
***Insurans Islam
TAIB General Takaful
Sdn Bhd***

(Incorporated in Brunei Darussalam)

Report and Financial Statements

As at and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company consist of general takaful business. There has been no significant change in the nature of this activity during the financial year.

RESULTS

Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	\$ 8,645,867
Profit after tax	1,743,373
Transfer to general reserve	(610,180)
Retained earnings at the end of the year	<u>9,779,060</u>

DIVIDEND

There were no dividends declared or paid during the financial year,

Subsequent to the financial year end, the directors do not recommend any dividend to be declared in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

There were no transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year other than that shown in the attached financial statements. There were no transfers to reserves subsequent to year end and to the date of this report.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office during the financial year and at the date of this report are:

Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Norliah binti Haji Kula - Chairman (Appointed on 28th July 2022)

Yang Mulia Datin Dayang Hajah Hasnah Binti Haji Ibrahim - Director

Yang Mulia Dr. Awang Norfarizal Bin Othman - Director

Yang Mulia Awang Shamsul Bahri bin Hj Kamis - Director

Yang Mulia Awang Edzwan Zukri bin Pehin Orang Kaya Johan Pahlawan Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Adanan - Director

Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Khairuddin bin Haji Abdul Hamid - Chairman (Resigned on 28th July 2022)

ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE BENEFITS BY MEANS OF THE ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND/OR DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of the financial year nor at any time during the financial year did there subsist any arrangement whose object is to enable the directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares or debentures in the Company or any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND/OR DEBENTURES

The directors holding office at the end of the financial year had no interests in the share capital or debentures of the Company and related corporations as recorded in the register of directors' shareholdings kept by the Company.

DIRECTORS' RECEIPT AND ENTITLEMENT TO CONTRACTUAL BENEFITS

Since the beginning of the financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit which is required to be disclosed, by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a Company in which he has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in the financial statements. Certain directors received remuneration from related corporations in their capacity as directors and/or executives of those related corporations.

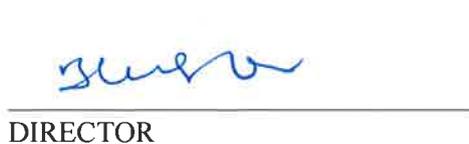
AUDITORS

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Services, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



DIRECTOR



DIRECTOR

Brunei Darussalam
Date: 22 March 2023

REPORT OF THE SYARIAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ
عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ

To the Shareholders of Insurans Islam TAIB General Takaful Sdn. Bhd.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

In compliance with the letter of appointment and our capacity as members of Insurans Islam TAIB General Takaful Sdn. Bhd. ("IITGT") Syariah Advisory Committee, we are required to submit the following report:

We have reviewed the principles and the contracts relating to the transactions and applications introduced by IITGT during the year ended 31 December 2022. We have also conducted our review to form an opinion as to whether the IITGT has complied with Hukum Syara'.

The Management of IITGT is responsible for ensuring that the financial institution conducts its business in accordance with Hukum Syara'. It is our responsibility to present an independent opinion, based on our review of the business operations of IITGT and subsequently report to you.

We have assessed the work carried out by the Syariah Division which also include Syariah review and examination, on a test basis, each type of transactions, the relevant documentation and procedures adopted and/or entered by IITGT.

We obtained all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that IITGT has not violated the Hukum Syara' in all transactions that had been presented to us.

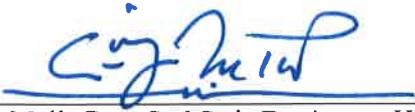
We, the Syariah Advisory Committee of IITGT, are of the opinion and hereby confirm that:-

- a) The contracts, transactions and dealings entered into by IITGT during the period ended 31 December 2022 that we have reviewed are in compliance with the Hukum Syara';
- b) The allocation of profit and charging of losses relating to investment accounts conform to the basis that had been approved by us in accordance with Hukum Syara';
- c) During the year, IITGT has derecognised Syariah non-compliant income specifically derived from conventional banks from the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income amounting to nil (2021: \$2,370.00).

This opinion is rendered based on what has been presented by the Management of IITGT to us.

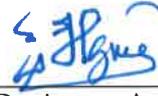
We pray to Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala to assist everyone to act in accordance with the rulings of Islam and to keep away from carrying out any transactions that are prohibited by Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala. May Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala bless us with the best taufiq and hidayah to accomplish these cherished tasks, make us successful and forgive our mistakes in both this world and in the hereafter. Amin.

وَاللَّهُ وَلى التَّوْفِيقِ وَالْهُدَايَةِ



Yang Mulia Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji
Dennie bin Haji Abdullah

Chairman



Yang Mulia Dr. Awang Azme bin Haji Matali

Deputy Chairman



Yang Mulia Awang Haji Mohd Serudin bin
Haji Timbang

Member



Yang Arif Awang Haji Hassan bin Haji Metali

Member



Yang Mulia Pengiran Hajah Noraini binti
Pengiran Haji Sablon

Member/Secretary

Brunei Darussalam

Date: 22 March 2023



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
Insurans Islam TAIB General Takaful Sdn Bhd
Bangunan Suria, Unit 5, 6 & 7, Kiulap,
Bandar Seri Begawan BE1518,
Brunei Darussalam

Report on the Audits of the Financial Statements

Our Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of Insurans Islam TAIB General Takaful Sdn Bhd (the "Company") give a true and fair view of the financial positions of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and 2021, and of its financial performance, changes in policyholders' surplus, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the provisions of the Brunei Darussalam Companies Act, Chapter 39 (the Act), the Takaful Order 2008 (the Order) and the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

What we have audited

The financial statements of the Company comprise:

- the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021;
- the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and 2021;
- the statements of policyholders' surplus for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021;
- the statements of changes in equity for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021;
- the statements of cash flows for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (the Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Brunei Darussalam, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code.



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Other Information

The directors are responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Directors and the Report of the Syariah Advisory Committee, but does not include the financial statements of the Company and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Company does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Responsibilities of the Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Order and the IFRSs and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.



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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 from 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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act and the Order to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Order. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Services

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chai Xiang Yuin', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Chai Xiang Yuin
Partner

Brunei Darussalam
22 March 2023

Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Note	2022			2021		
		Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
		BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Gross takaful contributions	13 (b)	-	40,147,034	40,147,034	-	39,060,347	39,060,347
Changes in unearned contribution reserves		-	(2,270,577)	(2,270,577)	-	(2,566,150)	(2,566,150)
Gross earned contributions	13(b)	-	37,876,457	37,876,457	-	36,494,197	36,494,197
Contributions ceded to retakaful	13(b)	-	(12,976,103)	(12,976,103)	-	(15,097,439)	(15,097,439)
Changes in unearned retakaful contribution reserves		-	2,341,368	2,341,368	-	3,257,740	3,257,740
Earned contributions ceded to retakaful	13(b)	-	(10,634,735)	(10,634,735)	-	(11,839,699)	(11,839,699)
Net earned contributions		-	27,241,722	27,241,722	-	24,654,498	24,654,498
Wakalah fee income (expense)	22	10,656,068	(10,656,068)	-	9,951,990	(9,951,990)	-
Decrease in provision for unearned wakalah fee	14	73,683	-	73,683	624,642	-	624,642
Net earned wakalah fee		10,729,751	(10,656,068)	73,683	10,576,632	(9,951,990)	624,642
Total net earned contributions and wakalah fee		10,729,751	16,585,654	27,315,405	10,576,632	14,702,508	25,279,140
Movement in gross claims and benefits paid	13(a)	-	(1,268,749)	(1,268,749)	-	(1,103,926)	(1,103,926)
Claims and benefits ceded to retakaful	13(a)	-	(8,881,958)	(8,881,958)	-	(8,871,823)	(8,871,823)
Net benefits and claims	13(a)	-	(10,150,707)	(10,150,707)	-	(9,975,749)	(9,975,749)
Takaful profit		10,729,751	6,434,947	17,164,698	10,576,632	4,726,759	15,303,391

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (cont'd)
For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Note	2022			2021		
		Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
		BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Investment (loss) income	23	(60,197)	606,229	546,032	244,933	179,532	424,465
Commission income		-	203,143	203,143	-	142,325	142,325
Other income	24	1,010,533	478,231	1,488,764	1,016,728	294,319	1,311,047
Total other operating revenue		950,336	1,287,603	2,237,939	1,261,661	616,176	1,877,837
Commission expense		(4,500,018)	(4,119)	(4,504,137)	(4,469,886)	(42,083)	(4,511,969)
Management expenses	25	(7,785,007)	(365,113)	(8,150,120)	(7,275,623)	(1,177)	(7,276,800)
Changes in expense liabilities	26	370,888	-	370,888	916,570	-	916,570
Other gains (losses)	27	4,868	(2,289,316)	(2,284,448)	(2)	354,514	354,512
Total expenses		(11,909,269)	(2,658,548)	(14,567,817)	(10,828,941)	311,254	(10,517,687)
Operating (loss) profit before taxation		(229,182)	5,064,002	4,834,820	1,009,352	5,654,189	6,663,541
Surplus attributable to operator		2,253,478	(2,253,478)	-	4,059,904	(4,059,904)	-
Surplus attributable to participants' fund		-	(2,810,524)	(2,810,524)	-	(1,594,285)	(1,594,285)
Profit before taxation		2,024,296	-	2,024,296	5,069,256	-	5,069,256
Income tax expense	28	(280,923)	-	(280,923)	(841,163)	-	(841,163)
Profit after taxation		1,743,373	-	1,743,373	4,228,093	-	4,228,093
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,743,373	-	1,743,373	4,228,093	-	4,228,093

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

**Statements of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2022 and 2021**

	Note	2022			2021		
		Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND	Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND
Assets							
Property and equipment, net	4	598,832	-	598,832	665,552	-	665,552
Right-of-use asset, net	5	198,379	-	198,379	375,811	-	375,811
Investments	6	1,684,032	-	1,684,032	2,404,655	-	2,404,655
Retakaful certificate assets	13	-	16,481,264	16,481,264	-	24,916,716	24,916,716
Deferred acquisition costs	7	2,154,829	25	2,154,854	2,150,893	5,008	2,155,901
Takaful certificate receivables	8	-	11,165,350	11,165,350	-	4,763,604	4,763,604
Other receivables	9	21,691,388	2,694,017	9,338,900	19,993,615	1,529,337	4,702,412
Deposits and placements	10	14,000,000	59,000,000	73,000,000	10,000,000	47,500,000	57,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents	11	6,982,138	6,529,183	13,511,321	2,469,403	27,018,419	29,487,822
Total assets		47,309,598	95,869,839	128,132,932	38,059,929	105,733,084	126,972,473
Liabilities							
Deferred tax liability	12	74,024	-	74,024	79,872	-	79,872
Takaful certificate liabilities	13	-	49,135,723	49,135,723	-	59,657,906	59,657,906
Provision for unearned wakalah fee	14	4,992,227	-	4,992,227	5,065,910	-	5,065,910
Expense liabilities	15	669,871	-	669,871	1,040,759	-	1,040,759
Deferred acquisition costs	7	-	24,856	24,856	-	23,896	23,896
Takaful certificate payables	16	-	9,192,580	9,192,580	-	4,764,590	4,764,590
Other payables	17	12,833,389	22,722,112	20,508,996	4,107,597	29,300,890	16,587,947
Lease liabilities	11, 18	215,225	-	215,225	398,027	-	398,027
Current tax liabilities		286,916	-	286,916	873,191	-	873,191
Total liabilities		19,071,652	81,075,271	85,100,418	11,565,356	93,747,282	88,492,098

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statements of Financial Position (cont'd...)
As at 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Note	2022			2021		
		Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
		BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Participants' fund	19	-	14,794,568	14,794,568	-	11,985,802	11,985,802
Equity							
Share capital	20	11,000,002	-	11,000,002	11,000,002	-	11,000,002
General reserve	21	7,458,884	-	7,458,884	6,848,704	-	6,848,704
Retained earnings		9,779,060	-	9,779,060	8,645,867	-	8,645,867
Total shareholders' equity		28,237,946	-	28,237,946	26,494,573	-	26,494,573
Total liabilities, participants' fund and equity		47,309,598	95,869,839	128,132,932	38,059,929	105,733,084	126,972,473



 DIRECTOR



 DIRECTOR

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statements of Policyholders' Surplus
For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Takaful Fund and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Surplus balance at beginning of year	11,985,802	10,398,926
Surplus for the current financial year	2,810,524	1,594,285
Total surplus at the end of the year	14,796,326	11,993,211
Distribution to policyholders	(1,758)	(7,409)
Balance of retained surplus at end of year	14,794,568	11,985,802

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statements of Changes in Equity
For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Takaful Operator and Company			
	Share capital	General reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND
As at 1 January 2021	11,000,002	5,368,871	5,897,607	22,266,480
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	4,228,093	4,228,093
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Transfer to general reserve	-	1,479,833	(1,479,833)	-
As at 31 December 2021	11,000,002	6,848,704	8,645,867	26,494,573
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	-	-	1,743,373	1,743,373
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity				
Transfer to general reserve	-	610,180	(610,180)	-
As at 31 December 2022	11,000,002	7,458,884	9,779,060	28,237,946

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Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021

	Note	Company	
		2022	2021
		BND	BND
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		2,024,296	5,069,256
Adjustments for:			
Decrease in provision for unearned wakalah fee	14	(73,683)	(624,642)
Surplus transferred to participants' fund		2,810,524	1,594,285
Depreciation	4	267,163	252,757
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	5	177,432	177,226
Finance costs		14,598	21,205
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	27	30,449	(25,593)
Net fair value loss (gain) from investment	23	344,005	(202,752)
Changes in expense liabilities	26	(370,888)	(916,570)
Dividend income	23	(890,037)	(221,713)
Provision for (reversal of) impairment loss on takaful receivables	8	2,253,999	(357,293)
Net change in provision for takaful contracts	19	(1,758)	(7,409)
Operating income before changes in working capital		6,586,100	4,758,757
Changes in working capital			
Decrease (increase) in:			
Retakaful assets	13	8,435,452	6,144,989
Deferred acquisition costs	7	2,007	298,286
Takaful receivables	8	(8,655,745)	(1,858,225)
Other receivables		(4,666,938)	(1,218,461)
(Decrease) increase in:			
Takaful certificate liabilities	13	(10,522,183)	(7,018,607)
Takaful payables	16	4,427,990	1,732,963
Other payables	17	3,921,049	7,078,637
Cash (used in) generated from operations		(472,268)	9,918,339
Finance costs paid		(14,598)	(21,205)
Income tax paid	28	(873,045)	(146,381)
Net cash (used in) generated from operating activities		(1,359,911)	9,750,753
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividend received	23	890,037	221,713
Acquisition of property and equipment	4	(200,443)	(128,070)
Disposal of investments	31	376,618	-
Placements of deposits with banks		(15,500,000)	(10,000,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		(14,433,788)	(9,906,357)
		(1,359,911)	
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Repayment of lease liabilities	11	(182,802)	(174,695)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(15,976,501)	(330,299)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		29,487,822	29,818,121
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	11	13,511,321	29,487,822

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Notes to the Financial Statements

These notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

1 Domicile and activities

Insurans Islam TAIB General Takaful Sdn Bhd (the "Company") is a company incorporated in Brunei Darussalam. The address of the Company's registered office is Bangunan Suria, Unit 5, 6 & 7, Kiulap, Bandar Seri Begawan BE1518, Brunei Darussalam.

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 comprise the Takaful Operator ("Operator") and the Takaful Fund ("Fund") (together referred to as the "Company").

The principal activities of the Company pertain to General Takaful businesses. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year. The immediate holding company is Insurans Islam TAIB Holdings Sdn Bhd (IITHSB) and the ultimate holding company is Perbadanan Tabung Amanah Islam Brunei (TAIB). Both IITHSB and TAIB are incorporated in Brunei Darussalam.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as required by the Takaful Order 2008 (TO) including Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) Financial Accounting Standards (FAS) prescribed in the Notice No. TIU/N-4/2017/8 issued by the Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB).

The following AAOIFI financial accounting standards were applied in the financial statements:

AAOIFI FAS 12	General Presentation and Disclosure in the Financial Statements of Islamic Insurance Companies;
AAOIFI FAS 13	Disclosure of Bases for Determining and Allocating Surplus or Deficit in Islamic Insurance Companies;
AAOIFI FAS 15	Provisions and Reserves in Islamic Insurance Companies (disclosures).
AAOIFI FAS 19	Contributions in Islamic Insurance Companies.

A Takaful Operator is required to present consolidated financial statements for itself and the Takaful Fund it manages and controls in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*. The statements of financial position and of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Takaful Operator and the General Takaful Fund are supplementary financial information presented in accordance with the requirements of Takaful Order, 2008 in Brunei to segregate assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the Takaful Fund from its own. The statement of financial position and profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Takaful Operator include only assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the Takaful Operator, excluding the Takaful Fund managed by it. The statement of financial position and of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the General Takaful Fund include only the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the General Takaful Fund that is set up, managed and controlled by the Takaful Operator.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability which market participants would take into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Brunei Darussalam Dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

2.4 Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments in applying accounting policies

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. It is reasonably possible that the outcomes within the next financial year could differ from assumptions made at reporting date and could result in the adjustment to the carrying amount of affected assets or liabilities.

(a) Critical accounting judgments

The followings are judgments made by management in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

(i) Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the solely payments of principal and profit (SPPP) and the business model test (Note 3.3). The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgment reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Company monitors financial assets measured at amortised cost that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Company's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

(ii) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company's property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation and impairment losses, if any. The carrying value is reviewed and assessed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Changes in those judgments could have a significant effect on the carrying value of property and equipment and the amount and timing of recorded provision for any period.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, management believes, based on its assessment, that there are no indications of impairment or changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying value of its property and equipment may not be recoverable.

(b) Critical accounting estimates

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

(i) Useful lives of property and equipment

The useful life of each of the Company's property and equipment, including software, is estimated based on the period over which the asset is expected to be available for use. Such estimation is based on a collective assessment of practices of similar businesses, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. The estimated useful life of each asset is reviewed periodically and updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the asset. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in the amounts and timing of recorded expenses brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above.

A change in the estimated useful life of any item of property and equipment would impact the recorded depreciation expense and decrease property and equipment.

(ii) Uncertainty in accounting estimates for general takaful certificate liabilities

The principal uncertainty in the general takaful certificate liabilities arises from the technical provisions which include the contribution liabilities and claims liabilities. The estimation bases for contribution liabilities for general takaful certificate liabilities are explained in Note 3.9(iii).

Generally, claims liabilities are estimated based upon historical claims experience, existing knowledge of events, the terms and conditions of the relevant certificates and interpretation of circumstances. Particularly relevant is past experience of similar cases, historical claims development trends, legislative changes, judicial decisions and economic conditions. It is certain that final claims liabilities may vary from current projection. The uncertainty is also inherent in the projected contribution liabilities as it is correlated to the projected claims liabilities.

The estimates of contribution liabilities and claims liabilities are therefore sensitive to various factors and uncertainties. The establishment of technical provisions is an inherently uncertain process and, as a consequence of this uncertainty, the eventual settlement of contribution and claims liabilities may vary from the initial estimates. At each reporting date, the estimates of financial year-end are reassessed for adequacy by an appointed actuary and changes will be reflected as adjustments to these liabilities. The appointment of the actuary is approved by BDCB.

There may be reporting lag between the occurrence of an insured event and the time it is actually recorded. For these cases, the incurred but not yet reported (IBNR) reserves are estimated. Even for liabilities which have been recorded, there are potential uncertainties as to the magnitude of the final claims compared to initial reserve provisions. For these cases, incurred but not enough reserved (IBNER) reserve provision are estimated. There are various factors affecting the level of uncertainty such as inflation, judicial interpretations, legislative changes and claims handling procedures.

(iii) Uncertainty in accounting estimates for takaful operator's expense liabilities

The best estimate for unexpired expense risk (UER) for general takaful business is estimated based on a run-off basis. It is derived from the estimation for expected certificate management expenses required to maintain existing certificates and the costs of claims handling expenses to administer and settle open claim files. The UER is calculated at Provision of Risk Margin for Adverse Deviation (PRAD) level of 75% confidence level calculated at the overall Company level as required by the Guidelines on Valuation Basis for Liabilities of General Takaful Business.

(iv) Calculation of loss allowance

When measuring the loss allowance for expected credit losses (ECL), the Company uses reasonable and supportable forward-looking information which is based on assumptions for the future movement of different economic drivers and how these drivers will affect each other.

Loss given default is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the Company would expect to receive.

Probability of default constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. Probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions.

(v) Determination of incremental borrowing rate

The lease payments are discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate that the Company would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Company:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received; or
- uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free profit rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held which do not have recent third-party financing, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, (e.g., term, currency and security).

The Company's incremental borrowing rates applied to the lease liabilities was determined in reference to the prevailing bank market rates applicable to the leased properties with similar terms and conditions.

The Company has assessed that it is impracticable to present the sensitivities arising from the impact of upward/downward changes in the discount rates used in the determination of lease liabilities without undue efforts; as such, the sensitivity analysis was no longer presented.

(vi) Useful lives of right-of-use assets and determination of lease term

Right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease. The right-of-use asset is presented as a separate line in the statement of financial position.

The Company applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in Note 3.5.

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option over the planning horizon of five years. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). The Company considers the factors below as the most relevant in assessing the options:

- If there are significant penalties to terminate (or not extend), the Company is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- If any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the Company is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- Otherwise, the Company considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

2.5 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

(a) Amendments to existing standards adopted by the Company

The Company has applied the following amendments to the existing standards for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2022.

- Amendment to IAS 16, 'Property, Plant and Equipment'

The amendment prohibits an entity from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds received from selling the items produced while the entity is preparing the asset for its intended use. It also clarifies that an entity is 'testing whether the asset is functioning properly' when it assesses the technical and physical performance of the asset.

- IAS 37, 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets'

The amendment clarifies that the direct costs of fulfilling a contract include both the incremental costs of fulfilling the contract and an allocation of other costs directly related to fulfilling the contracts. Before recognising a separate provision for an onerous contract, the entity recognises any impairment loss that has occurred on assets used in fulfilling the contract.

- Annual Improvements to IFRS 2018-2020

The following improvements were finalised in May 2020:

- i. IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments', clarifies which fees should be included in the 10% test for derecognition of financial liabilities.
- ii. IFRS 16, 'Leases', amendment to remove the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements, to remove any confusion about the treatment of lease incentives.

The adoption of the above amendments did not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

(b) New and amended standards not yet effective and not yet adopted by the Company

The following new standards and amendments to existing standards are not mandatory for the 31 December 2022 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Company:

- IFRS 17, 'Insurance Contracts' (effective 1 January 2023)

IFRS 17 was issued in May 2017 as replacement for IFRS 4, 'Insurance Contracts'. IFRS 17 represents a fundamental change in the accounting framework for insurance contracts requiring liabilities to be measured at a current fulfilment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. It requires a current measurement model where estimates are re-measured each reporting period.

Contracts are measured using the building blocks of (1) discounted probability-weighted cash flows, (2) an explicit risk adjustment, and (3) a contractual service margin (CSM) representing the unearned profit of the contract which is recognised as revenue over the coverage period. The standard allows a choice between recognising changes in discount rates either in the statement of profit or loss or directly in other comprehensive income. The choice is likely to reflect how insurers account for their financial assets under IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments'. An optional, simplified contribution allocation approach is permitted for the liability for the remaining coverage for short duration contracts, which are often written by non-life insurers or general takaful. The new rules will affect the financial statements and key performance indicators of all entities that issue insurance contracts or investment contracts with discretionary participation features.

On 17 March 2020, the IASB has decided to defer the effective date of the standard to annual reporting periods beginning on 1 January 2023.

The Company is currently in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 17 to its financial statements, and the Company will restate the comparative information in the financial statements for the year ending 2023 based on the transition approaches taken on adoption of IFRS 17.

- Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Presentation of Financial Statements’

The amendments to IAS 1 clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date (e.g., the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant).

- Amendments to IAS 8, ‘Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Error’

The amendments to IAS 8 clarify how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. The distinction is important, because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively to future transactions and other future events, but changes in accounting policies are generally applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events as well as the current period.

- Amendments to IAS 12, ‘Income Taxes’

The amendments require entities to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. They will typically apply to transactions such as leases of lessees and decommissioning obligations and will require the recognition of additional deferred tax assets and liabilities. The amendment should be applied to transactions that occur on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. In addition, entities should recognise deferred tax assets (to the extent that it is probable that they can be utilised) and deferred tax liabilities at the beginning of the earliest comparative period for all deductible and taxable temporary differences associated with (a) right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, and (b) decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities, and the corresponding amounts recognised as part of the cost of the related assets. The cumulative effect of recognising these adjustments is recognised in retained earnings, or another component of equity, as appropriate.

There are no other relevant standards, interpretations, and amendments that are effective beginning on or after 1 January 2023 that are expected to have a material impact on the Company’s financial statements.

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to both periods presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

3.1 Basis of consolidation

Takaful Fund

The Takaful Fund is an entity controlled by the Company. The Company controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of the Takaful Fund are included in the financial statements from the date that control commences until the date the control ceases.

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-company balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intracompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing these financial statements.

3.2 Foreign currencies

The financial statements of the Company are measured and presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (the functional currency). Transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. At end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated. All exchange differences are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3.3 Financial instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, at initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification of financial assets

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPP on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPP on the principal amount outstanding.

By default, all other financial assets are measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Despite the foregoing, the Company may make the following irrevocable election/designation at initial recognition of a financial asset:

- the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity investment in other comprehensive income if certain criteria are met; and
- the Company may irrevocably designate a debt investment that meets the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

(i) Amortised cost and effective profit rate method

The effective profit rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating profit income over the relevant period.

For financial instruments other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the effective profit rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective profit rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding ECL, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition. For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted effective profit rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including ECL, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective profit rate method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. On the other hand, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Profit is recognised using the effective profit rate method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost, except for short-term balances when the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(ii) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL. Specifically:

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Company designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVTOCI on initial recognition.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss includes any dividend or profit earned on the financial asset and is included in the 'investment income' line item (Note 23). Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 31.

Foreign exchange gains and losses

The carrying amount of financial assets that are denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the end of each reporting period. Specifically, for financial assets measured at amortised cost and financial assets at FVTPL, exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the 'other gains (losses)' line item (Note 27).

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises a loss allowance for ECL on takaful certificate receivables, other receivables and debt instruments measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Company recognises lifetime ECL for takaful certificate receivables and other receivables. The ECL on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Company recognises lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood of risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Company considers historical loss rates for each category of customers and adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The Company has identified the gross domestic product (GDP) to be the most relevant factor, and accordingly adjusted the historical loss rates based on its expected changes.

The Company presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Company has a reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default, ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term and iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

The Company regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

Definition of default

The Company considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Company has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred.

Write-off policy

The Company writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g., when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Company's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at the original effective profit rate.

If the Company has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for which simplified approach is used.

The Company recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investment in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the statement of financial position.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay.

If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Trade and other payables

The Company's Takaful contract liabilities and other payables are initially measured at fair value minus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, using the effective profit rate method, except for short-term balances where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Foreign exchange gains and losses

For financial liabilities that are denominated in a foreign currency and are measured at amortised cost at the end of each reporting period, the foreign exchange gains and losses are determined based on the amortised cost of the instruments. These foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the 'other (losses) gains' line item in profit or loss for financial liabilities that are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The fair value of financial liabilities denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the end of the reporting period. For financial liabilities that are measured as at FVTPL, the foreign exchange component forms part of the fair value gains or losses and is recognised in profit or loss for financial liabilities that are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty.

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, there are no financial assets and liabilities that have been offset.

3.4 Property and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment. When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property and equipment, unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Depreciation is recognised from the date that the property and equipment are installed and are ready for use, or in respect of internally constructed assets, from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

Office equipment	5 years
Computer hardware	5 years
Computer software	3 years
Furniture, fixture and fittings	5 years
Renovations	10 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

(iv) *Derecognition*

An item of property and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year the item is derecognised.

3.5 Impairment of non-financial assets

Property and equipment and Right-of-use asset

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value-in-use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest unit of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGU.

The Company's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows and are utilised by more than one CGU. Corporate assets are allocated to CGUs on a reasonable and consistent basis and tested for impairment as part of the testing of the CGU to which the corporate asset is allocated. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

3.6 Leases

The Company as Lessee

The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lessee.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date; the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options;
- and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease. The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect profit on the lease liability (using the effective profit rate method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The Company remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate;
- the lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating profit rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used); or

- a lease contract is modified, and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Whenever the Company incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, a provision is recognised and measured under IAS 37. The costs are included in the related right-of-use asset, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line in the statement of financial position.

The Company applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in Note 3.5.

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs and are included in the line 'Management expenses' in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

As a practical expedient, IFRS 16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement. The Company has not used this practical expedient. For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

3.7 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain and the expense relating to any provision is presented in profit or loss net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and where appropriate the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provisions due to passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. These are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognised in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

3.8 Takaful product classification

Takaful contracts are contracts under which the Company underwrites or accepts significant risks (by pooling the risks in a risk fund) from participants ("the participant") of the General Takaful Fund (the "fund") by agreeing to compensate the participant or other beneficiary if a specified uncertain future event ("the insured event") adversely affects the participant or other beneficiary. Takaful risk is risk other than financial risk. Financial risk is the risk of a possible future change in one or more of a specified financial or non-financial variable. The Takaful Operator does not sell investment that transfer insignificant takaful risk.

Contracts where insignificant takaful risks are accepted by the funds are classified as either investment contracts or service contracts. There are currently no such contracts in the fund's portfolios.

Once a contract has been classified as a takaful contract, it remains a takaful contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the takaful risk reduces significantly during this period, unless all rights and obligations are extinguished or expire.

Based on the Company's assessment, all takaful contracts underwritten by the Company meets the definition of takaful contracts and accordingly are classified as takaful contracts.

3.9 General Takaful Fund

The General Takaful fund is maintained in accordance with the Company's policies approved by the Syariah Advisory Committee and includes the profits attributable to participants, which represents the participants' share of the return of investments and are distributable in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Company.

The general takaful underwriting results are determined for each class of takaful business after taking into account retakaful commissions, unearned contributions and claims incurred. The net surplus from the general takaful fund is attributable to the Takaful Operator and the Participants' Fund based on the Company's approved policy.

Under the concept of takaful, individuals make contributions to a pool which is managed by a third party with the overall aim of using the monies to aid fellow participants in times of need. Accordingly, as a Takaful Operator, the Company manages the General Takaful Fund in line with the principles of Wakalah (agency), which is the main business model adopted by the Company effective in January 2020. Under the wakalah model, the Takaful Operator is not a participant in the fund but manages the fund (including the relevant assets and liabilities) towards the purposes outlined above. Wakalah fee at 35% of the gross contribution is charged by the Takaful Operator and is recognised at a point of time as soon as the contributions to which they relate can be reliably measured in accordance with the principles of Syariah. However, Marine Cargo Product takaful business is still managed under the principles of Mudharabah model for the year ended.

(i) Contribution income

Contribution is recognised in the financial period in respect of risks assumed during that particular financial period based on the inception date. Inward treaty retakaful contributions are recognised on the basis of periodic advices received from ceding takaful operators.

(ii) Contribution liabilities

Contribution liabilities represent the fund's future obligations on takaful certificates as represented by contributions received for risks that have not yet expired. The movement in contribution liabilities is released over the term of the takaful certificates and recognised as earned contribution.

Contribution liabilities are reported as the higher of the aggregate of the Unearned Contribution Reserves (UCR) for all lines of business and the overall Company best estimate value of the Unexpired Risk Reserves (URR) together with PRAD calculated at 75% confidence level, at the end of the reporting date.

(a) Unearned contribution reserves

The Unearned Contribution Reserves (UCR) represents the portion of the gross contributions and the ceded contributions of takaful certificates written that relate to the unexpired periods of the certificates at the end of the financial period. The UCR is calculated on net contribution income with a deduction for wakalah fee expenses to reflect the Wakalah model. In determining the UCR at statement of financial position, the method used is pro-rata basis based on a time apportionment method for general takaful business.

(b) *Unearned risk reserves*

Unearned risk reserves (URR) is a prospective estimate of the expected future payments arising from future events expected to be incurred as at the end of the reporting date. This includes allowance for expenses including costs of retakaful, expected to be incurred in administering these certificates during the unexpired period and settling the relevant claims and expected refund of future contributions.

URR is estimated via an actuarial valuation performed by a qualified actuary.

(iii) *Provision for outstanding claims*

Claims and settlement costs that are incurred during the financial year are recognised when a claimable event occurs, and the Company is notified. The amount of outstanding claims at the end of the reporting date, is the best estimate of the claims and the claims related expenses less salvage and recoveries to settle the obligation.

Claim liabilities are valued at best estimate which include a provision for claims reported, claims IBNER and claims IBNR together with claims related expenses and reductions for salvage and other recoveries. The PRAD is calculated such that the provision is sufficient at a 75% confidence level.

The liabilities valuation is estimated by a qualified actuary at the reporting date using a mathematical method of estimation based on, amongst other, actual claim development patterns. The valuation of claim liabilities is not discounted for the time value of money. No provision for equalisation or catastrophe reserves is recognised. The liabilities are de-recognised when the certificates expire, are discharged or are cancelled.

(iv) *Liability adequacy test*

At each reporting date, the Company reviews all general takaful certificate liabilities to ensure that the carrying amount of the liabilities is sufficient or adequate to cover the obligations of the fund, contractual or otherwise, with respect to takaful certificates issued. In performing this review, all contractual cash flows are compared against the carrying value of general takaful certificate liabilities. Any deficiency is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

The estimation of claim and contribution liabilities performed at the reporting date is part of the liability adequacy tests performed by the Company.

(v) *Deferred acquisition costs*

Commissions as recognised in the profit or loss of the general takaful fund and takaful operator refers to commission earned from retakaful operators in the course of accepting retakaful risks and contributions. Commission income are incurred and properly allocated to the relevant periods. This is in accordance with the principle of Wakalah as approved by the Syariah Advisory Committee and as agreed between the Company and the retakaful operator.

(vi) *Bases for determining and allocating surplus or deficit*

The Company calculates the underwriting surplus attributable to the policyholders on the basis of segregation between the types of takaful fund. Distribution and allocation of the surplus is only among policyholders who did not make claims during the financial year. In any case it has not been collected by the policyholders within the terms and conditions prescribed by the Company, then, it is given to charity.

In the case of covering the takaful deficit, the Company has adapted to settle the deficit from the reserve of policyholders, if any.

3.10 Retakaful

The funds cede takaful risk in the normal course of business. Retakaful assets represent balances receivable and recoverable from retakaful operators. Amounts recoverable from retakaful operators are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision or settled claims associated with the retakaful's certificates and are in accordance with the related retakaful contracts.

Ceded retakaful arrangements do not relieve the funds from its obligations to participants. Contributions and claims are presented on a gross basis for both ceded and assumed retakaful.

Retakaful assets are reviewed for impairment at each reponing date or more frequently when an indication of impairment arises during the reporting period. Impairment occurs when there is objective evidence as a result of an event that occurred after initial recognition of the retakaful asset that the General Takaful Fund may not receive all outstanding amounts due under the terms of the contract and the event has a reliably measurable impact on the amounts that the General Takaful Fund will receive from the retakaful operator. The impairment loss is recorded in the statement of profit or loss.

Gains or losses on buying retakaful, if any, are recognised in profit or loss immediately at the date of purchase and are not amortised.

Retakaful assets or liabilities are derecognised when the contractual rights are extinguished or expired or when the contract is transferred to another party.

Retakaful contracts that do not transfer significant takaful risk are accounted for directly through the statement of financial position. These are deposit assets or financial liabilities that are recognised based on the consideration paid or received less any explicit identified contributions or fees to be retained by the retakaful operators. Investment income on these contracts is accounted for using the effective profit rate when accrued.

Assumed retakaful risks

The funds also assume retakaful risk in the normal course of business for General Takaful contracts when applicable.

Contributions and claims on assumed retakaful are recognised as revenue or expenses in the same manner as they would be if the retakaful were considered direct business, taking into account the product classification of the retakaful business. Retakaful liabilities represent balances due to retakaful operators. Amounts payable are estimated in a manner consistent with the related retakaful contract.

3.11 Expense liability

The contract underlying takaful operations defines a unique relationship between the Takaful Operator and participants of a takaful scheme. While the General Takaful Fund is responsible to meet contractual benefits accorded to participants on the basis of mutual assistance amongst participants, the Company is expected to duly observe fundamental obligations towards participants, particularly in terms of adhering to Syariah principles and undertaking fiduciary

duties to prudently manage the takaful funds as well as meet costs involved in managing the takaful business.

In carrying out the fiduciary duty, the Company must put in place sufficient measures to ensure sustainability of the General Takaful Fund to meet takaful benefits and the Takaful Operator's fund to support the takaful certificates for the full term. These measures include the setting up of appropriate provisions for liabilities in the Takaful Operator's fund on behalf of participants in General Takaful Fund, to ensure that adequate funds would be available to meet all contractual obligations and commitments as they fall due, with a reasonable level of certainty.

Expense liability General Takaful Fund

Expenses liability is recognised in the Takaful Operator's fund. The expenses liability is reported at the higher of the aggregate of Unearned Wakalah Fee (UWF) and Unexpired Expense Risk (UER) together with related provision of risk margin for adverse deviation as at the end of the financial year.

The UWF reserves represent the portion of wakalah fee income allocated for management expenses of general takaful certificates that relate to the unexpired periods of certificates at the end of the financial year. The method used in computing UWF is consistent with the calculation of UCR.

3.12 Takaful receivables

Takaful receivables are recognised when due and measured on initial recognition at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Subsequent to initial recognition, Takaful receivables are measured at amortised cost, using the effective yield method.

Takaful receivables are derecognised when the derecognition criteria for financial assets have been met.

The accounting policies applicable to Takaful receivables can be found in Note 3.3.

3.13 Other income

Investment income is recognised on a time proportion basis that takes into account the effective yield of the asset. Profits including the amount of amortisation of premium, and accretion of discount rate are recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the principle outstanding and the effective date over the period to maturity, when it is determined that such income will accrue to the Company.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

Gains and losses arising on disposals of investments are credited or charged to profit or loss.

3.14 Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans such as Tabung Amanah Pekerja (TAP) and Supplementary Contributory Pensions Fund (SCP) are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which related services are rendered by employees.

(ii) *Short-term employee benefits*

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

3.15 Management expenses

Management expenses are recognised when incurred.

3.16 Zakat

The Company is exempted from Zakat under the "tabi' matbu" principle as advised by the Syariah Advisory Committee. According to this principle, since the holding Company, a statutory body, was incorporated under Perbadanan Tabung Amanah Islam Brunei Act, Chapter 163, and has no shareholder, it is not obligated to pay Zakat. The same applies to its subsidiaries.

3.17 Wakalah Fee

The wakalah fee is an expense to the General Takaful Fund and correspondingly recognised in the fund's profit or loss at an agreed percentage for each takaful certificate underwritten and are payable to the agents. This is in accordance with the principles of wakalah as approved by the Syariah Advisory Committee and is agreed between the participants and the Company.

Commission, acquisition costs and management expenses of the General Takaful Fund are borne by the operator and included as component of wakalah fee.

3.18 Tax expense

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is not recognised for temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The measurement of deferred taxes reflects the tax consequences that would follow the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax, the Company takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and effective profit rates may be due. The Company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Company to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of the existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

3.19 Equity

Share capital

Ordinary shares are stated at par value and are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares, if any, are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

Retained earnings

Retained earnings pertain to the unrestricted portion of the accumulated profit from operations of the Company, which are available for dividend declaration.

3.20 Subsequent events

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's financial position at reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

4 Property and equipment, net

	Office equipment	Computer hardware and software	Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Renovations	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Company					
Cost					
At 1 January 2021	52,725	1,015,080	71,241	262,550	1,401,596
Additions	3,388	60,482	8,645	55,555	128,070
At 31 December 2021	56,113	1,075,562	79,886	318,105	1,529,666
Additions	2,416	190,762	5,136	2,129	200,443
At 31 December 2022	58,529	1,266,324	85,022	320,234	1,730,109
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2021	(37,730)	(473,398)	(38,787)	(61,442)	(611,357)
Depreciation for the year	(6,637)	(206,210)	(12,231)	(27,679)	(252,757)
At 31 December 2021	(44,367)	(679,608)	(51,018)	(89,121)	(864,114)
Depreciation for the year	(5,087)	(220,158)	(11,873)	(30,045)	(267,163)
At 31 December 2022	(49,454)	(899,766)	(62,891)	(119,166)	(1,131,277)
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2021	11,746	395,954	28,868	228,984	665,552
At 31 December 2022	9,075	366,558	22,131	201,068	598,832

5 Right-of-use asset, net

The Company leases office space with an average lease term of four years.

	Office space
	BND
Cost	
At 1 January 2021	800,102
Additions	69,814
Expiration of a lease contract	(32,249)
At 31 December 2021	837,667
At 31 December 2022	837,667
 Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2021	(316,879)
Depreciation for the year	(177,226)
Expiration of a lease contract	32,249
At 31 December 2021	(461,856)
Depreciation for the year	(177,432)
At 31 December 2022	(639,288)
 Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	375,811
At 31 December 2022	198,379

6 Investments

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,684,032	-	1,684,032
2021			
Financial assets at FVTPL	2,404,655	-	2,404,655

Financial assets at FVTPL

The components of financial assets at FVTPL are further analysed as follows:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
As at 31 December 2022			
Unquoted equity securities	1,684,032	-	1,684,032
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,684,032	-	1,684,032
As at 31 December 2021			
Unquoted equity securities	2,404,655	-	2,404,655
Financial assets at FVTPL	2,404,655	-	2,404,655

7 Deferred acquisition costs

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund			Company		
	Gross and Net	Gross	Ceded to Retakaful	Net	Gross	Ceded to Retakaful	Net
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
2022							
As at 1 January	2,150,893	5,008	(23,896)	(18,888)	2,155,901	(23,896)	2,132,005
Movement during the year	3,936	(4,983)	(960)	(5,943)	(1,047)	(960)	(2,007)
As at 31 December	<u>2,154,829</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>(24,856)</u>	<u>(24,831)</u>	<u>2,154,854</u>	<u>(24,856)</u>	<u>2,129,998</u>
2021							
As at 1 January	2,421,225	36,924	(27,858)	9,066	2,458,149	(27,858)	2,430,291
Movement during the year	(270,332)	(31,916)	3,962	(27,954)	(302,248)	3,962	(298,286)
As at 31 December	<u>2,150,893</u>	<u>5,008</u>	<u>(23,896)</u>	<u>(18,888)</u>	<u>2,155,901</u>	<u>(23,896)</u>	<u>2,132,005</u>

8 Takaful certificate receivables

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Fund	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Due from agents/brokers and co-takaful balances	13,714,658	5,874,908
Due from retakaful operators	1,842,233	1,026,238
Gross takaful certificate receivables	15,556,891	6,901,146
Less: Loss allowance under IFRS 9	(4,391,541)	(2,137,542)
Takaful certificate receivables	11,165,350	4,763,604

Loss allowance for takaful certificate receivables has been measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The ECL on takaful certificate receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtors' current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction at the reporting date.

A receivable is written-off when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery e.g., when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings.

The following table details the risk profile of takaful certificate receivables from contracts with customers based on the provision matrix. As the Company's historical credit loss experience does not show significant different loss patterns for the different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Company's different customer base.

	Takaful certificate receivables				
	Less than 30 days (Not Past Due)	30 to 90 days	90 to 180 days	More than 180 days	Total
As at 31 December 2022					
Expected credit loss rate	9.20%	23.01%	69.55%	100%	
Total gross carrying amount subject to ECL	9,686,970	2,509,774	1,437,314	1,922,833	15,556,891
Lifetime ECL*	891,591	577,500	999,617	1,922,833	4,391,541

	Takaful certificate receivables				Total
	Less than 30 days (Not Past Due)	30 to 90 days	90 to 180 days	More than 180 days	
As at 31 December 2021					
Expected credit loss rate	9.27%	23.19%	70.08%	100.00%	
Total gross carrying amount subject to ECL	4,721,742	517,409	274,539	1,387,456	6,901,146
Lifetime ECL*	437,734	119,963	192,389	1,387,456	2,137,542

**ECL rates are expressed in rounded-off figures*

The following table shows the movement in ECL that has been recognised for takaful certificate receivables in accordance with the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9.

	Takaful Fund & Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
As at 1 January	2,137,542	2,494,835
Provision for (reversal of) impairment during the year	2,253,999	(357,293)
Written-off during the year	-	-
As at 31 December	4,391,541	2,137,542

The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks, and impairment losses related to Takaful and other receivables are disclosed in Note 31.

9 Other receivables

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Amount owing from Parent Company	5,653,594	6,767	5,660,361
Amount due from Ultimate Parent Company	-	171,864	171,864
Amount owing from the Takaful Operator of Family Takaful Fund	277,755	1,826	279,581
Amount owing from Family Takaful Fund	-	-	-
Amount owing from General Takaful Fund	14,066,025	-	-
Amount owing from the Takaful Operator of General Takaful Fund	-	980,480	-
Other receivables	1,694,014	1,533,080	3,227,094
	21,691,388	2,694,017	9,338,900

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2021			
Amount owing from Parent Company	2,078,701	21,507	2,100,208
Amount due from Ultimate Parent Company		229,643	229,643
Amount owing from the Takaful Operator of Family Takaful Fund	134,047	6,866	140,913
Amount owing from Family Takaful Fund	4	18,158	18,162
Amount owing from General Takaful Fund	16,692,228	-	-
Amount owing from the Takaful Operator of General Takaful Fund	-	128,312	-
Other receivables	1,088,635	1,124,851	2,213,486
	<u>19,993,615</u>	<u>1,529,337</u>	<u>4,702,412</u>

Other receivables pertain mainly to the statutory deposit placed by the Company with BDCB under Section 16, TO 2008 and Insurance Order (IO) 2006 and Deposit under Chapter 90 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Third Party Risks).

The amounts due from related parties are unsecured, profit free and collectible on demand. There is no allowance for doubtful debts arising from these balances.

10 Deposits and placements

As at the reporting date, the carrying amounts of short-term placements approximate their fair values.

Fixed deposits of the Company bear weighted average effective profit rate of 0.03% (2021 - 0.05%) per annum and have a maturity period within 12 months from the reporting date.

11 Cash and cash equivalents

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Cash and bank balances	6,982,138	6,529,183	13,511,321
	<u>6,982,138</u>	<u>6,529,183</u>	<u>13,511,321</u>
2021			
Cash and bank balances	2,469,403	27,018,419	29,487,822
	<u>2,469,403</u>	<u>27,018,419</u>	<u>29,487,822</u>

As at the reporting date, the carrying amounts of cash and bank balances approximate their fair values.

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The table below details changes in the Company's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes.

2022	At 1 January 2022	Financing cash flows⁽ⁱ⁾	Others ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	At 31 December 2022
	BND	BND	BND	BND
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	398,027	(182,802)	-	215,225
	BND	BND	BND	BND
2021	At 1 January 2021	Financing cash flows⁽ⁱ⁾	Others ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	At 31 December 2021
	BND	BND	BND	BND
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	502,908	(174,695)	69,814	398,027

- (i) The cash flows make up the net amount of repayments of lease liabilities in the statement of cash flows.
- (ii) Other changes include new lease liabilities recognised during the year.

12 Deferred tax liability

Deferred tax liability arises mainly from the temporary difference relating to the excess of tax over book depreciation of property and equipment.

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
As at 1 January	79,872	111,754
Reversal of temporary differences (Note 28)	(5,848)	(31,882)
As at 31 December	74,024	79,872

13 Takaful certificate liabilities

This account as at 31 December consists of:

Takaful Fund and Company			
	Gross	Ceded to Retakaful	Net
Note	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Provision for claims incurred and admitted	17,929,673	(6,651,498)	11,278,175
Provision for incurred but not reported claims (IBNR)	14,024,558	(3,417,731)	10,606,827
Provision for outstanding claims (a)	31,954,231	(10,069,229)	21,885,002
Provision for unearned contributions (b)	17,181,492	(6,412,035)	10,769,457
	<u>49,135,723</u>	<u>(16,481,264)</u>	<u>32,654,459</u>

Takaful Fund and Company			
	Gross	Ceded to Retakaful	Net
Note	BND	BND	BND
2021			
Provision for claims incurred and admitted	22,072,286	(10,423,387)	11,648,899
Provision for incurred but not reported claims (IBNR)	22,674,705	(10,422,662)	12,252,043
Provision for outstanding claims (a)	44,746,991	(20,846,049)	23,900,942
Provision for unearned contributions (b)	14,910,915	(4,070,667)	10,840,248
	<u>59,657,906</u>	<u>(24,916,716)</u>	<u>34,741,190</u>

(a) Provision for outstanding claims

The provision for outstanding claims and its movements are further analysed as follows:

Takaful Fund and Company			
	Gross	Ceded to Retakaful	Net
2022	BND	BND	BND
As at 1 January	44,746,991	(20,846,049)	23,900,942
Claims incurred during the year	1,268,749	8,881,958	10,150,707
Movements in claims incurred	(14,061,509)	1,894,862	(12,166,647)
As at 31 December	<u>31,954,231</u>	<u>(10,069,229)</u>	<u>21,885,002</u>

	Takaful Fund and Company		
	Gross	Ceded to	Net
	BND	Retakaful	BND
2021			
As at 1 January	54,331,748	(30,248,778)	24,082,970
Claims incurred during the year	1,103,926	8,871,823	9,975,749
Movements in claims incurred	(10,688,683)	530,906	(10,157,777)
As at 31 December	44,746,991	(20,846,049)	23,900,942

(b) **Provision for unearned contributions**

Movement in provision for unearned contributions follows:

	Takaful Fund and Company		
	Gross	Ceded to	Net
	BND	Retakaful	BND
2022			
As at 1 January	14,910,915	(4,070,667)	10,840,248
Contributions written during the year	40,147,034	(12,976,103)	27,170,931
Contributions earned during the year	(37,876,457)	10,634,735	(27,241,722)
As at 31 December	17,181,492	(6,412,035)	10,769,457

	Takaful Fund and Company		
	Gross	Ceded to	Net
	BND	Retakaful	BND
2021			
As at 1 January	12,344,765	(812,927)	11,531,838
Contributions written during the year	39,060,347	(15,097,439)	23,962,908
Contributions earned during the year	(36,494,197)	11,839,699	(24,654,498)
As at 31 December	14,910,915	(4,070,667)	10,840,248

14 Provision for unearned wakalah fee

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
At 1 January	5,065,910	5,690,552
Decrease in provision for unearned wakalah fee during the year	(73,683)	(624,642)
At 31 December	<u>4,992,227</u>	<u>5,065,910</u>

15 Expense liabilities

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Provision for unexpired expense reserve	669,871	1,040,759
	<u>669,871</u>	<u>1,040,759</u>

The method used to value the expense liabilities is discussed in Note 3.11 of these financial statements.

The movement in expense liabilities is as follows:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
As at 1 January	1,040,759	1,957,329
Movement in provision for unexpired expense reserve	(370,888)	(687,092)
Movement in provision for unearned wakalah fee reserve	-	(229,478)
As at 31 December	<u>669,871</u>	<u>1,040,759</u>

16 Takaful certificate payables

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Due to retakaful companies	9,192,580	4,764,590

Takaful certificate payables are classified as current.

The carrying amounts disclosed above approximate their fair values at the end of the reporting period.

17 Other payables

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Profit payable to participants	-	2,949,078	2,949,078
Advanced contributions from participants	-	1,641,109	1,641,109
Amount owing to Parent Company	4,767,398	-	4,767,398
Amount owing to Family Takaful Fund	815	-	815
Amount owing to the Takaful Operator of General Takaful Fund	-	14,066,025	-
Amount owing to General Takaful Fund	980,480	-	-
Other payables	7,084,696	4,065,900	11,150,596
	12,833,389	22,722,112	20,508,996

	Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND
2021			
Profit payable to participants	-	2,969,896	2,969,896
Advanced contributions from participants	-	2,557,656	2,557,656
Amount owing to Parent Company	1,465,625	-	1,465,625
Provision for unutilised leave	51,906	-	51,906
Amount owing to Family Takaful Fund	-	126,430	126,430
Amount owing to the Takaful Operator of General Takaful Fund	-	16,692,228	-
Amount owing to General Takaful Fund	128,312	-	-
Other payables	2,461,754	6,954,680	9,416,434
	4,107,597	29,300,890	16,587,947

Other payables pertain to payable to agents, salaries-related payable, advanced contributions from participants and other accrued expenses.

The amount due to related parties are unsecured, profit free and payable on demand.

18 Lease liabilities

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022 BND	2021 BND
Maturity Analysis:		
Year 1	169,050	196,950
Year 2	53,000	169,050
Year 3	-	53,000
Year 4	-	-
	222,050	419,000
Less: Future profit expense	(6,825)	(20,973)
	215,225	398,027

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities.

19 Participants' fund

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Fund and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
General Takaful fund	14,794,568	11,985,802

The participants' fund movements follow:

	Takaful Fund and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Accumulated surplus		
As at 1 January	11,985,802	10,398,926
Underwriting surplus for the year	5,064,002	5,654,189
Surplus attributable to operator	(2,253,478)	(4,059,904)
Distribution to policyholders	(1,758)	(7,409)
As at 31 December	14,794,568	11,985,802

20 Share capital

This account as at 31 December consists of:

	2022	2021
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Company		
Authorised ordinary shares, B\$1 par value	20,000,000	20,000,000
Issued and paid up		
At the beginning of the year	11,000,002	11,000,002
Issuance of shares	-	-
Total	11,000,002	11,000,002

All shares issued rank pari passu in all regards.

Ordinary shares

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company. All ordinary shares carry one vote per share without restriction. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

Capital management

The Company's capital management policy aims to:

- maintain a strong capital base to sustain and grow the business so as to uphold investors, creditors and market confidence;
- comply with the regulatory capital requirements for the Company; and
- provide an adequate return to shareholders through prudent underwriting of takaful risks and optimising investment returns within the risk parameters established by the Board.

The Company determines the amount of capital in accordance with business expansion needs as well as to meet the regulatory capital requirements for the Company.

The Board monitors the return on shareholders' equity, which is defined as net profit after tax divided by total shareholders' equity, and the level of dividends to ordinary shareholders. In addition, the Board also establishes and monitors the Capital Adequacy Ratio of the Company, defined in the Takaful Regulations as the total financial resources divided by the total risk requirements of the insurer.

In accordance with Section 21 of the Takaful Order, 2008 and Section 8 of the Takaful Regulations 2008, the Company is required to maintain:

- i) a fund margin of solvency in respect of each of the takaful funds;
- ii) surplus of assets over liabilities of not less than 20 percent.

In 2022 and 2021, the Company is in compliance with the prescribed margin of solvency for the participants' fund as well as the takaful operator fund throughout the year.

There was no significant change in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

21 General reserves

The general reserve is set up in accordance with the Company's policies to aid participants in the event of any deficit.

22 Wakalah fee income (expense)

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND
2022			
Wakalah fee income (expense)	10,656,068	(10,656,068)	-
	<u>10,656,068</u>	<u>(10,656,068)</u>	<u>-</u>
2021			
Wakalah fee income (expense)	9,951,990	(9,951,990)	-
	<u>9,951,990</u>	<u>(9,951,990)</u>	<u>-</u>

23 Investment (loss) income

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND
2022			
Dividend income	283,808	606,229	890,037
Net fair value loss	(344,005)	-	(344,005)
	<u>(60,197)</u>	<u>606,229</u>	<u>546,032</u>
2021			
Dividend income	42,181	179,532	221,713
Net fair value gain	202,752	-	202,752
	<u>244,933</u>	<u>179,532</u>	<u>424,465</u>

24 Other income

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator BND	Takaful Fund BND	Company BND
2022			
Road assistance service	932,468	-	932,468
Service charges	45,665	-	45,665
Other income	32,400	478,231	510,631
	<u>1,010,533</u>	<u>478,231</u>	<u>1,488,764</u>
2021			
Road assistance service	869,800	-	869,800
Service charges	35,715	-	35,715
Other income	111,213	294,319	405,532
	<u>1,016,728</u>	<u>294,319</u>	<u>1,311,047</u>

25 Management expenses

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator		Takaful Fund		Company	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Management fee to Parent Company	3,234,359	3,053,516	-	-	3,234,359	3,053,516
Salaries, bonuses and other employee benefits	3,007,084	2,837,829	-	-	3,007,084	2,837,829
Depreciation	444,595	429,983	-	-	444,595	429,983
Legal, professional and audit fees	63,640	102,290	-	-	63,640	102,290
Utilities	108,617	105,355	-	-	108,617	105,355
Marketing and promotional costs	223,058	167,777	-	-	223,058	167,777
Other management expenses	703,654	578,873	365,113	1,177	1,068,767	580,050
	7,785,007	7,275,623	365,113	1,177	8,150,120	7,276,800

26 Changes in expense liabilities

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Decrease in unexpired expense reserve	370,888	687,092
Decrease in unearned wakalah fee reserve	-	229,478
	370,888	916,570

The method used to value its expense liabilities is discussed in Note 3.11 of these financial statements.

27 Other gains (losses)

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator	Takaful Fund	Company
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Provision for impairment of takaful receivables	-	(2,253,999)	(2,253,999)
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	4,868	(35,317)	(30,449)
	4,868	(2,289,316)	(2,284,448)
2021			
Reversal of impairment of takaful receivables	-	328,919	328,919
Foreign exchange (losses) gains	(2)	25,595	25,593
	(2)	354,514	354,512

28 Income tax expense

This account for the years ended 31 December consists of:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Taxation in respect of current year's profit	286,771	873,045
Deferred tax benefit (Note 12)	(5,848)	(31,882)
	280,923	841,163

Relationship between tax expense and accounting profit

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the applicable corporate tax rate is as follows:

	Takaful Operator and Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Profit before taxation	2,024,296	5,069,256
Tax calculated at the rate of 18.5% on the first \$100,000 at one-quarter of the full rate, the next \$150,000 at one-half of the full rate and the remaining profit at the full rate	346,745	910,062
Adjustments:		
Further deduction	(40,030)	(40,468)
Non-deductible expenses	10,876	5,670
Tax threshold deduction and others	(30,820)	(2,219)
Provision for taxation in respect of current year's profit	286,771	873,045
Deferred tax benefit (Note 12)	(5,848)	(31,882)
Income tax expense	280,923	841,163

The income tax for the Takaful Operator is calculated based on the standard corporate tax rate of 18.5% of the estimated assessable profit for the financial year.

29 Related party disclosures

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company either directly or indirectly. The Company's Executive and Non-Executive Directors are considered Key Management Personnel. Other than the disclosures below, there were no transactions with Key Management Personnel during the year. The remuneration of the Key Management Personnel is borne by the Parent Company.

Other related party transactions

During the year, apart from the balances and transactions disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the transactions with the Company's related parties for the years ended 31 December are as follows:

	Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Ultimate Parent Company		
- Contributions received / receivable	19,022	120,882
- Rental and other fees paid / payable	-	480
	3,234,359	3,053,516
Parent Company		
- Management fee paid / payable		
Other related parties		
- Contributions received / receivable	114,255	11,295
- Rental and other fees paid / payable	8,312	906
- Travelling expenses paid / payable	25,804	-
	25,804	-

The Company is 100% owned by Insurans Islam TAIB Holdings Sdn Bhd, a company incorporated in Brunei Darussalam under the Companies Act.

Insurans Islam TAIB Holdings Sdn Bhd is 100% owned by Perbadanan Tabung Amanah Islam Brunei, a statutory body established in Brunei.

The amount owing to/from the holding company and related parties are unsecured, profit free and payable on demand.

Management is of the opinion that all the above transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from those obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

30 Takaful risk management

The risk under any one takaful contract is the possibility that the insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim. By the very nature of a takaful contract, this risk is random and therefore unpredictable.

For a portfolio of takaful contracts where the theory of probability is applied to pricing and provisioning, the principal risk that the Company faces under its takaful contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of the takaful liabilities. This could occur because the frequency or severity of claims and benefits are greater than estimated. Takaful events are random, and the actual number and amount of claims and benefits will vary from year to year from the level established using statistical techniques.

Experience shows that the larger the portfolio of similar takaful contracts, the smaller the relative variability about the expected outcome will be. In addition, a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected by a change in any subset of the portfolio. The Company has developed its takaful underwriting strategy to diversify the type of takaful risks accepted and within each of these categories to achieve a sufficiently large population of risks to reduce the variability of the expected outcome.

Factors that aggravate takaful risk include lack of risk diversification in terms of type and amount of risk, geographical location and type of industry covered.

Frequency and severity of claims

The frequency and severity of claims can be affected by several factors. The most significant are the increasing level of awards for the damage suffered as a result of road accidents, and the increase in the number of cases coming to court that have been inactive or latent for a long period of time. Estimated inflation is also a significant factor due to the long period typically required to settle these cases.

The Company manages these risks through its underwriting strategy, adequate retakaful arrangements and proactive claims handling.

The underwriting strategy attempts to ensure that the underwritten risks are well diversified in terms of type and amount of risk, industry and geography. Underwriting limits are in place to enforce appropriate risk selection criteria.

The concentration of takaful risk by gross takaful contribution is summarised below:

	Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Concentration of gross takaful contribution:		
General Takaful business	30,680,391	28,684,497
General Special Risk Takaful business	9,466,643	10,375,850
	40,147,034	39,060,347

The key coverage for the General Takaful contracts

The key coverage for the General Takaful contracts are motor, energy, fire, liability, personal accidents, engineering, marine and aviation.

Concentration of General Takaful risk

The table below sets out the concentration of general takaful gross and net by type of business as at 31 December:

	Gross	Ceded to	
	BND	Retakaful	Net
	BND	BND	BND
2022			
Motor	27,712,476	(2,791,888)	24,920,588
Aviation	6,031,367	(6,027,632)	3,735
Commercial All Risk	3,320,735	(3,178,626)	142,109
Fire	645,625	(18,079)	627,546
Engineering, Personal liability and other special risk	2,436,831	(959,878)	1,476,953
	<u>40,147,034</u>	<u>(12,976,103)</u>	<u>27,170,931</u>
	Gross	Ceded to	
	BND	Retakaful	Net
	BND	BND	BND
2021			
Motor	26,761,306	(2,946,342)	23,814,964
Commercial All Risk	6,013,851	(5,832,028)	181,823
Aviation	4,274,020	(4,028,211)	245,809
Fire	549,411	(156,028)	393,383
Engineering, Personal liability and other special risk	1,461,759	(2,134,830)	(673,071)
	<u>39,060,347</u>	<u>(15,097,439)</u>	<u>23,962,908</u>

Key assumptions

The key assumptions underlying the estimation of liabilities is that the Company's and the Fund's future claims development will follow a similar pattern to past claims development experience, including average claim cost, average claim frequency, business mix for each accident year.

Additional qualitative judgments are used to assess the extent to which past trends may not apply in the future, for example, isolated occurrence, changes in market factors such as public attitude to claiming, economic conditions, as well as internal factors, such as, portfolio mix, underwriting policy, policy conditions and claims handling procedures. Judgment is further used to assess the extent to which external factors such as judicial decisions and government legislation affect the estimates.

Sensitivities

The claim liabilities are sensitive to the above key assumptions and change in these assumptions may impact the liabilities and operating surplus of the fund significantly. The correlation of assumptions will have significant effect in determining the ultimate claims liabilities.

The key assumptions to which the estimation of actuarial liabilities is particularly sensitive are as follow:

Loss ratio for latest accident year

This is significant as a change in loss ratio estimate will impact the liabilities significantly, in particularly Motor and Fire as they are two of the largest under general business.

Average claim cost

Reserves are based on assumption that historical average claim cost is reflective of the future experience. Increase in average cost will increase future liabilities.

Average claims frequency

Reserves are based on assumption that historical average claim number in each accident year reflects the future experience. A change in average number of claims will impact the future liabilities.

Average claim settlement period

Reserves are based on assumption that claim settlement period will be stable over years. A change in claim handling practice will affect the claim cost and future liabilities.

Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity analysis has been performed for the main classes of business which are motor, fire, miscellaneous excluding special risks, and special risks.

Sensitivity in Total Outstanding Claims Liability including PRAD

Class of Business	Change in assumption of ultimate ratio	Impact on Gross Outstanding Claims Liability	Impact on Net Claims Liability
As at 31 December 2022			
Motor	+10%	1,425,870	1,425,870
Fire	+10%	68,827	19,979
Miscellaneous excluding Special risks	+10%	29,482	20,330
Special risks	+10%	45,873	36,957
		1,570,052	1,503,136
As at 31 December 2021			
Motor	+10%	1,400,961	1,396,799
Fire	+10%	8,236	8,236
Miscellaneous excluding Special risks	+10%	14,708	14,708
Special risks	+10%	88,204	6,607
		1,512,109	1,426,350

Claims development

In setting provisions for claims, the Company gives consideration to the probability and magnitude of future experience being more adverse than assumed and exercise the degree of caution in setting reserves when there is considerable uncertainty. In general, the uncertainty associated with the ultimate claims experience in an accident year is greatest when the accident year is at an early stage of development and the margin necessary to provide the necessary confidence in adequacy of provision is relatively at its highest. As claims develop and the ultimate cost of claims becomes more certain, the relative level of margin maintained should decrease.

The resulting Loss Development triangle established was for three diagonal years. Claims development factors extracted from the triangulation were used in part to establish Ultimate Claims and the Ultimate Loss Ratio. The projected Ultimate Loss ratio (ULR) is determined as the higher of the Current Incurred Loss Ratio, the Incurred Loss Ratio (weighted by Incurred Claims in the year), and the Ultimate Loss Ratio derived as a product of the Loss Development Factors estimated from the partial claims triangulation.

Projected Ultimate Claims is thus computed as the product of the projected ULR with Earned Contributions. The IBNR provision is taken as the Projected Ultimate Claims less the Case Reserve. The Claim Liability is then taken as the Case Reserve plus the IBNR.

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Claims development table

Gross General Takaful Certificate Liabilities for 2022

Accident Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
	BND												
At the end of the accident year													
One year later	14,409,438	18,605,691	18,966,463	15,952,272	15,883,858	17,566,484	22,576,820	18,255,973	18,555,766	15,219,187	14,440,137	14,801,000	
Two years later	16,249,355	18,412,322	16,490,763	14,503,647	16,019,586	15,974,134	23,329,881	19,070,792	25,634,587	17,053,790	12,815,445		
Three years later	15,260,318	18,029,441	16,219,668	14,547,528	16,792,266	16,469,580	26,562,367	20,944,215	18,511,383	14,038,919			
Four years later	15,250,938	21,314,965	18,111,333	15,382,129	16,888,034	18,052,450	30,281,294	19,054,946	13,673,035				
Five years later	15,912,001	19,630,084	18,078,400	15,617,138	22,925,427	19,021,823	28,114,762	18,680,881					
Six years later	16,878,557	19,808,475	18,311,692	17,540,412	26,119,544	18,268,561	27,621,622						
Seven years later	16,390,185	20,023,984	18,967,907	17,975,188	25,423,674	17,564,846							
Eight years later	17,157,181	20,571,724	19,068,020	16,424,626	23,913,954								
Nine years later	18,242,790	20,571,650	18,193,420	15,641,604									
Ten years later	17,893,615	20,523,233	18,146,292										
Eleven years later	17,248,730	20,447,902											
Twelve years later	17,240,289												
Cumulative incurred claims 2011 to 2022	17,240,289	20,447,902	18,146,292	15,641,604	23,913,954	17,564,846	27,621,622	18,680,881	13,673,035	14,038,919	12,815,445	14,801,000	214,585,789
Prior to 2011													1,111,813
Total Cumulative incurred claims													215,697,603
Cumulative paid claims 2011 to 2022	17,174,091	18,752,740	16,467,194	15,439,433	21,313,066	15,359,008	24,457,802	15,497,295	11,994,260	11,672,367	9,551,478	7,306,217	184,984,952
Prior to 2011													725,342
Total Cumulative paid claims													185,710,294
Cumulative outstanding claims 2011 to 2022	66,198	1,695,162	1,679,098	202,171	2,600,888	2,205,838	3,163,820	3,183,586	1,678,776	2,366,552	3,263,967	7,494,783	29,600,838
Prior to 2011													386,471
Total Net Claims Liability at 75% confidence level													29,987,309
Claims payable													1,966,922
Total													<u>31,954,231</u>

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Claims development table

Net General Takaful Certificate Liabilities for 2022:

Accident Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
	BND		BND										
At the end of the accident year													
One year later	14,409,438	18,591,195	7,894,723	15,733,710	15,855,112	17,155,876	17,734,449	17,161,880	14,146,734	14,379,121	13,590,973	14,535,295	
Two years later	16,231,584	18,743,021	16,397,849	13,935,122	15,977,658	15,665,028	17,979,434	16,667,832	14,677,996	14,392,328	12,814,733		
Three years later	15,420,228	18,017,677	16,158,047	13,823,569	15,785,043	15,805,099	19,660,914	18,039,264	14,253,760	13,081,485			
Four years later	15,250,938	18,015,135	16,428,224	14,789,199	15,236,112	15,557,717	20,662,097	17,350,524	13,355,936				
Five years later	15,686,078	18,593,724	16,006,571	14,845,356	15,117,877	15,750,077	19,782,134	16,978,369					
Six years later	16,043,986	18,684,402	16,295,940	15,845,973	15,404,486	15,501,807	19,552,726						
Seven years later	15,576,138	18,853,482	16,528,690	15,736,069	14,985,313	15,263,248							
Eight years later	15,718,627	19,318,292	16,183,368	15,080,588	14,789,856								
Nine years later	16,142,026	19,249,679	15,944,802	14,838,252									
Ten years later	15,988,210	19,229,416	15,842,587										
Eleven years later	15,944,359	19,186,752											
Twelve years later	15,935,918												
Cumulative incurred claims 2011 to 2022	15,935,918	19,186,72	15,842,587	14,838,252	14,789,856	15,263,248	19,552,726	16,978,369	13,355,936	13,081,485	12,814,733	14,535,295	
Prior to 2011													186,175,157
Total Cumulative incurred claims													963,029
Cumulative paid claims 2011 to 2022	15,869,720	18,189,156	15,492,099	14,760,762	14,112,553	14,630,196	18,549,250	15,318,921	11,918,888	10,903,211	9,550,766	7,237,697	
Prior to 2011													166,533,219
Total Cumulative paid claims													686,888
Cumulative outstanding claims 2011 to 2022	66,198	997,596	350,488	77,490	677,303	633,052	1,003,477	1,659,449	1,437,048	2,178,274	3,263,967	7,297,598	
Prior to 2011													167,220,107
Total Net Claims Liability at 75% confidence level													19,641,940
Claims payable													276,140
Total													19,918,080
													1,966,922
													<u>21,885,002</u>

31 Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

a) Syariah non-compliance risk

- a. Syariah non-compliance risk is the risk that arises from failure to comply with the Syariah rules and principles prescribed by Syariah Advisory Committee and by the Syariah Financial Supervisory Board. Syariah compliance is considered as falling within the higher priority category in relation to other identified risks.
- b. The Company ensures that this risk is managed by ensuring that Syariah rules and principles are complied with at all times as advised and monitored by the Syariah Advisory Committee of the Company with respect to the products and activities. This means that Syariah compliance considerations are taken into account whenever the Company accepts deposits and ventures into investment funds, provides finance and carries out investment services for their customers.
- c. The Company shall ensure that their contract documentation complies with Syariah rules and principles with regard to formation, termination and elements possibly affecting contract performance such as fraud, misrepresentation, duress or any other rights and obligations.

b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations as and when they fall due.

The Company's portfolio of short-term placements and investments are subject to credit risk. This risk is defined as the potential loss resulting from adverse changes in a borrower's ability to repay the debt. The Company's objective is to earn competitive relative returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of securities. Management has an investment credit risk policy in place. Limits are established to manage credit quality and concentration risk.

The Company has Takaful and other receivables balances that are subject to credit risk. Among the most significant of these are retakaful recoveries. To mitigate the risk of the counterparties not paying the amount due, the Company has established certain business and financial guidelines for retakaful approval, incorporating ratings by major agencies and considering currently available market information. Receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant. The Company also periodically reviews the financial stability of retakaful companies from public and other sources and the settlement trend of amounts due from retakaful companies.

The Company's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising ECL
Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts.	12-month ECL
Doubtful	Amount is >30 days past due or there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.	Lifetime ECL - not credit-impaired
In default	Amount is > 180 days past due or there is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired.	Lifetime ECL credit impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Company has no realistic prospect of recovery.	Amount is written-off

The table below details the credit quality of the Company's financial assets as well as maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades:

<u>Company</u>	Note	12 month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
31 December 2022			BND	BND	BND
Takaful certificate receivables	8	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	15,556,892	(4,391,541)	11,165,351
Other receivables	9	12-month ECL	9,338,900	-	9,338,900
31 December 2021					
Takaful certificate receivables	8	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	6,901,146	(2,137,542)	4,763,604
Other receivables	9	12-month ECL	4,702,412	-	4,702,412

The Company has applied the simplified approach to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL for takaful certificate receivables. The Company determined the ECL by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix. Note 8 include further details on the loss allowance of takaful certificate receivables.

Credit exposure.

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components recognised in the statement of financial position, which is net of related allowance for credit losses.

	Company	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
Amortised cost		
- Cash and cash equivalents	13,511,321	29,487,822
- Short-term placements	73,000,000	57,500,000
- Retakaful certificate assets*	10,069,229	20,846,050
- Takaful and other receivables	20,504,250	9,466,016
	117,084,800	117,299,888

**Excludes unearned retakaful contribution*

The financial assets above are not subject to specific concentration risk.

c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company's liquidity management process, as carried out within the Company and monitored by a designated team, includes day-to-day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met, maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow and monitoring the liquidity ratio in the statement of financial position against internal and regulatory requirements.

Monitoring and reporting take the form of cash flow measurement and projections for the next day, week and month respectively, as these are key periods for liquidity management. The starting point for those projections is an analysis of the contractual maturity of the financial liabilities and the expected collection date of the financial assets.

Maturity profile

The table below summarises the Company's financial and takaful assets and liabilities based on remaining maturities. Financial instruments are presented on a contractual cash flow basis whereas takaful assets and liabilities are presented based on expected cash flows.

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	Less than 3 months	>3 – 6 months	>6 – 12 months	>1 – 3 years	>3 – 5 years	Over 5 years	No specific maturity	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Company								
As at 31 December 2022								
Assets								
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,684,032	1,684,032
Retakaful certificate assets	13,014	486,840	2,550,785	3,361,252	144	-	10,069,229	16,481,264
Takaful certificate receivables	10,727,653	437,697	-	-	-	-	-	11,165,350
Other receivables	6,788,591	-	-	-	-	-	2,550,309	9,338,900
Deposits and placements	10,000,000	14,000,000	49,000,000	-	-	-	-	73,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,511,321	13,511,321
	<u>27,529,258</u>	<u>14,924,537</u>	<u>51,550,785</u>	<u>3,361,252</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,814,891</u>	<u>125,180,867</u>
Liabilities								
Takaful certificate liabilities	597,652	2,213,746	9,628,781	4,723,478	17,685	150	31,954,231	49,135,723
Takaful certificate payables	375,377	-	575,172	8,242,031	-	-	-	9,192,580
Other payables	362,800	93,228	7,343,537	7,773,440	-	-	4,935,991	20,508,996
Lease liabilities	47,105	47,637	68,437	52,046	-	-	-	215,225
	<u>1,382,934</u>	<u>2,354,611</u>	<u>17,615,927</u>	<u>20,790,995</u>	<u>17,685</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>36,890,222</u>	<u>79,052,524</u>

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	Less than 3 months	>3 – 6 months	>6 – 12 months	>1 – 3 years	>3 – 5 years	Over 5 years	No specific maturity	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
Company								
As at 31 December 2021								
Assets								
Financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,404,655	2,404,655
Retakaful certificate assets	2,001,989	3,355,702	814,421	7,796	-	-	18,736,808	24,916,716
Takaful certificate receivables	4,681,454	82,150	-	-	-	-	-	4,763,604
Other receivables	422,342	-	-	-	-	-	4,280,070	4,702,412
Deposits and placements	10,000,000	47,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	57,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents	15,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	14,487,822	29,487,822
	32,105,785	50,937,852	814,421	7,796	-	-	39,909,355	123,775,209
Liabilities								
Takaful certificate liabilities	5,786,572	7,632,155	1,391,403	100,786	-	-	44,746,990	59,657,906
Takaful certificate payables	403,662	-	-	4,360,928	-	-	-	4,764,590
Other payables	7,799,993	165,276	3,923,963	920	-	-	4,697,795	16,587,947
Lease liabilities	46,773	46,773	93,546	210,935	-	-	-	398,027
	14,037,000	7,844,204	5,408,912	4,673,569	-	-	49,444,785	81,408,470

d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of change in fair value of financial instruments from fluctuation in foreign exchange rates (foreign currency risk) and market yield rates (yield rate risk) and market prices (price risk), whether such change in price is caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

i) Yield rate risk

Effective yield rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market yield rates.

The Company is exposed to yield rate risk primarily through their investments in fixed income securities and deposit placements. These instruments have fixed rate and a change in yield rates at reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge its yield rate risks.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents and fixed income securities are exposed to fixed yield rates, hence any changes in yield rates will not have a material impact on the carrying amounts of the relevant assets. As such, no sensitivity has been performed.

ii) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

During the ordinary course of business, the Company may engage in foreign currency denominated transactions or invest in foreign currency equity or debt securities. As a result, the Company is exposed to movements in foreign currency exchange rates.

The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to protect itself against the volatility associated with foreign currency transactions, and other financial assets and liabilities created in the ordinary course of business.

The following table sets out the Company's main exposure at the reporting date to currency risk arising from recognised assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company.

	<USD> Amounts in BND
Company	
As at 31 December 2022	
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,056,653
Takaful certificate receivables	7,274,420
Investments	1,684,032
	10,015,105
Company	
As at 31 December 2021	
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	947,728
Takaful certificate receivables	783,917
Investments	2,404,655
	4,136,300

The analysis below is performed for possible movements in foreign currency rates showing the impact on profit before tax.

	Change in assumptions	Impact on profit before tax	Change in assumptions	Impact on profit before tax
	%	BND	%	BND
As at 31 December 2022				
USD	10%	1,001,511	(10%)	(1,001,511)
As at 31 December 2021				
USD	10%	413,630	(10%)	(416,630)

A 10% strengthening of BND against the foreign currencies at year-end would have decreased the profit or loss by the amounts shown above. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular profit rates, remain constant.

iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

Effects of reasonably possible changes to equity prices at the end of the reporting period are not expected to have a material effect on the Company's profit or loss and equity as the Company does not have material equity investments. As such, the sensitivity analysis is not performed.

iv) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss from inadequacy or failure of internal processes, people, systems and any external events. The controls provide reasonable assurance of the soundness of operations and reliability of reporting.

This risk is managed through an operational risk management framework established which facilitates the management operations within the Company. It also supports the settings of policies, tools and methodologies, supporting their implementation and operation within the business units and providing ongoing monitoring and guidance across the Company to ensure that operational risks are mitigated.

Estimation of fair values

The following summarises the significant methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial assets and liabilities of the Company.

Investments

The fair value of investments is determined by reference to their quoted bid prices or last traded price using independent price sources at the reporting date.

Other financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year (including Takaful and other receivables, cash, and cash equivalents and Takaful and other payables) are assumed to approximate their fair values because of the short period of maturity.

Accounting classifications and fair values

The carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy are as follows.

Company	Carrying amount			Fair value			
	FVTPL	Cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
As at 31 December 2022							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Equity instruments at FVTPL	1,684,032	-	1,684,032	-	-	1,684,032	1,684,032
	<u>1,684,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,684,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,684,032</u>	<u>1,684,032</u>
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Takaful certificate receivables	-	11,165,350	11,165,350				
Other receivables	-	9,338,900	9,338,900				
Deposits and placements	-	73,000,000	73,000,000				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	13,511,321	13,511,321				
	<u>-</u>	<u>107,015,571</u>	<u>107,015,571</u>				
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Takaful certificate liabilities	-	49,135,723	49,135,723				
Takaful certificate payables	-	9,192,580	9,192,580				
Other payables	-	20,508,996	20,508,996				
Lease liabilities	-	215,225	215,225				
	<u>-</u>	<u>79,052,524</u>	<u>79,052,524</u>				

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Company	Carrying amount			Fair value			
	FVTPL	Cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND	BND
As at 31 December 2021							
Financial assets measured at fair value							
Equity instruments at FVTPL	2,404,655	-	2,404,655	-	-	2,404,655	2,404,655
	<u>2,404,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,404,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,404,655</u>	<u>2,404,655</u>
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Takaful certificate receivables	-	4,763,604	4,763,604				
Other receivables	-	4,702,412	4,702,412				
Deposits and placements	-	57,500,000	57,500,000				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	29,487,822	29,487,822				
	<u>-</u>	<u>96,453,838</u>	<u>96,453,838</u>				
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Takaful certificate liabilities	-	59,657,906	59,657,906				
Takaful certificate payables	-	4,764,590	4,764,590				
Other payables	-	16,587,947	16,587,947				
Lease liabilities	-	398,027	398,027				
	<u>-</u>	<u>81,408,470</u>	<u>81,408,470</u>				

Fair value of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Some of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets and financial liabilities are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used).

Financial assets/ liabilities	Fair value as at				Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
	31 December 2022		31 December 2021					
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities				
Financial assets at FVTPL								
Private equity fund	1,684,032	-	2,404,655	-	Level 3	Net asset valuation of the private equity fund at year end	Net asset value	The lower the net asset value, the lower the fair value.

The estimated fair values are generally based on quoted and observable market prices. Where there is no ready market in certain securities, fair values have been estimated by reference to market indicative yields or net tangible asset backing of the investee.

Private equity funds held by the Company are measured using net asset valuation of the investee and are classified under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy since 2017.

Management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company, recorded at amortised cost in the financial statements, approximate their fair values.

The table below presents the reconciliation of financial assets under Level 3:

	Takaful operator	
	2022	2021
	BND	BND
At January 1	2,404,655	2,201,903
Disposals during the year	(376,618)	-
Foreign exchange loss	(10,106)	(15,738)
Fair value (loss) gain	(333,899)	218,490
At 31 December	<u>1,684,032</u>	<u>2,404,655</u>

32 Dividends

There were no dividends declared or paid during the financial year.

Subsequent to the financial year, the directors do not recommend any dividend to be declared in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

33 Other matters

- a) In 2022, the Company did not derecognise any Syariah non-compliant income specifically derived from conventional banks from the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (2021 - \$2,370) that has been considered for disposal to charities following the Utilisation of Dana Amal Maslahat Umum Perbadanan TAIB's guidelines as approved by the Syariah Advisory Committee of Perbadanan TAIB (2021 - \$2,370).
- b) The immediate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy has largely abated in most markets given the successful roll-out of vaccine programs, and as societies have adapted. The recovery in the country resulting from the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions on movement, international travel and tourism in 2022 raises the prospect of global and domestic growth. However, there are still short-term risks, as any surge in COVID-19 infections may dampen confidence and activity, and lead to the emergence of new vaccine-resistant variants of the virus. It could also lead to renewed inflationary pressures as demand for commodities and other goods rises. The Company continues to monitor the situation closely and, given the remaining uncertainties related to the post-pandemic landscape, additional mitigating actions may be required. The return to pre-pandemic levels of social interaction in the country in which the Company operates continues to vary as government may respond differently to new waves of infection. The financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 have not been adjusted for the financial effect of the COVID-19 pandemic.

34 Authorisation of financial statements

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 22 March 2023.