For the year ended 31 December 2000 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2000 \$	1999 <i>\$</i>
Gross premiums written	2	531,927,060	515,351,351
Outward retrocession premiums		(111,401,538)	(132,321,600)
Net written premiums		420,525,522	383,029,751
Insurance funds brought forward		285,115,020	316,123,650
Gross claims incurred		(396,849,773)	(340,642,763)
Less: Reinsurers' share of claims		78,594,214	70,717,040
Net claims		(318,255,559)	(269,925,723)
Commission income Commission expenses		43,180,219 (177,375,248)	49,819,348 (171,991,409)
Net commission		(134,195,029)	(122,172,061)
Interest income on premium deposits		1,374,176	1,608,225
Management expenses		(11,828,636)	(12,511,636)
Insurance funds carried forward		(298,410,100)	(285,115,020)
Amount transferred (from)/to profit and loss account		(55,674,606)	11,037,186

The notes on pages 36 to 79 form part of these accounts.