For the year ended 31 December 2001 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2001 \$	2000 \$
Gross premiums written	2	7,095,743	5,350,363
Outward retrocession premiums		(729,637)	(473,282)
Net premiums written		6,366,106	4,877,081
Life assurance funds brought forward		1,854,140	1,196,457
Gross claims		(3,577,355)	(3,641,093)
Less: Reinsurers' share of claims		338,579	580,865
Net claims		(3,238,776)	(3,060,228)
Commission income Commission expenses			115,541 (943,140)
Net commission expenses		(552,623)	(827,599)
Interest income		535	934
Management expenses		(136,089)	(119,033)
Life assurance funds carried forward		(2,604,059)	(1,854,140)
Amount transferred to profit and loss account		1,689,234	213,472

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