash	74,938	33,939
Accrued investment income	6,463	8,420
Reinsurance recoverable (related party: 2021 – £632,175 and 2020 – £630,785)	632,175	630,785
Other assets (related party: 2021 – £59,737 and 2020 – £240)	59,844	4,425
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>£ 1,561,069</b>	<b>£ 1,513,552</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Future policy benefits (related party: 2021 – £632,175 and 2020 – £630,785)	£ 632,175	£ 630,785
Derivative liabilities	2,630	23,830
Payables for collateral on derivatives	51,946	500
Funds withheld liability (related party: 2021 – £781,986 and 2020 – £715,147; portion at fair value: 2021 – £57,510 and 2020 – £46,823)	781,986	715,147
Other liabilities (related party: 2021 – £1,893 and 2020 – £40,254)	3,242	53,483
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,471,979</b>	<b>1,423,745</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Note 10)</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Common stock - par value \$1.00 per share; authorized: 2021 and 2020 - 250,000 shares; issued and outstanding: 2021 and 2020 - 250,000 shares	206	206
Additional paid-in capital	53,000	53,000
Retained earnings (deficit)	35,759	(37,589)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	125	74,190
<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>	<b>89,090</b>	<b>89,807</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>£ 1,561,069</b>	<b>£ 1,513,552</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
**Statements of Income (Loss)**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
<b>Revenues</b>		
Net investment income (related party: 2021 – £(467) and 2020 – £(2,981))	£ 17,439	£ 17,277
Investment related gains (losses) (related party: 2021 – £(20,430) and 2020 – £(67,024))	65,992	(74,359)
<b>Total revenues (losses)</b>	<b>83,431</b>	<b>(57,082)</b>
<b>Benefits and expenses</b>		
Interest expense (related party: 2021 – £9,339 and 2020 – £3,943)	9,155	4,135
Policy and other operating expenses (related party: 2021 – £38 and 2020 – £9)	928	268
<b>Total benefits and expenses</b>	<b>10,083</b>	<b>4,403</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>£ 73,348</b>	<b>£ (61,485)</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements*

**ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
**Statements of Comprehensive (Loss) Income**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Net income (loss)	£ 73,348	£ (61,485)
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax		
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of offsets	(57,892)	84,566
Unrealized gains (losses) on hedging instruments	(16,173)	13,710
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(74,065)	98,276
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>£ (717)</b>	<b>£ 36,791</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements*

**ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
**Statements of Equity**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	<b>Common stock</b>	<b>Additional paid-in capital</b>	<b>Retained (deficit) earnings</b>	<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income</b>	<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2019</b>	£ 206	£ 53,000	£ 23,896	£ (24,086)	£ 53,016
Net (loss)	—	—	(61,485)	—	(61,485)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	98,276	98,276
<b>Balance at December 31, 2020</b>	£ 206	£ 53,000	£ (37,589)	£ 74,190	£ 89,807
Net income	—	—	73,348	—	73,348
Other comprehensive (loss)	—	—	—	(74,065)	(74,065)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2021</b>	£ 206	£ 53,000	£ 35,759	£ 125	£ 89,090

*See accompanying notes to financial statements*



**ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income (loss)	£ 73,348	£ (61,485)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net accretion of net investment premiums, discounts and other	3,469	3,711
Net recognized (gains) losses on investments and derivatives	(86,539)	14,132
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accrued investment income	1,957	(1,651)
Funds withheld assets and liabilities (related party: 2021 – £50,714 and 2020 – £58,095)	50,714	58,095
Other assets and liabilities	8,378	5,148
Net cash provided by operating activities	51,327	17,950
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Sales, maturities and repayments of:		
Available-for-sale securities	£ 59,393	£ 219,859
Short-term investments	4,032	5,489
Purchases of:		
Available-for-sale securities	(41,375)	(182,043)
Derivative instruments and other invested assets	4,182	—
Cash settlement of derivatives	1,365	6,074
Net changes of cash collateral posted for derivative transactions	20,414	11,080
Net cash used in investing activities	48,011	60,459
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from intercompany notes payable	£ —	£ 915
Repayment of intercompany notes payable	(39,857)	(75,891)
Net cash provided by financing activities	(39,857)	(74,976)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	59,481	3,433
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year <sup>1</sup>	92,530	89,097
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>£ 152,011</b>	<b>£ 92,530</b>
<b>Supplementary information</b>		
Cash paid for interest	1,148	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash.

*(Concluded)*

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

Line items that were individually presented in the prior year on the statement of cash flows have been included in Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Other assets and liabilities. These line items include: Foreign currency gains and losses, Interest expense; prior year figures have therefore been updated to reflect this change.

## ATHENE LIFE RE INTERNATIONAL LTD.

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Business, Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Athene Life Re International Ltd. (ALReI, we, our, us or the Company), is a Bermuda exempted company that reinsures UK bulk annuities (pension risk transfer) from third parties, incorporated on August 20, 2019. Currently all third party business assumed is retroceded to an affiliate, Athene Co-Invest Reinsurance Affiliate International Ltd. (ACRAI).

ALReI is wholly owned by Athene Asset Holding Ltd (AAH). On December 21, 2021, Athene Holding Ltd. (AHL) transferred 100% of its shareholding in ALReI to AAH.

ALReI was registered as a Class C long-term insurer effective September 30, 2019 under the Insurance Act 1978, as amended (Bermuda Insurance Act).

**Basis of Presentation**— We have prepared the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual experience could materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Our principal estimates impact:

- fair value of investments;
- impairment of investments and allowances for expected credit losses;
- derivatives valuation, including embedded derivatives, and
- future policy benefit reserves.

Additional details around these principal estimates and assumptions are discussed in the significant accounting policies that follow and the related footnote disclosures.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### Investments

*Fixed Maturity Securities* – Fixed maturity securities includes bonds. We classify fixed maturity securities as available-for-sale (AFS) at the time of purchase and subsequently carry them at fair value. Fair value hierarchy and valuation methodologies are discussed in *Note 4 – Fair Value*. Classification is dependent on a variety of factors including our expected holding period, election of the fair value option and asset and liability matching.

*AFS Securities* – Unrealized gains and losses on AFS securities, net of adjustments to future policy benefits, if applicable, are generally reflected in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (AOCI) on the balance sheets. Unrealized gains or losses relating to identified risks within AFS securities in fair value hedging relationships are reflected in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss).

*Investment Income* – We recognize investment income as it accrues or is legally due, net of investment management and custody fees. Investment income on fixed maturity securities includes coupon interest, as well as the amortization of any premium and the accretion of any discount. Investment income on equity securities represents dividend income and preferred coupons interest. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are included in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss). Realized gains and losses on investments sold are determined based on a first-in first-out method.

*Credit Losses – Available-for-Sale Securities* – We evaluate AFS securities with a fair value that has declined below amortized cost to determine how the decline in fair value should be recognized. If we determine, based on the facts and circumstances related to the specific security, that we intend to sell a security or it is more likely than not that we would be required to sell a security before the recovery of its amortized cost, any existing allowance for expected credit losses is reversed and the amortized cost of the security is written down to fair value. If neither of these conditions exist, we evaluate whether the decline in fair value has resulted from a credit loss or other factors.

For non-structured AFS securities, we qualitatively consider relevant facts and circumstances in evaluating whether a decline below fair value is credit-related. Relevant facts and circumstances include but are not limited to: (1) the extent to which the fair value is less than amortized cost; (2) changes in agency credit ratings, (3) adverse conditions related to the security's industry or geographical area, (4) failure to make scheduled payments, and (5) other known changes in the financial condition of the issuer or quality of any underlying collateral or credit enhancements. For structured AFS securities meeting the definition of beneficial interests, the qualitative assessment is bypassed, and any securities having experienced a decline in fair value below amortized cost move directly to a quantitative analysis.

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If upon completion of this analysis it is determined that a potential credit loss exists, an allowance for expected credit losses is established equal to the amount by which the present value of expected cash flows is less than amortized cost, limited by the amount by which fair value is less than amortized cost. A non-structured security's cash flow estimates are derived from scenario-based outcomes of expected corporate restructurings or the disposition of assets using security-specific facts and circumstances including timing, security interests and loss severity. A structured security's cash flow estimates are based on security-specific facts and circumstances that may include collateral characteristics, expectations of delinquency and default rates, loss severity, prepayments and structural support, including subordination and guarantees. The expected cash flows are discounted at the effective interest rate implicit to the security at the date of purchase or the current yield to accrete a structured security. For securities with a contractual interest rate that varies based on changes in an independent factor, such as an index or rate, the effective interest rate is calculated based on the factor as it changes over the life of the security. Inherently under the discounted cash flow model, both the timing and amount of expected cash flows affect the measurement of the allowance for expected credit losses.

The allowance for expected credit losses is remeasured each period for the passage of time, any change in expected cash flows, and changes in the fair value of the security. All impairments, whether intent or requirement to sell or credit-related, are recorded through a charge to credit loss expense within investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss). All changes in the allowance for expected credit losses are recorded through credit loss expense within investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss).

We have elected to present accrued interest receivable separately in accrued investment income on the balance sheets. We have also elected the practical expedient to exclude the accrued interest receivable from the amortized cost balance used to calculate the allowance for expected credit losses, as we have a policy to write off such balances in a timely manner, when they become 90 days past due. Any write-off of accrued interest is recorded through a reversal of net investment income on the statements of income (loss).

Upon determining that all or a portion of the amortized cost of an asset is uncollectible, which is generally when all efforts for collection are exhausted, the amortized cost is written off against the existing allowance. Any write off in excess of the existing allowance is recorded through credit loss expense within investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss).

**Derivative Instruments**—We invest in derivatives to hedge the risks experienced in our ongoing operations, such as equity, interest rate and cash flow risks, or for other risk management purposes, which primarily involve managing liability risks associated with our indexed annuity products and reinsurance agreements. Derivatives are financial instruments with values that are derived from interest rates, foreign exchange rates, financial indices or other combinations of an underlying and notional. Derivative assets and liabilities are carried at fair value on the balance sheets. We elect to present any derivatives subject to master netting provisions as a gross asset or liability and gross of collateral. Disclosures regarding balance sheet presentation of derivatives subject to master netting agreements are discussed in *Note 3 – Derivative Instruments*. We may designate derivatives as cash flow, fair value or net investment hedges.

*Hedge Documentation and Hedge Effectiveness* – To qualify for hedge accounting, at the inception of the hedging relationship, we formally document our designation of the hedge as a cash flow, fair value or net investment hedge and our risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedging transaction. In this documentation, we identify how the hedging instrument is expected to hedge the designated risks related to the hedged item, the method that will be used to retrospectively and prospectively assess the hedge effectiveness and the method which will be used to measure ineffectiveness. A derivative designated as a hedging instrument must be assessed as being highly effective in offsetting the designated risk of the hedged item. Hedge effectiveness is formally assessed at inception and periodically throughout the life of the hedge accounting relationship.

For a cash flow hedge, all changes in the fair value of the hedging derivative are reported within AOCI and the related gains or losses on the derivative are reclassified into the statements of income (loss) when the cash flows of the hedged item affect earnings.

For a fair value hedge, changes in the fair value of the hedging derivative and changes in the fair value of the hedged item related to the designated risk being hedged, are reported on the statements of income (loss) according to the nature of the risk being hedged. Additionally, changes in the fair value of amounts excluded from the assessment of effectiveness are recorded in AOCI and amortized into income over the life of the hedge accounting relationship.

We discontinue hedge accounting prospectively when: (1) we determine the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the estimated cash flows or fair value of a hedged item; (2) the derivative expires, is sold, terminated, or exercised; or (3) the derivative is de-designated as a hedging instrument. When hedge accounting is discontinued, the derivative continues to be carried on the balance sheets at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss).

For a derivative not designated as a hedge, changes in the derivative's fair value and any income received or paid on derivatives at the settlement date are included in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss).

*Embedded Derivatives* – Our reinsurance agreements written on a modified coinsurance (modco) basis contain embedded derivatives. The right to receive or obligation to pay the total return on the assets supporting the funds withheld liability represents a total return swap with a floating rate leg. The fair value of embedded derivatives on modco agreements is computed on the unrealized gain (loss) on the underlying assets and is included in the funds withheld liability lines on the balance sheets for ceded agreements, respectively. The change in the fair value of the embedded derivatives is recorded in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss). Ceded earnings from funds withheld liability and changes in the fair value of embedded derivatives are reported in operating activities on the statements of cash flows. Contributions to and withdrawals from funds withheld liability are reported in operating activities on the statements of cash flows.

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**Reinsurance**—We assume and cede insurance and investment contracts under coinsurance and modco reinsurance agreements. We follow reinsurance accounting for transactions that provide indemnification against loss or liability relating to insurance risk (risk transfer). To meet risk transfer requirements, a reinsurance agreement must transfer insurance risk arising from uncertainties about both underwriting and timing risks. Cessions under reinsurance do not discharge our obligations as the primary insurer, unless the requirements of assumption reinsurance have been met. We generally have the right of offset on reinsurance contracts, but have elected to present reinsurance settlement amounts due to and from the Company on a gross basis.

Assets and liabilities assumed or ceded under coinsurance or modco are presented gross on the balance sheets. For investment contracts, the change in assumed and ceded reserves and benefits are presented net in future policy and other policy benefits on the statements of income (loss). Assumed or ceded premiums are included in premiums on the statements of income (loss).

Accounting for reinsurance requires the use of assumptions, particularly related to the future performance of the underlying business and the potential impact of counterparty credit risks. We attempt to minimize our counterparty credit risk through the structuring of the terms of our reinsurance agreements, including the use of trusts, and we monitor credit ratings of counterparties for signs of declining credit quality. When a ceding company does not report information on a timely basis, we record accruals based on the best available information at the time, which includes the reinsurance agreement terms and historical experience. We periodically compare actual and anticipated experience to the assumptions used to establish reinsurance assets and liabilities.

**ModCo** – For business ceded on a modco basis, a funds withheld segregated portfolio, comprised of invested assets and other assets is maintained by us, which is sufficient to support the current balance of statutory reserves. The fair value of the funds withheld is recorded as a funds withheld liability and any excess or shortfall in relation to statutory reserves is settled periodically.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**—Cash and cash equivalents include deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with an original maturity of less than 90 days from the date of acquisition. Amounts included are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**Restricted Cash**—Restricted cash primarily consists of cash and cash equivalents held in funds in trust as part of certain coinsurance agreements to secure statutory reserves and liabilities of the coinsured parties. Restricted cash is reported separately on the balance sheets, but is included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period amounts shown on the statements of cash flows.

**Future Policy Benefits**—We issue contracts classified as long-duration, which includes deferred and immediate annuities with life contingencies (which includes pension group annuities with life contingencies). Liabilities for long-duration contracts are established using accepted actuarial valuation methods which require the use of assumptions related to expenses, investment yields, mortality, morbidity and persistency, with a provision for adverse deviation, at the date of issue or acquisition. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 the reserve investment yield assumption is 2.26% and 2.26%, respectively, and are specific to our expected earned rate on the asset portfolio supporting the reserves. We base other key assumptions, such as mortality and morbidity, on industry standard data adjusted to align with actual company experience, if necessary.

Changes in future policy benefits are recorded in future policy and other policy benefits on the statements of income (loss). See the reinsurance accounting policy discussed in *–Reinsurance* above and *Note 5 – Reinsurance* for more information on reinsurance.

**Foreign Currency**—Gains or losses arising from transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity that is party to the transaction are included in net income. The impacts of any non-British pound denominated AFS securities are included in AOCI along with the change in its fair value unless in a fair value hedging relationship as discussed in *–Derivative Instruments* above.

**Recognition of Revenues and Related Expenses**—Premiums for long-duration contracts are recognized as revenue when due from policyholders. When premiums are due over a significantly shorter period than the period over which benefits are provided, such as immediate annuities with life contingencies (which includes pension group annuities), a deferred profit liability is established equal to the excess of the gross premium over the net premium. The deferred profit liability is recognized in future policy benefits on the balance sheets and amortized into income in a constant relationship to the benefit reserve through future policy and other policy benefits on the statements of income (loss).

All insurance related revenue is reported net of reinsurance ceded.

**Income Taxes**—Under current Bermuda law, we are not required to pay taxes in Bermuda on either income or capital gains. We have received an undertaking from the Bermuda Minister of Finance that, in the event of any such taxes being imposed, the Company will be exempted from taxation until the year 2035.

**Reclassifications**—In order to align with current year presentation, the prior year related party parenthetical disclosure on the income statement for investment related gains (losses) has been updated from £(77.6) million to £(67.0) million.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

*Insurance – Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Long-Duration Contracts (ASU 2020-11, ASU 2019-09, ASU 2018-12)*

These updates amend four key areas pertaining to the accounting and disclosures for long-duration insurance and investment contracts.

- The update requires cash flow assumptions used to measure the liability for future policy benefits to be updated at least annually and no longer allows a provision for adverse deviation. The remeasurement of the liability associated with the update of assumptions is required to be recognized in net income. Loss recognition testing is eliminated for traditional and limited-payment contracts. The update also requires the discount rate used in measuring the liability to be an upper-medium grade fixed-income instrument yield, which is to be updated at each reporting date. The change in liability due to changes in the discount rate is to be recognized in other comprehensive income.
- The update simplifies the amortization of deferred acquisition costs and other balances amortized in proportion to premiums, gross profits, or gross margins, requiring such balances to be amortized on a constant level basis over the expected term of the contracts. Deferred costs are required to be written off for unexpected contract terminations but are not subject to impairment testing.
- The update requires certain contract features meeting the definition of market risk benefits to be measured at fair value. Among the features included in this definition are the GLWB riders attached to our annuity products. The change in fair value of the market risk benefits is to be recognized in net income, excluding the portion attributable to changes in instrument-specific credit risk which is recognized in other comprehensive income.
- The update also introduces disclosure requirements around the liability for future policy benefits, policyholder account balances, market risk benefits, separate account liabilities, and deferred acquisition costs. This includes disaggregated rollforwards of these balances and information about significant inputs, judgments, assumptions and methods used in their measurement.

We are required to adopt these updates on January 1, 2023. Certain provisions of the update are required to be adopted on a fully retrospective basis, while others may be adopted on a modified retrospective basis. Early adoption is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of this guidance on our financial statements.

## 2. Investments

**AFS Securities**—The following table represents the amortized cost, allowance for credit losses, gross unrealized gains and losses and fair value of our AFS investments by asset type:

(In thousands)	December 31, 2021			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>AFS securities</b>				
US government and agencies	£ 175	£ —	£ (25)	£ 150
Corporate	650,379	17,992	(15,393)	652,978
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<u>£ 650,554</u>	<u>£ 17,992</u>	<u>£ (15,418)</u>	<u>£ 653,128</u>

(In thousands)	December 31, 2020			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>AFS securities</b>				
US government and agencies	£ 177	£ 1	£ (27)	£ 151
Corporate	701,742	69,212	(12,256)	758,698
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<u>£ 701,919</u>	<u>£ 69,213</u>	<u>£ (12,283)</u>	<u>£ 758,849</u>

The amortized cost and fair value of AFS securities, including related party, are shown by contractual maturity below:

(In thousands)	December 31, 2021	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
<b>AFS securities</b>		
Due in one year or less	£ 175	£ 150
Due after one year through five years	7,900	7,854
Due after five years through ten years	7,038	6,941
Due after ten years	635,441	638,183
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<u>£ 650,554</u>	<u>£ 653,128</u>

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<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31, 2020	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
AFS securities		
Due in one year or less	£ 3,078	£ 3,031
Due after one year through five years	18,684	18,639
Due after five years through ten years	42,609	41,578
Due after ten years	£ 637,548	£ 695,601
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<b>£ 701,919</b>	<b>£ 758,849</b>

Actual maturities can differ from contractual maturities as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

**Unrealized Losses on AFS Securities**—The following summarizes the fair value and gross unrealized losses for AFS securities, including related party, aggregated by class of security and length of time the fair value has remained below amortized cost:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31, 2021					
	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
AFS securities						
Corporate	198,041	(7,954)	12,693	(1,368)	210,734	(9,322)
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<b>198,041</b>	<b>(7,954)</b>	<b>12,693</b>	<b>(1,368)</b>	<b>210,734</b>	<b>(9,322)</b>

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31, 2020					
	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
AFS securities						
Corporate	£ 25,187	£ (1,919)	£ —	£ —	£ 25,187	£ (1,919)
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<b>£ 25,187</b>	<b>£ (1,919)</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ 25,187</b>	<b>£ (1,919)</b>

The following summarizes the number of AFS securities that were in an unrealized loss position, including related party, for which an allowance for credit losses has not been recorded:

	December 31, 2021	
	Unrealized loss position	Unrealized loss position 12 months or more
AFS securities	22	2

  

	December 31, 2020	
	Unrealized loss position	Unrealized loss position 12 months or more
AFS securities	4	—

The unrealized losses on AFS securities can primarily be attributed to changes in market interest rates since acquisition. We did not recognize the unrealized losses in income as we intend to hold these securities and it is not more likely than not we will be required to sell a security before the recovery of its amortized cost.

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**Net Investment Income**—Net investment income by asset class consists of the following:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
AFS securities	£ 19,412	£ 22,398
Other	(1,540)	(2,180)
Investment revenue	17,872	20,218
Investment expenses	(433)	(2,941)
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>£ 17,439</b>	<b>£ 17,277</b>

**Investment Related Gains (Losses)**—Investment related gains (losses) by asset class consists of the following:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
AFS securities		
Gross realized gains on investment activity	£ 14,120	£ 55,840
Gross realized losses on investment activity	(9,273)	(43,096)
Net realized investment gains on AFS securities	4,847	12,744
Derivative gains (losses)	61,142	(96,957)
Other gains	3	13,806
Credit Losses Other	—	(3,952)
<b>Investment related gains (losses)</b>	<b>£ 65,992</b>	<b>£ (74,359)</b>

For the year ended December 31, 2021, proceeds from sales of AFS securities were £59.4 million (2020 - £219.9 million).

### 3. Derivative Instruments

We use a variety of derivative instruments to manage risks, interest rate, credit, foreign currency and market volatility. See *Note 1 – Business, Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies* for a description of our accounting policies for derivatives and *Note 4 – Fair Value* for information about the fair value hierarchy for derivatives.

The following table presents the notional amount and fair value of derivative instruments:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31,					
	2021			2020		
	Notional Amount	Fair Value		Notional Amount	Fair Value	
	Assets	Liabilities		Assets	Liabilities	
<b>Derivatives designated as hedges</b>						
Foreign currency hedges						
Swaps	142,746	£ —	£ 2,526	142,746	£ 13,722	£ —
Forwards	14,350	142	104	50,708	712	£ —
<b>Total derivatives designated as hedges</b>		142	2,630		14,434	—
<b>Derivatives not designated as hedges</b>						
Inflation swaps	343,847	57,306	—	350,235	—	23,830
Embedded derivatives						
Funds withheld including related party		—	57,510		—	46,823
<b>Total derivatives not designated as hedges</b>		57,306	57,510		—	70,653
<b>Total derivatives</b>		<b>£ 57,448</b>	<b>£ 60,140</b>		<b>£ 14,434</b>	<b>£ 70,653</b>

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#### Derivatives Designated as Hedges

*Foreign currency forwards* – We have foreign currency forwards designated as partial term fair value hedges. These forwards hedge the foreign currency exchange rate risk of our USD denominated assets. Forward contracts are entered into to convert the USD denominated assets to GBP on the balance sheets and lock in the rate such that we are not exposed to FX fluctuations. Derivative gains/losses and remeasurement gains/losses on the hedged item (FX movement) are recognized through net income in investment related gains (losses) on the statements of income (loss). Mark-to-market changes on the bonds flow through OCI on the statements of comprehensive income.

The carrying amount of AFS - foreign currency forwards included in the hedged assets or liabilities is for the year ended December 31, 2021 is £nil (2020 - £51,639). The cumulative fair value hedging adjustments of AFS - foreign currency forwards included in the hedged assets or liabilities is for the year ended December 31, 2021 is £nil (2020 - £(3,530)).

The following is a summary of the gains (losses) related to the derivatives and related hedged items in fair value hedge relationships:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Derivatives	Hedged Items	Net
<b>Year ended December 31, 2021</b>			
Investment related gains (losses)			
Foreign currency forwards	£ (4,375)	£ 2,759	£ (1,616)
<b>Year ended December 31, 2020</b>			
Investment related gains (losses)	4,862	(3,530)	1,332

#### Derivatives Not Designated as Hedges

*Embedded derivatives* – We have embedded derivatives which are required to be separated from their host contracts and reported as derivatives. Host contracts include reinsurance agreements structured on modco or funds withheld basis and indexed annuity products.

*Interest rate swaps* – We use interest rate swaps to reduce market risks from interest rate changes and to alter interest rate exposure arising from duration mismatches between assets and liabilities. With an interest rate swap, we agree with another party to exchange the difference between fixed-rate and floating-rate interest amounts tied to an agreed-upon notional principal amount at specified intervals.

*Inflation swap* – We use inflation swaps to economically hedge the inflation linked benefits in the liabilities that we underwrite. With an inflation swap, we agree with another party to exchange fixed inflation for variable inflation, locking in the inflation rate that we are expected to pay.

*Foreign currency forwards* - We use foreign currency forward contracts to hedge certain exposures to foreign currency risk. The price is agreed upon at the time of the contract and payment is made at a specified future date.

The following is a summary of the gains (losses) related to derivatives not designated as hedges:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Years ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Inflation swaps	£ 80,955	£ 32,698
Interest rate swaps	—	(8,802)
Foreign currency forwards	4,919	—
Embedded derivatives on funds withheld	(20,430)	(67,024)
<b>Amounts recognized in investment related gains (losses)</b>	<b>65,444</b>	<b>(43,128)</b>
<b>Total gains (losses) on derivatives not designated as hedges</b>	<b>£ 65,444</b>	<b>£ (43,128)</b>



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**Credit Risk**—We may be exposed to credit-related losses in the event of counterparty nonperformance on derivative financial instruments. Generally, the current credit exposure of our derivative contracts is the fair value at the reporting date less any collateral received from the counterparty.

We manage credit risk related to over-the-counter derivatives by entering into transactions with creditworthy counterparties. Where possible, we maintain collateral arrangements and use master netting agreements that provide for a single net payment from one counterparty to another at each due date and upon termination. We have also established counterparty exposure limits, where possible, in order to evaluate if there is sufficient collateral to support the net exposure.

Collateral arrangements typically require the posting of collateral in connection with its derivative instruments. Collateral agreements often contain posting thresholds, some of which may vary depending on the posting party's financial strength ratings. Additionally, a decrease in our financial strength rating to a specified level can result in settlement of the derivative position.

The estimated fair value of our net derivative and other financial assets and liabilities after the application of master netting agreements and collateral were as follows:

(In thousands)	Gross amounts not offset on the balance sheets					Net amount	Off-balance sheet securities collateral <sup>3</sup>	Net amount after securities collateral
	Gross amount recognized <sup>1</sup>	Financial instruments <sup>2</sup>	Collateral (received)/pledged					
<b>December 31, 2021</b>								
Derivative assets	£ 57,448	£ (2,366)	£ (51,946)	£ 3,136	£ —	£ 3,136		
Derivative liabilities	(2,630)	2,366	106	(158)	—	(158)		
<b>December 31, 2020</b>								
Derivative assets	£ 14,434	£ (14,195)	£ (500)	£ (261)	£ —	£ (261)		
Derivative liabilities	(23,830)	14,195	14,093	4,458	—	4,458		

<sup>1</sup> The gross amounts of recognized derivative assets and derivative liabilities are reported on the balance sheets. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, amounts not subject to master netting or similar agreements were immaterial.

<sup>2</sup> Represents amounts offsetting derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement that are not netted against the gross derivative assets or gross derivative liabilities for presentation on the balance sheets.

<sup>3</sup> For non-cash collateral received, we do not recognize the collateral on our balance sheet unless the obligor (transferor) has defaulted under the terms of the secured contract and is no longer entitled to redeem the pledged asset. Amounts do not include any excess of collateral pledged or received.

## 4. Fair Value

Fair value is the price we would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants. We determine fair value based on the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for inactive markets or valuation techniques that require observable direct or indirect inputs for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,
- Observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and
- Observable inputs derived principally from market data through correlation or other means.

Level 3 – Prices or valuation techniques with unobservable inputs significant to the overall fair value estimate. These valuations use critical assumptions not readily available to market participants. Level 3 valuations are based on market standard valuation methodologies, including discounted cash flows, matrix pricing or other similar techniques.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the category level is based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the instrument's fair value measurement.

We use a number of valuation sources to determine fair values. Valuation sources can include quoted market prices; third-party commercial pricing services; third-party brokers; industry-standard, vendor modeling software that uses market observable inputs; and other internal modeling techniques based on projected cash flows. We periodically review the assumptions and inputs of third-party commercial pricing services through internal valuation price variance reviews, comparisons to internal pricing models, back testing to recent trades, or monitoring trading volumes.

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The following represents the hierarchy for our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31, 2021		
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Assets</b>			
AFS securities			
US government and agencies	£ 150	£ 150	£ —
Corporate	652,978	—	652,978
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<b>653,128</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>652,978</b>
Derivative assets	57,448	—	57,448
Cash and cash equivalents	77,073	77,073	—
Restricted cash	74,938	74,938	—
<b>Total assets measured at fair value</b>	<b>£ 862,587</b>	<b>£ 152,161</b>	<b>£ 710,426</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Derivative liabilities	£ 2,630	£ —	£ 2,630
Funds withheld liability – embedded derivative	57,510	—	57,510
<b>Total liabilities measured at fair value</b>	<b>£ 60,140</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ 60,140</b>

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31, 2020		
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Assets</b>			
AFS securities			
US government and agencies	£ 151	£ 151	£ —
Corporate	758,698	—	758,698
<b>Total AFS securities</b>	<b>758,849</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>758,698</b>
Derivative assets	14,434	—	14,434
Short-term investments	4,109	—	4,109
Cash and cash equivalents	58,591	58,591	—
Restricted cash	33,939	33,939	—
<b>Total assets measured at fair value</b>	<b>869,922</b>	<b>92,681</b>	<b>777,241</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Derivative liabilities	23,830	—	23,830
Funds withheld liability – embedded derivative	46,823	—	46,823
<b>Total liabilities measured at fair value</b>	<b>£ 70,653</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ 70,653</b>

**Fair Value Valuation Methods**—We used the following valuation methods and assumptions to estimate fair value:

*AFS securities* – We obtain the fair value for most marketable securities without an active market from several commercial pricing services. These are classified as Level 2 assets. The pricing services incorporate a variety of market observable information in their valuation techniques, including benchmark yields, trading activity, credit quality, issuer spreads, bids, offers and other reference data. This category typically includes US and non-US corporate bonds.

We value privately placed fixed maturity securities based on the credit quality and duration of comparable marketable securities, which may be securities of another issuer with similar characteristics. In some instances, we use a matrix-based pricing model. These models consider the current level of risk-free interest rates, corporate spreads, credit quality of the issuer and cash flow characteristics of the security. We also consider additional factors such as net worth of the borrower, value of collateral, capital structure of the borrower, presence of guarantees and our evaluation of the borrower’s ability to compete in its relevant market. Privately placed fixed maturity securities are classified as Level 2 or 3.

*Funds withheld liability embedded derivative* – We estimate the fair value of the embedded derivative based on the change in the fair value of the assets supporting the funds withheld payable under modco agreements. As a result, the fair value of the embedded derivative is classified as Level 2 based on the valuation methods used for the assets held supporting the reinsurance agreements.

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*Derivatives* – Derivative contracts can be exchange traded or over-the-counter. Exchange-traded derivatives typically fall within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy depending on trading activity. Over-the-counter derivatives are valued using valuation models or an income approach using third-party broker valuations. Valuation models require a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, credit curves, measures of volatility, prepayment rates and correlation of the inputs. We consider and incorporate counterparty credit risk in the valuation process through counterparty credit rating requirements and monitoring of overall exposure. We also evaluate and include our own nonperformance risk in valuing derivatives. The majority of our derivatives trade in liquid markets; therefore, we can verify model inputs and model selection does not involve significant management judgment. These are typically classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

*Cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash* – The carrying amount for cash equals fair value. We estimate the fair value for cash equivalents based on quoted market prices. These assets are classified as Level 1.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments Not Carried at Fair Value**—The following represents our financial instruments not carried at fair value on the balance sheets:

(In thousands)	December 31, 2021				
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	NAV	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Funds withheld liability	£ 724,476	£ 724,476	£ —	£ —	£ 724,476
<b>Total financial liabilities not carried at fair value</b>	<b>£ 724,476</b>	<b>£ 724,476</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ 724,476</b>
	December 31, 2020				
(In thousands)	Carrying Value	Fair Value	NAV	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Funds withheld liability	£ 668,324	£ 668,324	£ —	£ —	£ 668,324
<b>Total financial liabilities not carried at fair value</b>	<b>£ 668,324</b>	<b>£ 668,324</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ —</b>	<b>£ 668,324</b>

We estimate the fair value for financial instruments not carried at fair value using the same methods and assumptions as those we carry at fair value. Funds withheld liability presented above is reported at carrying value on the balance sheets; however, the carrying amount approximates fair value.

## 5. Reinsurance

### Reinsurance transactions

We have entered into a coinsurance agreement with Aviva Life & Pensions UK (Aviva) to reinsure blocks of pension group annuities in December 2019. The Company retroceded the business related to pension group annuities to Athene Co-Invest Reinsurance Affiliate International Ltd. on a modco basis. There was no new business reinsured and retroceded by ALReI during the year ended December 31, 2021.

**Reinsurance Recoverables**—The following summarizes our reinsurance recoverable from the following:

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2021	2020
ACRAI	£ 632,175	£ 630,785
<b>Reinsurance recoverable</b>	<b>£ 632,175</b>	<b>£ 630,785</b>

## 6. Reserves

The following table summarizes the future policy benefits by product:

(in thousands)	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Pension group annuities	£ 632,175	£ 630,785
Total	£ 632,175	£ 630,785

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#### 7. Equity

**Common Stock** - We have one class of common stock, which represents 100% of the total voting power, and is beneficially owned by AAH as of December 31, 2021. We have an authorized share capital of US\$250,000 comprised of 250,000 shares of par value \$1.00 each, of which 250,000 have been issued to AAH.

#### 8. Statutory Requirements

ALReI is licensed by the Bermuda Monetary Authority (BMA) as a long-term insurer and is subject to the Insurance Act 1978, as amended (Bermuda Insurance Act) and regulations promulgated thereunder. The BMA implemented the Economic Balance Sheet (EBS) framework into the Bermuda Solvency Capital Requirement (BSCR), which was granted equivalence to the European Union's Directive (2009/138/EC) (Solvency II). Under this framework a Class C insurer must produce three sets of financial statements:

- GAAP Financial Statements** - Financial statements prepared in accordance with an internationally recognized comprehensive base of accounting, and for which ALReI has elected to prepare US GAAP financial statements. These financial statements form the basis for the preparation of both the Statutory Financial Statements and the Economic Balance Sheet.
- Statutory Financial Statements (SFS)** - Equal to the GAAP financial statements adjusted for:
  - Prudential filters that include a) adjustments to eliminate non-admitted assets including goodwill and other similar intangible assets, not considered admissible for solvency purposes, and b) adjustments to include certain assets and liabilities that are generally off-balance sheet under general purpose reporting. These include items such as guarantees and other instruments that do not relate to the insurer's own insurance contracts.
  - Directions (aka permitted practices) issued by the BMA.
- Economic Balance Sheet (EBS)** - A balance sheet where assets are recorded based on GAAP fair values and insurance reserves are based on technical provisions comprised of the sum of a best estimate liability plus a risk margin. The best estimate liability may be calculated by applying the standard approach or the scenario approach. Under the standard approach the discount rate for insurance reserves is a rate prescribed by the BMA. Under the scenario approach the discount rate for insurance reserves is based on the yield on eligible assets owned by the insurer as determined under the worst result of nine prescribed stressed scenarios.

Under the Bermuda Insurance Act, long-term insurers are required to maintain minimum statutory capital and surplus to meet the minimum margin of solvency (MMS) and minimum economic statutory capital and surplus (EBS capital and surplus) to meet the Enhanced Capital Requirement (ECR). For Class C reinsurers, MMS is equal to the greater of \$500,000, 1.5% of the total statutory assets. The ECR is calculated based on a risk-based capital model where risk factor charges are applied to the EBS. As of December 31, 2021, ALReI was in excess of the minimum levels required.

The following tables present the ALReI actual and required GAAP, SFS and EBS capital and surplus and net income amounts:

(In thousands)	Year ended December 31, 2021					
	GAAP		SFS		EBS <sup>3</sup>	
Actual Capital and Surplus	£	89,090	£	89,581	£	89,089
Required Capital <sup>1</sup>		N/A	£	13,104	£	13,104
BSCR Ratio <sup>2</sup>		N/A		N/A		680 %
Net Income (Loss) <sup>3</sup>	£	73,348	£	2,404		N/A

  

(In thousands)	Year ended December 31, 2020					
	GAAP		SFS		EBS <sup>3</sup>	
Actual Capital and Surplus	£	89,807	£	87,040	£	89,808
Required Capital <sup>1</sup>		N/A	£	12,112	£	12,112
BSCR Ratio <sup>2</sup>		N/A		N/A		741 %
Net Income (Loss) <sup>3</sup>	£	(61,485)	£	32,817		N/A

<sup>1</sup> Represents the MMS for the SFS and the ECR for EBS. There is not a required capital and surplus amount for the GAAP financial statements.

<sup>2</sup> BSCR ratio for the current binding regulatory solvency constraint of EBS is shown.

<sup>3</sup> EBS comprises of only a balance sheet.

Under the EBS framework, statutory financial statements are generally equivalent to GAAP financial statements, with the exception of permitted practices granted by the BMA. ALReI has permission in the statutory financial statements to use amortized cost instead of fair value as the basis for certain investments. Additionally, ALReI uses US statutory reserving principles for the calculation of insurance reserves instead

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of GAAP, subject to the reserves being proved adequate based on cash flow testing. The following represents the effect of the permitted practices to the statutory financial statements:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Change in capital and surplus due to permitted practices	£ 491	£ (2,767)
Change in statutory net income due to permitted practices	£ (70,944)	£ 94,302

Under the Insurance Act, ALReI is prohibited from paying a dividend in an amount exceeding 25% of the prior year's statutory capital and surplus, unless at least two members of the companies' respective board of directors and its principal representative in Bermuda sign and submit to the BMA an affidavit attesting that a dividend in excess of this amount would not cause the subsidiary to fail to meet its relevant margins. In certain instances, ALReI would also be required to provide prior notice to the BMA in advance of the payment of dividends. In the event that such an affidavit is submitted to the BMA, and further subject to meeting the MMS and ECR requirements, ALReI is permitted to distribute up to the sum of 100% of statutory surplus and an amount less than 15% of statutory capital. Distributions in excess of this amount require the approval of the BMA. The following represents the maximum distribution our Bermuda entities would be permitted to remit to its parent without the need for prior approval:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Maximum distribution	£ 44,356	£ 41,815

## 9. Related Parties

See *Note 5 – Reinsurance* for a description of our reinsurance transactions with related parties.

**Unsecured Revolving Notes Payable** - We have an unsecured revolving notes payable with AHL which permits ALReI to borrow up to \$100 million with an interest rate equal to the mid-term applicable federal rate and a maturity date of December 5, 2024. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no outstanding amounts under this agreement.

We have an unsecured revolving notes payable with ALRe which permits ALReI to borrow up to \$500 million with an interest rate equal to 3 month LIBOR and a maturity date of December 11, 2024. As of December 31, 2021 there was no outstanding amount under this agreement; as of December 31, 2020, \$54.5 million (£39.9 million) was outstanding under this agreement.

### Apollo

*Fee structure* – Substantially all of our investments are managed by Apollo. Apollo provides us a full suite of services that includes: direct investment management; asset sourcing and allocation; mergers and acquisition sourcing, execution and asset diligence; and strategic support and advice. Apollo also provides certain operational support services for our investment portfolio including investment compliance, tax, legal and risk management support.

Apollo has extensive experience managing our investment portfolio and its knowledge of our liability profile enables it to tailor an asset management strategy to fit our specific needs. This strategy has proven responsive to changing market conditions and focuses on earning incremental yield by taking liquidity risk and complexity risk, rather than assuming solely credit risk. Our partnership has enabled us to take advantage of investment opportunities that would likely not otherwise have been available to us.

Under our fee agreement with Apollo, we pay Apollo a base management fee of (1) 0.225% per year of the lesser of (A) the aggregate market value of substantially all of the assets in substantially all of the investment accounts of or relating to us (collectively, the Accounts) as of December 31, 2018 of \$103.4 billion (Backbook Value) and (B) the aggregate market value of substantially all of the assets in the Accounts at the end of the respective month, plus (2) 0.15% per year of the aggregate market value of the assets in substantially all of the investment accounts of or relating to us (collectively, the Accounts), other than any Excluded Assets, as of the end of each month. Additionally, we pay a sub-allocation fee based on specified asset class tiers ranging from 0.065% to 0.70% of the market value, with the higher percentages in this range for asset classes that are designed to have more alpha generating abilities.

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, we incurred management fees of £0.4 million and £2.9 million, respectively. Management fees are included within net investment income on the statements of income (loss). As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, management fees payable were £0.3 million and £0.4 million, respectively, and are included in other liabilities on the balance sheets.

*Investment management agreement (IMA) termination* – AHL's bye-laws currently provide that any new or existing investment management agreements(s) among us or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the applicable Apollo subsidiary, on the other hand, will terminate in the event that AHL exercises its right to terminate its IMA with the applicable Apollo subsidiary that is a party to such IMA(s) under the bye-laws of AHL, as may be supplemented, amended and restated from time to time. However, such IMA shall not terminate in the event that our Conflicts Committee, by a majority vote of our Independent Directors determines, in their sole discretion and acting in good faith, that such IMA shall continue in effect.

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

**Pledged Assets and Funds in Trust (Restricted Assets)**—The total restricted assets included on the balance sheets are as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	December 31,	
	2021	2020
AFS securities	£ 649,036	£ 687,108
Derivative assets	57,307	13,722
Restricted cash	74,938	33,939
<b>Total restricted assets</b>	<b>£ 781,281</b>	<b>£ 734,769</b>

The restricted assets are primarily related to reinsurance trusts established in accordance with the coinsurance agreement.

**Letter of Credit**—We have undrawn letters of credit totaling £30.5 million as of December 31, 2021. These letters of credit were issued for our reinsurance program and expire May 22, 2023.

### Litigation, Claims and Assessments

ALReI has no litigation, claims or assessments outstanding as at the reporting date.

## 11. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated the impact of subsequent events through April 22, 2022, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Athene/Apollo Merger** - On March 8, 2021, AHL entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (“**Merger Agreement**”), by and among AHL, AGM, Tango Holdings, Inc. (“**HoldCo**”), Blue Merger Sub, Ltd. (“**AHL Merger Sub**”) and Green Merger Sub, Inc. (“**AGM Merger Sub**”). AHL and AGM agreed, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, to effect an all-stock merger transaction to combine their respective businesses by: (1) AGM merging with AGM Merger Sub, with AGM surviving such merger as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of HoldCo (“**AGM Merger**”), (2) AHL merging with AHL Merger Sub, with AHL surviving such merger as a direct wholly owned subsidiary of HoldCo (together with the AGM Merger, the “**Mergers**”), and (3) as of the effective time of the Mergers (“**Effective Time**”) changing the name of HoldCo to be Apollo Global Management, Inc.

On January 1, 2022, the Mergers were completed and AHL became a direct wholly owned subsidiary of AGM. Each issued and outstanding AHL Class A common share (other than AHL Class A common shares held by AHL Merger Sub, the Apollo Operating Group comprised of AGM and certain of AGM’s affiliates or their respective direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of AHL) was converted automatically into 1.149 shares of AGM common shares and any cash paid in lieu of fractional AGM common shares. In connection with the Mergers, AGM issued to AHL Class A common shareholders 158.2 million AGM common shares in exchange for 137.6 million AHL Class A common shares that were issued and outstanding as of the acquisition date, exclusive of the 54.6 million shares previously held by AGM immediately before the acquisition date.

**Restructure** - On January 3, 2022, AAH contributed ALReI to Athene USA Corporation (“**AUSA**”), an Iowa company. On January 4, 2022, AUSA contributed ALReI to AARE, a Bermuda exempted company registered as a Class E insurer.